Items---Local and Personal.

☞ The Clackamas bridge, we understand, is to be recommenced again; and a strong effort will be made to have it completed this fall. The injunction was dissolved by the court. Mr. Wait appeared in behalf of the bridge company, and Judge O. C. Pratt for the other party. The case involved a question that has been argued in *extenso*, several years ago in Oregon, in which the latter party's counsel maintained the opposite ground to that which he was called upon to support in this instance. The ex-judge in his elaborate description on the location question held the doctrine that the Legislature can do no wrong—that it is the highest power in Oregon. The court decided the case against the ex-judge. They had, however, the weight of his former decision and all the authorities he then gave to sustain them in their decision. The dictatorial hauteur of the judge was very marked, and his defeat illy brooked. Well, a person cannot always be right and occupy both sides of a question, no more than they can be part *taters* and part *punkins*.

On Tuesday there passed through this city, on his road to Salem, a citizen of Marion living near that place (the names of the parties we did not learn) who had a prisoner on horseback, with his arms tied behind him and his feet tied under the horse. The prisoner was arrested on a charge of horse-stealing. The writ was issued by the officers of this place about a week ago, and the prisoner was arrested down near the Columbia river. The person who had him in charge was the man from whom the horse was stolen. He started with him from here on Tuesday, with the determination, he said, of going through the same day. The court is now in session, Judge Williams presiding. He will have a hearing forthwith. Horse stealing is becoming quite a frequent occurrence of late.

☞ Mr. Dupuis intends running a coach between Oregon City and Canemah every half-hour if the conditions are complied with, viz: macadamizing or planking the road between the two places. The necessity for such a convenience will be more apparent after the rainy season sets in, and we think our citizens would do well to accept of Mr. Dupuis's proposal. When we saw the coaches passing through town last week, we were carried back in memory, several years, and forcibly reminded of the custom in the States. They were shipped direct from the States in the bark America, by Mr. Dupuis, and designed to be placed somewhere above.

☞ Gen. Lane, contrary to our expectations, came to this city last week and remained several days. He was in the city, however, more than a day before we heard of it, as there was no public demonstration to welcome him on his arrival. We suppose he wished to avoid making a speech. It probably would be better for him to reserve his powder and keep it dry, for there will be a great deal expected of him when he returns to Congress. He has made many pledges.

☞ Mr. Hendee, Daguerreian, is in town and has taken a room in the second story of the building occupied by Messrs. Sawyer & Milwain; entrance in the rear on Third street. He has some of the finest pictures we have seen in Oregon, taken by himself. He is an old operator and keeps pace with all the improvements in his profession. His workmanship speaks for itself; it needs no commendation from any person.

☞ Slakum, the chief of a small band of Indians living on the opposite side of the river, died of consumption last week. After keeping him some three or four days, he was buried after their custom. He killed several wives in his time, simply because they became sickly, feeble and unable to work. He thought them of no account when they were in that situation, and that they were better out of his way.

☞ We acknowledge the receipt of some splendid large apples (cultivated growth) of Gen. M. M. M'Carver, grown in his orchard back of this city. The General is one of the first fruitgrowers in the county, if not in Oregon. His example, we hope will be imitated by many of our farmers. He has taken considerable pains in selecting and improving his fruit, and he is reaping his reward.

☞ Mr. Henry Hays, a former neighbor of ours returned from the States a few days ago, across the plains, bringing with him a wife. We welcome him back, but we are sorry to say that he lost more than half of his stock on the road. He will find that living in the woods, under the present circumstances, far preferable to "baching."

☞ Several large droves of immigrant cattle passed through this place Tuesday last. We noticed among the number quite a large proportion of cows and heifers. They were owned by persons living in Yamhill county. The cattle looked well.

☞ The steamer Canemah has been thoroughly repaired, and has taken her place again in the mail service. She has made several trips since she has been painted up, and looks almost as good as new.

☞ The wheat that was sown a few weeks ago has come up and looks remarkably well. The weather for ten or twelve days past has been fine for the growth of vegetation.

