TODD & CO'S EXPREES

FOR ORREGON & CALIFORNIA.

THIS Company has been engaged for the last 18 months, running an Express from San Francisco, via Stockton, to all parts of the Southern Mines, in connection with the well known house of *ADAMS & CO.* to the States and Europe. Mr. Todd, of the above firm, has been making arrangements, &c., through all the principal cities in Oregon, and they are now prepared to transact any and all kinds of Express Business, in any part of California and Oregon, through Adams & Co., to the United States and Europe.

Gold Dust, Coin, and valuable Packages, forwarded and insured at the lowest rates.

Letters, Packages, Freight, &c forwarded by every steamer leaving San Francisco. Particular attention paid to purchasing and shipping goods.

We respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage of the People of Oregon.

TODD & CO.

AGENTS IN OREGON—Abernethy & Clark, Oregon City; Hopkins & Donald, Milwaukie; Capt. Samuel E. May, Portland; Butler's store, Vancouver; W. H Tappan, St. Helens Hensell & Co., Astoria. April 10, '51-4f31

07 New Diggings. 07

JUST received and for sale, at Champoeg, and will be sold low for cash, *FORTY GOOD AMERICAN AND INDIAN HORSES.*

Apply to ROBERT NEWELL.

Champoeg, April 7, 1851-2w31

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LINN CITY, April 15, 1851.

MR. EDITOR:

Sir—The letter which I send to you for publication I hope you will not feel a delicacy in publishing, after hearing my reasons, which are these: In the first place I cannot read or make any sense of the language (or rather a jargon) which the gentleman makes use of in his epistle, and knowing the gentleman to be a very good scholar, or at least, I know he professes to be a good grammarian and an accomplished scholar in almost every branch of the English language; therefore, the mistakes have been made intentionally. I called to see Mr. Smith, to get him to give a definition of the letter, but I could never get sight of the gentleman, and as my business calls me to California, I have no time to hunt the gentleman; therefore I take this means to find his place of retreat, as it appears he kept himself concealed while I was seeking to find him.

I now ask the gentleman to come out publicly and tell his reasons or the motive he had in addressing to me such a letter. If he has done it to try to insult me, then all I ask of him is to come out like a man and say that was his intention, for I take it as such and am ready to defend myself, and the language which he used may be what is called the unknown tongue, as I presume he understands that language (or at least has had an opportunity to learn it.) If that be the case, then perhaps the gentleman can give a satisfactory definition of the letter. I am a very indifferent or poor scholar myself, but thought I knew how to read and spell, but there is too much high-flown language in Mr. Smith's epistle for me to comprehend the first sentence; but all I ask of Mr. Smith is to define the letter. The letter was shown to a great many of his acquaintances and friends, but they could not make any sense of his language, but advised me to have the letter published in the Oregon Spectator, so that the *Hon.* Mr. Smith, (as he terms himself) might have an opportunity to explain himself, so that if he wants to introduce a new language, to give him a chance. I will return from California in the course of two or three weeks, when I shall expect Mr. Smith to give me a satisfactory explanation of this matter. If he does not come out publicly and explain to the people as well as myself, I say if he does not, he may look out for the consequences, &c.

Yours with respect,

JOHN T. JEFFRYS.

D. J. SCHNEALY.

Dayton yam Hill (o. Or. T. Dec. 11 50

My, Dear Friend

I amwell. And doing well How long ,I. shalbe tor theland bill har past granting two every single man one haf section Of land and one year to git marid in and have. the hole section And if not marid in that time he(only has one ½ se, but thees. that has ribs haf one section but as ihavgot no Ribe ishall nodout loes haf of my section Tough one yearis, Someline, however ,well Dropthis, alpresant ,

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DARLINGSMITH. ',

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Rare Chance for Investment.

THE undersigned being proprietor of one of the finest water powers in the world, would propose to have the same improved. The wants of the country seem to demand a speedy completion of said improvements in the erection of Flouring Mills, and almost all kinds of machinery that can be propelled by water; and the water privileges being so extensive, the undersigned would propose to capitalists, that he is desirous of making arrangements for having said water brought into immediate use, and will offer such inducements to those desirous of engaging in such an enterprise, that they cannot fail to meet their views. Said water power is situated at the Great Falls of the Willamette. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that as to location, it is perhaps the finest in the world, being at the great outlet to all the farming country of the great valley of the Willamette. Call on the undesigned.

