LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Mrs. M. J. Bailey.

Friday Evening, May 19, 1854.

Horsemanship.

The season has again returned which is favorable for the enjoyment of this **delightful exercise.** Nature has put on her "**Sunday dress,**" and seems to be saying to **us on every hand,** "come and see me." Let's **away** to the country! Farms are "fixed **up,"** and your vegetation is looking about **for approving** eyes. Colts, calves and lambs **—young pigs** and poultry are there gam**boling** in all the fullness of new life and **happiness.** Let us go and see them! The **birds will** sing their sweetest songs, and **flowers will** yield their richest fragrance.—**Our graceful** palfreys will be as happy as we, **and if used** with care will serve us with de**light.** And when we return, how much invigorated our spirits! when we retire to **rest, how** happy with the overwhelming impression upon our minds, that God is per**fect in all** his works.

From Graham's Magazine for April we copy the following fashions for a lady's riding dress:—

"In the Lady's figure, the hat is looped **up by cords,** not seen in the plate, very tastefully, and ornamented with a flowing plume. **It is confined** under the chin by a band.

"The riding habit is of Polish green cloth. **The basque** gracefully round away toward **the back,** after flowing away so as to expose **the vest.** The front is confined at the **throat by** cords looped over fancy buttons. **The vest** also is similarly fastened. The **sleeves** are very easy; cuffs turned up a la **militaire,** and slashed upon the back. They **are cross-laced** by a cord. The embroidery **upon them** is en suite with that wrought **upon the** body, and certainly [illegible] the **basque.** [illegible] for this **purpose.**

"We have to thank Madame Demorest **for this** style of riding habit. [illegible] **slight** weights of lead are advantageously **employed** in the bottom of the skirt to pre**vent the** too great action of the wind, when mounted, disturbing it [illegible]"

We add a few thoughts of our own, which we think are in keeping with fashion, and the rules of horsemanship on these points only, however, about which ladies are most apt to err:

The reins should be held in the *left* hand; and the hand [illegible] not depressed below the line of the waist. The whip should be carried in the right hand, and when not in use, [illegible] gracefully upon the [illegible]. The lady should [illegible] the man; and [illegible] a stoop [illegible].

Dark colors, in riding habits, are much more befitting than light, and straw hats better in summer than velvet or beaver, as they do not fatigue the head.

Stanzas

The heart [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]
But still this [illegible]
[illegible]
Its freshness [illegible]
[illegible]

O! in this world [illegible]
Of changes and [illegible]
If we no hope could borrow—
No gleam of [illegible]
From what we feel within [illegible]
Of Love's eternal dawn
And friendship's [illegible]
A brighter [illegible]

This glorious earth o'er shaded
With darkness as the tomb
Its rainbow tints all faded,
And the o'ercast with gloom
Existence robbed of [illegible]
And all its [illegible]
Where could we look for treasure,
If old the heart and worn [illegible] R. R.

Going to Church.

Who does not find it pleasurable and profitable to spend the Sabbath, or a part of it, in listening to an eloquent sermon!

We shall not soon forget the effect produced on our mind from hearing an interesting discourse, on the 24th ult., delivered by Rev. Mr. Dickinson of Salem. The subject was God's over-ruling Providence. **In a most clear,** quiet and emphatic manner, **he demonstrated** that God's watchful care **is ever over** his people—that, although he **may suffer** wrong to [illegible] yet he can, **and will over-rule** all events for the accom**plishment** of good; making even the "wrath **of man to praise** him," and causing circum**stances,** which in the eyes of man are of the **most trivial** importance, to be instrumental **of the greatest** good. In the speaker's man**ner there** were no forced or unnatural ges**tures,** no screaming, making weak nerves to **vibrate;** and what was best, no dreamy **dullness** to show that his observations were **pedantic,** unmeaning, or inapplicable. But **the truths proclaimed** were most impressive**ly enforced** by the speaking eye, the tremu**lous hand,** and the eager manner of the **speaker,** which showed that his whole mind **was absorbed** in the subject, and that he was **convinced** of the truth and importance of **his theory.** The assembly appeared inspir**ed with** unearthly sensations, and probably **could have** sat most patiently [illegible] delighted [illegible]

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City May 15, 1854.

[Persons calling for Advertised letters will please state the date of the list they are in.]

