Items---Local and Personal.

☞Capt.'s Wells & Williams' new iron steamer, the "Belle of Oregon City," had steam up a few days ago, and was run several times back and forth between the falls and the rapids. We were not present on the occasion, but we learned from several persons, who witnessed the trial, that she performed admirably. The machinery, it is said, worked well, and better boiler and all, is not to be found on the Pacific coast. The impression of those with whom we have conversed, is that she is going to prove to be a fast boat. Her first effort was considered highly satisfactory. The owners expect to have her entirely completed by the latter part of next week. When she will announce herself a candidate for the public service. She has fully met the expectation of her owners in her first attempt. We say success to the "Belle of Oregon City."

☞An attempt was made on Tuesday night last to steal a mule from the stable of Chas. Brown, down near the bridge. The door being fastened pretty securely, the burglar knocked off the siding, out of which opening he endeavored to force the mule, by means of a rope that was tied around his neck. The mule, true to his nature, obstinately refused to obey all the force that was brought to bear on him. So violent were the means employed in attempting to get him out, that the mule was severely injured; so much so that it is doubtful whether he will survive the injuries inflicted. It seems that crime is on the increase, and there is a necessity for our citizens keeping a sharp look-out—there are thieves about.

☞Two prisoners for the Penitentiary (that is to be) passed through this city on Tuesday, on their way to Portland, the seat for the Territorial workshop. Both of them were convicted at the late term of the Court in Marion county. Sellers made his escape a few days before the meeting of the court, but was retaken—was tried—the court then sitting—and sentenced for five years to the penitentiary. The other person (whose name we have not learned) was the one of whom we made mention last week, on his way to Marion. He was convicted of horse-stealing, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. It is wondered here what the "acting Commissioner" will do with them! A friend thinks they will have rather cold quarters in the Territorial building.

☞The new steamer "Willamette," will be finished in about two weeks. She is a very capacious boat; and being finished in regular western style; with state rooms, and a division in the cabin, for the accommodation of ladies. The entire inside, the sides and ceiling is made of panel work, which when painted, and fully completed will be a credit to Oregon enterprise. She will be able to accommodate over 200 passengers comfortably. She presents a fine appearance both internally and externally. The company appears determined that she shall not be wanting in attraction. The expence of building such a boat must be immense in Oregon. There are, we learn over 300,000 feet of lumber used in building her.

☞The road to Canemah is receiving a coat of stone. This is an improvement that could have been made for almost half the money, if it had been done two months ago; but it is better late than never; and even at this late day we are glad to see it undertaken. It is a matter in which the teamsters are more deeply interested in than any other class of persons. They should contribute freely—particularly when the privilege is given to work it out.

☞Clackamas county has taken the initiatory step for the erection of a jail, a *convenience* that is much needed in these progressive times. Nearly every week we are called upon to chronicle gross violations of the criminal laws, in some shape or other. It is to be hoped that it will be speedily completed for the accommodation of the worthies who "sleep all day and walk all night, carry salt in their pockets and own no sheep."

☞Various estimates, as to the number of this year's immigration, have been made. Some place it as low as 8,000 persons, others as high as 12,000. We think however, that it will not exceed 10,000. The population of the Territory, including this years addition, will probably exceed 40,000 persons.

☞Steamboat owners are praying for rain—they are likely to get a supply—The rainy season has commenced—Sunshine in the morning—rain in the evening. Umbrellas have been in requisition—but few in market. Immigrants still arriving—Streets getting muddy—Sidewalks not repaired.

☞Mr. G. W. Walling brought to this office on Saturday three large Potatoes, the aggregate weight of which was 7 lbs and 7 ounces. Mr. Walling employed a regular gardener this season and raised a fine variety of almost everything raised in a garden.

☞A disgraceful row occurred on Monday evening between a white man named Jones, and an Ethiopian, which resulted in a fight. The latter came off worsted, one of his ears having been nearly bitten off. The difficulty arose about a squaw.

☞Mr. Clemmens has commenced the wagon making business on 5th street, near the corner of Main and fifth. He says he will warrant his work. See his advertisement in another column.

☞The "Acting Governor" was in town a short time since. He bears his honor like a major. He is not so much up-lifted as some who are less conspicuously stationed.

☞The roads rising the bluff from the city are in a bad condition for the winter season. The one between this city and Canemah is about to be improved by private enterprise.

