

Temperance Meeting. The Washington Temperance Society held its second regular meeting for the season, at the M. E. Church, Monday eve, Nov. 3rd.

Adjourned until Monday eve, Nov. 17th at the Congregational Church. G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented to the Temperance Society in Oregon City at their meeting in the Methodist Church, on Monday night, the 2nd inst.;

Resolved, That the evils of intemperance cannot be prevented while the traffic in intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, is continued;

Resolved, That God has given to the people in organized civil government, the means of defence from the evils of the traffic in intoxicating liquors;

In the remarks that were made on the subject matter of the last two resolutions the following information was presented;

In Iowa they have recently formed a new code of laws. This does not forbid the traffic, but declares it a nuisance.

Wisconsin puts all vendors of intoxicating liquors under bonds to meet all damages the community or individuals may suffer from the business;

Michigan and Ohio makes it an organic law of their States by an article in their respective Constitutions, that no license shall be given for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The laws of Vermont forbid the selling or furnishing any intoxicating liquors, except for medical, mechanical or chemical purposes.

But we find that Maine has taken the most decided stand, and adopted the most efficient measures for ridding herself of the accursed thing.

any town, or mayor, or aldermen of any city may appoint some suitable person as agent of said town or city, to sell intoxicating liquors only for mechanical and medicinal purposes;

It was shown from statements in public documents that the results of these laws have been good in every case so far as tried; and especially that of Maine.

The ground that is taken, is that the keeping of intoxicating liquors, to be disposed of as a beverage is evil, and only evil, and that continually, and in all cases, therefore the power of the people, their law, should be wielded against it.

Let the people, use ever, say to their legislators, make us a law that will in toto remove the evil from our noble territory;

Being a resident of this section, I may be accused of partiality in this matter; but must claim the credit of being candid in my opinion.

A good many emigrants from the States who came the southern route, have taken claims and settled themselves, perfectly contented.

Some emigrants who travelled the southern route, report a plenty of grass along the road, and that many persons from their companies left them in the Klamath country, to try their fortunes in the mines;

They say that it is but a few miles farther this way, and that they can, notwithstanding the difference in the distance, make the trip in the same time, with heavier loads, and with equal ease to their animals.

We are soon to be relieved in this valley from the heavy drain upon our time and money, we have been so long subjected to, in going abroad after flour and all kinds of breadstuffs.

Yours, A. SETTLER.

For the Spectator. YAM HILL, Nov. 2, 1851.

DEAR SPECTATOR:—I have again fixed myself for writing to you, but cannot promise much news, or an account of anything particularly interesting.

What has become of the Portland and valley plank road? We have been looking for it along here sometime past, but haven't seen anything of it.

The propeller "Eagle" is now running between this city and Portland, making daily trips to and from that place.

ACCIDENT.—We understand that a bark lying at Milwaukee sunk on Sunday night last; it was caused by settling with the ebb of the tide upon her anchor, and breaking a hole through her bottom.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. The regular services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Court-House every other Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and any other instruments to be used or recorded in either of the following States, to-wit: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, would respectfully offer his services to any who may require them.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! ON THE bank of the river, in the rear of the brick store of Geo. Abernethy & Co., may be found at all times a supply of Bedsteads, of different patterns, Tables, Rocking Chair seat, (an excellent article) and other Chairs.

Turning Lathes For Sale. THE undersigned has on hand and offers for sale the machinery and fixtures complete, for the establishment of a turning lathe. It can be seen by calling at the Island Mills. For terms enquire of the undersigned, or at the Spectator office.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY Female Seminary. THE second term of this Institution will close on Friday, Nov. 22nd. The public, especially the parents of the pupils, are invited to attend the review of the studies on that day.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. THE undersigned having bought of Wm. C. Demont his very desirable stock of Groceries and Provisions, offers them to the public on such terms as will give satisfaction. Don't take any word for it, but call and see if it isn't even so.

WANTED, 5000 FIR saw logs, at the Tualatin River mills. MOORE & BARNUM. Nov. 11, '51, -pdt.

Just Arrived in the River, DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

AND for sale by the subscribers in a few days at very reasonable prices, a general assortment of goods, embracing among many others, the following articles and all of the first quality: 2 complete sets of Carpenter's tools, 2 sets of saw mill iron, boots & shoes of all descriptions, etc. etc.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Day & Robinson, in Lane city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

NEWELL & CO'S EXPRESS. THE undersigned formerly partners in the firm of Todd & Co. having purchased the entire interest of Mr. A. H. Todd, in said firm, it is hereby dissolved.

Claim For Sale. AN excellent claim situated about three miles from Oregon City, on the road to Philip Foster, at the foot of the Cascade Mountains can be had cheap.

Notice. IS hereby given that the letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lewis County, on the estate of Matthew Nelson, deceased.

Commission. I HAVE on hand a quantity of ready-made clothing, Hats, Boots, Gloves, &c., which I can sell at wholesale or retail as cheap as can be bought in Oregon.

DISOLUTION. E. W. COLE & S. W. NEWELL, formerly partners in the firm of Todd & Co., having purchased the entire interest of Mr. A. H. Todd in said firm it is hereby dissolved.

STORE AT CHAMPOAG. THE undersigned has a very good assortment of Goods & Groceries for the farming community, which he will give in exchange for Wheat, Oats, Hides, Pork, Butter, Chickens, Eggs or Cash.

NOTICE. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. D. & W. C. Holman is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WOOD SALOON. AT the head of FAXE and East navigation on the Willamette river, at all seasons of the year. The undersigned would respectfully inform Captains of Steam Boats that he intends to keep on hand BERRY WOOD, rain or no rain, and take a share of their patronage.