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Bagley Jas
Barton Miss A
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Barlow Wm R
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Beatty Jno
Barnes A S
Bell H S
Bagly Wm R
Brook D S
Burns R S
Beard J N
Brunton Wm
Bradley J H
Bishop Wm
Bond John
Branton P P
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Bacon J M
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Clark E
Campbell J
Costney I B
Carlson Isaac
Clark Miss M E
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Corby Warren
Clark Joseph
Corner Edd
Calfeit D
Claypool David
Cary Jas
Crothers I
Coombs Fred
Coburn J R
Comer H W
Caton J L
Caldwell Jas
Campbell A J
Currins Thos
Corner R G
Caples K
Coryell A H
Colley Jno
Cartwright E
Chatfield W B
Carson Miss J
Combs R
Chatwood J T
Cathey Jno
Clifton M
Chapman Geo
Cramm A B
Cornelius A
Chuckless A
Crook J B
Cozad J M
Clowser I
Chapman W
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Carson Miss Mary
Carty Jas
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Coe O M D
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Chatfield Jas
Cook W W
Coryell L
Curtis G
Conyers Enoch
Cartwright J
Carson Geo
Cisco William
Coonrad R
Clinton J
Day Miss J A
Dyer Margaret
Dyer Miss Mary
Dyer C P
Dyer C B
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Dayton Mrs R
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Driskall C C
Darlington S
Dowsett A
Dolbear B F
Douglas C
Donaldron C M
Ditmars A
Davidson C L
Drake J T
Davidson J
Downs W R
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Daniels David
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Dunham O
Daugherty N
Duniway Mrs A J
Doolittle L W
Dickson Miss C
Dusenbery J
Dugan M
Dunbar Wm
Drake Lizzie
Dibble David
Dibble J
Eastham Wm F
Eaton J
Edwards J X
Edwards Miss Jane
Elliott B F
Embree S W
Evans Wm
Eworshu Miss J
Fairbanks B
Falkner J T
Fanning E E
Fee C L
Felton C C
Fellows H
Ferguson D H
Ferry C
Findlayson Jas
Fittro J
Fitchner S
Folsom M
Fothergill Jno
Forrester T H
Fouts Jae
Fowler W T
Fox E
French H
Furman Jno
Fuller Joel
Fuller M
Gay Jas
Gage Jno
Gans A
Gardner J T
Garlick Wm
Gaylord O
Gaskill J Q A
Gant H H
Gibson A T
Gibson Wm
Gile H S
Gilmore Jas
Gilbert S
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Gist Wm
Glasgow S H
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Glenn J E
Glover J O
Goalsdsby Jno
Godfrey Geo
Goodell J W
Goodall P
Goodall Louisa
Goff J M
Gott J W
Graham W
Gragg L
Gregg L W
Griffen A
Griffith J
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Grim J
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Hackett J C
Hailey Jno
Haines L F
Hall Wm
Halliwell Dr Thos
Hamilton Benj
Hamilton Jas
Hannum D B
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Hanford E
Harding J W
Hardy J
Harry J A
Hares F
Harris S M
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Harrison T H
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Helms Fred
Henry D
Henry B G
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Herrick B
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Hill Alex
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Hodson G
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Hogan J S
Holmes S K
Holmes H P
Holman R H
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Holabird Chas
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Holland Jas
Hom Jas W
Hornbuckle Jno D
Hoskin H D
Howe G W
Howlan Lizzie
Howard H H
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Hubbard Jos
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Hubnard Eli
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Hughs E
Hughes Jos
Hughes Jno
Hukill A
Hulm L
Hull R
Hurd S
Hurley R
Huntley N
Hutchinson R M
Hutton W J
Iler Jno
Irvins H
Irvins F
Isley H
Jackson Geb
Jackson Thos
James T B
Jenkins N
Johnson Jane
Johnson Dr H V V
Johnson A T
Jones Jos
Jones Jno
Jones J R
Jones J
[illegible] Stephen
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Kandle J
Ketley Wm A
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Kennedy W R
Kendle T D
Klinger H
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Keizer J Jr
Kittredge J W
Kittredge Mrs C H
Knapp Geo
Knox W H
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Lambert D
Lane J S
Langdon A
Lane S
Laus Jno
Lavery R A
Lee Lucy A
Lemay P
Lehnherr C
Leonard J
Leever C T
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Levingston A J
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Lowry Dr. J T
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Lyons D J
Mack Wm
Mable N
Mahan Jno
Martindale S D
Martin D
Mare J
Markwood D
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Mason Mrs Barbara
Mason J
Mason D B
Mason S
Masterton Wm
Mason Julia A
Mason C W
Martin Dr P
Martin Eli
Mayfield Jno
Mede M M
Mock S
Mecker Martin
Mellevin Eliza
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Miles H
Millay Wm R
Minkler Mrs O
Miller W C
Miller Mary A
Miller J D
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Mitchel S
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Morrow J L
Moore Mrs M M
Moore Jane E
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Matt A
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Mulkey Jno F
Murray M T
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M'Cown Wm
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M'Fall Geo
M'Mellon D R
M'Morris L
Newby B F
Newell Frances Miss
Nickum S Miss
Nixon A
Nobes C V
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Orr Jos
Orr S
Orme Jas B
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Overly J C
Owings L Mrs
Painter R
Palmer B W
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Partlow Jas M
Patridge N
Paulding Jno W
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Stoker O
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Schuyler P C
Slafford S B
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Slover Jas
Shepard E
Spencer Jos
Suckler W
Shepard John
Swift Samuel
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Strong H
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Shepard A
Swank P C
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Steenty H
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Storer J L
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Scott Nelson
Shaw G M
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Tolleer Jas
Todd Jno
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Turner Sarah
Tucker S
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Turly David
Taylor F
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Vernon J J
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Wheeler Wm
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Wilson Jas R
Willits Jno
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Wood J
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Weathustone A
Wright Jno
Wing M S
Wilson Geo
Whitmore N L
Wright Jno
White Wm
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Warren G S
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wool A
Worth Jas
Wilson Ruby E
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Williamson J[illegible]
Wisdom N B
Whdsbury M
Whittmore J H
Woods S
Winston Jas
Webb M
Whetstone Jae
Wilson W
Wells N
Wells Jas
Yarborough B
Young M N
Young E G
Young A C
Yonter Wm
Zychlinski Victor
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W. W. BUCK, P. M.

