

when Santa Anna saw that his all depended upon his breaking Gen. Taylor's line, and silencing of Bragg's battery of six pounders, which had been pouring death and destruction into his ranks all day, he ordered one desperate charge, of about five thousand infantry, upon the battery. Bragg saw them approaching, and fearful, from the overwhelming numbers, that he might lose his pieces, prepared to take a more defensible position. The eagle eye of the gallant Capt. Mansfield, of the Engineer Corps, saw, at a glance, that the fate of the day depended upon Bragg's holding his position. He immediately rode up to Gen Taylor, (who, from his position, had not observed the movement,) explained the circumstances to him, and then said, "I beseech of you, sir, that you will not allow the battery to move!" "No, sir! no sir! not at all!" said the General. "Tell him not to move one inch, but to give them grape and canister."

While Bragg was slaying them, right, left and centre, Gen. Taylor quietly rode up behind him without being observed, and in an under tone of voice said, "A little more grape, Capt. Bragg!" Those few words so completely inspired him and his men, that they fired with redoubled vigor, and the result shows the effect of "a little more grape."—N. O. Tropic.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.—The aggregate public debt of Europe is about five thousand millions of dollars, the annual interest on which is about two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. This latter sum is taken yearly from the industry of the working classes, in the shape of taxes, and paid away to the fund holders, who are nearly all an idle, refined, luxurious race. In addition to this vast drain on industry, there is the vast class of Government officers, from sovereign down to soldier, who also live in idleness, and consume nearly as much, without contributing anything to actual production. Here is an annual drain upon Europe of \$500,000,000 or more, which has been created under the genius of finance, aiding and assisting the existing Governments in their wars, pageants and other movements of the system of society. In the meantime, during the last thirty years, the different populations have been increasing, till in certain portions of the continent, such as Belgium, France, and Ireland, the means of subsistence is unable to support the people of particular districts. This new crisis of human society has been hurried on by the failure of the potato. The prospect ahead is worse than the realities of the past. Europe, hereafter, will annually require an increasing quantity of food from some other country to supply the growing deficiency. This can only be got from America—from the United States—from the great north-west of the Union. Go to work, therefore, plant corn and sow wheat, for the period has come when the accumulated wealth of a thousand years—the gold, silver and jewels of Europe must cross the Atlantic, and take up their residence in the great west. During the last three thousand years the precious metals and stones of the world have traveled from the east to the west—from Hindostan to western Europe. This law of movement is produced by the laws that regulate the elements of population, industry, civilization and luxury. The great movement has been gun to cross the Atlantic, and nothing can stop it, till all the wealth of Europe that is portable will find a home in North America.—[Bennett's Letters.]

THE COST OF WAR.—The expense of this country, in specie, of the revolutionary war, was estimated at about \$135,000,000. Between the years of 1776 and 1781, Congress issued \$357,476,241 of continental, or paper money, which during that time, depreciated to a very low standard. In addition to this issue, Congress obtained a loan from Holland of over 4,000,000. The war of 1812 cost this country between 100 and 150 millions of dollars.

SINGULAR MARRIAGE.—A widower at Camden who was not very young, became smitten with a young and beautiful girl, and married her. A short time after, the son of this man by a former wife, became also in love, not with a younger person, but with the mother of the father's new wife, a widow lady still in the bloom of life. He offered himself, and soon the young man and the widow were united in the bonds of matrimony, so

that in consequence of these two connections, a father became the son-in-law of his own son, and the wife not only the daughter-in-law of her own son-in-law, but still more, the daughter-in-law of her own daughter; while the husband of the latter is the father-in-law of his own mother-in-law, and father-in-law to his own father. Singular confusion may arise, if children should spring from these peculiar marriages.

CURING HAMS.—The following method is said to be unexcelled.—For 100 lbs. of meat take: 5 pints good molasses (or 5 lbs. brown sugar) 5 oz. saltpetre, 8 lbs. rock salt, 8 gallons water, and boil over a gentle fire; skim off the froth or scum as it rises. Boil till all the salt is dissolved. Pack your hams with the shank end down. When the pickle is entirely cold, pour it over the hams. Let them remain in the pickle from two to six weeks, according to the size of the pieces and the state of the weather—more time being required in cold than in warm weather. Beef or mutton hams, or tongues intended for smoking and drying, may be cured according to this mode and will be found excellent.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING BORN WITH TWO HEADS.—"Judy, have ye seen the childer wid two heads?"

"Divil a bit. Is it alive he is, Mr. Mullowny?"

"Troth, no; they kape him in whiskey, Judy."

"Faix, it's well it's not the like o' you, Mr. Mullowny. It's the ruination o' me to kape ye in whiskey wid one head, and if ye had two—och! but ye'd bust up the showman, clean sure!"

"Be asy, Mrs. Mullowny! 'Two heads is bether than one, any day—that's in the bible. And, sure, if I'd been born wid two heads when I was young, I know what I'd be afther doing, honey!"

"What's that, you fool iv the world?"

"Troth, I'd let my sins, whether of omission, or commission, Mrs. Mullowny, all rest snug enough on one iv my heads, and go to heaven wid the other!"

