For the Oregon Spectator

MR EDITOR:—DEAR SIR:—Among the many subjects which are being agitated among the people of this Territory, the most important to my mind is the subject of Temperance. I do not wish, at present, to ask the privilege of discussing this subject in your columns, but I should like to say a few words to let our brethren throughout the Territory know what we are doing in this place.

Our society has been in existence some six years. We have held meetings every winter while the evenings were of suitable length to make them profitable.

But more particularly, we have commenced a series of meetings for the present winter which have been well attended, and a great interest manifested in the cause. On last Monday evening a large number came out to hear the address of Aaron E. Wait, Esq., who discoursed to them of the evils of intemperance, the vast expense incurred in the use of intoxicating liquors in Oregon; the *fools* of which was that Temperance men in Oregon had not gone far enough; that they had not aimed a blow at the root of the evil, that they had been trying to dam up the stream without drying the fountain, and that he was in favor of a *prohibitory* law. I think the feeling of Temperance men in Oregon generally, is in favor of such a law. I presume, from all I can learn, that there will soon be petitions to the Legislature in relation to, for signers asking for the passage of such a law. This is what we need, what we want, and what we will have! The movement is onward, and Temperance men are not going to give up the fight until they have conquered.

I believe the Maine Law to be somewhat similar with regard to this matter to the old farmer's harrow, in Massachusetts.

Farmer Jones went out one day with his son John to harrow some very rough ground which he wished to sow. When he commenced, however, he found that he could not keep his harrow right side up without a great amount of trouble; the cows and heifers would keep turning it over. Finally he told his son John to take the harrow to the blacksmith shop and put long teeth put in which would protrude on both sides of the harrow. John did so, and came back to the field and commenced harrowing the ground. Soon over went the harrow.

"Go on John," said the farmer, "the harrow is right side up."

Over went the harrow again, but the old gentleman cried "go on John! the harrow is right side up!"

Thus it is with the Maine Law, however much the "rummers" (as they are appropriately called in Maine) worm, twist and turn it, it will always be "right side up" to give them a rake.

I hope the press will speak out on this important topic. From what I have noticed in the "Statesman" and from what I know of its editor's habits, I presume it will be opposed to legal suasion." Will Mr. Bush set me right if I am in error? Most happy shall I be to find myself mistaken on this point. How is it with you Mr. "Spectator?"

On Monday the 12th of September our society meets again, when it is hoped the friends of the cause will generally attend, to assist in determining what course shall be pursued. TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Oregon City, Aug. 31, '53.

For the Oregon Spectator

CHAMPOEG, Sept. 7.

MR. EDITOR:—This place met with a serious loss yesterday by fire—about 10 o'clock in the forenoon Dr. Bailey's house was enveloped in flames and soon consumed. Some little furniture and medicines were saved, but most of all, including a very valuable medical library, were consumed. Neither buildings were insured. The cause of the fire is unknown—most probably from a match or piece of cigar thrown against a curtain which hung up in the room where the fire started. The Doctor had just left the house to walk in the garden. After about ten or fifteen minutes the first thing that arrested his attention was the flames bursting from the roof. This is a sad loss, both to Dr. B. and the community, as his services are highly appreciated and much needed at this time. Yours, J. D.

For the Oregon Spectator

Extract from a Letter written by Geo. Allen, to a correspondent in this city, dated Lower Scottsburgh, Aug. 26, '53:

"I have just returned in the 'Washington' from Koose Bay, and a rough and dangerous time I had of it. In going into the Bay we ran considerable risk. The entrance to it is, in my opinion, more dangerous than that to the Umpqua. We went in with a smashing breeze, and had to take in our sail in the most dangerous place, or else would have become of a sailing vessel in the same fix? The breakers looked dreadful!

I have examined Koose Bay very carefully; coal has been discovered there in abundance, and of good quality; we ran up about twelve miles and took in coal for ballast. I can see that Koose Bay will have a coal and lumber trade, but I do not believe that it will effect the mining trade of the Umpqua."

☞ We stop the press to announce the arrival of two huge watermelons, not only the largest we have received, but the largest we have seen this season. They were raised by J. L. Barlow, and received through the kindness of S. K. Barlow, Esq. All hands join in pronouncing Mr. Barlow the cleverest man we have met in a long time. May he live to raise many more.

☞ A good lady at Peckham refused to let her daughter dance with a young Cambridge man, because she understood he was a bachelor of arts.

## MARRIED

In this city on Monday evening the 5th inst., by the Rev. P. G. Buchanan, Mr. THOMAS M'COY and Miss SARAH BEAMONT, all of Clackamas co.

