1840 and 1841, as the Indians did kill their own [illegible].

Stickas—a Cayuse Indian, called, and through two interpreters testified that Dr. W. left his lodge on the Utilla the day before the Massacre to go home, and after the Dr. was on his horse he told him to be careful for the bad Indians would kill him. The Dr. thanked him and left. Tomahkee told Stickas they were going to kill Dr. W.

Rev. Henry H. Spaulding—was sworn, and testified that he was at Stickas' lodge with Dr. W. and had similar warnings and the next day after the massacre became so fearful that he determined to go home to the Nez Perces country.

Here the testimony closed, and the District Attorney gave a brief summary of the evidence to the Jury.

Maj. R. B. Reynolds opened the defence in an address, the delivery of which occupied some 45 minutes.

Capt T. Claiborne next addressed the Jury for one hour and thirty-seven minutes.

S. Parkette, Esq., closed the defence in an appropriate concluding appeal of some fifteen minutes' length.

The District Attorney then closed the prosecution in a neat, condensed, and forcible presentation of the whole subject. This address occupied twenty-five minutes.

Court adjourned till 9 o'clock, to morrow morning.

Friday, May 24.

Court convened. Prisoners at the Bar, and the Jury in their place.

His Honor the Judge then gave his Charge to the Jury. The Charge was full, clear, and satisfactory, both in reference to the law and the testimony; and its delivery occupied one hour and ten minutes.

Jury retired and after an absence of one hour and fifteen minutes, returned a verdict against the prisoners—that they were guilty as charged.

Counsel for the Indians moved the Court in arrest of judgment—which was overruled.

A new trial was then moved for. Which was also overruled.

Court took a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time, having again convened, His Honor the Judge pronounced the final sentence of the law on the prisoners, and adjudged that they be hung on Monday the twenty of June, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

Sentence.

[illegible] *Tomahas, Isiqaskas* [illegible] days each [illegible] the [illegible] the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. [illegible] and on the afternoon of the day appointed for the execution to be hung by the neck until dead.

[illegible] scarcely [illegible] and to [illegible] appeared [illegible] the most perfect [illegible] Four hundred citizens were present during the trial but never in a single instance did we witness the slightest improper conduct. The solemnity and stillness of a church characterized the court room during the whole proceeding.

We cannot, however, leave the matter without giving expression to the strong and universal feeling of admiration which prevails with reference to the conduct of Judge Pratt in this trial. The enlightened [illegible] and enlightened patriotism with [illegible] he presided, deserve, as they receive, the highest encomiums. It is a happy day for Oregon when the administration of Justice is reposed in hands so firm and so [illegible].

Other Court Proceedings.

The Grand Jury returned twenty true bills of indictment to the Court. Some of which were not made public. Among those reported were several against Sidney W. Moss, of Oregon city, for violations of the law of the United States forbidding the traffic in spirituous liquors with Indians. One of these, on motion of the District Attorney, was set for trial, and after various motions on the part of the defendant's counsel, (Maj. R. B. Reynolds, U. S. A., K. Pritchett, and A. E. Waite, Esqrs.) to quash the indictment, or in some other manner to dispose of the case without a trial, by order of the Court, it reached the Jury, who after hearing the evidence and arguments from each of the counsel for the defence, and from the U. S. Attorney, returned a verdict of GUILTY.

Subsequently, Mr. Moss was arraigned on another indictment and pleaded GUILTY; and thereupon the penalty fixed by law, of five hundred dollars in each case, with the costs, was ordered to be paid by Mr. Moss. In relation to the other cases against him, the District Attorney stated to the Court, that he was willing, as he believed the ends of public justice would be thus accomplished, to let them remain until the next term, with the intention if the offence is repeated in the mean time, to prosecute all the indictments now pending.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—It is estimated that $12,000,000 in gold, has found its way to the States, from California. The effect of this large influx of the precious metal is a very perceptible advance in the price of every species of merchandise.

MARRIED.

In Marion county, on the 5th inst., by Lewis Cannon, esq., Mr. P. C. KEIZER and Miss SARAH WOODSIDE, all of Marion county.

