

For the Oregon Spectator.  
A Dream.

MR. EDITOR—One of my old farming neighbors called on me the other day and told me he had raised for sale this year about a thousand bushels of wheat, and that he could get only 60 cents in merchandise for it at Vancouver, or 90 cents in goods at Oregon City, which he said owing to the high prices at the latter place, was hardly as much as he had been offered by the Vancouver merchants. My wheat will only fetch me six hundred dollars in merchandise at this price, continued he, and as my family is large will not be sufficient to clothe them and pay my laboring hands for the next year, at the present high rates our merchants sell their goods. Can you advise me continued he how I shall make my ends meet?

I went to bed Mr. Editor, thinking of the farmer's story and his thousand bushels of wheat until I fell asleep and commenced dreaming about it. In the morning I told him my dream and thought: I had frequently found lessons of wisdom in dreams and hoped he might profit by the one I was about to relate. I thought said I, that you had declined selling your wheat to the merchants, but exchanged it with the millers at Oregon City for flour at the usual rates, receiving 40 pounds per bushel, which made 40,000 pounds; this you sold to the new emigrants at 4 cents per pound, the present sale price of flour at Oregon City. "That's enough," said he "your dream is worth a thousand dollars to me; 40,000 pounds of flour at 4 cents per pound, will amount to sixteen hundred dollars, this is just one thousand dollars more than I should have sold my crop for if I had not heard your dream, and is worth at least fifty thousand dollars this year to the farmers of the Willamette Valley, if you can only persuade them to believe in your dream;" and with a desire that this handsome little sum may be saved to the farmers I have been induced to furnish you with a copy of my dream, for publication in the Spectator.

M.  
For the Oregon Spectator  
Education, No. 8.

In Education we may truly see and enjoy happiness prospectively. Whether in ourselves, in our children, or our neighbor's children the interest should be alike with us. Especially in this country where the young man of talents and persevering industry, stands an equal chance for the highest gift of the people whether he be rich or poor.—Talent in our beloved land elevates man above his fellows, and persevering application alone can assist any one in this elevation.—If so should we not all take a deep interest in the universal diffusion of knowledge here, among ourselves at this the important period of our national infancy. Now is the time, ere other questions of a political nature shall call away the feelings which may and ought at this time to be enlisted in this all important work. Bear with me my friends, if I should continue awhile longer to urge some more of the particular points of my subject.

The character of most of our neighborhoods at this time, and the situation of the country is such as to forbid us to work out fully and freely the plans about to be laid open to view. This I know, but shall we always lay dormant? O no, let us act as far as lies in our power, act now, act with vigor and a perseverance not to be shaken and ere long we will see the fruits of our labors returning to us a thousand fold! Let neighborhoods meet and the aged and most stable men be appointed as a committee, to see that the school-house shall be placed in a healthy and central situation. Let them be looked up to for advice in all affairs relating to the school, and thus make the first great step towards a good and permanent establishment of school affairs. Let this committee be assisted in the investigation of the character and qualifications of those who apply for the situation of Teacher, by those in other professions in the neighborhood. If you have a Physician, a Minister, or a Lawyer as one of your community call him in to assist in this work; so that by combining age and experience with learning, you may enlist the whole of your valuable men in the work.—After your school is organized let this committee visit it frequently and see that the labors of the Teacher are such as they should be—encourage him if he is in the right path, and be the peace makers between parents, scholars and teachers. C. W. S.