On Monday the 5th instant, by the Rev. Ezra Fisher, Mr. JAMES D. MILLER and Miss MARGARET L. FOLLAS, both of Washington county.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. Geo. C. Chandler, Mr. CHARLES F. BEATIE and Miss NANCY J. LITTLE, all of Clackamas county.

On the 7th of July, by the same, Mr. JAMES MOORE and Miss MARY ANDREW MCFARLAND, of Oregon City.

In Linn county, on the 18th ult., by Rev. Geo. Cone, Mr. JAMES F. BOWMAN and Miss MARY KEARNS.

On the 14th ult., by the same, Mr. BENJAMIN E. BEARDSLEE and Miss SARAH ANN PEVEE, all of Linn county.

At Oakland, Umpqua county, on the 15th ult., by D. C. Underwood, Esq., Mr. JOHN F. BIRD, of Green Valley, and Miss JANE LOWELL, of Oakland.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. W. E. COURTS and Miss ELLEN, daughter of David Monroe, of Forest Grove.

## DIED

In Salem, on the night of the 29th ult., very suddenly, BERAH ANN, infant child of James W. and Pauline Nesmith.

At Olympia, on the 17th ult., JOHN M. MOSSER, aged 22 years, late of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

On the road to Oregon, at the Dalles of the Columbia river, Mr. REUBEN PORTER, aged about 65 years.

The deceased was coming to Oregon to see the country, with the view of locating if he liked it. He traveled the whole journey in good health and fine spirits. He was suddenly taken down at the Dalles. One of his sons residing here, as soon as he heard of his illness, hastened to his relief, but before he reached him he was a corpse. He leaves a wife and several children in Illinois, and has three sons living here in Oregon.

Departed this life Monday, the 5th inst., of pulmonary consumption Dr. A. R. T. LOVE, in the 30th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Orange county N. Y. and resided in several of the western states before his immigration to this country in 1846.

From the time of his immigration to this country till 1847, he was a practising physician of this place, at which time, he went to California and thence to the states, where he remained till the spring of '52, when, though greatly debilitated, he ventured the hazardous experiment of again crossing the plains to this country. He arrived but a few days to drag out a year of pain and suffering, marked, however, with christian fortitude and resignation.

Dr. Love was evidently a man of intelligence and worth. A man whose influence was always salutary in whatever society he was called to live. Cheerful and social in his departures, he was evidently fitted to become the companion and friend. Not only those nearly related to him, but all in the circle of his friendship will mourn that he could not have remained longer to grace that circle with his presence and worth.

But not only the Father, Husband and Friend, but the christian also has departed. For twenty years he lived a christian life and name. I believe, even doubted the genuineness of his christian character. The M. E. church numbers the loss from her communionship of one devotedly attached to her highest spiritual interests, but as he triumphed in death, he has gone to join the bright circle of ever triumphant children in Heaven. We have lost him, farewell for that Home. Com.


## DENTAL SURGEON.

**DR. D. D. STEPHENSON,**

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz: *Extracting, Cleansing and Filling*. Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c., &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from one to an entire set. The work will always be on hand for inspection at my office.

Ladies visited at their residences, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

☞ Office on the Upper street, two doors east of the Oregon House.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid all persons from cutting fallen or standing trees upon my *Land Claim*, situated on the Willamette river, immediately below Robert Moore's land claim, in Washington county. And I hereby also forbid all persons from otherwise trespassing or intruding upon my said claim. I also hereby forbid all persons from purchasing logs, timber, or wood taken from my said claim by trespass. All trespassers upon my said claim will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

HUGH BURNS.

Multnomah City, September 9, 1853-3t30

## GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish and Repair Guns and Pistols—large and small*—from the smallest size pocket pistol up to a blunderbuss; make and repair locks of every description; and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunsing apparatus. He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business.

Charges moderate and all work warranted.

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS:

MR. E. D. SHATTUCK ..... Principal.
MRS. E. D. SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing.
MISS R. H. WARNE, Teacher in the Primary Department.

*Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.*

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| Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling | $6 00 |
| Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship | 8 00 |
| Regular Course | 10 00 |
| Incidental charge for fuel, &c. | 50 |
| Music, (extra) | 15 00 |
| Use of Instrument | 2 00 |
| Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra) | 3 00 |

QUARTERS COMMENCE:

*Fall.*—First Wednesday in September.
*Winter.*—Last Wednesday in November.
*Spring.*—Last Wednesday in February.
*Summer.*—Last Wednesday in May.

Board can be obtained in the Seminary, and in families in the vicinity, upon reasonable terms.