Be content as long as your mouth is full and your body warm—remember the poor—kiss the pretty girls—don't rob your neighbor's hen roost—never pick a printer's or an editor's pocket, nor have an idea they are going to treat—kick dull care to the deuce—black your own boots, and pay for your own newspaper.

A vile wit says, that man being the only animal that laughs, does so because he has no tail to shake when he is pleased.

### Marine Intelligence

CLEARED.  
Oct. 19th. Sailed the bark *Whiton*, Gelston, for San Francisco and Panama.  
" 23d. " " brig *Henry*, W. K. Kilborn, for San Francisco and Oahu.

MARRIED.—On Sunday the 24th inst., in Champcoog County, at the house of *RICE DUNBAR*, Esq., by *Rev. A. F. WALLER*, *MR. D. H. GOOD*, to *Miss MARY E. DUNBAR*.

On Thursday, the 14th inst. by the *Rev. E. E. PARISH*, *MR. W. J. HERREN*, to *Miss EVALINE HALL*; all of Champcoog County.

### Take Notice.

THE next meeting of the Washington Society will meet at the City Hotel on Saturday evening, Oct. 30th, at early candlelight. A full and punctual attendance is requested.  
C. W. SHANE, Sec'y.  
Oregon City, Oct. 28th, 1847. 20—4f.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, C. D. Smith and Wm. C. McClay, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Smith undertakes to pay all debts existing and heretofore contracted by the firm.  
C. D. SMITH,  
WM. C. MCCLAY.  
Oct. 18, 1847. 20—11\*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.  
SPECIAL term of the county commissioners' court, of Clackamas county, will be held in Oregon City, at the house of *Dr. Frigg*, on Saturday, the 13th day of November next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
GEO. L. CURRY,  
Clerk of Clackamas County.  
October 14, 1847. 191f

FARM TO BE LET.  
THE subscriber will, for the coming year, let 70 or 80 acres of his farm, situated on the Clackamas river, two miles from Oregon City, which land is ready for sowing.  
The undersigned would inform the public that he intends to engage in the manufacture of FANNING MILLS, and by the first day of October next, will have some for sale, and by the next harvest will be enabled to supply any demand for the article that may arise.  
F. C. CASON.  
Sept. 11, 1847.—17f

FOR SALE  
As the Brick Store, Oregon City.  
SHEPHERD'S JEANS; Gaiters; Blue Serge; Blue, brown and bleached Cottons; Summit Silks; Sewing Silk; Suspender; overcoat, suspender and coat Buttons; Men's and Boy's Hats and silk and cotton Gilted Caps; Ladies Bonnets; double and single Flannel; Brown and Blue; Chinse; Goggles; Compass; Carpenter's Planer; Rules; Angers; Barrows; Brads; Tacks; Spaulders; Door Latches; Hooks and Hinges; Strap Hinges; brass and iron Butts; brass and iron Chest and Tin Locks; Bolts; Spokeshaves; Hammers; Hoop; Hand Axes; Iron Squares; Cooper's Adze; Files; Mill Saws; Buck Saws; Vices; Ladles; Strainers; Tin Plates; Shoe Punches; Mincing Knives; Jack Knives; Steel Pens; Razors; Shaving Soaps; Glass; Hand Paper; wood pocket Combs; Chest Handing; Clock Pins; Traces and Log Chains; Cast and German Steel; Cast Iron; Bad-iron; Wagon Boxes; Linseed Oil; Saddles; Bridles; Saddle Bags; Serrings; Girths; brass and wood Clocks.  
August 4, 1847. 14—4f

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, Cashmeres, Cashmere de Ecosse, Balzarines, Mullins, Lawns, brown and bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Tartan and net wool Shawls, Canton Flannel, ladies and misses cotton Hosiery, white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, lace Edging and Insertion, Camimeres, Doe Skin Garmbrons, &c.

GROCERIES.  
Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Nutmegs, ground Pepper and Ginger, whole and sperm Oil, Salt, &c. &c.

CROCKERY WARE.  
Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, China Tea Sets, Bowls, Mugs, Pitchers, plain and cut glass Tumblers, Castors, Salts, &c.

FURNITURE.  
Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Writing Desks, ladies' Work-boxes, Looking Glasses, &c.

HARDWARE.  
Planer, Rules, trace Chains, Bolts, Nails, Spikes, carpenter's Compasses, Razors, Hand Vices, Files, Pocket and Pen Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Solenoid, Padlocks, chert and deer Locks, Gaskets, assorted Brads, Brass Nails, Percussion Caps, Saws, Spoke Shaves, measuring Tapes, Axes, Hatchets, Wood Screws, Braces and Bits, Iron Spoons, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Shears, Hand Belts, &c.

TIN WARE.  
Six and four quart Coffee Pots, four quart Pails, Strainers, Cups, Graters, Scoops, Cullenders, Wash Basins, Skimmers, Milk Pans, Dippers, Tunnels, Candle Moulds, Tea Caddies, Nurse Lamps, Britannia Tea Pots, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.  
Ladies' peg and sewed Boots, Kid run rounds, children's pig Boots, boys' kip Brogan's, men's thick Boots, men's kip Boots, &c.

