A Ride on a Buffalo.

Capt. Mayne Reid, who was a lieutenant in the regiment of New York Volunteers during our war with Mexico, and left his country a couple of years since to join in the Hungarian struggle, has recently published in London, a lively, dashing narrative or novel, entitled "The Scalp Hunters, or Romantic Adventures in Northern Mexico." A journey across the prairies from St. Louis to Santa Fe, a struggle across the "Desert of Death," and an expedition against one of those tribes of Indians who have remained unconquered since the conquest of Mexico by Cortes, form the pr inent pictures of the book. In the course of these, the hero, in camping out with a party of hunters, is suddenly surprised at night by the rush of a herd of many thousand buffaloes, careering madly along together in a dense body across the plain, the *denouement* of which is thus described:

"I sprang to my feet, flinging aside my blanket. A fearful spectacle was before me. Away to the west as far as the eye could reach, the prairie seemed in motion. Black waves rolled over its undulating outlines as though some burning mountain was pouring down its lava upon the plains. A thousand bright spots flashed and flitted along the moving surface like jets of fire. The ground shook, men shouted, horses reared upon their ropes, neighing wildly. My dog barked and howled, running around me.

For a moment I thought I was dreaming; but no, the scene was too real to be mistaken for a vision. I saw the border of the black wave within ten paces of me, and still approaching. Then, and not till then, did I recognise the shaggy crests and glaring eyeballs of the buffalo.

"God of heaven! I am in their track! I shall be trampled to death!"

It was too late to attempt an escape by running: I seized my rifle, and fired at the foremost of the band. The effect of my shot was not perceptible. The water of the arroyo was dashed in my face. A huge bull, ahead of the rest, furious and snorting, plunged through the stream, and up the slope. I was lifted and tossed high in the air. I was thrown rearwards, and fell upon a moving mass. I did not feel hurt nor stunned. I felt myself carried onward upon the backs of several animals, that, in the dense drove, ran close together. These, frightened at their strange burden, bellowed loudly, and dashed on to the front. A sudden thought struck me, and fixing on that which was most under me, I dropped my legs astride of him, embracing his hump, and clutching the long wooly hair that grew upon his neck. The animal "routed" with extreme terror, and plunging forward, soon headed the band.

This was exactly what I wanted; and on we went over the prairie, the bull running at top speed, believing, no doubt, that he had a panther or catamount between his shoulders.

I had no desire to disabuse him of this belief: and lest he should deem me altogether harmless and come to a halt, I slipped out my bowie knife, which happened to be "handy," and pricked him up whenever he showed symptoms of lagging. At every first touch of the "spur" he roared out and ran forward at a redoubled pace.

My danger was still extreme. The drove was coming on behind, with a front of nearly a mile. I could not have cleared it had the bull stopped and left me on the prairie.

Notwithstanding the peril I was in, I could not help laughing at my own ludicrous situation; I felt as one does looking at a good comedy.

We struck through a village of prairie dogs." Here I fancied the animal was about to turn and come back. This brought my mirth to a sudden pause; but the buffalo usually runs in a "bee line," and fortunately mine made no exception to the law. On he went, sinking to the knees, kicking the dust from the conical hills, snorting and bellowing with rage and terror.

The "Plum buttes" were directly in the line of our course. I had seen this from the start, and knew that if I could reach them I would be safe. They were nearly three miles from the bluffs where we had bivouacked; but in my ride I fancied them ten.

A small one rose over the prairie, several hundred yards nearer than the main heights. Towards this I pricked the foaming bull in a last stretch; and he brought me cleverly within a hundred yards of its base.

It was now time to take leave of my dusky companion. I could have slaughtered him as I leaned over his back. My knife rested upon the most vulnerable part of his huge body. No, I would not have slain that buffalo for the Koh-i-noor.

Untwisting my fingers from his thick fleece, I slipped down over his tail, and without as much as saying, "Good night," ran with all my speed towards the knoll. I climbed up, and, sitting down upon a loose boulder of rock, looked out over the prairie.

The moon was still shining brightly. My late companion had halted not far from where I had left him, and stood gazing back with a look of extreme bewilderment. There was something so comical in the sight that I yelled with laughter as I sat securely on my perch.

