Items--Local and Personal.

☞ The new steamer of the "Willamette Falls Milling and Transportation Company" will have a great bearing upon the water, and as a necessary consequence will be of light draught. The dimensions, etc. are as follows: length of keel 135 feet, length of deck 140 feet; beam 25 feet, and from out to out on the guard, 39½ feet, and 4 feet hold; her tonnage is 151 tons, but she will carry 200 tons; it will be propelled by two engines, each cylinder measuring 14 inches in diameter, and having four foot stroke; there are two boilers 26 feet in length and 42 inches in diameter, containing two flues in each of 15 inches, and all the ends are made of heavy wrought iron, with connecting rods running the entire length of the boiler, and also crosswise of the same. All the machinery and the boilers too, were manufactured at the "Sutter Iron Works," San Francisco.

☞ We have the best office in the Territory, and the people say our paper in point of rank, is the first, not only as to age, but in the hearts of our countrymen. We, individually, dont think so, but if they will have it so we cannot help it.

☞ Dr. M'Laughlin has been extending the side walk on the east side of Main street, immediately in front of his dwelling, and his property adjoining above. This example we would like to see imitated in other parts of the town. In some places the walks need repairing very much—there are great holes in them, which, after night are difficult to be avoided, and indeed, there is danger of persons getting their limbs broken; we have tramped in the large holes ourself several times. There has not been anything done in the way of extending or improving the side walks for two or three years. Now when we take into consideration the fact that our worthy mayor belongs to the school progressive, we are rather surprised at his apparent inattention to these things.

☞ There is an individual living not a great distance from here who would like us to write him in to notice. As there might be *something* to lose, and *nothing* to gain, we decline the job. We cannot for a moment think of offending the good sense of several hundred readers to gratify the splenetic appetite of one person. Some men without reputation seek notoriety by their puny efforts to blacken the character of men who have standing—the more they are noticed the greater they imagine their success. They may be termed levelers, who, having no foundation to build upon themselves, are bent upon destroying the fabrics of others. The *ignis fatuus* that illumines the pathway of such an one soon loses its fructifying effect if let alone, from its own insignificance.

☞ The only persons known to us in this locality who are doing business, are those who have hung out their sign in our paper. There are other persons pretending to do something in the way of business, but we are not made acquainted with their profits and losses—they hide their light under a bushel, or in other words hang out their sign in other places. To the latter, probably, there is not so much objection; but if it is an advantage to let three hundred persons see what a merchant has to sell, the advantage might be doubled by hanging out the sign to the gaze of six hundred persons. We incline to the opinion that there is a profit in advertising; be that as it may, however, we know one thing, people in other parts of the country have adopted that kind of policy, and that sort of idea is being established generally. Now we come to this conclusion that business men do not expend money in any direction to be liberal, but they consider it essential to success, and that it is a "necessary evil."

☞ There is not a man in this county, who has property to the amount of three hundred dollars, but who ought to become a subscriber to the "Spectator." No persons ought to be better satisfied as to the importance of a good newspaper than the people of this city and county. They have been long enough without one to appreciate its value. We regret to say there are some persons in this vicinity, well to do, who think that a policy differing from their own, ought not to be tolerated under any circumstances. They would hold out that kind of idea even, if through our instrumentality alone there should spring up a city of thousands, as it were, by magic. That sort of doctrine might be adhered to in France at the present time, but it is not republican and evinces a species of littleness wholly un-American, and is the worst species of bigotry.

☞ David Ridenour of Posey Co., Indiana, had about $1,400 stolen from him a few days since in the Cascade Mountains. Suspicion rests on a young man in his employ. Mr. R. is a farmer, and as this has left him with only his team as means, its loss is severely felt.

☞ A splendid assortment of everything in the line of the tinning business has lately been received and opened out at Messrs. Sawyer & Milwain's "new store." The moderate percentage charged by them is an inducement for persons to buy there, and superior wares, of such a varied assortment, are not to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast, and cleverer men don't live in these parts.