Especial Notice.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to us will please make immediate payment, as it is our intention to close business at Oregon City on or before the first of June.

G. W. & E. ATWATER.

Oregon City, May 5, 1854-12tf

Direct From England.

EX "PRINCESS LOUISA."

30,000 lbs brown soap in 25 lb boxes. 20,000 lbs brown soap in 50 lb do. [illegible] colored soap in 25 lb boxes. 1250 [illegible] ed soap in 50 lb boxes. 1875 lbs white soap in [illegible] lb boxes. 12,0[illegible] white soap in [illegible] boxes [illegible] received and for sale, cheap by

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Paints! Paints!!

89 IRON kegs ground white lead [illegible] each. 30 iron kegs ground white lead, 56 lbs do. 40 do black paint 14 lbs each. 20 [illegible] kegs black paint 28 lbs each. 40 do do Venetian red paint, 14 lbs each. 30 do do yellow paint 14 lbs each. 80 iron kegs green [illegible] 14 lbs each.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Boiled Oil.

TWENTY iron bottles boiled paint oil, 3 [illegible] each. 10 do boiled paint Oil, 5 [illegible] each. Just received, and for sale, cheap by

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Oregon City, May 5, 1854-11y

Porter!

FIFTY hhds super English Brown Porter, Goding & Co.'s brand, for sale cheap [illegible]

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Just received direct from New [illegible] Pope and Ralston.

1000 Fulton & E[illegible]'s [illegible] graphic charts; do key, [illegible] mological chart; Clark's grammar; Wilson's map of Time; do key; dictation exercises; [illegible] Day's Rhetoric; Parker's Philosophy; [illegible] Orthoepist; Wright's Analysis of orthography; [illegible] lard's universal History; do United States; [illegible] history; do Alison history of Europe; democracy in America; American [illegible] Lives of the Signers; Roads and railroads; [illegible] Homer's Iliad; Bayo's Milton, do Cowper, do [illegible] son, do Young; Davie's Bourdon, do [illegible] Surveying, do calculus; do [illegible] of mathematics; do analytical geometry, do [illegible] 1st [illegible] tic, do school do, do grammar, do elementary algebra, do do key, do do geometry, [illegible] American do, school dialogues, [illegible] globes, [illegible] Prices spellers, Mount's guide [illegible]

Paper Hangings.

The subscriber has at his furniture Ware Rooms, the largest and best assortment of paper hangings in the Territory, for sale very cheap.

THOS. JOHNSON.

Oregon City, April 21, 1854-[illegible]

M'Cormick's Reapers.

5 OF the M'Cormick Reapers, [illegible] and for sale by J[illegible]

April 21, 1854-1tf

SIDE OATS—a [illegible] received. JNO. P. BROOKS.

LIVERPOOL SALT. In large sacks [illegible] sale by [illegible] DEMENT.

CANEMAH STEAMBOAT CO.