ADVANTAGES OF A BOOK.—Of all the amusements which can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man, after his daily toil, or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining book—supposing him to have a taste for it, and supposing him to have a book to read. It calls for no bodily exertion, of which he has had enough, or too much. It relieves his home of its dullness and sameness, which, in nine cases out of ten is what drives him out to the alehouse, to his own ruin and his family's. It transports him into a livelier and gay and more diversified and interesting scene; and while he enjoys himself there, he may forget the evils of the present moment fully as much as if he were ever so drunk, with the great advantage of finding himself the next day with his money in his pocket, or at least laid out in real necessities and comforts for himself and his family, and without a headache. Nay, it accompanies him to his next day's work, and if the book he has been reading be anything above the very idlest and lightest, gives him something to think of besides the mere mechanical drudgery of his every-day-occupation—something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward with pleasure to return to. But supposing him to have alighted upon one really good and of a good class, what a source of domestic enjoyment is laid open! what a bond of family union! He may read it aloud, or make his wife read it, or his eldest boy or girl, or pass it round from hand to hand. All have the benefit of it—all contribute to the gratification of the rest, and a feeling of common interest and pleasure is excited. Nothing unites people like companionship in intellectual enjoyment. It does more, it gives them mutual respect, and to each among them self-respect—that corner-stone of all virtue. It furnishes to each the master-key by which he may avail himself of his privilege as an intellectual being,

Enter the sacred temple of his breast,  
And gaze and wander there a ravished guest—  
Wander through all the glories of the mind,  
Gaze upon all the treasures he shall find.

And while thus leading him to look within his own bosom for the ultimate sources of his happiness, warns him at the same time to be cautious how he defiles and desecrates that inward and most glorious of temples.

#### YEARLY SALARIES OF PUBLIC MEN IN ENGLAND.

First Lord of the treasury, £5000; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 5000; Foreign Secretary of State, 5000; Home Secretary of State, 5000; Colonial Secretary of State, 5000; Secretary of War, 2480; First Lord of the Admiralty, 4500, Lord High Chancellor, (exclusive of his salary as speaker of the House of Lords,) 10,000; President of the Council, 2000; Lord Privy Seal, 2000; Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, 2000; President of the Board of Trade, 2000; Post Master General, 2500; President of the Board of Control, 3500; Four Junior Lords of the Treasury, each, 2500; Under Secretary of Foreign Department, 1500; Under Secretary of Home Department, 2000; Under Secretary of Colonial Department, 2000; five Junior Lords of the Admiralty, each, 1000; First Secretary of the Admiralty, 2000; two Secretaries of the Board of Control, each, 1500; Vice President of the Board of Trade, 2000; Master of the Mint, 2000; Paymaster General, &c., 2400; Judge Advocate General, 2000; Master General of the Ordnance, 3000; Surveyor General of do. 1200; Secretary to the Board of do. 1400; Clerk of the Ordnance, 1200; Storekeeper of do. 1200; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 20,000; Lord High Chancellor of do. 8000; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 5500; Lord Chamberlain of the Household, 2000; Lord Steward of do. 2000; Master of the Horse, 2000; Master of the Household, 1158; Master of the Buck-hounds, 1700; Vice Chamberlain, 924; Treasurer of the Household, 904; Comptroller of do. 904; Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshall, 1000; Four Equeries in Ordinary, each, 750; Mistress of the Robes, 500; eight Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, ea a, 500; eight Maids of Honor, each, 400, eight Lords in Waiting, each, 702; eight Grooms in Waiting, each, 335.

Thus, without including other offices which are omitted, a change of ministers carries with it a monied consideration of upwards of £130,000, besides the immense patronage belonging to the individual offices.

“What a dust we raise,” as the fly said to the cart wheel.

For Sale,  
A FEW No. 1, Saddle Horses, at Mont's Livery Stable, corner of Main and Third Cross streets, Oregon City, Aug. 19, 1847. 154  
N. B. I will pay good funds for 1,000 bushels merchantable Oats, delivered at my stable.

Notice.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted by the probate judge of Tualaty county, to the undersigned, on the estate of V. W. Dawson, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

MARY E. DAWSON, Adm'x.  
of the estate of V. W. Dawson.  
Tualaty Plains, Aug. 9, 1847. 245

#### NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED per "Bark Janet" and for sale at the Store of Jno. H. Couch—  
90 doz. pair Denim Pants  
5-4 Blue Drill  
4-4 do do  
Blue Shirting  
Needles, Pins, Thread, &c.  
Umbrellas, India Rubber Suspenders  
Tumbler, Paint Brushes, Buttons  
Sand-paper, Suckles, Ink  
Knives, Chalk Lines, Gimlets  
Seives, Glass, Soap 1st & 2d q'ty  
Shaving Soap, Bro. Sugar  
Salt, Lampblack, Pitch  
Sperm Oil, Lined do.  
Spt's Turpentine  
Black and White Lead, with  
A small assortment of Hardware.  
For sale on reasonable terms.  
Aug. 5th, 1847. 14-31