☞ If you want your teeth put on edge eat sour apples, but if you want them cleaned, filled or extracted, Dr. D. D. Stephenson says he is the person to call upon. See what he says in another column.

☞ A little incident occurred on the "Fenix" one day last week by which a citizen of this place lost his temper. Whether he has found it since our informant does not know. Its recovery is doubtful.

☞ Of some kinds of work we consider ourself a judge, and when we say Folsom & Conklin are good and obliging workmen, we only state what their customers generally know, and now that they have just completed their new shop, one door north of our printing office, they are prepared to do almost everything in the way of blacksmithing, large or small. As to their workmanship we cheerfully give them our meed of praise, and hope the dollars may shower upon them thick and fast. And in this connection we wish our friend Conklin may live to a good old age and never break his pledge.

☞ A pleasant shower of rain fell on Wednesday. The ground laughed and drank it up with the utmost relish. The miniature cabbages unfolded themselves and swallowed their portions with equal gusto.

A Bride.—Col. Wilcox, Maj. Donaldson's son-in-law, will probably go abroad as Charge d'Affairs, notwithstanding his Union Compromise sentiments. It is believed that Secretary Davis will magnanimously withdraw his opposition.—*Richmond Examiner.*

Col. Wilcox was refused an appointment sometime since on account of the opposition of Secretary Davis, but now as the Col. is a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Second District in Mississippi, Secretary Davis, "magnanimously withdraws his opposition," doubtless to get the Colonel off the track.—*Louisville Cour.*

Markets.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—There is but a moderate business doing to-day. Sales from first hands have been light.

Flour—Buyers show an unwillingness to enter the market to any extent, until after the arrival of the mail with news from the south coast. Transactions to-day have been confined mostly to the jobbers. We note sales of Gallego at $30 to $31; 100 bbls. Columbia Mills at $13; 200 quarter sacks domestic at $14; 200 quarter sacks repacked at $14 50.

Grain—Nothing of importance has been doing in any description; domestic Barley is jobbing at 2c. 200 bags Eastern Oats sold at 2½c.; 30,000 California on private terms.

Provisions—There continues to be a good inquiry for Pork. Small sales of clear, in bbls. were made this morning at $30 to $31; 40 hf. bbls. do. sold at 17; 20 bbls. Clear Bacon sold at 17c.; 50 cs. Lard at 17¼.; 100 kegs do. at 16.

Coal—100 tons Lackawana lump, per Victory, sold at $26.

Dried Apples—50 half bbls. sold at 11½c.; 100 do. to arrive on private terms.

Candles—150 box. Adamantine six's sold at 26c.

Coffee—260 bags Rio sold yesterday at 15½c.

MARRIED:

At the residence of Mr. J. Hunsaker, on Mill Creek Prairie, Marion county, on the 1st inst., by Rev. W. F. West, Mr. Thomas Barnes, of Linn county, and Miss Margaret A. Hunsaker, of Marion county.

At the residence of Mr. Ogle, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. R. Robe, Mr. Lemuel Davis and Miss Mary J. Webster, all of Lane county.

Surveyor General's Notice to Settlers.

In Township 15 S., R. 3 W., in Oregon Territory.
" " 16 " " 3 " " "
" " 26 " " 5 " " "
" " 26 " " 6 " " "
" " 27 " " 5 " " "
" " 27 " " 6 " " "
" " 28 " " 5 " " "
" " 28 " " 6 " " "
" " 17 N., R. 1 E., in Washington Ter.
" " 18 " " 1 " " "

The above townships having been surveyed and the plats thereof approved on the 9th inst., *all settlers who have claims or parts of claims therein* before the date of such approval, are requested to appear at my office, when and where I shall be prepared to receive the notifications of their claims respectively, and enter upon the adjustment of the same, and the settlement according to law of all conflicts of boundary lines that may be found to exist among them.

Any person who has settled or shall settle within such townships after the date of approval aforesaid, is required by law to file at this office the notification of his claim, specifying the precise tract or tracts claimed by him, *within three months* from the date of his settlement, and he hereby is requested so to do at any convenient time within such time.