ROBERT MOORE.

Linn City, March 27, '51.

Official.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, January 23, 1851.*

INFORMATION has been received at this Department from Amos B. Corwine, Esq., U. S. Consul at Panama, of the death within his Consular District of H. A. G. LEE, late of Oregon City.

Mr. Corwine states that the effects left by the deceased, were taken possession of by a trustee and relative.

April 3, 1851-3w30

New Goods.

DAILY expected by the undersigned, per Bark Brancis & Louisa, direct from New York to Portland, a large and

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

suitable for this country, which they will offer on reasonable terms at wholesale and retail; consisting in part, of the following, to wit:

A general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Tin-Ware, Crockery, Glass-cutlery, Boggies, Harness, Saddlery, Leather, Cook Stoves, Feathers, Furniture, Fruits of various kinds, Drugs and Medicines, School Books and Stationery, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, &c., a portion of which will be offered for sale by the Package at Portland on arrival, and at the sign of the *ELK HORNS* in Salem.

WM. COX & CO.

Salem, March 19, 1851-30tf

TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY.

THERE is now opened and in full operation, in this *City*, adjoining the *City Hotel*, an establishment for the manufacturing of *Tin, Sheet-iron, Copper, Zinc, Plumbing*, and all kinds of Jobbing connected with those metals. *TIN-WARE AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.* New Stoves set up, broken plates mended, Pumps put in operation, Lead pipe laid, a superior article of Air-tight Stoves for sale; an assortment of large and small Cook and Parlor Stoves daily expected. This manufactory has ample tools and machinery of the most approved kinds now in use in the states, and is fully prepared to meet the demands and necessities of the territory.

OSCAR J. BACKUS.

Oregon City, Nov. 21, 1850-6mo11

HILLSBOROUGH.

NEW GOODS per Schooners Harp and John Davis from Philadelphia, and Barque Francis and Louisa from New York:

Mrs. Millers' chewing & Smoking tobacco,	Window sash with lights,
Moffats Pills and Bitters,	Casimere pants, assorted,
Copy and Spelling books,	Paint brushes,
Monkey Jackets,	Soda Powders and Lozenges,
Overalls and socks,	Hay and manure forks,
Plaid Jackets,	Hoes, rakes and tools,
Women's leather boots,	Flanel shirts & drawers,

And lots of other useful articles. Exchange on any of the States.

ABRAHAM SULGER.

March 13, 1851-2tf.

For Sale.

ONE complete set of Saw Mill Irons, containing all the castings, wrought Iron brass boxes, &c., for a first rate mill. For particulars inquire of

A. S. ABERNETHY,
Oak Point,
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,
Oregon City.

Oregon City, March 13, 1851-2tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator for the estate of William Hedrick. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to present them without delay.

ALANSON BEERS.

Salem, March 19, 1851-2? 3w

07 For Sale. 07

GOOD-WILL, stock and fixtures of the *CONFECTIONARY*, opposite A. Hood's store, on Main street. For particulars, call and see

F. S. CROSBY.

Oregon City, December 19, 1850-15tf

Just Received

PER Bark Success:—10 *Barrels HONEY*,
10 Barrels Linseed Oil (boiled),
6 Barrels Turpentine,
2 Barrels Furniture Varnish,
1 Barrel Couch Varnish,
2 Cases Fancy Goods.

GEO. ABERNETHY, & CO.

Oregon City, March 27, 1851-2?tf

Public Caution.

MY Land Claim is bounded as follows:—Commencing at an ash tree on the south bank of Mary's river, thence 320 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods to a stake, thence, south 320 rods to a white-oak tree, thence 300 rods east, to the place of beginning. There not being room for a full claim, I have taken 40 acres in the timber, on the Willamette river, commencing as follows: at J. C. Avery's and J. C. Alexander's old cornely, thence east to the Willamette river, and thence to the place of beginning. I therefore forbid the cutting of timber by any person, or in any way molesting said tract. I see in the sixth section of the Land Bill, that a person can hold his claim in parcels of tracts where a full complement cannot be obtained in one tract.

