in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore during January, February and March to their friends in Ireland, amounted to little short of $1,000,000.

The American Peace Society have offered a premium of $500 for the best essay on the Mexican war.

THE MISSION IN CHINA.—The affair of the French Mission in China has been settled.—And the French Consulate at Canton is suppressed. A French Charge d'affaires is appointed to the Celestial Empire, M. Fourth Rouen has been nominated to the post; he is to reside at Canton, where the Viceroy resides, the legal representative of the Emperor of China towards the Europeans. If foreign agents are admitted into Pekin, the French representative is to take the title of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenopotentiary to the Chinese court. An interpreter, a secretary and a chanceller, are to be attached to the Mission. M. Lefevre de Bicourt, French Consul at Canton, has been appointed Consul General at Manila. M. Fabre, Consular agent at Manila, has been appointed Consul at Santiago, in the Island of Cuba, and M. de Montigny has been appointed Consular agent at Shanghai.

The following is the account given in the Boletim do Governo, of the attack on the Cochin-Chinese by the French vessels of war:

"To-day the French Frigate La Glaire, commanded by Captain Lapierre, Commodore on the Chinese station, anchored in the roads. They came from Cochin-China, where provoked by the authorities, and having found among the papers of the master of a boat visited by the barge of the frigate, an order by the Governor to attack the frigate and the corvette Victorieuse, when the Commodore should go on shore to hold a conference with an envoy from the king, where he was to be assassinated together with those who accompanied him. The Commodore attacked and destroyed five Cochin-Chinese vessels which were prepared to fight the French. It appears that in less than half an hour, three of the vessels were on fire, and two lowered their flags. The corvette only lost one seaman and had one wounded, although she had sustained a brisk fire from the vessels and the fort, an honor which she she owed to the circumstance of her drawing less water than the frigate, whose Captain pays many eulogiums to the Captain and crew of the Victorieuse. The object of the mission was to solicit the King for the same toleration that has been granted by the Emperor of China to the Catholic religion.

☞In Russia the police have forbidden all trade or manufacture of COTTON POWDER. The ostensible reason is its dangerous character. In Prussia the artillery committee have condemned the new invention on nearly the same ground upon which it was rejected in England. In France, on the other hand, constant experiments are being made to apply this new article to warlike weapons. The progress made in the manufacture is already a sufficient answer to the principal objections brought against the original invention; and it is quite probable that it may yet be shown that the English and Prussian committees have been altogether too hasty in their condemnation.

The schoolmaster of Gen. Taylor, the hero of the late brilliant victories over a greatly superior force of the Mexican army, resides in the town of Preston, near Norwich, Connecticut. The news of Gen. Taylor's bravery enkindles in the old gentleman's bosom a degree of patriotism which causes him to enter into the subject of our difficulties with Mexico, with all the ardor of youth, and to look with patriotic interest for whatever may relate to the glory and fame of one, who when a lad, was placed under his care and instruction. His name is Elisha Burns, and he speaks of Zachary as being a smart boy, who gave promise of usefulness, and relates with much satisfaction various incidents and anecdotes connected with the family.

☞The celebrated painting of the "Departure of the Israelites" was nearly destroyed by fire, in New Orleans recently. It was valued at $10,000 and insured but for a small portion of that sum.

☞The total value of exports from Boston and Charleston to foreign ports during the year 1846 was $8,247,624. The ice exported during the year was valued at $96,811; domestics at $1,509,000, and breadstuff at $1,069,401.

When General Taylor was a young man, says the Louisville Journal, he and an elder brother, William, long since dead, swam from the Kentucky shore across the Ohio river to the Indiana shore, and back again, without resting. The feat was performed in the month of March, when the river was swollen and chill. It greatly surpassed the famous one of swimming the Hellespont, which is about a mile across, and of delightful temperature. The Taylors were not accompanied by a boat, as Byron was when he swam the Hellespont, which makes all the difference in the world. One winter, when Gen. Taylor was stationed at Prairie du Chien, he used to walk every morning from his lodgings to the barracks without a great coat, when the thermometer was forty degrees below zero.

Gen. Taylor—Ampudia has at least discovered that he was a Tailor who understood well how to take his measures, and that the officers and army under his command had shown to the Mexicans and to the world that they perfectly understand the art of making *breaches*.

☞A fond girl in order to prevent her lover from going to the war, threw a basin of hot water on his foot the day before his company (the Cincinnati Grays) was to march. But he bound up his walker, and marched with the rest, the poor girl declaring that she "meant it all in kindness."