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, this 9th day of September, 1853.

JNO. B. PRESTON,
4t31 Surveyor General of Oregon.

NOTICE.

If convenient to settlers, it is desired that notifications be presented as follows:

In Tp. 15 S., R. 3 W., from 1st to 4th of October.
" " 16 " " 3 " " 5 " " 8 " "
" " 26 " " 5 " " 10 " 12 " "
" " 26 " " 6 " " 13 " 15 " "
" " 27 " " 5 " " 17 " 18 " "
" " 27 " " 6 " " 19 " 20 " "
" " 28 " " 5 " " 21 " 22 " "
" " 28 " " 6 " " 24 " 25 " "
" " 17 N., R. 1 E., " 26 " 27 " "
" " 18 " " 1 " " 28 " 29 " "

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

At the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern;
Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes;
Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting;
Japanned Ware, of all kinds;
Brass and Enamelled Kettles;
Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware;
Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files;
Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Baskets, &c., &c.
Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns;
Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds;

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes;
Brass and Copper Skillets, and Bake-ovens of all sizes;
Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels.
Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order. Jobbing of all kinds. Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe, made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it.

SAWYER & MILWAIN.
Oregon City, Sept. 16, 1853-31tf

Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned has for sale two *Lots of Land*, immediately adjoining the Oregon City Claim, each containing near one hundred acres. On one of the lots is a good *Mill-seat*, with water sufficient to run a saw mill 8 months in the year, with a good level road leading to Oregon City, or to the river below. There is timber of excellent quality, to last a mill for years, in the immediate vicinity. The timber on the land is, alone, worth more than I ask for the lots. Several acres under fence and mowed down in timothy grass. *No residence is required to secure the title.*

For further particulars, enquire of
H. JOHNSON.
Oregon City, Sept. 16, 1853-3t31*

Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

The undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows; which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain. Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere.

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Hillsborough, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight.

EZRA POST,
Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah.
Canemah, Sept. 15, 1853-31y

A New Resolve.

From this date, Harry Conklin wishes to give notice to the public that he has drunken his last drop of liquor in this city. What he now says he means, and what he means he wishes understood by the public generally. For the future he intends to be *right side up with care*, and no mistake. He makes this solemn declaration to the public as a *fixed fact*. He thinks, yes, he knows it, there is still enough of the man left to make the declaration as firm as the rock of Gibraltar. He now turns a new leaf in life, and henceforth will turn his back upon the *enemy*—ardent spirits. He makes this a matter of record that "he who runs may read." And when there is any *Blacksmithing* to be done, he is in for a full share, to be done in the best manner, on reasonable terms, and to the minute. Being a stranger in the Territory, and having but few acquaintances, and fearing that the public may not fully understand his motives and position, he takes this method of informing all who see it, that he has spent thousands foolishly, which had been earned by the hardest kind of knocks; and from this out, he intends to be a decent man, and will consider it an insult for any person to give, sell, or even offer him a drink. I sign myself, in *big letters*,

HARRY CONKLIN.
Oregon City, Sept. 16, 1853-31tf

Information Wanted,

Of Thomas W. Wallace, who has been for several years residing in Oregon. He emigrated from Iowa, but is originally from Virginia. If still living, the advertiser would like to hear from him; or if deceased, from some friend of the young man. Address the editor of the Oregon Spectator, or the advertiser, G. W. B., New York Herald office, city of New York.

New York, April 7, 1853-6w31

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber has been appointed administrator of the estate of *Elijah Gibson*, late of Clackamas county, deceased; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, will please present them.

AMORY HOLBROOK, Adm'r.
Oregon City, Sept. 12, 1853-4t31

Administrator's Sale.

I SHALL sell at public auction, in front of my office, in Oregon City, on Saturday the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., the following described articles, belonging to the estate of Elijah Gibson, deceased:

One chest of joiner's tools, one shot-gun, one percussion rifle, one Colt's revolver, a quantity of clothing, books, etc., etc.

Also, one horse, saddle and bridle.

AMORY HOLBROOK, Adm'r.
Oregon City, Sept. 13, 1853-1t31

OXEN FOR SALE.