At Milwaukie on the — inst., by Rev. Clinton Kelley, Mr JOHN S. BOZARTH and Miss ACSENETH LOFLELAND, all of Clackamas county.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM P. ABRAMS, of Portland, being about to return to the United States, and being a practical engineer, will select and furnish on his return, to persons wishing him so to do, engines for mills, steamboats, &c. Address me at Portland previous to the 15th of June next.

REFER to Stephen Coffin.

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Candidates.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

FOR COUNCIL.

Lawrence Hall, of Tualatin Plains,
Col. W. W. Chapman, of Portland.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

James M. Moore, of Linn city,
Ralph Wilcox, of Hillsborough,
Col. W. M. King, of Portland.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

L. A. Rice, of Linn city,
Thos. D. Humphries, of Tualatin Plains,
David T. Lennox, " "

For Sheriff—William Bennett.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

A. L. Lovejoy, of Oregon city,
W. T. Matlock, " "
James Taylor, " "
Benj. Simpson, " "
Wm. K. Kilborn, " "
Hiram Strait, " "

MARION COUNTY.

For Representatives—Wm. Parker, E. H. Belinger, and Wm. Shaw.
Sheriff—Wm. J. Herrin.
County Clerk—J. N. Gilbert.
Assessor—Hiram A. Johnston.
Probate Judge—Jacob Conser, Benjamin Walden, and J. M. Garrison.
Justice of the Peace—Aaron Purdy, Lyman Marcum, and Wm. Edgar.

We are authorised to announce C. W. SAVAGE, as a candidate for Sheriff of Clackamas county.

OREGON CITY
Retail Prices Current.

Apples: dried per lb	75	
Peaches "	25	
Beef: retail at market	18 a	20
Pork per lb	16 a	20
Butter per lb	62½ a	75
Cheese per lb	50	
Flour: per cwt	8 00	
per bbl	16 00	
Grain: wheat per bush	2 00 a	
oats per bush	3 00 a	
oats, sheaf, per doz	2 50	
Groceries: coffee per lb	18 a	20
sugar, brown, per lb	20 a	30
sugar, loaf, "	50	
tea "	1 00 a	1 50
molasses per gal	1 50 a	
syrup per gal	a	
tobacco per lb	37½ a	1 25
rice per lb	20	
Eggs, per doz	50 a	75
Lard, per lb	40 a	
Salt, per cwt	6 00 a	
Oil, linseed, per gal	3 50	
Glass per ¼ box, 8 by 10	6 00	
10 by 12	7 00	
Iron per lb	12½ a	20
Nails per lb	16 a	20
Cooking stoves	40 00 a	160 00
Lumber, per M	50 00 a	60 00

OREGON INSTITUTE.

THE *Summer* Term of this Institution will commence on the 17th of June.

For tuition in the common English branches, $5 00
In the higher branches, 6 00
In the ancient languages, extra, each 1 00
In the Primary Department, $3 and 4 00

Charges for tuition will be made precisely for the time the scholar *belongs to the school*, computing the date of *entering* with the date of *permanently leaving it*. If, however, any one shall be detained from school several weeks by sickness, a corresponding reduction of tuition will be made.

Rev. Mr. Leslie is expected to keep a boarding house in connection with the school, so that students may procure board on reasonable terms.

In addition to the services of Mr. and Mrs. Doane, it is thought expedient to employ those of another Teacher, accordingly the Primary Department will be taught by Miss Mary Leslie. It is the purpose of those interested for the prosperity of the "Oregon Institute," to take such measures as shall tend to elevate the character of the school as speedily as the infant state of education in the Territory will allow. Hence a sufficient number of teachers will be employed, so that a due degree of attention will be given to each, and no expense or pains will be spared to increase the interest and promote the education of every member of the school.

N. B. It is *very desirable* that scholars commence their attendance with the beginning of the term, as every subsequent commencement tends to introduce confusion in the classes, and thereby retard the progress of the school.

NEHEMIAH DOANE.