"FILLIBUSTER," is stated by some to have been a term applied to a class of adventurers of all nations, who, during the seventeenth century, infested the West India islands and the Spanish Main, and who were little better than pirates. We think it has a more modern origin—that it is made up of two very well known words in our language, viz. *fellow* and *buster*, or *fellow-buster*, very naturally sliding or deteriorating into *fella buster*, and thence to *fillibuster*. With this sound, it means a man who has got nothing particular to do, who is ready for adventures at any time, and who, in whatever he engages himself, is a regular buster. He has some honesty, a good deal of courage, smokes strong cigars, chews negro head, and drinks brandy—good, when he can get it, but in case of necessity will put up with a very indifferent article. His worldly goods generally consist of one suit of clothes, pretty well worn, a pair of boots, considerably run down at the heel; two shirts, tattered and buttonless; a faded stock, a revolver, a bowie knife, and a tooth pick. He does not dine every day, because he has not the means to pay the shot; he rarely sleeps, and when he does surrender himself to "Nature's sweet restorer," keeps one eye open, merely to seize at once upon anything new that turns up. He is a warm republican, and is ready to start off to any part of the world, no matter what the chances may be against success, for the sake of a fight on behalf of the oppressed. He was born for the destiny he fills, and is ready for any consequences which may result from his acts.—Phil. Ledg.

A CALIFORNIA ELOPEMENT.—The Panama Herald relates the following case of elopement:

A lady at San Francisco, on the morning of the sailing of the Tennessee, was quietly seated reading over the list of passengers who had engaged passage for Panama, when to her astonished sight there appeared the name of her husband on the list! Could she believe her own eyes?—She knew that her husband's trunks were packed, and that he had informed her he was obliged to go to Sacramento on business, which would detain him a few days. Startled and convinced by the truth thus manifested to her, she concluded to open his trunks, where she found 8,000 dollars in hard cash. This she divided; taking three thousand [illegible] and leaving five thousand dollars—"lion's share," which was exceedingly generous on her part. In due time the affectionate husband bade her good-by—telling her he would be back in three or four days, and little suspecting that she was not only cognizant of his villany, but that out of his means she had provided amply for herself. He left, went on board the Tennessee, came to Panama, and is now on his way to N. York, where his deserted wife is expected shortly. Strange she has so easily got rid of such a contemptible wretch as his conduct proves him to be.

THE INDEPENDENT TREASURY CASE.—It would seem that the ground on which Judge Conkling granted the discharge of the alleged slave Davis, on the application of the *habeas corpus*, was that the fugitive slave law was prospective only in its operation, and could not apply to fugitives escaping before its passage. On this point the Courier & Enquirer says:

The question involved in the decision in this case is a novel one, and of the utmost importance; as, should the decision of Judge Conkling be sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the case will, no doubt, be carried, it will prove fatal to the claims of all who seek to recover slaves who escaped from service prior to the passage of the fugitive slave act. Judge Conkling construing the 10th section of said act to apply only to persons escaping from service *after* its passage. If this decision be confirmed, then, all fugitives who escaped prior to the 18th of September, 1850, need have no fear of an arrest, as they cannot be held, and are clearly free, as much so as their former masters and owners.

WOMEN AT PARIS EXHIBITION.—Mr. Kinglake, in his "Eothen," [illegible] Sayes, thus speaks of the exhibition of women in that city:

I think I saw once as many women as men at work on the Champ de Sayes. A regiment composed of a score of even attractive faces, walking face to face with the foe and playing the goodness, while a day for age lay at length in the earth, conquered my hardest recollections of Sayes and Savoy. Not brown unbeautified women, heavy corn with an implement between an adze and a pickaxe, and not a bad imp cannot rather for sunburnt and unshaped and ugly women dig vineyards now. Are they from market, were captured at Sayes town. So much hard work and exposure is fatal to every trace of beauty, and I do not remember to have seen a woman in Savoy exceedingly ugly or pretty, while many were notably lively revolting. That this ugly nature's hand is proved by the general accord of the exhibition, when, though showing many changed forms and features.

AN ANECDOTE OF JOHN ADAMS.—When John Adams was a young man, he was [illegible] with the Court and Bar at Portsmouth, Judge Paine, an eminent Loyalist, at Worcester. When the wine was circulated round the table, Judge Paine gave, as a toast, "The King"—Some of the wings were about to refuse to drink it. But Mr. Adams whispered [illegible] saying, "We shall [illegible] an opportunity to return the compliment." At length, when John Adams was [illegible] to give a toast he gave "The Devil!" As the toast was about to resent the supposed insult, his wife calmed him, and turned the laugh on Mr. Adams by immediately saying, "Mr. Adams, as the gentleman has seen fit to drink to our friend, let us by no means refuse, in our turn, to drink to his."

Bloomer Costume.

The Bloomer dress, from the "Minnesota Pioneer," is equally applicable in this Territory. The Bloomers are unwittingly behind the times. The "continuations" have been worn in this country by the Native American ladies [illegible] from [illegible] and.

The Minnesota Pioneer says that the [illegible] costume is worn in that part of the world. It is the prevailing costume for females at Traverse des Sioux, the fashionable summer resort, or what the St. Anthony Express calls the "Saratoga of Minnesota." This costume may be seen daily on the streets worn by the natives. It is what Mrs. Bloomer claims [illegible] Turkish nor Persian, nor [illegible] "American."