By order of the Board,

G. H. ATKINSON, President.

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1853-4m30

## American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City.

G. H. ATKINSON, Depository

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## List of Letters.

THE following is the List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Montgomery, at the close of the last quarter:

Lawrence Eggleston 2
David Leighton 1

Persons calling for any of the above letters are expressly requested to say they are advertised.

ISRAEL MITCHELL, P. M.

sept9-3t30


## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

*At their New Store, Main-st., Oregon City.*

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

**Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &c.**

These assortments contains in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail:

*Iron, &c.*—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, hoop iron.

*Blacksmith' Tools*—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, sledges and axes, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c.

*Carpenters' Tools*—Beech planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket chisels, common augers, butts and screws, &c.

*Also*—"Datson's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, boiled oil, putty, aprons and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in kits, half kits and bags, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, snuff and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c.

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of bonnets, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, harness and bridles for harness.

Also, a small consignment of Lasses, Molasses, delaines, light, figured and half-mourning, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., &c.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE the opportunity of informing all concerned, that they have now for sale:

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| Dried peaches in barrels | Coffee—6000 lbs |
| " apples in bbl. do | Rice in barrels |
| Cheese in 100lb boxes | Pork in do |
| Codfish in boxes | Shoulders in kits |
| Cranberries in barrels | Cheese trunks |
| Syrup in kits and bags | Nails—assorted |
| Molasses in barrels | 35 tons assorted iron |
| Tea—Green, Gunpowder | 4½ " plate steel |
| Jar and Imperial, bch | 4 " sheet do |
| Smoking and colony | 3 " German do |
| in 7 lb. boxes | ½ " cast do |
| Sugar—various kinds in | Anvils |
| sacks and barrels | Blacksmiths' bellows |
| Salt—Sandwich Island | " tools |
| in sacks | |

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c., &c., too numerous to specify.

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Bahamas" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz:

Clothing, (summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys.
Regatta shirts
White do. with linen bosoms and wrists.
Boots and shoes
Felt hats—men's and boys
Blue and crimson Mackaw
Hose (cotton and worsted) all sizes
Crape—black
Silk handkerchiefs
Ladies' parasols
Ribbons
Cutlery (a fine large assortment.)
Cod lines—12 and 18 thread
Hi-Rand twine
Printed oil cloth—4-4
Fine gunpowder, in canisters
Perfumery, (a general assortment.)
Children's toys
Meerschaum pipes
Cigar cases
Purses
Beads, in large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade
Combs
Caps—men's and boy's

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## ESPECIAL NOTICE!

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

**GROCERIES, &c.,**

which he offers for sale, at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are:

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| 10,000 | cigars. |
| 6000 | lbs. brown sugar. |
| 500 | lbs. crushed and pulverized sugar. |
| 10 | chests and boxes tea. |
| 2000 | lbs. coffee. |
| 10 | bbls. porter and ale. |
| 10 | bbls. hickory nuts. |
| 15 | bbls. rump beef. |
| 10 | bbls. and ½ bbls. pickled pork. |
| 10 | boxes tobacco. |
| 250 | boxes raisins. |
| 150 | drums figs. |
| 10 | bags mustard. |
| 50 | bbls. and kegs molasses and syrup. |
| 5000 | lbs. side bacon. |
| 1000 | lbs. hams. |
| 1500 | lbs. shoulders. |
| 2000 | lbs. Chili and American beans. |
| 10 | boxes sperm & adamantine candles. |
| 200 | gallons sperm oil. |
| 100 | " boiled paint oil. |
| 50 | kegs white lead, with |

*A General Assortment of Family Groceries.*

ALSO—60 dozen wool socks.
25 " red and blue flannel shirts.
15 " flannel drawers.
10 " cotton and wool undershirts.
5 " " drawers.
25 " white shirts—linen bosoms.
50 " good cotton.
30 " fork and dark coats.
10 " hickory shirts.

with many other goods too numerous to mention.

I also have on hand, at all times, *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity.

JOS. N. PRESCOTT,
*Main Street, next to Gibson's.*

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

I have also beeswax and tallow to let.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Brown's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves.
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 sharps.

Also, a lot Guitar strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

## More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln. Better and harder burned brick are not to be found in Oregon. I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them.

SAMUEL N. VANCE.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**H. C. HIGHFIELD,**
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-30y

**W. WHITLOCK,**
Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods. aug26-30tf

GEO. T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS. LOWE.

**ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,**
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND
*Wholesale and Retail Dealers in*
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,**
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., *Champoeg.*
ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., *Lower Scottsburgh, Umpqua.*
ALLAN, LOWE & CO., *San Francisco.*
M'KINLAY, NESMITH & CO., *Dalles of the Columbia.*

GEO. ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, ROBERT CLARK, JAMES S. SMITH.

**GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,**
General Wholesale Merchants,
Oregon City, O. T.
August 19, 1853-1y27

**S. HAMILTON**

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory.

☞ Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

**J. W. TOMS,**
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
*Salem, Oregon.*

☞ Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to. aug19-27tf

J. W. PRESTON. JAS. O'NEILL. JOHN O'NEILL.

**PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,
*Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.*
August 20, 1853-27y

**WM. C. DECKENT,**
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
Groceries & Provisions,
Canemah, O. T., August 19, 1853-1y27

**ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
100 Clay-st., San Francisco.
ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., OREGON CITY, O. T.
August 20, 1853-27tf

**JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, &c.,
Next door below Gibson's, Main-st., Oregon City.
August 19, 1853-27tf

**CRIS TAYLOR,**
DAYTON, YAMHILL CO., OREGON TERRITORY,
**AUCTIONEER,**
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
DAYTON, O. T.
August 19, 1853-27tf

**THE OREGON HOUSE,**
*Water st., Oregon City, Oregon Territory.*
J. W. COCHRAN, } Proprietors.
A. B. SPENCER, }
Re-opened March 28, 1853. aug19, '53-3m27

**DR. W. B. MAGERS,**
(FORMERLY OF OHIO,)

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, tenders his professional services to the people of this vicinity.

He would state further that he is fully prepared to attend to country practice at all times when not otherwise professionally engaged. Country orders punctually attended to.

☞ His office is one door south of the Congregational church, and one door north of Mr. Holland's dwelling.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-3m27

**LOOK!!! LOOK!!!**
**TILL NEXT MAIL.**

WHEN I expect to receive, in addition to my present stock, *A CHOICE LOT OF GOODS*, suitable for the Fall Trade—purchased with cash by a gentleman whose long residence and experience in San Francisco enables him to know when and how to purchase for the Oregon market. I have still on hand

**A Small Lot of Groceries,**

purchased previous to the late rise, which I will sell as low as the nature of the case will admit.

E. CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-29tf

**To Storekeepers and others.**

THE subscribers having established a Mercantile House in Oregon City, for the transaction of a *General Wholesale and Retail Grocery*, PROVISION AND HARDWARE BUSINESS, are prepared to offer to Merchants, Miners, Farmers and others, a large stock of Groceries and a full assortment of Hardware.

Having unsurpassed facilities for obtaining merchandise, they hope to merit a portion of the trade by affording goods at the lowest rates and in quantities to suit.

F. B. MILES & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-3m27

**BYRNE'S**
**STORE & CONFECTIONARY.**

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice.

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds) *Tea, Syrup, &c., &c.*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-29tf

**Wheat Wanted.**

**1000** Bushels of Wheat wanted at the store of W. WHITLOCK.

aug26, 1853-29tf

**TO MERCHANTS.**

WE invite attention to the very large additions just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are as unexpected to merchants to call. Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

**DRY GOODS,**
*Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c., &c.*

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| 100 bbls N. O. sugar. | 700 pds anthracite. |
| 20 sacks fine coffee. | 70 lbs thread sat'd. |
| 200 qr. boxes raisins. | 600 pds check flax'n |
| 50 boxes pale soap. | 600 lbs. Coat's spool thread. |
| 10 bbls. crush'd sugar. | 700 pds Hy Jeans. |
| 10 boxes pipes. | 65 doz. cotton socks. |
| 5 bags pepper. | 120 " wool " |
| 5 bbls alspice. | 2000 pds Jaceys. |
| 20 bags saleratus. | 600 pds Gala plaids. |
| 20 reams snap paper. | 40 pc. silk bdk'fs. |
| 27 bbls dried apples. | 1000 " mohairs. |
| 10 boxes pebble. | 650 pds bib. down silk |
| Sausage, cinnamon. | 70 pieces edgings & insertings. |
| Cloves, starch. | 36 pieces indianettes. |
| 10 cases fine salt. | 6q'd and plain. |
| 2 cases mills. | 9 pieces lil's bdk'ns. |
| 12 fine mills. | 42 doz. lil's silk cravats. |
| 6 sub-and plows. | Platform scales. |
| 100 cases pre-lar. | Russia' bellows. |
| 100 kegs. do. | Anvils. |
| 12 straw cutters. | Vices. |
| Beach planes. | Spar gimlets. |
| Grind stones. | |
| Mill saws. | |
| 11,000 yards calico. | |
| 6,000 " 6-4 merino. | |
| 4,000 " lon. drill. | |
| 2,000 meadow bags. | |
| 2500 yards dark. | |
| guano lon. bagging. | |
| 3000 pds lin'd merino. | |