GEORGE W. BETHERDS.

Feb. 24, 1851—4w28

07 Sarsaparilla. 07

JUST received per schooner Mathew Vassa, from San Francisco, 25 cases of Bristol's Original and Genuine *SARSAPARILLA*, which will be sold on favorable terms, at the Dry Goods and Grocery Store opposite Moss, by

L. D. C. LA TOURETTE.

Oregon City, January 2, 1850-3m17

CASCADE COMPANY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS in Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Provisions, and all other articles usually called for by whites and Indians.

GEO. L. JOHNSON,
F. A. CHENOWETH,
T. B. PIERCE,
GEO. W. JOHNSON.

Cascade, Oregon Ter., aug. 29, '50-25tf

FLOUR for sale by the subscribers at Portland in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced prices

COUCH & CO.

aug23-24tf

Saimd Mills.

THE Oregon Milling Company would respectfully make known to their friends and patrons, that they are now running both their *SAW* and *GRIST MILLS*, night and day; and having secured the services of *competent Millers*, they are fully prepared to attend to all favors with zeal and dispatch.

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.

We have constantly on hand a superior article of *Superfine Flour*, which we will sell at the lowest market rates.

Oregon City, October 31, 1850—6mo8*

Tualatin Academy.

THIS Institution is situated in the town of *Forest Grove*, Tualatin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to this school, may be assured not only of the healthiness and beauty of the location, the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars, their chief object.

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected upon a site, commanding the view of two extensive prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed, it will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equidistant from the towns of St. Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Lafayette.

The Spring Term of the Institution will commence.....March 12, 1851
Summer Term.....June 11, "
Fall Term.....Sept. 17, "
Winter Term.....Decem. 10, "

The Terms will be eleven weeks each.....$6 per term.

Board may be obtained in private families.

TEXT BOOKS USED:

The Holy Scriptures, Saunder's Series of Readers, Porter's Rhetorical Reader, Saunder's and Webster's Spellers, Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries, Thompson's Arithmetics, Olney's and Smith's Geographies, Wells' Grammar, Wilson's Histories, Gray's Chemistry, Gale's Philosophy, Bullion's Latin and Greek Classics.

By order of the Board.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

January 16, 1851-11tf

Law Notice.

E. HAMILTON,

WILL practice law in the District and Circuit Courts of Oregon. He will accept agencies for the purchase and sale of real estate.

☞ Office in the building hitherto occupied by Mr. Pritchett, Secretary of the Territory.

—REFER TO—

Col. James Collier, Col. J. B. Wells, W. Carey Jones, Esq. } *San Francisco.*
Messrs. Woodward & Dudenberry, 45 William street. } *N. York.*
John B. Myers, Esq., Auctioneer, Market-st., } *Philadelphia.*
Hon. Thos. Corwin, *Washington.*

☞ *Courier*, San Francisco: *Express*, N. York *Intelligencer*, Washington—*insert two months.*

Oregon City, Oct. 3, 1850-6mo

To the Miners.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing Riding Saddles, Pack, do., Bridles, and Equipments of all kinds suitable for packing. Also, on hand, a lot of *Ladies' superior* Riding Saddles, Saddle-bags, Riding Whips, Double and Single Harness, Machiers, Stirrups, &c., and is prepared to manufacture, at the shortest notice, any article in his line of business, at the old stand.

A. K. POST

Oregon City, January 9, 1851-18tf

JUSTIN CHENOWETH.

SURVEYOR:

OFFICE at Mr. Friel's, Linn City. Terms of service, $10 per day, or for surveying a "claim," without assistance from the employer, $30. For Town-sites, 75 cents per lot.

N. B. Persons wishing to engage a surveyor, can be accommodated, at short notice, by leaving word with the editor at the office of the Oregon Spectator.

November 21, 1850-6mo11

School Books.

