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BUSINESS CARDS.

COUCH & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL MERCHANTS,
PORTLAND, OREGON TERRITORY.
Oct 4, 1849

STARK & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
REFER TO—Wm S. Wetmore, esq., New York
Messrs. Wetmore & Cryder, "
" Taylor & Merrill, "
" Wetmore & Co. Canton
Oct 4, 1849

SHERMAN & STARK,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK CITY.
Oct 4, 1849

LAW NOTICE.
J. QUINN THORNTON,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHIEF.
Office on the west side of Main street, opposite
the Bank Street
Oregon City, Oct. 4, 1849

A. A. SKINNER,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office on West side of Water Street
OREGON CITY
Oct 4, 1849

Dr. A. H. STEELE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
RESIDENCE WITH MR. MORGAN
Oregon City, Nov. 24, 1849—66

J. D. & W. C. HOLMES,
I HAVE formed a copartnership, and will keep
on hand a variety of Dry Goods, such as
clothes—They would solicit a small portion of the
trade.
Oct 4, 1849

JUST RECEIVED direct from the works of
John Petty, a choice assortment of
Hall's water, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Stoneware, all sizes,
Towels, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Powder, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Lead, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Window glass, Candles, &c.
Wine, per Toulon, Candles, &c.
Tea, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Sugar, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
Spices, Soap, Black, Candles, &c.
And for sale by **R. CAUTELLE,**
Oregon City, Nov 15, 1849

A HOOD,
MERCHANT AND TRADER,
OREGON CITY.
January 24, 1850—66

EMMETT & HOAR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
REFER TO—
Couch & Co. Portland, Oregon Territory
John McLaughlin, Oregon City
Wells & Co. San Francisco
January 24, 1850—1y

GEORGE GIBBS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
SHIPPING AND COMMERCIAL AGENT,
Custom House Buildings,
ASTORIA.

WHILE attend to all business connected with
the preparation of legal papers, the
loading and discharge of vessels, &c. &c. &c.
and agent for sales or storage, &c.
REFERENCES:
CANTRELL & SMITH, Oregon City
Col. Wm W. Loring, "
Lt. D. M. Frost, Reg't U. S. M., "
Gen. JOHN ADAMS, Astoria
January 10, 1850—4f

NEW STORE
AT HILLSBOROUGH, TUALATIN PLAINS.
THE subscriber has just opened a stock
of dry goods, groceries, hollands, &c., &c.
books, shoes, medicines, &c., received per Mc
Farland. Also on hand timothy and flax seed.
Agents for Moffat's Life Pills, Fanny's Extract,
Blake's Hitters, Bailey's Syrup of Wild Cherry
and Cursey's Balsam. Call and get bargains.
T. Town lots for sale. See plan at the store.
ABRAHAM SULGER,
Hillsborough, Tualatin Plains, Jan. 10, 1850.

ABRAHAM SULGER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & AGENT,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
REFERENCES:
Gen. BILEY, U. S. A., California
Gen. P. F. SMITH, "
DAVID S. BROWN & Co. Philadelphia
P. H. TITUS, New York
EMMOTT & GREENE, San Francisco
January 24, 1850—4f

ROBERT CAUFIELD,
MERCHANT and general dealer in Dry
Goods, Groceries and Produce, on
Main Street, near the bridge.
Oct. 4, 1849.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHIEF.
WHILE devote his entire time and energies to
business. Office at the post office
Oregon City, Feb. 1, 1850.

POETRY.

Morning.

The sun is coming—Lo the sky
Resumes her splendid courtly dress,
And bids the earth with raised hands and eyes
Her great Preserver bless.

The sun is coming—Venus fies
Declares her great successor near,
Now almost hid from sight she scarcely darts
In the same train appear.

The sun is coming—See the moon
Lies van her borrowed garb display,
Thanks it becoming to reserve her own
In the broad light of day.

The sun is coming—Lo the birds
And insects all commence their song,
For all are glad and glad to see the light
Declarations make no wrong.

The sun is coming—Ope your eyes
Ye tender, speaking trees and flowers,
Expand your petals to the living skies,
A world of good is in the air.