☞The coach of which we gave notice last week, will commence to run shortly, at stated times, between this city and Canemah.

☞There has been increased activity in the arrivals of wheat during the past week.

☞Read the advertisement of Jno. P. Brooks, of Canemah.

☞Proposals for building a county jail are advertised.

STOCK FOR CALIFORNIA.—The *Brunswicker* has the following:

A letter has been received in this office from Ed. M. Ragan, formerly of this place, but now on his way to California, dated at Fort Kearney, May 28, 1853, giving rather a gloomy picture of the cattle speculation. He says: "I have been told by m n who have crossed the plains every year since '48, that the grass is poorer this year than ever was known. The lowest estimation I have yet heard of the loose stock was one hundred and fifty thousand head on this side of the Platte river. The emigration via Council Bluffs is said to be much heavier than on this side. Every man knows that all his stock will never get through. All are rushing to get ahead, and the road is strewed already with broken down cattle.

I think our company (Dick Sisk's) will get through safe. We have good teams and are taking our time. But cattle can be bought cheaper to-day out here, than they can in Missouri. Wilcoxsin, of Howard, told me a short time since, that he would be glad to get first cost for his drove. The fact is the business is overdone, and starvation is bound to be the consequence.

PERU AND BOLIVIA.—The difficulties between Peru and Bolivia bid fair to lead to actual war. It may be remembered that the late Peruvian Minister to Bolivia being charged with interference in the politics of the country to which he was accredited. President Belzu dismissed him from the country under an escort; for this Peru demanded satisfaction for her Minister, threatening invasion in case it was not granted, in the mean time interdicting the introduction of Bolivian coin, and levying a transit duty of forty per cent, on all merchandise passing through her territory to Bolivia.

President Belzu refuses to receive back the Peruvian Minister, and has said to his Government if it wants satisfaction it can come and take it.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCE.—A woman in Troy, N. Y., who is under indictment for murder, has her prison windows decorated with damask and lace curtains. This is keeping up a show of fashionable respectability under very disadvantageous circumstances.

AN AMBITIOUS QUEEN.—It is a fact that the Queen of Spain, not long since, proposed to marry her daughter to one of the Bonaparte family, and thus induce France to obtain Mexico, as a gift, for the bride and bridegroom. Uncle Sam would forbid any such present.

Of the 53 species of four-legged animals known to exist in Australia, not one is to be found any where else; they are all residents of N. Holland exclusively, or of the adjacent islands. On the other hand, the very commonest of old world quadrupeds are not to be met with otherwise than as colonists in Australia.

☞Send your son into the world with good principles, good habits, and a good education, and he will work his way.

THERE are seven thousand deer in the Duke of Devonshire's two thousand-acre park.

New York, August 26.—The steamship Cherokee took fire at the wharf this evening, and is still burning. She will be a total loss. She was to have sailed for Havanah and N. O. to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS.

The installation of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, as pastor of 1st Congregational Church and society of this City is expected to occur on Sabbath Morning, Oct. 24, at 10½ A. M. Sermon by Rev. O. Dickinson. The public are invited to attend. Oregon City, Oct. 19 1853.

California Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 12, 1853.

FLOUR—The receipts of barrel and sack flour to-day sum up equal to 11,000 bbls. Transactions in Gallego Hazall have been limited to a few sales from second hands, at $15,75a$16,25. Sales of outside brands include some 1200 bbls. at rates ranging from $8a11; 900 quarter sacks Domestic sold on private terms. Private advices from Valparaiso to August 31, report the flour market inactive, but firm; holders were asking $8,50a$8,75. The total shipment to this port during the month of August, was 8000 quintal.

GRAIN—780 bags Chile Barley sold at 2¾c.; 200 bags Domestic do. at 1¾c.; 325 bags California Wheat, at 3¼c.

PROVISIONS—The receipts of all descriptions have been heavy. We note sales of 160 bbls. Clear and Mess Pork, on private terms, reported at $28 and $26; 75 bbls. Mess Beef, sold at $13; 50 do at $14; 18,000 lbs clear Bacon, in three lots, at 15a16½c.; 60 bbls. Hams, inferior, at 15c.; 218 firkins choice Butter at 26c.; 35 do at 27½c. A sale of 420 kegs of Lard is reported at 14c.