A VERY large yoke of work oxen, well conditioned, and used to work in the wagon or plow, before or behind, and withal one of the most desirable yoke of cattle in Oregon. Inquire of the editor of the Spectator as to price, &c.

Near Oregon City, Sept. 6, 1853-31tf

CAUTION!

I HEREBY caution the public not to credit or trust my wife, Laura B., on my account, as she has left my bed and boarding without any just cause, and I will not pay any debt of her contracting.

DAVID CONRAD.
September 14, 1853-3t31*

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*. This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office.

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

☞ Office on the cross 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 land claim. I also hereby forbid all persons from purchasing logs, timber, or wood taken from my said claim by trespass. All trespasses 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 gunning 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. Wands, Teacher in the Primary Department.

Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

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 Language, 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, 1853-6m30

American Tract Society.

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

G. H. ATKINSON,
sept9 Depository.

ESPECIAL NOTICE!

The subscriber has just received from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has now on hand at his

A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &c.,

which he offers for sale, at the lowest New prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000 cigars,
4000 lbs. brown sugar,
500 lbs. crushed and powdered sugar,
10 chests and boxes tea,
2000 lbs. coffee,
10 bbls. porter and ale,
10 bbls. Mahony rum,
15 bbls. mess beef,
10 bbls. cod } bbls. pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
500 boxes rubber,
100 drums figs,
10 bags cubebs,
50 bbls. and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000 lbs. side bacon,
1000 lbs. hams, } best quality.
1000 lbs. shoulders, }
2000 lbs. Chili and American beans,
10 boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200 gallons queen oil,
100 " boiled paint oil,
20 bags white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

Also—40 dozen wool socks,
25 " red and blue flannel shirts,
10 " flannel drawers,
10 " cotton and wool undershirts,
5 " " drawers,
25 " white shirts—linen bosoms,
50 " wool cotton,
20 " frock and sack 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, west to Gibson's.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

I have also houses and tenements to let.

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.

Their assortment consists 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, horse shoes.

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c.

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

Also—"Dutch'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, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls., half bbls. and kegs, imperial and gunpowder tea, tobacco, cavers and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c., &c.

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

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c., &c.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing all concerned, that they have now for sale—

Dried peaches in barrels,
" apples in bbl. do.
Cheese in 100lb. boxes,
Codfish in boxes,
Cranberries in barrels,
Syrup in bbls. and kegs,
Molasses in barrels,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k
Saccharine and colony, in 7 lb. boxes,
Sugar (various kinds) in casks and barrels,
Salt (Saundrish Island) in casks,
Coffee—6000 lbs.
Rice in barrels,
Pork in do.
Shoulders in bbls.
Chinese trunks,
Nails—assorted,
35 tons assorted iron,
4½ " plate steel,
½ " shear do.
3 " German do.
½ " cast do.
Anvils,
Blacksmiths' bellows,
" tools.

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 "Baroness" 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 wristo.
Boots and shoes:
Felt hats—men's and boys.
Blue and crimson Merson.
Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes.
Crape—black.
Silk handkerchiefs.
Ladies' parasols.
Ribbons.
Cutlery, (a fine large assortment.)
Cord lines—12 and 18 thread.
Holland twine.
Printed oil cloth—6-4.
Fine gunpowder, in canisters.
Perfumery, (a general assortment.)
Children's toys.
Meerschaum pipes.
Cigar cases.
Purses.
Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Combs.
Caps—men's and boy's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce'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 2, 1853-29tf

Kegs 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 2, 1853-29tf

List of Letters.

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

Laurning Eggleston.....2
David Lighton.....1

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

ISRAEL MITCHELL, P. M.
sept3-3t30

BUSINESS CARDS.