#### FOR SALE

At the Brick Store, Oregon City.  
KENTUCKY JEANS; Gambroons; Blue Stripes; brown and bleached Cottons; Bonnet Silks; Sewing Silk; Suspenders; overcoat, suspender and coat Buttons; Men's and Boy's Hats and silk and cotton Glazed Caps; Ladies Bonnets; double and single Plane Irons; Braces and Bitts; Chisels; Gouges; Compasses; Carpenter's Planes; Rules; Augers; Screws; Brads; Tacks; Sparables; Door Latches; Hooks and Hinges; Strap Hinges; brass and iron Butts; brass and iron Chest and Till Locks; Bolts; Spokeshaves; Hammers; Hoes; Hand Axes; Iron Squares; Coopers Adze; Files; Mill Saws; Buck Saws; Vices; Ladders; Strainers; Tin Plates; Shoe Punches; Mincing Knives; Jack Knives; Steel Pens; Razors; Shaving Soap; Gine; Sand paper; wood pocket Combs; Chest Handles; Cloak 'ms; Traces and Log Chains; Cast and German Steel; Cast Irons; Sad-irons; Wagon Boxes; Lined Oil; Saddles; Bridles; Saddle Bags; Sun-glasses; Gutts; brass and wood Clocks.  
August 4, 1847. 14-4f

Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Everybody.  
THE undersigned having entered into partnership with ship at Clackamas City, would inform their friends and the public generally, that they will carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in all its various branches, as follows:—All kinds of wrought Mill work, and farming utensils. Ironing new and repairing old Wagons, Carts, Dearboms, &c. Edge Tools of every kind made and repaired, also cast steel Bearing Augers, Bells, Gun Work, Spurs of every description and many other things too tedious to mention; on as reasonable terms or a little cheaper than any other shop in Oregon.

NORRIS & CUTTING.  
Clackamas City, July 26, 1847. 14-4f

Eliza Rogers, compl't  
vs.  
Geo. W. Rogers, def't.

APPLICATION will be made by complainant to the Clackamas Circuit Court, on the first day of the October Term thereof, to be held on the 1st Monday in October 1847, upon petition filed, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony contracted between said complainant and defendant. This is therefore to notify said defendant, his agent or attorney, that if the said petition is not answered or denied on or before the calling of the said cause at said term, the said petition will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.  
A. LAWRENCE LOVEJOY,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
Aug. 5, 1847. 14-4f

#### Female School.

The Third Session of Mrs. N. M. Thornton's School, in this city, will commence on Monday July 5th and will continue eleven weeks. All the branches usually comprised in a thorough English education, are taught in this School, together with Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Drawing, and Painting in Mezzotint and in Water Colors.  
Strict attention will be given, not only to the intellectual improvement of the pupils, but also to their morals and manners. It is Mrs. Thornton's design to make this a permanent School; and her past success and long experience as a teacher, enable her to hope that she will give general satisfaction.  
Pupils will be charged from the time of their entering the School, until the close of the Session. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Thornton.

His Excellency, Geo. Abernethy,  
Hon. A. A. Skinner, } Oregon City.  
Rev. Geo. Gary,  
Dr. Marcus Whitman, Wallawalla.  
Oregon City, June 24th, 1847. 1y-6

FRANK WARD. WILLIAM M. SMITH.  
Ward & Smith,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA.

#### NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale on reasonable terms, at their Store in Oregon City, the following articles, viz:

DRY GOODS.  
Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Calicoes, Cashmere de Ecome, Balmaine, Madras, Lawns, broad and bleached Cottons, Cambric, Tissues and net wool Shawls, Canton Flannel, Satin and various other Hosiery, white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, Hair Bristles and Insertion, Cambric, Doe Skin Gaiters, &c.