Salem, may 20th, 1850–18tf

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that I, William Catching, of the County of Washington, and Territory of Oregon, have taken out letters of administration for the estate of Franklin Pomeroy, late deceased, dated March 14, A. D. 1850. All persons having debts, dues, or demands on, or indebted to said estate, are hereby required to come forward and have their accounts settled within the time required by law.

WM. W. CATCHING, Adm'r
of estate of Franklin Pomeroy, dec'd.

Tuality plains may 23, 1850–18-2°

CARPENTERS' WANTED.

THE subscribers will give employment to a large number of House Carpenters, at the new town of MILTON, Crosby & Smith's mills. Come immediately.

WALTER POMEROY,
D. W. HOLBROOK,

may 20, 1850–18tf

NOTICE.

A BILL having been passed by the Council and House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, on the 16th of May, 1850, locating the County Seat of Clackamas county, in said Territory, upon a piece of land owned by me, situate in Oregon city, in said county, and known upon the plat of said Oregon city, as block one hundred and eleven, (111,) this notice is intended as a protest against any inference unfavorable to my title to the tract of land in which said block is situated, being drawn from either my silent acquiescence or from the said bill containing no recognition of my title.—The subscriber is willing that the County Seat should be located upon said block 111, having long since set it apart for that purpose, and he gives this notice only for the purpose of preventing any inference unfavorable to his title to the tract of land which he claims.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

Oregon city, May 17, 1850–17

SALE OF LOTS.

WILL take place in Hillsborough (the county seat of Washington county) on the first Monday in June next.

This town is beautifully situated, in the heart of the finest and most beautiful farming country west of the Rocky mountains; for health and beauty it is unsurpassed in all Oregon. For the information of the public unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The Judges of the Probate Court of Washington county selected and laid off 160 acres of the finest and best land in the county, with a view to the permanent location of the county seat, and had it laid off into lots of fine size—each lot containing near one-half acre,—the streets cross at right angles and are 66½ feet in width; it is about the center of the plains and has always been considered the most eligible business point in the country; it is high and rolling, and has a commanding view of the country for many miles around. There is under way a grist and saw mill within a mile and a half. Surrounded with beautiful groves of fine timber, persons wishing desirable locations would do well to attend the sale.

Terms, one-third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six and twelve months—the purchaser giving bond and approved security. The whole of the purchase money will be laid out in public county buildings on the site.

By order of Court.

The contemplated railroad from Pacific City to Lafayette, will pass through Hillsborough.

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COMMISSION & AUCTION STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public, that he intends to commence in Oregon City a general commission and auction business. He flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all merchants and ship owners, who may send to him their goods, wares and merchandise to be sold on commission, or to be disposed of at auction.

WILLIAM HOLMES.

Oregon City, May 16, '50–17-tf

REFERENCES—

Geo. Abernethy & Co., Oregon City.
J. D. & W. C. Holman, "
Campbell & Smith, "
Robt. Caufield, "
John McLaughlin, "
Andrew Hood, "
Lieut. D. M. Frost, U. S. A.,
Lot Whitcomb, Milwaukie, O. T.
His Excellency P. H. Burnett, California.
Hanna, Jennings & Co., Sacramento City.
Maj. Samuel Hensley, San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE, at the Brick Store, Oregon City:

Broadcloths	Blankets
Cassimeres	Linen & cotton thread
Vestings	Sugar, coffee, tea
Kentucky jeans	Walnuts, dates
Ready made clothing	Tobacco, shot
Gumboots	Glass, nails
Merino, alpacca	Medicines
Luster de soie	Hatchets, hammers
Barege dress patterns	Lamps, lanterns
Gingham, lawns	Candlesticks
Muslins, prints	Butts, screws
Wadding, linen	Pocket knives
Linen, silk & cotton hdkfs	Knives and forks
Basket and plaid shawls	Files, rasps
Bleached and brown sheetings and shirtings	Pins, needles
Striped shirtings	Locks, latches
Bleached, brown and blue drills,	Shovels, spades
Bed ticking	Looking glasses
Canton flannels,	Umbrellas, parasols
	Bagging, &c., &c.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, March 7, 1850.—tf

JUST RECEIVED

PER bark "Louisiana," from San Francisco, the following goods:

A large and general assortment of Ready made CLOTHING,
oil cloth carpeting,
brussels do
FURNITURE—such as bureaus, tables, bedsteads, wash stands, chairs, &c.,
woolen and turkeric shawls,
superior cigars, tea, soap, nails, window glass,
tobacco, knives and forks,
silver plated & german silver tea & table spoons,
tin'd, iron and buffed do do do
assorted tinware,
complete setts harness, setts iron axles,
trunks, carpet bags, trace chains,
pictures and picture frames,
air-tight cooking stoves, with pipe and furniture complete.

