MISCELLANY.

A Somnambulistic Young Lady.

In Cincinnati a young lady, Miss Julia Knight, while in a state of somnambulism last week left her sleeping apartment, and donned the coat and pants of a brother. This done she proceeded to a closet in an adjoining room, and took from there a razor and strop. Returning to her own room immediately opposite her brother's, she seated herself and commenced sharpening the razor in a workmanlike manner. The noise produced by this operation awakened her brother, who, on rising and inquiring the cause, was told by her that she was about to shave, and that she wished he would lie still and not alarm the family by making so much ado about nothing. Suspecting her condition (says the *Neopanel*) he cautiously told her that if she would hand it to him, he would assist in sharpening it. At this she readily relinquished the dangerous weapon. He brother placed it out of her reach, and then proceeded by gentle means to awaken her. This he at last accomplished; but such was the surprise of the lady on discovering her situation, that she immediately fainted, though she was restored by the usual appliances.

☞The New York Herald tells a pretty good story of the wool speculation with a ram, among the farmers of New England. It seems that a farmer brought up a pet lamb about his house, which being well fed and cared for, grew to a large size, and exhibited a splendid fleece of wool. A rumor became current that it was an imported ram of some extraordinary breed. Finally a cheapjacker offered him $25 for it, payable with his note and a mortgage on the ram. The fame of the animal rapidly spread, and when the purchaser was offered a hundred dollars for his bargain, payable with his note and a mortgage on the ram. The next dealer which saw him purchased him on bond and mortgage for $500, and he sold him again in the same manner for $1,000, and the purchaser again transferred him to the next bidder for twenty thousand dollars, until the last driver bid him at five thousand dollars, each party hoasting that he had cleared 100 per cent on the lucky ram. A change in the money market came round. Nobody seemed to have any money. The last purchaser failed and the purchaser before him failed, and so on until the ram came back to the farmer who had raised him, when a law suit arose as to whether he was really a blood ram at all. Finally, in winding up the matter, the lawyer took the ram for his fee!

☞A funny little incident occurred at the village below us a day or two since. A young 'Algerine' beer girl, (her first appearance in the market) stopped with her well filled wares at the meeting house, and commenced a series of knocking both loud and long. A citizen who chanced to pass at that time, accosted the damsel and asked her why she knocked there. She replied the sun-burnt daughter of Phœbus, in the quaint and rapid dialect peculiar to the lady—I—want—to—sell—some—pop—and—I—don't—the—Chinese—chow—chow—big—house—might take—a—shop.'—*Buffalo Courier.*

☞W. Wells, Esq., the ship builder, [illegible], went passenger in the steamship, which left New York last week for Liverpool. This, [illegible] years of age, he has built [illegible] and seventy sail of large [illegible] from 500 to 2,300 tons, [illegible] magnificent clippers [illegible] 2,100 tons, the most perfect [illegible] and design of any vessel in New York. When in London he won her and admiration [illegible] her, and so much was she [illegible] at the British Admiralty yard naval architects to copy [illegible]

☞PLAINS.—The St. Louis [illegible] publishes a card from Wm. [illegible] Cotton Wood Springs, [illegible] the officers at Fort [illegible] secured their horses [illegible] stampede with a herd [illegible] says:—

[illegible] consists of thirty-five [illegible] ladies. We have 2,250 [illegible] and 100 head of cattle. [illegible] situation is Los Angeles, [illegible], by the way of Salt [illegible]

☞In the course of a discussion in Massachusetts Convention, [illegible] said about the licentiousness [illegible], whereupon Col. Schoulder [illegible] of the Boston Atlas, made a [illegible]:—

[illegible] has been said about the [illegible] of the public press. Now [illegible] have had a great deal to do [illegible] press, and I must say that [illegible] part of my experience [illegible] press has been in the de[illegible] public stations. [Great [illegible] Mr. President, I am [illegible] [Laughter.]

[illegible] part of the eighteenth [illegible] farmer from a little village [illegible] was condemned to suffer [illegible] penalty of the law, for cow[illegible] His wife called to see him a [illegible] previous to his execution to take [illegible] farewell, when she asked him if [illegible] like the children to see him ex[illegible] which he peremptorily replied, [illegible] must they come for?' She re[illegible] are just as you always was; [illegible] wanted the children to have a [illegible] pleasure."