Pass Him Round.

A SOCIAL ANTI-RENT OUTRAGE.—We have been informed with the particulars of an outrage committed by some [illegible] in the county of Rensselaer, upon the person of Leonard Whitbeck, [illegible] of the Sheriff of that county.

Mr. Whitbeck has been engaged in serving process in behalf of Mr. Rensselaer, in some of the tenants of that county. On Wednesday last, about one o'clock in the morning, a band of persons numbering about twenty, disguised as Indians, went to the residence of Mr. Whitbeck. Mr. W. was in bed at the time, but being roused from his slumbers [illegible] persons desiring [illegible] he was [illegible] were [illegible] and taken to a [illegible] about nine miles [illegible] Rock Sandlake. [illegible] off from [illegible] a coat [illegible] Would in this situation [illegible] from him a promise that he would desist from serving [illegible] He said he should [illegible] that he should do his duty [illegible] appear. They then left, whereupon he was joined by his brother who had followed them to his home in a sleigh, and who, although threatened with personal violence by the Indians unless he returned home, refused to turn back. Mr. W. was in the city yesterday where he supplied himself with additional papers [illegible] and resumed as he says he believes, his work.—Albany Register.

"A HOLE IN THE TIDE."—Why do you look at me, Sir?" said a beautiful young lady, angrily, to a stranger, at a party an evening or two since. "I beg your pardon, madam, replied the wag," "I winked as much the while looking at the sun—your splendor dazzled my eyes."

A servant girl, in a country town, whose beauty formed a matter of general admiration and discussion, in passing a group of officers in the street heard one of them exclaim to his fellows: "By heaven she is painted!" "Yes, sir, and by heaven only!" she very quietly replied, turning round. The officer acknowledged the force of the remark and apologized.

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N. HAMILTON will *PRACTICE LAW* in the several Courts of the Territory. Office in Morrison's Building—Main street, Oregon City, May 1, 1851—36tf

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January 24, 1850—tf

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January 24, 1850—tf

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PORTLAND, OREGON.
Portland, March 7, 1850—tf

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

THE MUTUAL INSURANCE OFFICE is now organized and ready to receive applications to insure risks.
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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

Was Found
IN THE Cascade Mountains, some six weeks since, a bundle of papers, consisting of orders and a Cayuse war grant, signed L. Rice. The other papers are all signed by Benj. Wright. The owner can have the same by calling at the Spectator Office and paying for this advertisement.
Oregon City, Oct 28, 1851—tf.

Tualatin Academy
THIS Institution is situated in the town of Lafayette, Tualatin Plains, Washington county, Oregon. 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 the 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, Multnomah, Oregon City, and Lafayette.
The Spring Term of the Institution will commence March 22, 1851
Summer Term June 11
Fall Term Sept 17
Winter Term Decem 10
The Terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition: Primary studies [illegible] Higher do 8 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, Weld's Grammar, Willson's Histories, Gray's Elements, Comer's Philosophy, Bullions's Latin and Greek Classics.
By order of the Board
G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y
January 16, 1851-1tf

To Immigrants and others.
THE undersigned, proprietors of the Town of Marion, being desirous to have improvements progress rapidly, propose that they will give to every head of a family who shall build, and every single man who shall build, who will become an actual settler in said town within six months, and build a house upon the same, an undivided interest in the town site. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this proposition, will address the undersigned at Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon Ter.
[illegible] Oregon City, [illegible] the place we will give a [illegible] and suitable for the purposes of a good hotel.
This town is pleasantly located upon the lower branch of the Willamette river, just far enough above the junction with the Columbia to insure a navigable channel, and is the only point for landing and water from all sides, either by land or water, that is near the same point upon the river that has been a place of landing from time to time in the Willamette valley.
Immediately on the town site, on the east side of the town, is a water power sufficient to drive ten thousand feet of lumber per day, upon one of which three saw mills are now in operation.
Although this town has been laid out but a few months, it has already made much progress in point of improvement and commerce, and is destined, ere long, 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 Zo-apposa prairie, Saunders Island, the rich and extensive Prairie lately explored upon the Calapooia or Lewis river, and the fine land in the immediate vicinity of the town.
CROSBY & SMITH
October 10, 1850-3tf
N. B. We can give permanent employment to quite a number of hands during the winter.