THE OREGON HOUSE,
Main-st., Oregon City, Oregon Ter.
A. W. ADAMS,
Re-opened [illegible]

GEO. TAYLOR,
DAYTON, YAMHILL Co., OREGON TERRITORY,
AUCTIONEER,
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
DAYTON, O. T.
August 19, 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

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
189 Clay-st., San Francisco.
ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Oregon City, O. T.
August 26, 1853-27tf

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

J. B. PRESTON. [illegible] O'NEILL. [illegible] O'NEILL.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,
Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.
August 26, 1853-27y

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

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

E. 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

GEO. ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R. ROSS.

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

GEO. V. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS. LOWE.

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

ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co.,
Champoeg.
ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co.,
Lower Scottsburgh, Umpqua.
ALLAN, LOWE & Co.,
San Francisco.
McKINLAY, NEWELL & Co.,
Dalles of the Columbia.

H. C. HINSFIELD,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.
Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-29y

W. WHITLOCK,
Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods. aug26-29tf

To Merchants 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

KEEP DARK
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.

R. CAUFIELD.
Oregon City, August 26, 1853-29tf

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

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 *Bridal 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

[illegible]
GROCERIES.
[illegible]
Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-29tf

JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
per late arrivals,

Patent flaming mills,
Patented pulls,
Woollen hooks in sacks,
Carpenters' tools,
Blacksmiths' bellows,
Framing chisels,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,
Mill and hand-saw files,
Gun caps,
Shoemakers' tools,
Shoemakers' stocks & dies,
Heavy carriage axles,
Also, 100 cases Rifle & Sporting Powder, 100 kegs [illegible]
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

IRON AND STEEL.

We are now receiving, direct from N. Y. per Ocean and Steam Navigation, a large lot of Iron and Steel, as follows:

200 lbs. cast steel 1¼ and 1½ inch,
1572 lbs. spring steel 1 by ¼ inch,
14,000 lbs. [illegible]
4000 lbs. [illegible]
4000 lbs. [illegible]
2000 lbs. [illegible]
2000 lbs. [illegible]
2000 lbs. [illegible]
2000 lbs. [illegible]
2000 lbs. [illegible]
14,000 lbs. [illegible]
1 bale [illegible]
19,136 lbs. English iron 3 by ¾ inch,
17,714 lbs. Sweden iron 1½ by ¾ inch,
9 coils wire—9, 11, and 11.
6 boxes best shoemaid tin plate,
14 kegs nails shoes,
10 kegs horse shoes,
10 kegs horse shoe nails.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

TRADE WANTED.

The undersigned wishes to employ some person with good means to load himself at the Tualatin Mills. Constant employment given, and good prices will be paid by

Sept. 2, 1853-30tf JAMES H. MOORE.

TONSORIAL NOTICE.
KIRBY SHARP

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 the shop two doors below Moore, Allen & McKinney's store.

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

Information Wanted.

The undersigned wishes to obtain information respecting his brother, James H. Copley, somewhere in Oregon, when last heard from by him, who is consumptive. If this should meet his eye, he is directed 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. COPLEY.
September 2, 1853-1t30*

THE GREAT REMOVAL.

The undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that his shop was taken out of the City Hotel building, and removed to the Main Street House, directly opposite the Oregon House, where he can be found, ready to attend to the wants of his customers and friends. Owing to the late conflagration of Weeks, Gladden & Co.'s store, I have become a little the worse of wear, as to paint of green, or whatever else, somewhat resembling damage to the cloth. Clothes of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, neatly cleaned, and repaired in a satisfactory manner. In short, old clothes made new, and all done equal to the latest and most fashionable style.

THOMAS C. THOMPSON.
Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

Estrays Taken Up.

Taken up, in the Clackamas, one pale [illegible] upon and one [illegible] and three white feet, the right hind foot being branded with the letter [illegible] also one white ox, with [illegible] on the left hip, branded, both ears cropt and a hole in each ear, some white on the back and belly, both ears cropt and under-bit in the right ear, and [illegible].

The owner can have the above property on the subscriber living on [illegible] Clackamas county.

WILLIAM [illegible]
August 26, 1853-3t29*

N. B. The owner or owners are notified forthwith, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

U. S. [illegible]

PURCHASERS [illegible]
A. [illegible]
Oregon City, [illegible]

A [illegible]
[illegible]