☞UNTIMELY.—A characteristic story is told of Judge R.—— a worthy man, and in his younger days, an able lawyer, now living in the northern part of Vermont. It is said he was once ambitious of political preferment, but if so, his success has not been equal to his hopes, as he never rose higher than to be what is called a 'flower pot judge' as side judges are sometimes denominated, from the fact that the office is rather a matter of ornament than use. A few years ago, while this old gentleman was attending a session of the legislature, he was accosted by an old acquaintance:

'Ah, judge, how d'ye do, and what is it brings you to the capital?'

'Why,' said R. 'I came to get an office, but it's of no use, and I shan't try again. For twenty years I came here regularly for an office, but they said I was too young and now that I have grown grey, trying to remove that objection, they tell me I am too old, and that's a difficulty which I have no hope of outliving, so I give up the chance.'

The judge sighed, wiped the dust of Montpelier from his shoes, and never darkened the portals of the capitol afterwards. He holds legislatures in great contempt, and can give better reasons for his opinion than their shabby treatment of himself.

☞JUVENILE HIGHWAYMEN.—About five o'clock last evening, as a man, whose name we were unable to ascertain, was walking along Deer Creek Valley, in the vicinity of Hepworth's tan yard, he was stopped by a party of boys, the oldest not more than fifteen years of age, one of whom demanded of him a quarter of a dollar. The man replied that he had no small change. The young reprobates assaulted him with stones—knocked him down—and after rifling his pocks of $65 ran off. Information was given to the police, and soon after seven of the parts were arrested and taken to the watch house, where they now await an examination.

Wonder if they have any free school in Deer Creek Valley?—*Cin. Com.*

NEW MILL DRESS.—The Hannibal Courier gives an account of a successful experiment with the new Mill Dress that has been recently invented and patented by E. P. Gaines. It is styled the Patent Circular Concave Mill Dress. The paper states that by the new dress a bushel of grain was ground in the Arena mills at that city in 50 seconds with an ordinary head of steam—and the inventor warrants that by its use 60 bushels can be ground per hour, doing good clean work. If this invention proves to be what it is represented, it will effect a complete revolution in milling operations.

REMEMBER IT NEXT TIME.—We trust that those Whigs who allowed themselves to be frightened by the cry of "Seward!" during the last campaign, and would not support Scott because he was not sound on the Compromise (!) and who feared if elected, he would appoint some Free Soilers to office—we *repeat*, we hope that these gentlemen will observe the tendency of things at Washington, and remember that President Pierce the Southern candidate *par excellence*, is doing the very thing which they apprehended Gen. Scott might do.

Remember it, gentlemen, and as you observe the administration lending its sole energies to propitiate the Free Soil vote, treasure up this fact for the next election.—*Wil. (N. C.) Herald.*

☞The French editor of the Orleanean says he has seen several cases of yellow fever in which the curative powers of homeopathy were eminently displayed, and the results of the treatment are of a nature to demand the early attention of the Board of Health. The homeopathic physicians ask of the Board to afford them some beds and attendants to put in a house which is gratuitously offered for the reception of the indigent sick. Messrs. Deleroia & D'Hemecourt offer the gratuitous use of their homeopathic apothecary establishment for this infirmary.

☞A country fellow came to the city to see his intended wife, and for a long time could think of nothing to say. At last, a great snow falling, he took occasion to tell her that his father's sheep all would be undone.

'Well,' said she, kindly taking him by the hand, 'I'll take care to keep one of them safe.'

☞We never knew any person employed in the Olive Branch office to have bad luck. A young lady who commenced learning to set types in our office a week since, received notice Tuesday that $25,000 had dropped down for her from the skies in the shape of a legacy from a relative, so after helping get out this paper, 'she left.'—*Olive Branch.*

NAVAL.—Capt. Porter, of the Navy, has received a furlough of two years. It is rumored that he is to have the command of a squadron fitted out by private enterprise, for the purpose of extending our commercial relations with Ecquador, Bolivia and Peru, through the river Amazon.

☞A gentleman who had neither voice nor skill in company, executed a song; when he had come to the conclusion, Bannister said:

'Your song, sir, is somewhat like the small pox.'

'How is that?' asked the company; explain.'