☞ The grass now shooting up all over the country, forcibly reminds us of the spring season of the year. Vegetation is still fresh and green. No frost.

☞ The Circuit court of this county closed its session last week. There was a considerable amount of business done.

☞ Two steamers perform daily trips between this city and Portland—the Eagle and the Portland.

☞ Beef is retailing in this market at 18 and 20 cents per pound. Beeves are 10 and 12 cents per pound.

☞ The late rains have caused the river to rise several feet below the falls.

☞ Potatoes are retailing at $1,50 per bushel—cabbage at $0.

☞ Quite a number of the immigrants are still behind.

☞ If there is anything, says a cotemporary that an American likes better than politics, it is moving. He is the most restless person in the world, and is never so happy as when he's going "somewhere else." This uneasy disposition runs through all the various grades of society, and "sticks out" as prominently in the millionaire as in the ploughman. We all want to put out and see things—not so much to better our condition, as to minister to our love of excitement and novelty. A friend of ours has emigrated eight times in four years. He first came from Connecticut to New York; from New York to Ohio; after six month's residence in Ohio he pitched his tent in Iowa; he left Iowa for Wisconsin, and Wisconsin for Oregon. By next spring we expect to hear that he has mounted a dug-out and set sail for China or Japan, while we'll not be at all surprised to hear, by the autumn of 1855 that he has established himself in Central Asia, and opened a restaurant in the principal street of Bagdad.

☞ Anecdotes of Mr. Webster are always acceptable—especially new ones. Here is one for which we are indebted to a correspondent of the Boston Transcript:

"In the summer of 1853, when a mere lad I was at 'Swift's' in Sandwich. My then schoolmaster was there also, and from him I had the tale. John Trout was the well known sobriquet of the fisherman who attended amateur anglers on the excursions. John was not remarkable for his veracity, but quite otherwise, when his success with the hook and line was the "subject of the story." One day he was "out" with Mr. Webster. Both were standing in the brook patient waiters for a bite, when Mr. W, told John how he caught a large, a very large trout, on a former occasion. Said John, 'that was very well for a gentleman. But once when I was standing down by yonder bush; I took a fish weighing'—I forgot how much, but of course many ounces more than the great lawyer's big fish. 'Ah! John, John,' exclaimed Mr. Webster, 'You are an amphibious animal—*You lie in the water, and you lie out of it.*'"

The Fisheries Claimed by Private Parties.—A letter from Washington says the government has been notified that an American company—including, it is said, amongst its members a distinguished statesman, one of the most prominent bankers of Washington, a former Assistant Secretary of the United States, and several leading capitalists in Wall street—make exclusive claim to all the fisheries now in controversy between the United States and Great Britain, under title derived from Alexander, Earl of Sterling and Dovan, Hereditary Lieutenant General and Lord Proprietor of Canada and Nova Scotia, and that the company proposes testing the legality of their claim, by fitting out a vessel manned by American seamen, and dispatching her to the fishing grounds claimed exclusively by Great Britain, or by granting license to the American fishermen of Marblehead and Cape Cod to promote their business on all the coasts of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island. Lord Sterling is now in Washington.

A Thriving Convict.—Nineteen years ago a youth named Summers was transported from Southampton for stealing cloth. His now aged father, a tailor, who resides in the above named town, has of late years been a pauper. Some time since a returned convict arrived at Southampton, found out the old man, and handed him over £30 from his son, and informed him that on his (the returned convict's) writing to Van Diemen's Land, to tell Summers that his father was alive, the latter would receive 50 guineas a year as long as he lived. A few days ago a registered letter from Van Diemen's Land was received by the father, containing an instalment of the first fifty guineas. The once youthful convict is now, it appears, a very wealthy man in Hobart Town.

