

May 29, 1851

LEGAL ANECDOTE.—Some years ago a case was on trial before the Supreme Court of Maine, in one of the eastern counties, in which the plaintiff sought to recover compensation for an alleged injury to his fishing-privilege...

A SLAP AT THE ARISTOCRACY.—Some cynic, with any quantity of gallic acid in his composition, inquires through Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, "Who are your aristocrats?" and thus answers his own question:

MILWAUKEE, May 24, 1851. Editor of Spectator: Sir—Allow me to say through your paper to the freemen of Clackamas county, that I decline being a candidate for the House of Representatives...

OREGON HOUSE. The citizens of Oregon City and the public generally are informed that the Oregon House has been thoroughly refitted and improved for the better accommodation of the traveling public and resident citizens...

Oregon Institute. THE Summer Term of this Institution will commence Monday, June 9th, to continue eleven weeks.

Disolution Notice. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of CAMPBELL & SKINNER is dissolved by mutual consent...

THE MUTUAL INSURANCE OFFICE is now organized and ready to receive applications to insure risk. THOMAS BOICE, Secretary.

Notice of Removal. ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO. beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that having now removed to their new and commodious store...

Law Notice. HAMILTON will PRACTICE LAW in the several Courts of the Territory. Office in Morrison's Building—Main street—E. Oregon City, May 1, 1851—36d

Proclamation. JOHN P. GAINES, Governor of Oregon Territory, declares and makes known that at the regular annual election on the first Monday of June next...

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE partnership heretofore existing between A. F. HEDGES and Wm. Barlow is hereby dissolved by mutual consent...

Goods! Goods!! THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he still has on hand and is receiving at Canemah a large stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE. constantly on hand, Tables, Chairs, and Bedsteads, 100 sets French Bedsteads for sale low. Portland, May 12, '51—37d

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION. In connection with the mercantile business, I will also pay particular attention to the storing, forwarding and shipping goods and produce of all kinds...

For Sale. THE undersigned wishing to dispose of his LAND CLAIM, beautifully situated about 1/4 of a mile from the Willamette river...

For Sale. WAS found on the road leading from Portland to Vancouver, a pocket book about six inches long with the names of Mrs. A. DEXTER, containing a number of papers in the French language...

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TODD & CO'S EXPRESSES FOR OREGON & CALIFORNIA. THIS Company has been organized for the last 18 months, running as Express from San Francisco, via Stockton, &c., all parts of the Northern Mines...

Have 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...

TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY. THERE is now opened and in full operation, in the City, adjoining the City Hotel, an establishment for the manufacture of Tin, Sheet-iron, Copper, Zinc, Plumbing, and all kinds of jobbing connected with these metals...

100 BARRELS LIME just received per Bark DeBennet, and for sale by GEO. ABERNETHY & CO. May 15, '51—36d

2000 LBS. COFFEE for sale by GEO. ABERNETHY & CO. May 15, '51—36d

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...

NEW GOODS!! JUST RECEIVED per Francis & Louisa, direct from New York, a general assortment of merchandise, consisting in part of the following, which will be offered on reasonable terms...

READY MADE CLOTHING. Manilla Rope, Hemp Bed cords and Clothes line, Powder, Lead, Shot, Caps, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Spice, Cinnamon Bark, Nutmegs, Candles, Sugar-house Molasses, Tobacco and Cigars...

By the Louisiana and Texanian. PRINCIPALLY DERIVED FROM ENGLAND. JUST received and for sale, by ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO., a General Assortment of Goods, adapted to the wants of the country...

CASCADE COMPANY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DEALERS in Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, Crochery, Groceries, Provisions, and all other articles usually called for by whites and Indians...

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.

UNMARRIED YOUNG LADIES read this, and never let slip a fair opportunity to get doubled. "Swedenborg says, that though the virgins he saw in heaven were beautiful, the wives were incomparably more beautiful, and went on increasing in beauty evermore."

REUNION OF PROPERTY.—Important Decision.—In a case brought before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from Delaware county, it was decided, that in a public sale, where a person is employed to "run up" the property, and make the purchaser pay more than if none but bona fide bidders bid for it, the sale is fraudulent and void...

SIMPLICITY OF LEGISLATION.—The Convention of Indiana has adopted a provision that every bill passed by the Legislature, shall embrace but a single object, which shall be clearly embraced in its title, and any thing enacted and not expressed shall be void.