Crockery.  
Melange, Sugar, Coffee, Hotchkiss, ground Pepper and Ginger, whole and ground Oil, &c. &c.  
Crockery Ware.  
Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, China Tea Sets, Bowls, Mugs, Fish-bone, glass and cut glass Tumblers, Castors, Salts, &c.

Furniture.  
Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Writing Desks, India Work-boxes, Looking Glasses, &c.

HARDWARE.  
Planes, Rains, hand and bush Saw, Sad Iron, Chisels, Gouges, Trace Chains, Halls, Hubs, Saws, carpenter's Compasses, Razors, Sand Paper, Files, Pocket and Pen Knives, Tally Lines and Yalls, Scissors, Padlocks, chest and iron Locks, Glass, assorted Brads, Brass Nails, Putty, Putty, Brass Pins, Belloves, measuring Tapes, Axes, Hatchets, Spoke Shaves, Steelyards, Shovels and Tongs, Wood Screws, Braces and Bits, Iron Spans, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Shears, Hand Saws, &c.

Tea Ware.  
Six and four quart Coffee Pots, few quart Pails, Strainers, Cups, Grates, Scoops, Colanders, Wash Basins, Skimmers, Milk Pans, Dippers, Tumbler, Candle Moulds, Tea Caddies, Nuno Lamps, Britannia Tea Pots, &c.

Boots and Shoes.  
Ladies peg and sewed Boots, Kid run rompers, children's peg Boots, boys' kip Bogans, men's thick Boots, men's kip Boots, &c.

Summaries.  
Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Cloaks, Cooking Stoves and funnel, Soaps, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c.  
Also—20 Tons of Coral at Portland.  
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.  
Oregon City, March 27, 1847. 5f

#### Notice to the Farmers.

THE undersigned has purchased the lower Ferry across the Willamette River at Oregon City, for the term of fifteen months, and wishes to inform the public generally that he will ferry every thing at reduced prices for ready pay. Wheat two cents per bushel, wagon fifty cents per trip, and horse twenty cents a trip, lumber and every thing else in proportion. Wheat and all kinds of produce will be received in payment. Personal attendance will be given to prevent detaining any thing. Wheat will also be delivered at either end of the mill for the above named price.  
Take the left hand road about one and a half miles from Oregon City and you will find a fast road road down to Multnomah City.  
Also, 40,000 ft. of lumber, for sale at a reduced price for wheat delivered at Oregon City.  
W. MULKEY.  
Multnomah City, June 8, 1847. 10-6m

#### New Arrangement.

THE undersigned will furnish the best accommodation in his power, to both Man and Horse, and will charge nothing at all, as he will expect ready pay in all cases. Horses Bought and Sold as usual.  
N. B. \$300 of Oregon Scrip wanted in exchange for Horses, or payment of outstanding accounts.  
S. W. MOSS.  
Willamette Falls, Nov. 26, 1846. 20f

#### DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

FRED'G PRIGG respectfully informs the public, that he has removed his office to Main street, the lot adjacent to A. Head Esq., where he will keep on hand, such an assortment of the above, as the facilities of the country afford.  
F. P. has also on hand, a small but choice selection of Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Balmaine, Barage, &c. Suitable for ladies attire. Also Gents' Cravats and Scarfs, with a small lot of fine clothing.  
Terms, cash or approved orders.  
N. B. A few English Lever Watches on the above terms.  
Oregon City, May 13, 1847. 6-4f

#### Clackamas City School.

THE second session of the Clackamas City School will commence on Monday next July 12th and continue twelve weeks. All the branches usually taught in Common Schools will be attended to.  
Particular attention will be paid to the Intellectual, Moral and Physical habits of the pupils.  
The Principal having had several years experience in his profession in the States and being desirous of making his school worthy of patronage, would solicit the attention of Parents generally. He has endeavored in saying that his location is a very eligible one, both for health and convenience. The plan of the school will soon be arranged on the most approved plans, and every thing done for the good of those taught. Number of Scholars limited to 25.  
For terms, apply to  
CARLOS W. SHANE, Principal.  
July 8th, 1847. 23-4f

#### The Oregon Spectator.

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