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Clackamas county Female Seminary.
THE second term of this Institution will commence on Monday, Sept. 1st, and continue eleven weeks.
The Trustees are happy to inform the public that teachers of high and extensive acquirements and of long experience have been secured, who will devote the best time to the welfare of the pupils committed to their charge.
A large and commodious Seminary building has been erected, and measures taken to secure always a healthy atmosphere for the school.
Oregon City, the site of the Seminary, presents several important advantages. It has always deserved celebrity for healthfulness, being far from the unwholesome influence of the river towns. It is convenient to steamers, steamboats plying on the Columbia and Willamette rivers below the falls, and those above, which meet at this place.
TUITION
Primary Department, $5.00
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Languages, vocal music, and use of piano, 12.00
No pupil received for less than half a term.
By order of the Board.
H. CLARK, Secretary.
Oregon City, May 6, 1851.

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NEW GOODS per schooners Hope and John Dave from Philadelphia, and Barque Lancaster and Louisa from New York.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Sandford's Liver Invigorator, Cure for pain, Mexican Mustang Liniment, Multiflora Pills and Bitters, Pomade Incroche, Copy and Spelling books, Soda Powders and Mackey Jackets, Lemonades, Overall and socks, Hay and manure forks, Fluid Jackets, Hoes, rakes and hoes, Women's leather boots, Flannel shirts & drawers.
And lots of other useful articles. Exchange on any of the States.
ABRAHAM SULGER
March 13, 1851-25tf.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are requested to come forward and SQUARE UP by the first day of February 1852. Also all persons having claims against me are required to present them for settlement within the time above mentioned.
GEORGE BUSH
Newmarket Plains, Sept. 11, 1851 4 3m

American and Foreign Agency
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE undersigned, AARON HAYGHT PALMER, of New York, Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, has associated himself with Worthington G. Snethen, of New Orleans, also an Attorney and Counsellor of the said Court, and late Solicitor of the General Land Office of the United States for the transaction of Law and Agency business at Washington, the seat of the Federal Government.
They will attend to all professional business in the Supreme Court of the United States, and especially to cases of California land titles coming up on appeal.
To the recovery of every description of claims on the government against the United States, before Congress or the Executive Departments, and against foreign Governments, before any board of Commissioners at Washington.
To the settlement of accounts with the State Department, War Department, Post Office, and Interior Departments.
To obtaining the arrears of bounty, pensions, and bounty land, in all cases of the act of the Revolutionary war, or any other war.
To the purchase of lands in United States Stocks, and collecting dividends thereon.
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To the collection of debts, claims, legacies, and inheritances, either in the United States or any foreign country.
And to the transaction of any business requiring the interposition of an Attorney or Counsel.
Mr. Palmer was director of the NEW YORK AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AGENCY, which he established in 1839, and which became extensively and advantageously known in all parts of the continent of America. He has visited Europe on the business of said Agency. He was, and has been made under the immediate auspices of Messrs N. M. Rothschild and Sons of London, with their special letters in his favor to the different branches, Great House and to their principal correspondents in the leading cities of Europe, on business connected with the claims of American citizens upon government.
Mr. Snethen has had extensive experience in the practice and professional study in the practice of the Civil Law, the Law Merchant, our Land Laws, and the French, Spanish, and Mexican Laws, touching land titles in all our acquired territories.
He is the only gentleman of the profession who is conversant with the principal European languages.
All business entrusted to the Agency shall be promptly and faithfully attended to.
AARON HAYGHT PALMER,
WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN.
[illegible] must be addressed, post paid, to PALMER & SNETHEN, American and Foreign Agency, Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C. March 1st, 1851.

SILVER HOUSE.

THE subscriber [illegible] Oregon City, Clackamas county, and the public generally, that he has purchased the above well known house in Oregon City, and has put it in good repair for the accommodation of the travelling community. He has also procured the services of a good cook, and has spared no pains to make his house a home for the weary traveller. The Bar will always be found supplied with the best of wines, liquors, and cigars, and the table with the best the market affords. The Silver House has been in every way improved, and the proprietor will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.
The Silver House has been newly furnished and furnished throughout, and the beds are all new. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and will be surpassed by any in the Territory, and the proprietor will endeavor to retain the services of the present experienced hands to serve up the cuisine. The Bar will always be found honestly supplied with the best of wines, liquors, and cigars, and the attentive Bar keeper, for the enjoyment of the guests.
Meals can be obtained at all hours of the day.
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NATHAN OLNEY.
Dalles, Columbia River, June 3, 1851-41tf

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JAMES M. MOORE & CO., having at length completed their Mills on Tualatin river, are prepared to furnish the best quality of clear Pine, Cedar, Ash, Maple, Alder, Cottonwood, Balm of Gilead, Hemlock, &c., on the most reasonable terms at the Mill 3 miles from the falls, or at the Ferry landing at Lion City. Persons wishing to procure the first quality of lumber, would do well to give us a call.
Lion City, Jul. 10, 1851-tf