THE *Canemah Company* will carry freight, from and after this date, at the following rates, to wit:

From CANEMAH to	Butteville	2[illegible]
"	*Champoeg*	7
"	*Crawford's*	9
"	Wesa[illegible]	1[illegible]
"	Fairfield	1[illegible]
"	Salem	12
"	*Cincinnati* & Independence	13
"	Bloomington	14
"	Tekenah	1[illegible]
"	*Ca[illegible]lis*	16

April 14, 1854-2tf

Trout Fishing!

FLY Hooks, for all seasons; Rods, Reels, silk Lines; Hooks on Gut, Silk and Gimp; with every other article in the Fishing line, just received and for sale by G. COLLIER ROBBINS, Watch-Maker, at Portland.

Oregon City, April 28, 1854-[illegible]

Notice.

THE next quarter of the Clackamas County Female Seminary will commence on Wednesday the 24th of May next. Per Order.

Oregon City, April 28, 1854-11tf

Wife Wanted.

THE advertiser, desirous of obtaining a partner to share with him life's joys and sorrows, takes this method of making known his own qualifications, as well as those he would wish her to possess. To please, she must not be under 18, nor over 21 years of age, of medium size, [illegible] blue eyes and dark brown hair; must be [illegible] no bad habits, and in the enjoyment of good health; must understand washing, ironing, cooking and sewing, and the general routine of household duties. A knowledge of music would be desired, yet —if possessing the other qualities—the taste for, and ability to acquire that, would be sufficient. She must be intelligent, prudent, amiable and kind, and have a mind to appreciate and a heart to love one who can truly love her in return; must be at home, as well in the parlor as in the kitchen, and in every way qualified for the duties and responsibilities of a wife.

Such an one will find in the advertiser one who has a heart to love, and a disposition to please; one who is temperate, industrious and economical; one who despises the hypocrite, and respects and loves the moral and the good—whether rich or poor—wherever they may be found; one who is cheerful, contented and happy; in possession of good health, good sense, and a fair share of this world's goods, and though not handsome, would not object to [illegible] young lady on *that* account; one who respects the rights of woman, but will not allow her to infringe on his; one who has the disposition and [illegible] confidence to do what is right, as well as the firmness to shun what is wrong, and one who believes in the existence of a God, and in the truth of the Bible.

Any lady, possessing the requisite qualifications, desirous of forming an acquaintance with the advertiser, will please address [illegible]

Coffee.

[illegible] sacks [illegible] for sale by

G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Boots & Shoes.

[illegible] cases boots and shoes, just received [illegible] Women's kip bootees, [illegible] Men's [illegible] do coarse do [illegible] brogans [illegible] dress boots and shoes.

G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Saw-mill Castings.

For sale [illegible] G. ABERNETHY & CO.

April 14, 1[illegible]

Provisions.

Flour, butter and bacon on hand [illegible] for sale by

G. ABERNETHY & CO.

G. [illegible]

Powder.

HAVING [illegible] at lowest market rates [illegible]

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, March [illegible]

EASTERN AGENCY.

We are prepared to make purchases of [illegible]

G. O. ABERNETHY & CO.

[illegible]

JUST received [illegible] Devan [illegible]

[illegible]

PRESTON, [illegible]

[illegible] BBLS [illegible]

[illegible] CIDER vinegar, [illegible]

[illegible]

PRESTON, CRIMSHAW & CO.

[illegible]

50000 Sugar Cured Hams [illegible] G. & E. ATWATER.

20 Half and whole [illegible] DEMENT.

TEN THOUSAND [illegible] DEMENT.

[illegible] DEMENT.

[illegible] G. & E. ATWATER.

[illegible] DEMENT.

[illegible] JAYNES' Family Medicines [illegible] POPE & RALSTON.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

[illegible]

Surveyor General's Office, [illegible] GARDNER, [illegible]

BENECIA IRON WORKS.

[illegible]

Central Produce Depot.

[illegible]

Wheat, Oats, Potatoes,

[illegible]

W. C. DEMENT.

STOVES! STOVES!

[illegible]

S. W. [illegible],

[illegible]

JUST RECEIVED,

[illegible] DEMENT.

[illegible] POPE & RALSTON.

[illegible] PARTON.

[illegible]

Furniture Ware Rooms.

BUREAUS, [illegible]
SOFAS, [illegible]
BEDSTEADS, [illegible]
OFFICE DESKS, [illegible]
WASHSTANDS, [illegible]
TABLES, [illegible]
WORK STANDS, [illegible]
CHAIRS, [illegible]
LOOKING GLASSES, [illegible]
FEATHERS, [illegible]

[illegible]