NOTICE. THE subscriber offers his entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries at COST FOR CASH; likewise to rent his house and store on reasonable terms. The premises can be examined at any time by calling at his residence on Main street, Oregon city.

Wanted. 50,000 BUSHELS White Wheat in exchange for goods at the store of GEO. ABERNETHY & CO. Oregon City, Sept. 1851-2d

For Sale. AT the Furniture Room in the rear of the Brick Store, Fifty sets of Family Mill Irons, together with a good assortment of Household Furniture.

Just Received per Golden Age, A LARGE and select assortment of Congress Brokers, of the "New World" and "Premium" patterns, of all sizes, and furnished with a complete assortment of furniture throughout.

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Also, a good assortment of PARLOR Sewers of different sizes, and most approved patterns. I have also, constantly on hand, a full and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Quakerware, Boots and Shoes, Carpenter's Tools, &c. &c.

COLLEGE NOTICE. THE fall quarter, of the Oregon City College will commence in the Regular Meeting Room in this City, on Monday the 14th instant, under the tuition of President G. C. Chandler, late of Franklin College, Ia., and Rev. Jas. S. Reed, a graduate of the same institution.

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SADDLERY! SADDLERY!! THE subscriber, at his old stand, has on hand ready made saddlery, harness and bridles of every description and variety, and is making to order on the best Spanish Trees.

THE YAMHILL MAIL STEAMER "HOOSIER." THIS Steamer is now fitted, and will be ready to run between this city and the Willamette River, on the 14th inst. She will leave Cananda at 7 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday.

Please Observe—Notice. THE subscriber intending to leave shortly for the United States, wishes to make settlement and collect outstanding dues. With this view he requests all persons who have become indebted to him to make immediate settlement, by note or otherwise, and those having claims will present them. Persons having business would do well to attend to it forthwith, as his engagements will be such, a short time previous to starting, as to subject him by delay to inconvenience.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!! THE UNDERSIGNED has on hand at his shop opposite Dr. McLaughlin's mill, and at the lower end of the road to Cananda, and is constantly manufacturing breaking and other kind of flour, after the most approved patterns in the State; the Pacific Flour, &c.

OREGON CITY AND ASTORIA REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET, "LOT WHITCOMB." J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER, will leave Oregon City (at foot of the Rapids) every Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M.; Milwaukee at 9 A. M.; Portland at 9 A. M.; Vancouver at 11 A. M.; St. Helena at 1 P. M.; C-ville at 3 P. M.; Oak Point at 4 P. M.; Clatskanie at 5 P. M. Returning, will leave Astoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 A. M.

G. FRIDENBERG & Co. CHEAP STORE! CALL the attention of Merchants, Traders and Farmers to our well selected stock of Groceries, Lard, Soap, Candles, Domestic Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, and other necessary Goods, which they offer for sale. Our terms are Cash, unless otherwise stated in the Territory.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. THE undersigned have just received a large supply of superior Syrup and Salt, which they offer for sale on moderate terms. Wheat purchased in exchange for goods.

50,000 BUSHELS of Wheat wanted by W. BARLOW. Casmah, Sept. 30, '51-ly.

FLLOUR for sale by the subscribers at Portland in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced prices. COUCH & CO. Sept. 20-2d

FLOUR, FLOUR, IN 50 lb. sacks, and for sale by Wm. C. DEMONT. Oregon City, Oct. 20 '51-2d

6000 BUSHELS of Wheat wanted by W. BARLOW. Casmah, Sept. 30, '51-ly.

For the transportation of Goods, Freight, and Passengers, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WE depend on the Columbia, which will leave this city in time to reach with EDWARDS, by every other STEAMER landing in the city, or the Southern route, connected with the well known Adams & Co. in California, the United States and Europe.

AGENTS IN OREGON. Oregon City—A. M. DUNN. Vancouver—W. P. DUNN. Astoria—W. H. TAYLOR. Astoria—H. M. & Co. September 5, 1851.

COPPER, TIN AND IRON MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned has on hand, and is making to order, a full assortment of TIN WARE of every description; which he offers at low prices to be bought at any other manufactory in the country.

PROCLAMATION. HEAD QUARTERS, FORTY-NINTH REG'T, INFANTRY, BATTLE, July 9, 1851.

WHEREAS, it has been represented that a great portion of the men who were induced to desert from the army of the United States, have returned to the United States, and are now residing in California and Oregon; that a bill has been introduced to Congress, to authorize the President to employ at once military force to apprehend the 15th of September next—

COLUMBIAN. CORNER of FRONT and WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, O. T. THE undersigned would like to see the Public that he has opened a new Hotel, and having had many years experience as a Hotel keeper, he desires to see the public that he has opened a new Hotel, and having had many years experience as a Hotel keeper, he desires to see the public that he has opened a new Hotel.

Notice. AS I expect to go to the United States about the 10th of November, and to visit different sections of the Union during my absence, I will cheerfully attend to any business which may be entrusted to me, to be transacted there, at a reasonable charge.

Notice to Shipwrecked and Stranded. THE undersigned, having been appointed agent for the disposal of lumber, situated at Oregon City, Clatskanie and Milwaukie, seven miles from Clatskanie, and possessing the largest quantity of the "Whitcomb," and will be ready at all times to contract for shipping or storing lumber, or other goods, on reasonable terms. For further particulars, call on the undersigned at his office on Main street, Oregon City.

Go it while you're young. FOR when you get old and find that you can't do any more, you'll wish you had done it when you were young.

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