The sun is coming—Every eye
Is full and ready for the day,
The night flowers, weary with their
Weariness, all close their eyes.

The sun is coming—Woe may last
The night flowers, weary with their
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scribable; his eyes, that most peculiar
feature—not vacant, but asleep—innocent,
mild, large; and his soul, its great in-
habitant, not always at its window; and
then, when he did awake, how close to you
was that burning vehement soul! how it
affected you! how mild and affectionate,
and genial its expression at its own fire-
side! But we may not enter there; a
stranger may not intermeddle with the
joys that are gone and remembered, and
the sorrows that remain and that refuse to
be comforted. He was a man unlike
many public and even great men, the
nearer you went to him, the better, the
goodlier did he appear.—[North British
Review.]

Sandwich Islands.
We are indebted to the kindness of Dr.
McLaughlin, of this city, for a number of
reports of the Polynesian, the latest of
which dates Jan. 5th.

Among the remarkable things we notice,
is the discussion of the question of the
annexation of the Hawaiian Kingdom to
the United States. We should judge,
however, from the tone of the Hawaiian
press, that the annexationists were all yet
in the United States. The islanders con-
sider warmly for their continued national
and independence.

The Kingdoms are in advance of us Or-
egonians in many things. They have got
a better fire engine, and were about
organizing a company to use it effectually
in extinguishing fires.

The most interesting feature in the af-
fairs of the Islands, is the very general
and deep interest manifested in the
higher education and agriculture.
From the Polynesian, of Jan.
5th, we learn that at an examination of
some of their principal schools, the King,
his ministers, and many highly respectable
gentlemen were present. A number
of speeches were delivered, and re-
newed interest and zeal, in the cause of
education were enlisted.

The subject of agriculture has been ex-
tensively and ably discussed in the papers,
and much light has been shed on the
subject, and many important improvements
have been made in the mode of farming.
As evidence of the progress they are
making, the King and his chiefs, in council,
have resolved to do away the old system
of *vesadane* and give the simple title
to the tiller of the soil. The farmer will
no longer feel that he is a slave, but the
independent owner of the land he culti-
vates. This measure is indicative of a
rapid advance in the science of civil gov-
ernment.

There have been latterly a number of
shipwrecks and misfortunes among the
whalers in the vicinity of the Islands.
The editor of the Polynesian complains
of the tardiness of the mails, the agents
of the papers keeping some ten days in
advance of the mails and selling their
papers at enormous prices. The same
ground of complaint exists in Oregon,
the New York Herald and Tribune hav-
ing been sold at high prices in this city
nearly two weeks in advance of the mail,
although the gentleman who sold them
arrived in the Columbia at the same time
with the mail.

The Propeller Massachusetts was lying
at Honolulu a few days. She is said
to be engaged to the Islands for a crew for
the purpose of returning to make a care-
ful survey of the coast of Oregon.

Public Meeting.
At a public meeting of the citizens of
Lafayette and vicinity, held in said town-
square on the 24th inst., for the purpose of devising
ways and means to erect a bridge across
the Yam Hill river, at said town, the fol-
lowing business was had, that is to say,
On motion of G. O. Burnett, the meet-
ing was called to order; when S. M.
Gilmore was chosen President, and A. S.
Watt, Secretary.

On motion of A. S. Watt, it is
Voted, That G. O. Burnett be re-
quested to explain the object of the meeting;
which was done in a short, comprehen-
sive and lucid manner.

On motion of G. O. Burnett, it is
Voted, That a board of commissioners,
consisting of five persons, be appointed by
the meeting, to select the place to build
said bridge.

Whereupon,
Wm. Bullman, Jacob Conrags, J. W.
Nesmith, Wm. J. Martin, and D. D. Baily
were chosen said commissioners.

On motion of Orville Risley, it is
Voted, That a committee of five per-
sons be appointed to draw up and circu-
late subscription lists, to collect means for
building said bridge.

Whereupon,
A. J. Hembree, A. S. Watt, Andrew

Shuck, J. W. Nesmith, and G. O. Bur-
nett were chosen said committee.