'Why,' said the wit, '*a good thing when it is over!*'

☞The excesses of youth are drafts upon old age, payable thirty years after with interest.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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.
[illegible] A. P. BRESSLER
Reopened March 26, 1853. aug19-'53-3m27

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
180 Clay st., San Francisco.
ALLAN, WINSLOW & CO., OREGON CITY, O. T.
August 20, 1853-27tf

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

J. S. PRESTON, JOS. O'NEILL, JAS. O'NEILL
PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE.
Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon
August 20, 1853-27tf

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

H. G. HIGHFIELD,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.
Oregon City, Aug 20, 1853-27tf

W. WHITLOCK,
Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries.
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. aug20-'53

J. W. TOMS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Salem, Oregon
☞Collections on the sick in the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to. aug19-27tf

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, NEWELL & CO., *Dalles of the Columbia*

GEO. ABERNETHY. THOMAS POPE. ROBERT CLARKE. JAMES B. ROSS.
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,
General Wholesale Merchants,
Oregon City, O. T
August 19, 1853-1y27

Surveyor General's Notice to Settlers.

In Township 1 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 5th 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 associations 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 with in such township 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, the 9th day of September, 1853.

JNO. B. PRESTON,
4131 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 " "

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

CLOTHING!
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship Hong Kong, bound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103 pair cottonade pants,
16 " linen do
45 " French cottonade pants,
21 " satinett do
91 linen sack coats,
102 cottonade do
97 striped linen coats,
66 Kentucky jeans coats,
26 N. F. black broad cloth coats,
22 black satinett sacks,
11 drab cassimere do
20 green satinett do
10 mixed tweed do
49 dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods.

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

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Oregon Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles:

471 pkgs. [illegible] gun, 10 boxes of mustard
20 ½ bbls. crushed do 10 do of starch
147 do syrup 20 do saleratus
25 boxes candles 15 do pic fruit
300 bags salt 10 do vinegar
20 cases tobacco 5 do soda
100 boxes soap 3 cases hams
35 sacks coffee 10 bbls. dried apples
20 boxes tea 20 boxes cream tartar
5 bbls. oil 6 lbs. of pepper
20 [illegible] 3 cases pickles
20 [illegible] 6 do. assd'd preserves

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

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.
Thomas V. Smith, Propietor.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and expected to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Cast and Sawmill Work*, and make Castings of every description; also *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired.

Experience and attention, he would state that he is at all times to be found at the Machine shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr. M. Loughlin's mill.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

RIGHT SIDE UP—WITH CARE.

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hilltops, that Cris Taylor, a living man, is out with a pocket full of rocks, to buy some *CLOCKS*, and many other articles. He is the *Jew* for bargains, and the Gentleman to deal with. Just think of it, a Clock for half the usual price! Old Grayson, the cheapest of all! There is no more excuse for the proof of Scripture (sayd he) "Lost! lost! lost!" Go, immediately, and to Dayton, where he sells Goods and Clocks, and see the Elephant boom!!

CRIS TAYLOR
Dayton, Yamhill co., Aug 19, 1853-27tf

COURTHOUSE HOTEL,
AT THE DALLES.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Oregon Territory and emigrants, that he is prepared to accommodate persons desiring it, with *Board, Lodging*, &c., by the day, week or other time. Please give us a call.

JOHN TOMPKINS.
Dalles, August 26, 1853-3m28*

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon. His brick yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N. VANCE.
Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

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 not living, the advertiser would like to hear from him, or if deceased, from some friends 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, 1853-1m31

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-w31

SIDEBOARD FOR SALE.

A SIDEBOARD, entirely new, for sale cheap. Inquire of the Editor of the Spectator.
August 19, 1853-3t27

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 attends punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen 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, scoured, 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

TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J. M. KEELER, PRINCIPAL; MRS. S. M. KEELER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualitin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured as much of the healthfulness 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 their chief object.

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equi-distant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence as follows:

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June;
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December.

The terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition—primary studies, $6. Higher do. $8 per term.

☞Board may be obtained in private families.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y
April 9, 1853-27tf

IRON AND STEEL.

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

593 lbs cast steel 1¼ and ¾ inches
1673 lbs spring steel 4 by ½ inch.
14,000 lbs plough steel 12 by ¾ inch.
9252 lbs do do 10 by ¾ inch.
4497 lbs do do 4 by ¾ inch.
5648 lbs American iron 2 by ½ inch.
2500 lbs nail rods.
3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ½ and ¾
8750 lbs Ear iron ½ to 1 inch round.
6500 lbs Sweden iron ½ to 2 inch square.
14,000 lbs Sweden iron 1½ to 3 inch by ½ and ¾ inch.
10,156 lbs English iron 2 by ½ inch.
1711 lbs Sweden iron 1½ by ½ inch.
9 coils wire—9, 11, and 17.
6 boxes best charcoal tin plate.
11 kegs mule shoes.
10 kegs horse shoes.
10 kegs horse shoe nails.