All of which will be sold, together with their former stock of goods, upon the most favorable terms, by CROSBY & SMITH.

Portland, april 15, 1850–16tf

TUALATIN PLAINS.

TO all whom it may concern, the subscriber has always on hand a full assortment of GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS, which will be disposed of at wholesale and retail. Sales to suit customers.

Having effected arrangements for goods direct from California and the States, I offer great inducements to farmers and country store keepers.

By prompt attention to the wants of the community, he hopes to merit a continuance of favors.

☞ Town lots for sale.

ABRAHAM SULGER.

Hillsborough, May 16, 1850.–17-1y

JUST RECEIVED direct from the east, per brig John Petty, a choice assortment of

Hollowars,	Cut and wrought nails of all sizes,
Stoneware,	
Tinware,	Soap,
Powder,	Shot,
Lead,	Chalk,
Window glass,	Candle wick.
Also, per Toulon,	
Tea,	Coffee,
Sugar,	Fire crackers, &c. &c.
Spices,	

And for sale by R. CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, Nov. 15, 1849.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.—The Subscriber, from Maine, has for sale the machinery for a saw mill complete; also, Shingle Machines, and two Smutt Mills, of the best kind now in use, which will be sold cheap, and put the same in operation. J. G. JOHNSON.

San Francisco, March 15, 1850–15tf

STRAYED from the subscriber, living at Green Point, a cow about three years old, left ear cut square off, with a notch in it, and a hole through the right ear. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received.

MOSIER.

Oregon City, May 16-17-3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

PRICE & MOFFATT have now got their Iron and Brass Foundry, together with their blacksmith shop, in successful operation, and are prepared to execute all orders in their line of business with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

Oregon City, May 16-17-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

RECEIVED per brig Grecian, direct from N York,

19,000 feet white pine flooring boards tongued and grooved,
9,000 feet white pine ceiling boards tongued and grooved,
4,000 do do do lumber, clear,
22,000 do do do clapboards,
60,000 do shingles,
3 bbls dried peaches,
7 do do apples,
10 bbls cider,
20 bbls cider vinegar,
1,450 yds Phœnix cotton duck, assd. nos.,
7,000 lbs Russia bolt rope do sizes,
1 fine manilla hawser,
1 roll bend leather,
50 bbls cement, best quality,
1 large salamander safe,
10 small do do
cases preserved green peas, beans, tomatoes, haddock, halibut, mackerel, lobsters and oysters,
56 boxes malaga raisins,
25 hf do do do
50 bbls Princeton crackers,
25 do salt,
20 M brick,
130 bbls pilot bread, best quality,

Wire and whisp brooms; wash boards; axe helves; pick axe handles; lamp wick; twine; plow lines; brass hooped oak pails; mortise and octagon clocks; tin pans; coffee pots; cullenders; sauce pans; covered nest pails; wash bowls; flour boxes; pepper boxes; wash kettles; candle sticks; jack and stand lamps; nutter pots; tin plates; cups; mica lamps; tea canisters; japanned tumblers; candle moulds; nutmeg graters; stove shovels; spittoons; dippers; shovels and tongs; dinner buckets; round brass bound coolers; nest boxes; baked boxes' faucets; blue and green pails; brass bound pails; blacking; hook ladles; cocoa dippers; shoe and scrub brushes; shaving boxes; mullets; clothes pins; camp stools; do. with backs and hinges; dusters; keelers; window dusters; gilt mirrors; zinc mirrors; shaving brushes; pocket drinking flasks, ink-stands, with springs; military and yankee shaving soap; tooth brushes; clothes brushes; small trunks; perfumeries; champoo cotero's; Stelton's oil, assorted extracts; philverlin cologne; ox marrow; hair oil; shaving boxes; barber's bellvia and assorted hair brushes; dressing, round, back and ivory pocket combs; shell, inlaid and pictured snuff boxes; fancy purses, red and black lead pencils; gumma silver pencils, ivory tooth picks; blue stands; ivory spoons; mustard spoons; writing desks; steel pens and pen holders; wafers; lead pencil points; carpenter's pencils; back gammon boards; playing cards; hickory shirts, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