FURNITURE.  
Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Clocks, Cooking Stoves and funnel, Soaps, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c.  
ALSO—20 Tons of Coral at Portland.  
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.  
Oregon City, March 17, 1847. 1f

FOR SALE,  
A FEW No. 1, Saddle Horses, at Moss' Livery Stables, corner of Main and Third Cross streets. Oregon City, Aug. 19, 1847. 11f  
N. B. I will pay good funds for 1,000 bushels merchantable Oats, delivered at my stables.  
S. W. MOSS.

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

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. \$200 of Oregon Scrip wanted in exchange for Horses, or payment of outstanding accounts.  
S. W. MOSS.  
Willamette Falls, Nov. 6, 1846. 11f

TVault & Thurston,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery.  
W. G. TVault & S. R. Thurston,  
HAVE formed a partnership in the practice of law, and will attend to business entrusted to their care, in any of the courts established by law in Oregon territory.  
Office, Oregon City, where one of the partners can always be consulted.  
Oregon City, October 13, 1847. 191f

CITY HOTEL.  
The undersigned announces to the public generally that he has opened a Hotel in Oregon City, under the name of the City Hotel, and he trusts that the attention of his friends and acquaintances and his increasing number of guests may cause a satisfactory correspondence.  
The undersigned desires to announce to the public what his table shall offer, and to inform them that he has opened his establishment, ready to receive guests for the judgment and convenience of the public, under the conviction that the most comfortable and creditable to the "City Hotel."  
The Recorder's Office has been removed to the City Hotel.  
Oregon City, Sept. 28, 1847.

FOR SALE at my farm in Clackamas Co.  
Flour, Anna, Harvest, Tooth, Steel, Wheat, Potatoes, Pork, Store Hogs, &c. &c.  
A. S. BERRY.  
Sep. 30, 1847. 19—2

NEW GOODS.  
JUST RECEIVED and for sale at the Store of JOHN E. COUCH, Dealer in Groceries, Hardware, &c.; Melrose Hill, Portland, Maine; Domestic, Blue and Brown Dutch Cottons; Corns; White and Yellow; Ball Cotton; Ladies' Sewing; German Silver Tea and Table Sets; Looking Glasses; Ink; Paper; Stationery; Printing; Heavy and Light Books; Brogan's; Boots; Moccasins; Coffee; Tea; Tobacco; Lard; White Soap; Shaving Soap; Salt; Soda; and Bleaching Soda; Spirits Turpentine; Black and White Lead; Fish; Glass; Crochery and Queens Ware; Feather Beds and Brass Clocks.  
For sale cheap for Cash or Produce.  
Sept. 30th, 1847. 19—4

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.  
THE undersigned offers for sale a valuable property situated in West Tuality Plains, Clackamas Co., 30 acres of which is under fence, with other good and necessary improvements upon it; an excellent mill is in successful operation upon a stream passing through the premises that also affords a superior site for a saw mill. This water course is of a most valuable nature of great milling improvement. A considerable lot of logs will likewise be sold with the above named property, all of which will be sold on very liberal terms. It would be to the interest of any one desiring to purchase an improved claim to examine the above.  
For further information apply to Capt. Ebbett or JOSEPH GALE.  
Sept. 30, 1847. 19—4

ON the 6th inst., on the road leading from Clackamas to Tuality Plains, a small package of papers, consisting of promissory notes, receipts, orders, &c. Some of the notes were drawn payable to the undersigned, others were payable to him by endorsement. Should any note or obligation, payable to either, hereafter be presented to the depositor, or the payment is withheld, payment, should the same be made, shall be liberally rewarded, by DAVID LESLIE.  
Salem, September 16, '47. 213p

Flour.  
FOR SALE, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the brick store, Oregon City.  
Sept. 11, 1847.—17f

FEMALE SCHOOL.  
THE FOURTH SESSION OF Mrs. N. M. THORNTON'S SCHOOL, in this city, will commence on Monday, October 11th, 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 Mineralogy 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.  
HERAZZANO,  
His Excellency, Geo. Abernethy,  
Hon. A. A. Skinner, } Oregon City.  
Rev. Wm. Roberts,  
Dr. Marcus Whitman, Wallawalla.  
Oregon City, October 4, 1847. 196

ON YES! ON YES! EVERYBODY.  
THE undersigned having entered into partnership 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. Making new and repairing old Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c. &c. Shop Tools of every kind made and repaired, also tooling Hoop Angers, Bells, Gun Work, Spades of every description and many other things too tedious to mention on so reasonable terms as a little cheaper than the other shop in Oregon. NOBLES & GUYTON.  
Clackamas City, July 6, 1847. 14—4

THE Oregon Specimen.  
TERMS.—Five dollars in advance; if not paid until the expiration of three months, six dollars, and if not paid at the expiration of six months, the donor reserves the right to discontinue. If paid in cash, \$6 per annum.  
Advertisements inserted at one dollar and fifty cents per square of sixteen lines or less, for the first insertion, and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal deduction is made for long advertisements.  
All kinds of JOB WORK, handily executed at the shortest notice—payment in advance.