COAL—A sale of 230 tons Lackawana is reported on private terms; 100 tons do sold at $27.

BLANKETS—90 bales heavy red and blue Blankets sold at about 30 per cent. advanced on home cost.

SUGAR—A sale of 200 bbls. E. B. Crushed is reported this evening at 13½c.; 400 bags Batavia sold at 10c.

DRY GOODS—Sale of 20 bales heavy colored Blankets at about 30 per cent. advanced on Eastern cost.

CANDLES—200 boxes Adamantines at 24½c.

NAILS—150 kegs assorted sold at 5½c.

Hats lost.

ON the road to Gribble's Prairie, ½ doz. Fur Hats. The finder will confer a favor upon the owner by leaving word at the Spectator Office immediately.

EXPLANATION.

I hereby testify that I stated to Lieut. Emmons of the U. S. Surveying Expedition under Captain Wilke that so far as I then knew there was only 9 feet water on the bar, entering the Umpqua bar I deny most emphatically that I ever said that a vessel drawing six feet water could run from the entrance to the junction of the Elk and Umpqua Rivers. The Forks instead of being 3 miles below the fort as stated by Capt. Wilke is if not exactly opposite that establishment, not at all events more than 300 yards above the junction.

J. B. GAGNIER.

P. S. Monsieur Gagnier would like to know from Lieut. Emmons what became of his horse, which was borrowed by the latter on the occasion of his visit but never accounted for. J. B. G.

☞Hon. O. B. M'Fadden supersedes *Judge Deady.*

MARRIED:

On Thursday, 7th instant, by elder G. H. Barnett, H. H. Snow and Miss Matilda Hembree, daughter of Hon. A. J. Hembree, all of Lafayette.

At Amity, on Sabbath, Oct. 24, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. Werner S. J. Breyman, of Lafayette, to Miss Isabella Watt, all of Yamhill county.

At Marysville, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Harner, G. E. Cole, Esq. and Miss Mary E. Cardwell, of Marysville.

At the residence of Hon. A. L. Humphrey, in Lane county, on the 9th inst., by Judge Deady, D. M. Risdon, Esq., and Miss Pauline G. Wright, both of Lane county.

In Oregon City, Oct. 16, 1853, by Hon. J. N. Prescott, Mayor, Oliver Perry Goodell, and Miss Louisa Bell, both of this City—and late of Cole county, Mo. The Jefferson City papers of Mo. please copy.

DIED:

In Portland, on 8th inst., William Lucas, of Lee county, Iowa, aged forty-seven years.

In Portland, Sept. 24th, George Patterson, formerly from Pike county, Ill., aged 62 years.

Bells, Bark Mills, MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,
30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells,
4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35
doz. bed cords, 12 doz. Mexican
spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask
hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr. Jaynes
medicines,
Bateman's drops,
Epsom salts, Super
Carb. Soda, Sulphur, Sal
Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil,
Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At
the general Wholesale establishment of
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853-36-y

FOUND on Tuesday the 18th inst., in Main street, a LARGE BRASS KEY, supposed to be a sash key, which the owner can have by calling on PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.

A New Class.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Oregon and Linn cities that he wishes to get up another class for instruction in Penumanship. The term to commence right away. BEJ. DOLBEAR.
Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853-1t.

Instructions in Vocal AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

AT the solicitation of many friends, Professor G. P Newell has consented to give a course of lessons in Vocal and Instrumental music in Oregon city.

The classes will be organized about the 21st of this month. Private lessons will be given on the Piano Forte and Melodeon.

Those wishing to perfect their studies in order to prepare themselves to *teach* would do well to embrace this opportunity.
Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853-36-3t

CANEMAH.

THE subscriber has just received direct from New York pr Bark American, a choice lot of Gents Calf Boots, also Ladies Buskins, Misses and Childrens Boots, Carpeting, Hardware &c., besides which he would offer his stock on hand consisting of an assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Stationery, Hardware, Heavy Kip Boots &c., with an assortment of Gents and Ladies India-rubber Goods, all of which he will sell on reasonable terms—Call and see. JNO. P. BROOKS.
Canemah, Oct. 20, '53-36w8.

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah. J. P. BROOKS.
Canemah, Oct. 20, '53-36w8.

WANTED.