JUST received per Bark P. Pendleton, direct from New York, a large invoice of School Books, which I now offer for sale at reduced prices.

Saunders' series of Readers, Spellers do. Thomson's Mental Arithmetic, Practical do. Higher do. Gales Philosophy, Youth's do. Gray's Chemistry, Hitchcock's Geology, Wilson's History U. States, Youth's do. School Singer, Young Choir, Alpine Glee Singer, S. S. Melodies, Wells' Grammar, Bullion's do. Practical do. Ollendorffs' Pr. Grammar, Olney's Geography and Atlas, Quarto do. Primary do. Smith's Primary do. MacGregue's Book Keeping, Comstock's Botany, Youth's do. Natural History of Birds, Beasts do Church Psalmists, Drawing Paper, Writing Books, &c.

ALSO on hand a large selection of Library Books. Store opposite Moss' Oregon City.

L. D. C. LA TOURETTE.

March 27, 1851-3w29

Oregonian, copy—6w.

New and Cheap Store,

AT LINN CITY.

THE subscribers have recently returned from San Francisco, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Cassimeres, Bed Spreads, *LINSEYS*, Flannels, &c., which they offer to those wishing to purchase, upon terms as favorable as they can be obtained elsewhere in the Territory.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

N B Butter and Cheese will be received in exchange for goods.

W. P. DAY & ROBINSON.

Linn city, sept. 5, 1850-26tf

PROCLAMATION,

BY JOHN P. GAINES, GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

WHEREAS, by certain acts passed at the recent Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, the new Counties of Lane and Umpqua were created and established with respective boundaries, but inasmuch as said acts do not prescribe the time and places of holding elections therein, for the proper organization of said counties, therefore, for the purpose of aiding the effect and operation of said acts,

I, JOHN P. GAINES, Governor of said Territory, hereby proclaim and make known to the qualified electors of said counties and the district of country attached thereto for civil purposes, that on the first Monday in June next, elections will be held at the following places, for Delegate to Congress, one Representative for each of said counties in the Assembly, and such Territorial and county officers as by law are authorized to be elected; said elections to be conducted according to law, and Clerks of each county when appointed and qualified, to make due return and certificate thereof to the office of the Secretary of the Territory:

LANE COUNTY.

At the house of Eugene Skinner—E. Bristow's Pleasant Hill,—Jacob Spores.

UMPQUA COUNTY.

At the house of Jesse Applegate—Reuben Reed, on Callapooiah river—Umpqua Ferry, at the house erected by Aiken—Scottville, head of the water on Umpqua Bay or river.

Given under my hand at the Executive Office Oregon City, this 22d day of March, A. D 1851.

JOHN P. GAINES.

March 27.-29tf

Commission Business.

THE subscriber is desirous of receiving orders for the purchase and shipping all kinds of goods, stores, machinery, &c., on commission, and will give his personal attention to the same, and will ship by vessels direct for Oregon, or via San Francisco, as required. All purchases will be insured for the benefit of the consignee, and any funds sent to him will be covered by Insurance, on receiving notice of the same.

WILLIAM ATKINSON.

New York, August 12, 1850-1y8

REFERENCES—NEW YORK.

Josiah L. Hale, Esq., Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.
Zebedee Cook, Esq., Astor Mutual Ins. Co.
John S. Tappan, Esq., Union " " "

CALIFORNIA.

Messrs. F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco.

Messrs. Adrain & Story.
Albert Clark, Esq.

OREGON.

Messrs. Abernethy & Co.
Capt. Martin Thompson.
Rev. George H. Atkinson.
Rev. Horace Lyman.

Just Received

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

A large and general assortment of Ready made

CLOTHING,

oil cloth carpeting,
" " do
FURNITURE—such as bureaus, tables, bedsteads, wash stands, chairs, &c.,
woolen and turkeric shawls,
Spanish cigars, tea, soap, nails, window glass,
razors, knives and forks,
silver plated & german silver tea & table spoons,
tin'd, iron and buffed do do do
assorted tinware,
complete sette harness, sette 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

By the Louisiana and Tarquina.