An old Oregonian Returned.—Rev. Gustavus Hines, formerly a resident of Oregon, has lately returned by the overland route with his family, to make Oregon his future home. Mr. Hines some two years ago, published a book on this country which we regard as the most impartial history we have seen. We learn that it has met with a large sale in the Atlantic States, and is now passing through a second edition. Mr. H. was accompanied by a brother and family, who was stationed here by the late conference of the M. E. Church. The party all arrived in good health.—*Oregonian.*

Farmers' wives in olden times.—The duties of farmer's wives in England, in olden times, were somewhat different than is at present the case in this country. In the reign of Henry VIII., Sir A. Fitzherbert wrote a treatise' entitled *A Prologue for the Wyves' Occupation*, in which he says.

"It is a wyve's occupation to winnow all maner of cornes, to make malte, to wash and wayne, to make heye, shere corne, and, in time of nede, to help her husbande to fill the mucke wayne, or dounge care, dryve the ploughe, to lode heye, corne, and such other, and to go and ryde to the market, to sell butter, chese, mylke, egges, chekyns, capons, hennes, pygges, gese, and all maner of cornes."

Not Very Bad.—The editor of the Earle Observer, a newly married man, said this the other day to his town cotemporary:

"The bachelor editor of the Gazette wants everybody to get up in the morning at four o'clock to hear the birds sing. For our part, we have better company than birds at that hour in the morning; hence, we shan't take his advice."

Effect of the Heat on Animals.—The effect of the intense heat the past few days in Brooklyn has proved unusually fatal to horses. Five dropped down dead in harness in different parts of the City yesterday, one of which was owned by Jeremiah McDonnell, and another by John Fagan. Public vehicles of every description are crowded to such an extent during the heat of the day, that the effect is not to be wondered at.—*Tribune, Aug. 13.*

Effects of the Excessive Heat.—Up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon no less than 30 deaths were reported at the Coroners' office; of these upward of 20 were caused by the excessive heat of the weather. The Coroners were busily engaged during the day in holding inquisitions upon the bodies of those who died on Thursday, and many inquisitions will have to be deferred until to-day.—*Tribune, Aug. 13.*

☞ Dan Marble, speaking of a gentleman with moustaches said: "He is a critter that wears har on his upper lip to keep the spiders from crawlin into his holler squash."

New Motive Power.—A new motive power, it is said has been discovered by some one at Providence R. I. The force applied is magnetic attraction, and the power is applicable to driving machinery, locomotion, navigation, and all other purposes for which steam is employed. It is capable of lighting and warming. The great advantage of this power, it is alleged, is its cheapness, nothing being consumed, and no cost being necessary in generating it. The Providence Journal says:

The machine has been applied to the magnetic telegraph with entire success. An engine [illegible] to the [illegible] as a [illegible] a large [illegible]. The work is in the hands of some of the [illegible] business men in Providence, and so much confidence is felt in the success of the experiment, that shares, the original cost of which was $50, have changed hands at $250. If it answers the expectation of its friends, there can [illegible] to its value. If it fails, it will be in the category of many other good [illegible].

☞ A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* writing from Perry, Pike county, Illinois, after stating the number of stores, hotels, mills, blacksmith-shops, &c. &c. he descants upon the morality of the place and then winds up in the following felicitous strain:—

There is probably from seventy five to one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods sold in the town per annum, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of produce shipped by our merchants per annum. Our county is remarkably healthy, and when the *link of railroad from Naples to Hannibal* is built, we expect to be as near *Paradise* as people generally get in this world.

☞ Upon going to press, Wednesday, at 12 M. the mail had not arrived.

Receipts for Subscription.

THE receipts on Subscription to the Oregon Spectator, from the 19th of August, are as follows:

Doyd Settlemier, $5; Delph Hannah, $5; Rob Moore Sr. $5; J M Moore, $2,50; A J. Wise, $5; M K Perrin, $5; W L Thompson, $5; Samuel Swift, $5; M Leison, $5; Cochran & Sprenger, $5; A Hart, $5; C Detweiler, $5; John Fothergill, $2,50; W B Wells, $5; Jas O'Neil, $5; Wm Evans, $5; W B Magers, $5; J W Ladd, $3; W W Buck, $5; Isaac McFarland, $5; J C Johnson, $5; Stephen Collis, $5; E Geary, $5; A E Wait, $5; Wm Broughton, $5; Col. White, $5; Milton Brown, $5; S K Barlow, $25; Jas Barlow, $5; —Belden, $5; E Bynum, $5; —Overly, $5; E Bliss, $1; J B Preston, $5; P A Bates, $5; —Pope, $5; — Meyers, $5; H C Raymond, $5; C Sharp, $5.