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests. Apply to
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Wagon Making and Repairing!

THE undersigned having located his shop on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, is prepared to make and repair wagons; as also every thing else usually done in that line of business. He has on hand a good supply of well-seasoned lumber.

N. B. All work done in his shop will be warranted. WM. CLEMMENS.
Oregon City, Oct. 20, 1853-36-m02

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals for building a jail in Oregon City will be received at the Clerk's Office until Monday the 14th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. The plan and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office. The said jail to be built near the Court House. Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1853. Attest, F. S. HOLLAND,
Auditor and exofficio clerk of the board of county commissioners of Clackamas county. 3t

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

IRON AND STEEL.

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

593	lbs. cast steel 1½ and ½ inches.
1673	lbs. spring steel 4 by ½ inch.
14,000	lbs. plough steel 12 by ½ inch.
9252	lbs. do. do. 10 by ½ inch.
4492	lbs. do. do. 4 by ½ inch.
5948	lbs. American iron 2 by ⅜ inch.
2500	lbs. nail rods.
3500	lbs. horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½.
8750	lbs. Eng. iron ½ to 1 inch round.
6500	lbs. Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square.
14,600	lbs. Swedes iron 1⅜ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅜ inch.
10,156	lbs. English iron 2 by ½ inch.
1714	lbs. Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch.
9	coils wire—8, 11, and 17.
6	boxes best charcoal tin plate.
14	kegs mule shoes.
10	kegs horse shoes.
10	bags horse shoe nails.

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

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 on 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.
april-29tf THOMAS POPE, Agent.

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 bargains, 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. DEMENT.

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 GOODS,

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

100 bbls. N. O. sugar,	700 yds. sattinette,
3 packs Rio coffee,	70 lbs. thread ass'd,
200 qr boxes raisins,	600 yds. check fin'n
50 boxes pale soap,	400 doz. Cast's spool thread,
10 bbls. crush'd sugar,	700 yds. Ky. Jeans,
10 boxes pipes,	65 doz. cotton cards,
5 bags pepper,	170 " wool "
5 bbls alepice,	3500 yds linsys,
20 kegs saleratus,	600 yds. Gala plaids,
50 reams map paper,	40 pc. silk bdk'fs,
27 bbls. dried apples,	1000 " ribbons,
10 boxes pickles,	850 yds. blk. dress silk
Nutmegs, cinnamon,	70 pieces edgings & insertings,
Cloves, starch,	35 pieces bobinette, fig'd and plain,
10 cases fine salt,	2 pieces bl'k bobinette,
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,
Beach planes,	48 pieces silk fringes,
Grind stones,	400 " dress trimmings
Mill saws,	20 " lawns,
11,000 yards calico,	15 " Delanes, and
8,000 " 4-4 muslins	15 " Berage Delanes.
4,000 " bro. drill,	
2,000 seamless bags,	
2500 yards duck,	
2000 lbs. batting,	
3000 yds. bl'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,
130 cassimere "	40 " Gamet "

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, 1853-3m27

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 *Sharpening* 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, 1853-32tf

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

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

Dried peaches in barrels,	Coffee—5000 lbs.
" apples in bbl. do.	Rice in barrels,
Chegoes 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,	30 tons assorted iron,
Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k	4½ " plate steel,
Souchong and colony,	½ " shear do.
in 7 lb. boxes,	2 " German do.
Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels,	½ " cast do.
Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks,	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 "Sarsenet" 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 Mackaws.	Ribbons.

—ALSO—

Cutlery, (a fine large assortment.)	Children's toys.
Cod lines—No. 18 thread.	Horsehair pipes.
Hickory twine.	Cigar cases.
Printed silk cloth—8-4.	Purses.
Fine gunpowder, in canisters.	Books, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade.)
Perfumery (a general assortment.)	Combs.
	Caps—men's and boy's.

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PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

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

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, the super 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.—Beach planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c.

Also—"Daton'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, 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, Mushdalaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c., &c.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
PER BARK COLONA,

Patent fanning mills,	Wainright's farmer choice,
Painted pails,	Table cutlery,
Wooden boxes in nests,	Iron and steel squares,
Carpenters' tools,	Sledge hammers,
Blacksmiths' bellows,	Cut tacks,
Framing chisels,	Cotter keyed vices,
Hand, panel and rip saws,	Anvils,
Mill and hand-saw files,	Cross-cut and mill saws,
Gun caps,	Cast steel spades,
Steelyards,	Scant 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, Syrups, &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, Tualtin 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 qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

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

SANDS' and Torrance's cassimeres for sale cheap by DEMENT.