On motion of G. O. Burnett, it is
Voted, That the commissioners appoin-
ted to select the place for building the
bridge, meet and select the place on the
second Monday in February next, or as
soon thereafter as possible.

On motion of Joel Perkins, it is
Voted, That G. O. Burnett be ap-
pointed to address letters, in the name of the
meeting, to the persons chosen as commis-
sioners to select the place to build the
bridge, informing them of their appoint-
ment.

On motion of E. Kennedy, it is
Voted, That the Secretary forward a
copy of the proceedings of this meeting
to the editor of the Spectator for publica-
tion.

On motion of N. M. Creighton, it is
Voted, That this meeting adjourn to
meet again the second Tuesday of Feb-
ruary next. S. M. GILMORE, Pres't.
A. S. WATT, Sec'y.

Public Meeting.
Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of
the citizens of Yam Hill county was held
in Lafayette, on Saturday, February
23d A. D. 1850. On motion of M. P.
Deady Esq., Dr. J. McBride was chosen
President of the meeting, and A. S. Watt
Secretary. On motion of S. M. Gilmore,
N. M. Creighton was chosen Vice Presi-
dent. On motion of A. J. Hembree Esq.,
M. P. Deady Esq. explained the object of
the meeting.

On motion of S. M. Gilmore the chair
was directed to appoint a committee of five
members to draft resolutions expressive of
the sense of the meeting on the removal
of Gen. Lane, from the gubernatorial
chair of this Territory. The following
persons were appointed by the President,
M. P. Deady Esq., J. Walling Esq., S.
M. Gilmore, A. J. Hembree Esq., and
A. S. Watt.

The committee retired, and after a
short absence, returned with the following
resolutions, which, on motion of A. J.
Hembree Esq., were unanimously adopt-
ed, resolution by resolution.

Whereas, we have understood that the
Executive of the United States, has re-
moved Gen. Lane from the gubernatorial
chair of this Territory.—

Resolved, That we hereby unanima-
ly tender to him our sincere thanks for
the able and efficient manner in which he
has discharged the official duties incum-
bent upon him, as Governor of this Ter-
ritory.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meet-
ing, it had been better, for the prosperity
of Oregon, so far as that prosperity can be
effected by the character and influence of
its chief executive officer, that this re-
moval had not been made.

Resolved, That in his official capacity
as Indian Agent, he has acquired the con-
fidence and respect of the various Indian
tribes living among us, and on our bor-
ders, which ensures peace and security
to our lives and property, and by his re-
moval, both may again be left in uncer-
tainty.

(Signed) M. P. DEADY, Ch'n. of Com.
J. WALLING,
A. J. HEMBREE,
S. M. GILMORE,
A. S. WATT.

On motion of M. P. Deady Esq., the
Secretary was directed to enclose a copy
of the minutes of the meeting, and resolu-
tions, to the editor of the "Oregon Specta-
tor," for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine
die.
(Signed) JAMES McBRIDE, Pres't.
A. S. WATT, Sec'y.
N. M. CREIGHTON, Vice Pres't.

From the London Gazette of the 13th
July, we learn that "the Queen has been
pleased to appoint Richard Blanshard,
esq. to be Governor and Commander-in-
chief in and over the Island of Vancouver
and its dependencies."—[Polynesian.]

Those grand rascals of the Plains, the
Pawnees, have again been imbruing their
hands in the blood of the whites. Two
men—Thomas and Picard—carrying the
United States mail from Fort Hall to Fort
Leavenworth, were attacked by them a
few days since, about half way between
this post and Fort Kearney, and it is feared
that both were killed. Lt. Donaldson,
on his way to this post, found the dead
body of Thomas, and the hat of Picard
stained with blood. Before he reached
the spot he met a war party of Pawnees,
who evinced by their actions that they
were the perpetrators of the deed. Thom-
as' body had several arrows sticking in it.
Lt. D. had but two or three teamsters with
him, and he could only give the body a
hasty burial, without searching very thor-
oughly for the other man.