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CRAM, ROGERS & CO.

Oregon City, Oct 13, 1853–35tf.

Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices. Apply to WM. C. DEMENT.

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City.

Oct. 11, 1853 35tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's Office in Oregon City, until Monday the 17th day of October, at 12 o'clock, M., to build a jail at Oregon City. The plan and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas county. Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1853.

Attest, F. S. HOLLAND,

Auditor and Exofficio Cl'k of the Board of County Commissioners. 35tf

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Notice.

THE office of the superintendent of Indian Affairs will be temporarily removed to Dayton, Yamhill County, to which place correspondents will direct their communications till further notice is given.

JOEL PALMER, *Supt. Ind. Affairs.*

Milwaukie, Sept. 28, 1853–35t3.

He is a Lucky Man

WHO chances to call at I. Cummings' store at Linn city, where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of ferriage, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes, domestics and

GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated. Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else. It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river. Call and see us anyhow. No charge for seeing the Elephant.

I. CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct. 6, 1853–34tf

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W. C. DEMNT.

BACON hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

TO MERCHANTS.

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

DRY GOOS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c., &c.

100 bbls. N. O. sugar,	700 yds. sattinetts,
30 sacks Rio coffee,	70 lbs. thread ass'd,
220 qr. boxes rasins,	600 yds. check flan'ls
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz. Coat's spool thread,
10 bbls crush'd sugar,	700 yds. Ky. Jeans,
10 boxes pipes,	65 doz cotton socks,
a bags pepper,	170 " wool "
5 bbls alspice,	3500 yds linseys,
20 kegs saleratus,	600 yds. Gala plaids,
50 reams map paper,	40 ps. silk hdk'fs,
27 bbls. dried apples,	1800 " ribbons,
10 boxes pickles,	850 yds. blk. dress silk
Nutmegs, cinnamon,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
Cloves, starch,	35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain,
10 cases fine salt,	2 pieces bl'k bobinetts,
2 smut mills,	42 doz. bl'k silk cravats,
12 fan mills,	Platform scales,
6 sub-soil plows,	Smiths' bellows,
100 cases powder,	Anvils,
100 kegs do	Vices,
12 straw cutters,	Saw gummers,
Bench planes,	48 pieces silk fringes,
Grind stones,	400 " dress trimmings
Mill saws,	30 " lawns,
11,000 yards calico,	15 " Delanes, and
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	15 " Berage Delane.
4,000 " bro. drill,	
2,000 seamless bags,	
2500 yards duck,	
2000 lbs. batting,	
3000 yds. ble'd muslins	

CLOTHING.

600 pr. sattinett pants,	250 jeans sacks,
200 " cassimere "	150 supr. bro. cloth coats,
100 " bl'k Doe-skin "	60 blk. satin vests,
200 " Ky. Jeans "	200 cassimere "
400 sattinett sacks,	40 doz. Hickory shirts,
150 cassimere "	40 " flannel "

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

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853–28tf

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;

Japanned Ware, of all kinds;

Brass and Enameled 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 Kettles, of assorted sizes; Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes;

Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels.

Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting;

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

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, 1853–2m27

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

Blacksmithing! Blacksmithing!!

THE undersigned tender their best thanks to their old friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same. Having erected a *NEW SHOP*, close to the old one, on Main street, they are prepared to do *everything* in their line with *greater dispatch* than ever. They will do their work on reasonable terms, and well, and to the minute. Their experience in the business warrants them in the belief that they can render general satisfaction.

They are prepared, at all times, to do *Horse-shoeing* on short notice, and also repairing of all kinds (including ship work) that comes under the head of blacksmithing.

FOLSOM & CONKLIN.