ENGLISH GOODS,

PRINCIPALLY DIRECT FROM LONDON.

JUST received and for sale, by ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO., a General Assortment of Goods, adapted to the wants of the country.

Oregon City, January 23, 1851-1y20

Washington county.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the subscriber is now receiving new supplies of *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.*, which will be dispensed of at wholesale and retail to suit purchasers. The greatest bargains to be had, and produce taken for goods.

Good pasture for American horses this winter; apply to the subscriber.

Town lots may be had of the subscriber. The advantages of locating in this healthy spot are too well known.

☞ Remittances made to any part of the States.

ABRAHAM SULGER.

Hillsborough, Oct. 3, 1850-1y

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have purchased a Lot or Lots of the proprietor of Linn City, or who now holds a lot or lots by transfer from others who have purchased from the proprietor, and have not complied with their contract as specified in the Bond given for title, are forfeited to the proprietor, unless they have had some written or verbal contract with me to the contrary.

ROBT. MOORE.

Linn City, Nov. 28, 1850-12tf Proprietor.

THE NEW DEPOT

WILL offer for sale at Scott's ville, at the head of Tide-water on the Umpqua river, an assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Wagons, Harness, Lumber, Mill Irons, &c., &c., on the first of October next.

WINCHESTER, PAINE & Co.

sept 10, '50-tf

FOR SALE,

OUR entire block, consisting of eight lots in Portland, together with my dwelling house and the out-houses situated upon the premises. The dwelling house is universally acknowledged to be the finest specimen of architecture in this Territory. For terms apply to

NATHANIEL CROSBY, Jr.

Portland, aug23-24tf

New Confectionery and Bakery.

WE, the undersigned, would inform the people of Oregon City and the public generally, that we have commenced the *CONFECTIONARY AND BAKERY BUSINESS* in the house formerly occupied by Evans & Son, on Water street, one door above the Oregon House. The *Candies* are not surpassed by any establishment in the country. Good *Fresh Bread* always kept on hand. This is the only *Confectionery* in the Territory. They are prepared to manufacture *Candies* in any quantities. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

WITTMANN & KRIEG.

Oregon City, January 30, 1851-3m31

HEAD QUARTERS 11TH MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT VANCOUVER, O. T., Oct. 31, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a Military Reservation, for and in behalf of the Government of the United States, is hereby declared, as follows: Commencing at the point where a meridian line, two miles west from the United States' Flag Staff, at the Military Post near Fort Vancouver, O. T., strikes the North bank of the Columbia river, thence due North on said meridian four miles, thence due East four miles, thence due South to the bank of the Columbia river, thence down said bank to the place of beginning. Said reservation being subject alone to the lawful claims of the Hudson Bay Company, as guaranteed under the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, dated July seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. All improvements made within the above described limits, by resident settlers prior to the date of this notice, will be appraised by a Board of Officers, and payment recommended for the same.

W. W. LORING,
Brv't Colonel Commanding
11th Military Department.

Oct. 1, 1850-8tf

Administrator's Notice.

SOME time since William Barnum, of Marion County, O. T. was drowned in the Callapooiah river. He was somewhere about fifty or fifty-five years of age; five feet 9 or 10 inches high; weighed near 160 pounds; hair black; round shouldered. He was a Tinker and Blacksmith by occupation. He was a native of Vermont. The sale of his effects amounted to $1,82

C. C. COOLEY, Adm'r.

March 13, 1851-2? 6w

Woodworth's Planing Patents.

THE undersigned is prepared to sell Planing, Tongueing and Grooving Machines, and the rights to run them, under the above Patents, in Oregon and California.

D. L. ROSS,
Exchange Buildings, San Francisco.

January 9, 1851-3m-18*

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, 1850-13tf

OREGON HOUSE.

The citizens of Oregon City and the public generally are informed that the Oregon House is being thoroughly refitted and improved, for the better accommodation of the traveling public and resident citizens. This is the largest and best furnished House in the Territory. The proprietors will spare no pains to make comfortable all who may call on them. There are two large private sitting rooms, with fire-places, for the express purpose of accommodating strangers and families. Persons, desiring it, can be furnished with rooms to themselves. The TABLE shall not be surpassed by that of any other House in the Territory. Call and test our word.