6 setts saw mill irons, complete—comprising wrought iron mill cranks, gudgeons and hoops, rag wheel segments, carriage rack and pinions, steps for upright shafts, saw stirrups, dogs and bolts, saddle heads and straps for pitmen; bolts for segments and racks; ratchet wheel pulls; pitmen brasses; mill saws; files, and one gumming machine, &c.,—now landing and for sale, by

COUCH & CO., or
CROSBY & SMITH.

Portland may 2, '50–16–3t

OREGON TERRITORY—YAM HILL COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT—BILL IN EQUITY.

Sarah A. O'Brien,
vs.
Hugh O'Brien

THE said defendant, Hugh O'Brien, will take notice, that the said complainant, Sarah A. O'Brien, has filed her bill on the chancery side of the Yam Hill District Court, praying a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from said defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion. It was therefore ordered by said court, that notice of the pendency of this suit be given by publishing the same in the "Oregon Spectator" in eight successive numbers thereof, notifying the said defendant that if he does not appear on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to be held in the town of Lafayette, on the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

M. P. DEADY,
may16-17-8t Solicitor for Compl't.

JUST RECEIVED

PER bark Meldon, direct from New York, and for sale at the "BRICK STORE,"

40 doz chopping axes,	29 doz cradle scythes,
4 do broad do	31 do grass scythes,
4 do carpenters' adzes,	20 boxes scythe stones,
10 do hatchets,	25 doz c. s. hay forks,
135 kegs nails,	86 bndls. shovels & spades,
4 doz steel squares,	12 do grain scoops,
50 cooking stoves,	5 cabs short link chains,
10 doz shovel & tongs,	4 do log chains,
32 smiths' vices,	110 prs trace do
8 do bellows,	4 doz spring balances,
1 cask steel faced anvils,	4 platform scales,
1 do do do hammers,	10 casks sad irons,
51 bundles sheet iron,	10 boxes tacks,
10 kegs saleratus,	50 kegs white lead,
20 bales oakum,	12 boxes sarsaparilla,
chest and door locks,	4 doz hand saws,
braces & bitts, files,	8 cabs wrought nails,
chisels, gouges,	hooks and staples,
augers, gimlets,	knives and forks,
hammers,	sand paper, glue,
coach wrenches,	slates and pencils.
frying pans,	

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon city, may 2, 1850–16tf

TOWN OF CASCADE.

THIS town is situated on the left bank of the Columbia river, at the Cascades, and about 22 miles above Fort Vancouver. It has recently been laid off by Justin Chenoweth, Esq., Surveyor. It is situated at the head of Ship navigation on the Columbia, and being surrounded by a fine producing and grazing country, it has an admirable location and it will probably be one of the largest and most commercial cities in Oregon. The undersigned is authorised to sell lots and to make deeds in the name of the proprietors. A plat of the town may be seen at my office.

J. QUINN THORNTON.

Oregon city, May 1, '50–16–3t

TOWN OF MILTON

IS situated on the lower branch of the Willamette river, just above its junction with the Columbia. The advantages of its location speak for themselves. All we ask is, for our friends to call and see the place.

For particulars apply to

CROSBY & SMITH,
Portland and Milton.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.—1 store and 2 lots in Champoeg. One store and one lot in Oregon city—this store is 23 feet by 40, two stories high, handsomely finished, and has a dwelling house attached, situated in one of the best business locations of the city. One store and lot in Portland.

For terms &c., apply to

CROSBY & SMITH.

Portland, april 15, '50–16–tf