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

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

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—6000 lbs.
" apples in hlf. do.	Rice in barrels,
Cheese in 10lb. boxes,	Pork in do.
Codfish in boxes,	Shoulders in bbls.
Cranberries in barrels,	Chinese trunks,
Syrup in bbls. and kegs,	Nails—assorted,
Molasses in barrels,	25 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k Souchong and colony, in 7 lb. boxes,	4 " plate steel,
Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels,	½ " shear do.
Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks,	2 " 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—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys.

Regatta shirts.	Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes.
White do. with linen bosoms and wrists.	Crape—black.
Boots and shoes.	Silk handkerchiefs.
Felt hats—men's & boys.	Ladies' parasols.
Blue & crimson Moreen.	Ribbons.

—ALSO—

Cutlery, (a fine large assortment.)	Children's toys.
Cod lines—12a18 thread.	Meerchaum pipes.
Holland twine.	Cigar cases.
Printed oil cloth—6-4.	Purses.
Fine gunpowder, in canisters.	Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade)
Perfumery (a general assortment.)	Combs.
	Caps—men's and boy's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

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—"Duton'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 teas, tobacco, coarse 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

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLOMA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's firmer chisels,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Framing chisels,	Colter keyed vices,
Hand, pannel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross-cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Smut machines,
Mitchell's stocks & dies,	Bush scythes,
Heavy concave augers,	Straw 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

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 *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, 1853–28tf

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 not only 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

NO 1 mackerel in half bbls and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb. cans for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT.

PRESTON, O'NEILL [illegible]

ARE receiving, in store, [illegible] per bark Amazon, the [illegible]

DRY GO[ODS]

Prints, Carpetings, [illegible] Tweeds, Linseys, [illegible] and Shirtings, Brown [illegible] ing, Hickory Shirting, [illegible] Flannel, do. Wool [illegible] Batting, assorted colors [illegible] white, green, blue [illegible] yarn Socks, Merino [illegible] and Summer Shirts, a [illegible] Clothing, Light and [illegible] Flannel Shirts, [illegible] Ginghams and Silk Cravats, [illegible] plaid worsted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lawns, Jaconets, Cambrics, [illegible]

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugar; Crushed and Powdered Sugar; Syrup in bbls. and kegs; Pork in bbls. and half bbls.; [illegible] Bacon sides; Dried Fruits, Coffee, [illegible] Spices; Tobacco, Candles, Soap, [illegible] &c.

Also, an assortment of [illegible] 10 x 14 Glass; Putty, [illegible] White Lead in [illegible] shoes, Cut Nails; [illegible] 2 inch Round Iron; [illegible]

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

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 to 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 my [illegible] 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

RIGHT SIDE UP—WITH CARE.

CIRCULATE the news! Prominent it from the hill-tops, that Cris Taylor, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has his *CLOCKS*, and many other [illegible]. He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him. Just think of it; six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Greybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time—tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself.

CRIS TAYLOR.

Dayton, Yamhill co., Aug. 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 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 fixing up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business. Charges moderate [illegible].

FERDINAND WILDE.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853–30tf

WM. C. DEMENT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Cross-sts, one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

Groceries & Provisions,

Ex barks Charles Devens and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California.

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c., &c.

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah *free of charge.*

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

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—

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. hickory nuts,
15 bbls. mess beef,
10 bbls. and ½ bbls. pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes raisins,
150 drums figs,
10 kegs saleratus,
50 bbls. and kegs molasses and [illegible]
2000 lbs. side bacon, } best quali[ty]
1000 lbs. hams, }
1500 lbs. shoulders, }
2000 lbs. Chili and American [illegible]
10 boxes sperm & adamantine [illegible]
200 gallons sperm oil,
100 " boiled paint oil,
50 kegs 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 " spool cotton,
30 " 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, next to Gibson's.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

I have also houses and tenements to let.

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, [illegible] 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 purpose, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N. VANCE.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853–28tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following [illegible] Instruments, Bruno's make, to which we invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves.
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 3 changes.
Also, a lot Guitar strings.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, September [illegible]

DRIED apples and [illegible] 50 lb. packages by [illegible]