☞An old man, who had been dreadfully *hen-pecked* all his life, was visited on his death-bed by a clergyman. The old man appeared very indifferent, and the parson tried to arouse him by talking of the King of Terrors. "Hout, tout, man, I'm not scar't. The King of Terrors! I've been living six and thirty years with the Queen of them, and the King canna be muckle waur."

☞Two Yankees took lodgings for about ten days, at a tavern in Lancaster county, and fared sumptuously, drinking two or three bottles of wine daily. The last day a dispute arose about the speed of their horses; they at last agreed to enter on the "profitable contest." The landlord was appointed judge, each being the rider of his own horse. When they were mounted, the judge, like those at the Olympic games, gave the words one, two, three and "go." Off they went, and have never been seen or heard of since, leaving the landlord fully compensated by having had the honor to be their judge.

THE COQUETTE.—No woman is a coquette by nature. She is made so only by circumstances and self-protection. This may be affirmed, and would doubtless be proved by the history of every coquette, who has practised thoughtlessly, or even with pretty maliciousness, her arts of deception.

We have always pitied the mistaken girl who endeavored to trifle with right thought and pure feelings. In her conduct we have read the history of one who was familiar with that grief which cankereth; who knew of the loneliness which is added to desolation—who had poured out the gushing stream of life's earliest and best affections upon one who was unworthy—and was now proud of her sorrow, and almost vindictive in her retaliation upon the world. Let it not be supposed that one like this is the heartless thing she seems: there lives one green spot in her memory, watered though it may be by tears, and kept verdant with the dews of grief, where thought represses oft, and where affection retires to weep over violated pledges, and broken mementoes of faithlessness.

TERRIBLE RUMOR.—It is rumored that the ladies are about adopting *gun cotton*, for "bustles." Several bachelors have been alarmed, and daily expect to be blown up." Shake a bustle, and a coal of fire, at a refractory husband, and he immediately "comes down." The "lords of creation" are done. Henceforth we commence a new era in the history of the world.

☞A rooster was flogged recently in Connecticut for crowing on Sunday.

Says Jack to Sam, "let's go and ship
On board, the Mexicans to whip."
Says Sam, "but first I want to know
If 'tis to Vera Cruz we go;
They say the castle's very strong,
The fight will be both hard and long.
Says Jack, "that is, for glory's sake,
The very *cruise* I wish to take."

☞Douglass Jerrold says, "that as old mother Eve created the necessity of wearing that useful garment called a shirt, by the sons of Adam, therefore, it is but just for her daughters to wash them."

MESSRS. BURNETT & LOVEJOY hereby give notice that they have been appointed agents for Mr. Benjamin Stark Jr. and are authorized to attend to his business during his absence.

Oregon City, Nov. 23, 1847. 23—3t

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Oregon Printing Association, will be held on Tuesday the 7th of December, 1847, at the House of Thos. Magruder.

JNO. P. BROOKS, Sec.

Oregon City, Nov. 7th 1847.

Notice.

I HEREBY forbid all persons from improving and intruding upon or in any way whatever interfering with any part or parcel of lot No. 2 and lot No. 7, in block No. 1, as found in Hastings' plat of the town of Oregon City.

S. H. L. MEEK.

Oregon City, Nov. 18, 1847. 22—3t

Just Published.

THE second No. of the Main street House, corner of Main and third cross streets, Oregon City, is now ready for inspection, where the proprietor still continues to furnish the best accomodation in his power to both Man and Beast and charges nothing at all, you know the *rest*.

There is Stabling attached to the Establishment sufficient to accommodate 100 Horses. A few No. 1 Saddle Horses on hand at all times and will be let or sold low for cash.

I still continue to buy anything that no one else wants. S. W. MOSS.

Oregon City, Nov. 18, 1847. 21—tf

Farm to be Let.

THE subscriber will, for the ensuing year, let 70 or 80 acres of his farm, situate on the Clackamas river, two miles from Oregon City, which land is ready for seeding.

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.—17tf

NOTICE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Silks, Mousselaine de Laine, Cashmeres, Cashmeretts de Ecosse, Balzarines, Muslins, Lawns, brown and bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Tartan and not wool Shawls, Canton Flannel, ladies and misses cotton Hose, white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, lace Edging and Insertion, Cassimeres, Doe Skin Gambroons, &c.

Groceries.

Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Nutmegs, ground Pepper and Ginger, whale and sperm Oil, Salt, &c. &c.

Crockery Ware.

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

Furniture.

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

HARDWARE.

Planes, Rules, hand and back Saws, Sad Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Trace Chains, Belts, Nails, Spikes, carpenter's Compasses, Razors, Hand Vices, Files, Pocket and Pen Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Scissors, Padlocks, chest and door Locks, Gimlets, assorted Brads, Brass Nails, Percussion Caps, Sauce Pans, Bellows, measuring Tapes, Axes, Hatchets, Spoke Shaves, Steelyards, Shovels and Tongs, Wood Screws, Braces and Bits, Iron Spoons, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Shoam, Hand Bells, &c.

Tin Ware.

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

Boots and Shoes.

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

Sundries.

Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Clocks, Cooking Stoves and funnel, Soaps, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c.

ALSO—90 Tons of Coral at Portland.

KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.

Oregon City, March 17, 1847 tf

Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to petition the next legislature for leave to erect a breakwater near the head of the falls, in the city, with one or more locks, for the safer and more convenient passage of boats.

JOHN M'LOUGHLIN.

Oregon City, Nov. 11, 1847—21tf

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Robb & Morrison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said company are hereby notified to make immediate payment to J. R. Robb, who is hereby authorized to settle all demands for and against said company.

J. R. ROBB,
J. L. MORRISON.

Oregon City, Nov. 4, 1847. 21—3t

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[illegible] Oregon City.

☞The Recorder's Office has been removed to the City Hotel.

Oregon City, Sept. 1847. [illegible]

FOR SALE by [illegible] Co. Flour, Axes, Blank Tools, Steel Wire, Potatoes, Fish, Grass Rings, &c. &c.

A. BURNS.

Sep. 30, 1847. [illegible]

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at the Store of JOHN E. GINTER, [illegible] Rowing do; Mackerel, Blue Fish, Herrings, Herring, Blue and Purple Dolly Cotton, [illegible] White Bed Quilts, Bed Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing [illegible]; German Silver Tea and Table Spoons; Looking Glasses; Ink; Paper; Reading, Writing [illegible] Heavy and Light Boots, Brogans, Brass [illegible] Molasses; Coffee; Tea; Tobacco; Brown and White Soap, Shaving do; Sale Spices and Ground Ginger; Spirits Turpentine; Black and White Lead; Paint; Glass; Crockery and Queens Ware; Pitchers, Tumblers and Brass Clocks.

For sale cheap for Cash or Produce.

Sept. 30th, 1847. 20—tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his claim, which is situated in West Tualitty Plains, Tualitty Co., 30 acres of which is under fence, with other good and necessary improvements upon it; an excellent grist 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 indeed is susceptible of great milling improvements. A considerable lot of hogs will likewise be sold with the above mentioned property, all of which will be sold on very liberal terms. It would be to the interest of any one desirous of purchasing an improved claim to examine the above.

For further information apply to Capt. Gilmore, or

JOSEPH GALE.

Sept. 30, 1847. [illegible]

TWAULT & THURSTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery.

W. G. TWAULT & K. H. 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 12, 1847. 19tf

FRANK WARD. WILLIAM H. SMITH

Ward & Smith,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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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 Mezzotinto 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.

REFERENCES.

His Excellency, Geo. Abernethy, Hon. A. A. Skinner, Rev. Wm. Roberts, } Oregon City.
Dr. Marcus Whitman, Walla Walla.

Oregon City, October 4, 1847. 3w6

Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Everybody.

THE undersigned having commenced the business of [illegible] at Clackamas City, would inform their friends and the public generally, that they will carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in all its various branches, to wit: [illegible] Mill work, and finishing [illegible] pointing old Wagons, [illegible] Tools of every kind made and repaired, [illegible] Hunting Augers, Bits, Gun Work, Plows of every description and many other articles too numerous to mention, on as reasonable terms as a [illegible] or shop in Oregon. MORRISON & GRIFFIN.

Clackamas City, July 6, 1847. [illegible]

The Oregonian, [illegible]

TERMS.—Five dollars in advance; if payment be not made until the expiration of three months, the subscription will be paid at the expiration of the year; the publisher will reserve the right to discontinue. If paid within [illegible] per annum.

☞Advertisements inserted at one dollar per square for three insertions, and [illegible] cents per square for every subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to those who advertise by the year.

☞All kinds of JOB WORK [illegible] and at the shortest notice—payment [illegible]