J. L. BARLOW & BROTHER.

Oregon City, March 13, 1851-27tf.

To Immigrants and others.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the TOWN OF MILTON, being desirous to have improvements progress rapidly, propose that they will give to every head of a family two town lots, and to every single man one town lot, who will become an actual settler in said town within six months, and build a house upon the same; in addition to which, we will sell building materials to those that accept this proposition, and allow them a reasonable length of time to pay for them in.

To any one that will build a good Grist Mill, calculated to do the business of the place, we will give a mill site, together with land sufficient for the purpose of a grist mill.

This town is handsomely located upon the lower branch of the Willamette river, just far enough above its junction with the Columbia to render it an excellent harbor, and has the advantage of being accessible from all sides, either by land or water; it is also the lowest point upon the river that has a wagon road leading from it to the Willamette valley.

Two mountain streams run, one on each side of the town, affording water power sufficient to manufacture 50,000 feet of lumber per day—upon one of which three saw mills are now underwrough.

Although this town has been laid out but a few months, it has already made much progress in point of improvement and commerce, and bids fair, soon, to become the most important one in the territory.

To those desirous of taking up land claims we would state that we are surrounded by as beautiful and fertile a section of country as Oregon can boast of, including the Scappoose plains, Sauvie Island, the rich and extensive Prairies lately explored upon the Cataponte or Lewis river, and the fine land in the immediate vicinity of the town.

CROSBY & SMITH.

October 10, 1850-5tf

N. B. We can give permanent employment to quite a number of hands during the winter.

Rail Road

From Milton and St. Helens to La Fayette.

BRILLIANT CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!!!

THE great necessity of a *RAIL ROAD* to connect the farming portion of the Willamette Valley with the Columbia River, is at length about to be remedied.

It is estimated by competent judges, that the work can be done for $500,000, and it is proposed to divide that sum into one thousand shares of $500 each.

From the immense amount of stock already taken abroad, and from the fact that every possible arrangement has been made for its speedy completion, it is confidently believed that the work can be finished in twelve months.

The subscription books are now opened, and can be seen by calling upon W. H. Tappan, St. Helens; Crosby & Smith, Milton.

N. B. It is almost useless to add, that the terminus of this road should be at a point that can be reached with safety by large class vessels at any season and at any stage of the river, as the people of Oregon have already expressed their wishes upon this subject.

November 20, 1850-12tf

Up-River Navigation!!

IS the Willamette river navigable above the mouth of Yam Hill? The new Keel Boat *SALEM CLIPPER!!* will answer that question by informing the public, that she has successfully navigated this "frightful" river during the summer, as far as Salem, and will continue to carry *freight* to Salem, or any other landing on the Willamette river, where there is sufficient business to justify it.

This boat will continue to run from the Falls to any accessible point in the country above. Terms reasonable.

LEONARD WHITE.

Willamette River, Oct. 31, 1850-8tf

N. B. All freight will be delivered as dry and in as good order as when placed on board. L. W.

Just Received

PER *Barque Success*, from San Francisco, viz:

10,000 lbs. Sandwich Island Sugar.
10,000 lbs. Manilla do
5,000 lbs. Crush do
2,000 lbs. Loaf do
150 pairs glazed window sashes 8 by 10.
100 " " " do 10 by 12.

Which will be sold on favorable terms by

HUGH BURNS.

Oregon City, March 20, 1851— 3w29

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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,

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FOR DOCT. MOORE, BY LAND OUT.

TERMS.

INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

One copy, per annum.....$7 00
" for six months.....4 00

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One square (12 lines or less) two insertions, each.....$2 00
For every additional insertion.....1 00

A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers.

The number of insertions must be distinctly marked on the margin, otherwise they will be continued till forbid and charged accordingly.

Agents for the Spectator.

The following persons are authorized to act as Agents for the Spectator. They will receive subscriptions and advertisements for us.