A BOTTLE AS IS A BOTTLE.—An English paper informs us that a Miss Greyley's bustle was lately exhibited at the Clerkenwell Police Court, and contained no less than ten pounds of feathers, which she was charged with having stolen from her lodgings.

San Francisco Prices Current. Lumber—Jost, 3x9 45 c 50; Sautling 40 c 50; Plank, 2x4 55 c 65; Shingles 3 c 4; Laths 25 c 3; Doors 150 c 250. Coffee—Rio 11; Manila 14 c 14; Sandwich Islands 12; Java 13 c 14. Flour, Meal—Chil, 200 lb sacks 9 c 10; do 100 do 5 50 c 6 00; do 50 do 3; American, per bbl. 11; Buckwheat, prime 11 c 12 50.

Oregon City Retail Prices Current. Provision—Apples, dried per lb. 35 c 37; Peaches, dried, per lb. 37; Beef, retail at market 14 c 18; Pork per lb. 16 c 20; Butter per lb. 20 c 25; Cheese per lb. 20; Flour per cwt. 7 50; Wheat per bushel 150 c 200; Oats per bushel 250; Corn, shelled, per do. 200. Coffee—per lb. 30; Sugar, brown, per lb. 12 c 18; Sugar, loaf, per lb. 150 c 150; Tea, per lb. 100 c 150; Molasses per gallon 1 50; Syrup per gallon 1 50; Tobacco per lb. 37 c 1 25; Rice per lb. 15; Eggs, per doz. 62 c 75; Lard, per lb. 30; Salt, per cwt. 5 00 c 6 00; Oil, linned, per gal. 5 00. Hardware—Glass per 3 box, 8 by 10 6 00; Iron per 4 box, 10 by 12 7 00; Iron per lb. 10 c 16; Nail per lb. 32 c 30; Cooking stoves 60 00 c 90 00; Lumber, per M. 25 00 c 35 00.

Notice. DR. E. H. GRIFFIN, Surgeon Dentist, will attend professional calls for a few days at Main Hotel. Office up stairs. ET All operations warranted. Oregon City, May 27, '51—36d

Dental Notice. DR. J. A. COHEN, Surgeon Dentist, late of San Francisco, Cal., respectfully informs the citizens of Oregon City and vicinity that he has permanently located in the above place, where he offers his services to the public in all branches of the Dental art. Residence, for the present, at the Main Street House. Oregon City, May 29, '51—37d

Regular Trips. THE BLACK HAWK, CHARLES CLARK, Commander, will run regularly between Oregon City and Portland leaving the first named place in the morning and returning the same day. The traveling public are assured that strict punctuality, as to the time of starting, will be observed. Oregon City, May 29, '51—36d

Did You Ever See an Owl?—A young man who had seen but little of the world—modest, and rather bashful withal—invited a young lady to attend a ball with him. She was the belle and beauty of the place into which he had recently emerged from the bushes; and if he was surprised at his own temerity in asking her to go with him, he was astonished as well as delighted at her acceptance. The ball was given at some distance from the place where the parties lived, and when the evening came the swain called for his partner in a chaise. They rode in silence for the first mile; perhaps he was un-speakably happy—more probably the words stuck in his throat; but at length he said, "Did you ever see an owl?"

IN AND AFTER THE HONKY-TONK.—When the Hon. Truman Smith, Senator from Connecticut, returned to Washington with his youthful, accomplished and handsome Alabama wife, somebody asked him how many slaves she had. "Only one," said Truman, bowing low, and placing his hand upon his heart; "only one, who is proud to be her slave." That was very good.

ANECDOTE OF GEN. JACKSON.—The following anecdote is related of Gen. Jackson. Whether true or not, it is characteristic of him. At the battle of New Orleans, a heavy muffled militia captain, with a grievous face accented his soldiers of having nick-named him "Powter-foot."

To Keep Chimneys Clean.—Instead of plastering the inside of chimneys the usual way, the Albany Cultivator says, take mortar made of one peck of salt to a bushel of lime, adding as much sand loam as will render it fit to work, and then lay on a thick coat. If the chimney has no offsets for the soot to lodge on, it will continue perfectly clean and free from all danger of taking fire. A trial of three years warrants the assertion.