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

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 sun pole 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

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, 1853-30tf

Information Wanted.

THE subscriber is anxious to obtain information respecting his brother, James M. Murphy, somewhere in Oregon. Takes this method to learn his whereabouts. If the should meet his eye, he is directed to present himself to Oregon City. Should any person be able to give the intelligence desired, a great favor would be conferred upon him by making it known to me at Oregon City, and receiving much obliged.

WM. MURPHY.
September 9, 1853-3t30*

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 board, without any just cause, and I will not pay any debt of her contracting.

DAVID CONRAD.
September 11, 1853-30t*

More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln. Better and harder burnished *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 Montgomery, at the close of the last quarter.

Lourania 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.
sept3-30,0

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS:

MRS. E. D. SHATTUCK ..... Principal.
MRS. E. D. SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing
MISS R. H. WAUGH, 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 Instruments 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, 1853-6m30

A New Receive.

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 wishes 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

U. S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co., Portland, or A. Holbrook, Oregon City.
Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

American Tract Society.

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

G. H. ATKINSON,
sept3 *Depository*

EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS
Between Oregon, California and the States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, are prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Parcels, Packages, and Freight*, to and from New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon.

Our regular Express monthly, between Portland and San Francisco, is despatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship [illegible] connecting at San Francisco with our express monthly Express to New York and New Orleans, which is despatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and through of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers.

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.

We connect at New York with the following well-known lines, viz: *The American Express Company*, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland, Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc.

The Harden Express to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc.

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express. *Davenport, Mason & Co's* New Bedford Express; *Lexington, Wells & Co's* European Express; *Wells, Fargo & Co's*

Offices—New York, No. 16, Wall st.; New Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place; San Francisco No. 114, Montgomery street.

W. H. BARNHART & CO., Agents.
Portland, O. T., August 20, 1853-27tf

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

OUR Express leaves Portland, Oregon, semi-monthly, by Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers, to

California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

We have our own offices in all the principal towns of California, and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by *Faithful Messengers.*

The treasure forwarded by us to the Philadelphia mint, is always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance. Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the exception of ours.

We also dispatch an Express semi-monthly to England, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers.

Our Small Package Express is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers*, who by constantly traveling, the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons.

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern* and *Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington.

ADAMS & CO.
San Francisco, August 13, 1853.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,
J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER.

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 a. m. for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning.

Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master. The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City.

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock in the Eagle.

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore.

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the *Brick Store*, Oregon City.

apr9-29tf THOMAS POPE, Agent.

INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.
CASCADES AND DALLES.

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt. Gladwell, has commenced running regularly between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and return next days. Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when none is offered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt. Gladwell will be punctually attended to. JOHN A. SIMMS,
Agent at the Dalles.
Cascades, August 26, 1853-29tf

ACCOMMODATION LINE,
Through to Dalles.

THE well-known steamer *FASHION*, J. O. Van Bergen, master, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Portland and the Cascades—touching at all intermediate landings, and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia—leaving Portland every *Sunday, Wednesday* and *Friday*. Returning, leave Cascades every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*. Freight and passage at the lowest rates; for the same, apply to the captain on board, or to agents, L. Anderson & Co., Portland, Bradford & Co., Cascades.
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District Court of the United States for the Territory of Oregon, and for the county of Clackamas. } Attachment.

ABSALOM STROUP vs. JOHN SHELDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of attachment was issued from the above entitled court in favor of Absalom Stroup, plaintiff, against said John Sheldon, defendant, on the 23d day of July, 1853, to secure the payment of one hundred and forty dollars. F. S. HOLLAND,
Clerk of said Court.

ALFRED MANERAN, Att'y for plaintiff.
Dated at the clerk's office,
in Oregon City, August 15, 1853-6w28

HAY FOR SALE.

TEN tons of Hay will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of the Editor of the Spectator.
August 19, 1853-3t27

Stumps Taken Up.

TAKEN UP, in the Cascades, one yoke of oxen and one cow; one brownish black ox, three white feet, the right horn tipped down, branded with the letters T H; one yellow red and white ox, with white strip down the face, no brands; 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 23, 1853-3t29*

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