**CLOTHING.**

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| 600 pr cottonet pants. | 250 jeans socks. |
| 500 " cassimere " | 130 cases lon. cloth coats. |
| 100 " bl'k Bro-skin " | 60 bbls. satin vests. |
| 200 " Ky. Jeans " | 200 cassimere " |
| 400 cottonet socks. | 40 doz. Hickory shirts. |
| 120 cassimere " | 40 " flannel " |

ALSO—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-29tf

**JUST RECEIVED,**
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
PER BARK COLUMBIA.

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| Patent fanning mills. | Wainright's farmer chisels. |
| Painted pails. | Table cutlery. |
| Wooden bowls in nests. | Iron and steel squares. |
| Carpenters' tools. | Sledge hammers. |
| Blacksmiths' bellows. | Cut tacks. |
| Framing chisels. | Cutler hoped vices. |
| Hand, pannel and rip saws. | Anvils. |
| Mill and hand-saw files. | Cross-cut and mill saws. |
| Gun caps. | Cast steel spades. |
| Sandpaper. | Sweet marjoram. |
| Mitchell's stocks & dies. | Bath brushes. |
| Heavy concave augers. | Stone cutters. |

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

**IRON AND STEEL.**

WE are now receiving, direct from N. York, per Column and Queen Bird, an invoice *Iron and Steel*, as follows:

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| 593 lbs. cast steel 1½ and ¾ inches. | |
| 1672 lbs. spring steel 4 by ½ inch. | |
| 11,000 lbs. plough steel 12 by ½ inch. | |
| 9250 lbs. do. do. 10 by ½ inch. | |
| 6492 lbs. do. do. 4 by ½ inch. | |
| 5040 lbs. American iron 2 by ½ inch. | |
| 2500 lbs. nail rods. | |
| 3300 lbs. horse shoe iron 1 by ½ and ⅝. | |
| 8750 lbs. Eng. iron ⅝ to 1 inch round. | |
| 6500 lbs. Sweden iron ⅝ to 2 inch square. | |
| 14,600 lbs. Sweden iron 1½ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅝ inch. | |
| 10,156 lbs. English iron 2 by ½ inch. | |
| 1714 lbs. Sweden iron 1½ by ½ inch. | |
| 9 coils wire—8, 11, and 12. | |
| 6 boxes best charcoal tin plate. | |
| 14 kegs nails sheet. | |
| 10 kegs horse shoe. | |
| 10 kegs horse shoe nails. | |

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf


**TEAMS WANTED.**

THE undersigned wishes to employ some person with good teams to haul lumber at the Tualatin Mills. Constant employment given, and good prices will be paid by

Sept. 2, 1853-29tf JAMES M. MOORE.

**TESTIMONIAL NOTICE.**
**BRIGGS' COLOGNE**

WOULD give notice to the people of this city and the public generally, that he is always on hand to attend to calls for *Shaving, Hairdressing* and *Shampooing*, at his shop, 3d door below Home. Allen & McKinlay's store.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

**Information Wanted.**

THE undersigned wishing to obtain information respecting his brother, James M. Murphy, somewhere in Oregon, takes this method to learn his whereabouts. If this should meet his eye, he is desired to report himself to Oregon City. Should any person else be able to give the intelligence desired, a great favor would be conferred upon both by making it known to me at Oregon City, and would much oblige

WM. MURPHY.

September 2, 1853-1t29*

**THE GREAT RENOVATOR.**

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and intends, punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Worn Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing. Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth. Clothes of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, cleaned, and repaired in a satisfactory manner. In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

THOMAS C. THOMPSON.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

**Estrays Taken Up.**

TAKEN UP, in the Cascades, one yoke of oxen and one cow; one brownish black ox, three white feet, the right horn lapped down, branded with the letters T H; one yellow red and white ox, with white strip down the face, no brands, both oxen crept and slit; one yellow red cow, some white on the back and belly, with both ears crept and under-bit in the right ear—all fat cattle.

The owner can have the above cattle by calling on the subscriber living on Butte Creek Prairie, Clackamas county.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

August 25, 1853-3t29*

N. B. The owner or owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay necessary charges, and take them away. W. E.

**U. S. Treasury Warrants.**

PURCHASED by Adams & Co., Portland, or A. Holbrook, Oregon City.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-27tf

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