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Geo. Abernethy & Co., Oregon city.
Couch & Co., Portland.
J. H. M'Clane, P. M. Salem.
Gen. Adair, Astoria.
C. M. Walker, esq., Chehalem.
A. J. Hembree, esq., Yam Hill.
P. Day, esq., Linn city.
Joseph C. Avery, esq., Mouth of Mary's river
A. Belcher, esq., Hillsborough.
J. W. Nesmith, Nesmith's mills, Polk county
Jesse Applegate, Umpqua Valley.
W. H. Rees, Butteville.
Robert Newell, Champoeg.
Davis & Linville, Lookinglass.
R. F. Skinner, Benton county.
George Gibbs, Astoria.
J. D. Holman, Pacific City.
Jacob Cowan, Syracuse, Linn county.
E. Bristow, Pleasant Hill Post Office, Benton County.
Nathan Olney, Dalles, Columbia river.

J. D. & W. C. HOLMAN

HAVE formed a co-partnership, and will keep on hand a variety of Dry Goods and Groceries. They would solicit a small portion of custom.

Oct. 4, 1849

GABRIEL WINTER.

WINTER & LATHROP,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Montgomery, between Pine & Clay,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

June 27, 1850-52tf

ABRAHAM SULGER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Gen. Rains, U. S. A., Oregon City.
Gen. P. F. Smith, "
Davis & Linville, Lookinglass.
P. H. Tyng, New York.
Ellerbeck & Gerrish, San Francisco.

January 24, 1850—tf

GEO. P. ROBERTS,

CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, CONVEYANCER AND GENERAL LAND AGENT.

Office back of Brooks & Ridgway's store, Oregon City, July 23-tf

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

MERCHANTS,

OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

GEO. ABERNETHY, A. S. ABERNETHY.

THOMAS V. SMITH,

MACHINIST AND ENGINEER,

ASTORIA, O. T.,

IS prepared to execute all orders for the construction and repair of machinery, with work in general, and saw mills in particular, on reasonable terms.

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A. A. SKINNER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Office on West side of Water Street,

Oregon City.

Oct. 18, 1849.

A. HOOD,

MERCHANT AND TRADER,

OREGON CITY.

January 24, 1850—tf

W. W. CHAPMAN,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Portland, March 9, 1850—tf

JUST RECEIVED,

A NEW and splendid assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, viz:

Gents' fine calf boots, stout and pegged.
Heavy and water proof pegs.
Kip boots and stout brogs.
Ladies' calf and morocco buskins.
do do do do
Comfable boots and shoes.
Boys' boots and shoes.
Children's buskins of various colors.
Ladies' and misses' gaiters.

Persons wishing to purchase their winter supply, would do well to call on

G. BARNES.

Oregon city, aug. 27, '50-29tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he has just received, per "Keoka," a fresh supply of fancy goods, consisting in part of

alpaccas, | dress, frock and sack
satins, | parasols,
cotton, | vests,
linens, | hats,
shawls, | caps,
bonnets, | cravats,
fringes, | shirts,
gimps, | boots,
ribbons, | shoes,
lace and edging, | gloves, &c.

ANDREW SMITH.

Oregon City, aug6-29tf

Steamer Wales.

THE Steamer, "Wales," will leave the foot of the Falls, every Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

JAS. WRIGHT, Master.

Oregon City, Oct. 31, 1850-tf

Plows! Plows!! Plows!!!

BLACKSMITHING in all its various branches carried on in the town of Canemah, by the Proprietors and Mr. Kendall. Heads shod all round for $6—and other work correspondingly low.

Feb. 27, 1851-5m25.

D. L. ROSS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

IS receiving, constantly, on consignment a large variety of

Dry Goods, | Clothing,
Boots and Shoes, | Provisions of all kinds,
Hardware, | Groceries.

☞ Orders from Oregon will be attended to promptly. January 9, 1851-tf

Salt Factory.

THE subscriber would inform the public that his Salt Factory, in Portland, is now in full operation, at Richmond Point.

Persons wishing a supply of salt, can be supplied at the factory, or at the store of Brooks & Ridgway, in Oregon City.

All orders from Oregon City will be promptly attended to.

Portland, January 30, 1851-tf

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