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

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

BOOT [illegible]

Prints, Cassimeres, [illegible] Tweeds, Linseys, [illegible] and Satinets, Brown [illegible] ing, Hickory Stripes, [illegible] Flannel, do. West [illegible] Batting, assorted colors [illegible] white, green, blue and [illegible] yarn Socks, Merino half [illegible] and Brown Fabrics, a [illegible] Clothing, Light and Dark [illegible] Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red [illegible] Ginghams and Silk Cravats, [illegible] plaid worsted Hose, white [illegible] hose; white, black and [illegible] assorted colors Linen [illegible] Boxes, Jacconets, Cambrics, [illegible]

Groceries, Provisions [illegible]

New Orleans, Sandwich Island [illegible] gars; Crushed and Pulverized [illegible] bbls. and kegs; Pork in bbls and [illegible] Bacon sides; Dried Beef; Cheese; [illegible] Spices; Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff [illegible]

Also, an assortment of Fire Brick [illegible] 10 x 14 Glass; Putty, Linseed [illegible] tra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb. [illegible] shoes, Cut Nails; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 [illegible] 2 inch Round Iron; ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1 [illegible] 1½ x ⅜, 7-16, 1½ square; [illegible] ½, ⅝, ¾ do.; 2, 2½, 2¾ x [illegible] ⅝ to 1½ square; ⅜ round; [illegible]
Oregon City, Sept. 26, 1853-30tf

Pearls and Colombian Pearl [illegible]

THE undersigned has on hand, and is receiving daily, every description of the [illegible] known Pearls; which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the [illegible] All warranted to wear and do good work, which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Goods. There is want of a good flour [illegible] well to come and examine after having purchased elsewhere.

They can be had at all the principal stores of the town. Also at Hillsboro, Dayton, Lafayette, where I have appointed agents who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight. SEBA SMITH.
Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah.
Canemah, Sept. 16, 1853-31y

SIGN OF THE BIG PLOW.

CIRCULATE the news! Remember the big plow, the hill-top, that Cass Tarbox, [illegible] pod, is on hand, if not with a product, [illegible] he has hi-st *CLOCKS*, and many other [illegible] He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the [illegible] tion can't hold a candle to him. Just think of his six hundred clocks by one shipment! [illegible] board entirely at last! Come to take my [illegible] grumbling for the want of them—[illegible] But quick! Just opening! Call [illegible] to Dayton, where his old friends and [illegible] can see the Elephant himself.
CASS TARBOX.
Dayton, Yamhill co., Aug. 19, 1853-27tf

GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist church, is prepared to make, Pistols and Rifles; repair *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the common pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss; [illegible] pair locks of every description; and [illegible] repair almost anything else that [illegible] connection with the Gunsmithing [illegible] well as everything else necessary to [illegible] gunning apparatus. He will also attend [illegible] pairing and fitting up of any kind of [illegible] chinery, though not connected with the business.

Charges moderate and all work warranted.
FERDINAND WEBER.
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's Hotel, a new supply of

Groceries & Provisions,

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

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Molasses, &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, 1853-32tf

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 syrup,
2000	lbs. side bacon, } best quality.
1000	lbs. hams, } best quality.
1500	lbs. shoulders, } best quality.
2000	lbs. Chili and American hams,
10	boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200	gallons sperm oil,
100	" boiled paint oil,
50	kegs white lead, with

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

ALSO—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 Gilbert's.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

I have also houses and tenements to let.

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, [illegible] as good *BRICK* as have been made in Oregon. His brick-yard is situated [illegible] miles east of Oregon City. Brick, [illegible] for any purpose, kept constantly on hand.
SAMUEL N. VARNEY.
Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WM. [illegible] have just received [illegible] Instruments, Boston's [illegible] invite attention:

2 Melodeons—5 octaves,
2 " 4½ "
1 Guitar, 2 strings,
Also, a lot Guitar strings.
GEO. A[illegible]
Oregon City, [illegible]

DRIED apples and peaches [illegible] 25 lb. packages by [illegible]