OREGON SPECTATOR.

C. L. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY:

Saturday Morning, Jan. 13, 1855.

[☞ Public meetings, of all kinds, wishing their proceedings published in this paper, must pass a resolution to that effect.]

[☞ Persons paying money to this establishment on subscription are requested to obtain a receipt from the publisher or authorized agents.]

[☞ When any subscriber wishes to discontinue this paper, it is respectfully suggested that all dues be promptly paid.]

[☞ Advertisements for this paper must be presented before 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, to insure insertion the same week.]

[☞ All communications will be rejected unless the author's real name (for the Editor's benefit) accompanies the manuscript.]

[☞ We will insert no Administrator's advertisements unless they are pre-paid. The trouble of collecting is more than they are worth.]

[☞ Persons receiving bills can remit money to us through the mails, when no other method is designated. Subscribers please notice.]

AGAINST THE INSIDIOUS WILES OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE, (I CONJURE YOU TO BELIEVE ME FELLOW CITIZENS) THE JEALOUSY OF A FREE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE CONSTANTLY AWAKE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BANEFUL FOES OF A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.—*Washington.*

WHO WANTS MONEY?

On the first day of March 1855, we shall send bills, for lawful collection, to all those persons who shall have paid nothing on subscription to the Oregon Spectator for a year and a half previous to that date, and shall discontinue their subscription at the same time. In the meantime we will be happy to receipt for any who may wish to pay up, and thus save costs.

☞ The steamers Canemah and Franklin, on the Upper Willamette, now carry freight from this city to Corvallis for $24 per ton. The people tell us this is yet too high.

☞ The Statesman editor published the Hon. John Wilson's letter, and at the same time offered the use of his columns to Mr. Preston to reply. Now, he says wait till after the adjournment of the legislature; while at the same time he fills up his sheet, with somebody's long dissertation about a stage route between Missouri and California just as if his subscribers were all from Pike, that they would read it, and the very caption of which pronounces the article worthless.

☞ Myron H. Clark, (whig) is elected Governor of New York by a majority of 319 votes. The Whigs elect their Lieut. Governor, Canal commissioner, and entire State ticket by a large majority. Most of the members elect are said to be Seward men. Ullman, American, has exhibited a strength which is more terrific, by far, to the whigs, than the locofocoism of New York. Another canvass will be apt to make the old Empire State what she ought to be, Native American triumphant.

☞ The San Francisco Herald says that the total shipments of Quicksilver during the year 1854, from California, were 18,800 flasks, or 1,410,000 pounds, and valued at $383,189. The shipments are pretty nearly the same from year to year, although the New Almaden mine is capable of yielding unlimited supplies of the metal. Sufficient only is produced to supply the demand and not overstock the market. The mine is far more valuable than all the rest of the quicksilver mines in the world put together. During 1854, 1,449,000 pounds were exported, which at the low price of 50 cents a pound amounts in value to $724,500. This, however, does not include the large amount of the metal used in California.

☞ We understand that Mr. Bush, editor and proprietor of the Statesman had a new press, printing materials, &c., on the supposed ill-fated Southerner. This is truly a deplorable loss, as it will take several months to recover the insurance and again ship the materials so long a distance.

☞ The sheriff of Miami county, Indiana, advertises:—"I will offer for sale at the door of the Methodist Church, in Peru, the same being now used as a Court House," &c.

Shocking! 'Orrible! What would our people here say to have their fine churches desecrated in this manner? O Hoosiers, are you retrograding?

☞ The Mormons have established a weekly newspaper in New York City, devoted to the interests of the Latter Day Saints and Polygamy. Some time ago, Brigham Young is said to have stated that he should be Governor of Utah Territory until the Lord said "Brigham, you need not be Governor any longer." He now seems to think that the Lord will be willing to have him throw up the duties of his office at just about this same time, that Uncle Sam is!

☞ The River is still rising.

GOOD NEWS!!

Steamship Southerner Safe Ashore!!

Last evening, A. Holbrook, Esq., kindly furnished us the following letter (just as we were going to press,) which sends a thrill of joy to many an anxious heart:

Portland, Jan. 12,

A. Holbrook, Esq.—The Fashion arrived this morning, and brought news of the Southerner. She struck on the bar in trying to enter the Columbia River, sprung a leak and then made for the Sound; the leak gaining on them, and the sea very rough, they beached her on Cape Flattery at high water. All the passengers safe, and it is supposed mails and freight also.—Capt. Sampson despatched a messenger to Olympia for assistance, and the Major Tomkins started with the cutter Jeff Davis in tow on the 4th inst. It is rumored that the "Jeff Davis" will bring the mails and passengers round to the Columbia River.

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☞ We learn by the San Francisco Herald that during 1854 there was exported from California, (taken from the gold mines) the immense sum of $51,506,132,09. Of this sum, $45,476,612,30, was sent to the Atlantic States. It must be borne in mind, however, that this is only the amount manifested, and by no means indicates the full production of the mines during the time specified. To obtain that we would have to take into consideration the sums taken in private hands by the thousands of passengers who have departed by sea, as well as by Mexicans and others returning by land to their homes; the sums used in manufactures, coining, &c., in the State.

☞ On the first page of our paper to-day it will be seen that Hon. John B. Preston has most conclusively and undeniably rebutted the attempts of Wilson, Lane & Co. to cast a stain upon his official acts. Those persons who love justice will listen to it—for others we presume Mr. Preston cares not.

Before Mr. P. had resolved to leave the Territory, his name was a conspicuous one as regards being a delegate to Congress.—That hope is now removed. This will give Oregon a better chance to send a man skilled in political knavery, treachery, &c. We would wish they could find his equal to represent Oregon, but we fear it cannot be done.

☞ Some politicians may think it is all "on the square" to talk temperance on one corner and "treat" on the other. We dont. They may think it is all right to elect men to office by the influence and aid of intoxicating liquors, but we doubt it. American, Whig, Democrat or what not, we will never vote for any man for an office of honor, profit or trust who we have the least idea will, while in that capacity, ever be too drunk to attend to his official duties. And we feel *cheap* when taunts are thrown at us, that of the few we now boast among the Hon's (?) at Salem, all are not careful enough to try to "subdue and govern their passions."—We would caution the Know Nothings in choosing their candidates to select men noted for sobriety.

☞ Fire! Fire!! The engine is here—and now for an effective organized fire department. We propose that the "Wigwam" attend to this matter, unless they are willing that foreigners should "run mit der mersheen!"

☞ Hon. Jno. B. Preston, we understand, will take final leave of Oregon in a few weeks, returning, with his family to Illinois.

When he leaves, Oregon LOSES HER BEST MAN, and in political affairs, one we believe HONEST. Illinois papers please note.

FROM THE STATES.

[*By Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.*]

The Columbia arrived from San Francisco early Monday morning last.

Wells, Fargo & Co. brought us the news twenty-nine hours ahead of the mails.

We are also indebted to J. W. Sullivan, for a news and literary supply by the fast express line.

The Southerner left San Francisco 25 days ago.

Election returns show that Massachusetts and Delaware have elected the American ticket entire. New York, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin have elected nearly all Whig and Anti-Nebraska men. Every body seems to be particularly down on the present administration.

—The Actual Remains of Sir John Franklin Discovered.—Intelligence has been received from Lake Superior, said to be derived from a reliable source, that Dr. Kane's party, of the brig Advance, sent out by Mr Grinnell, has discovered the bodies of Sir John Franklin and his companions. They were completely frozen, and in a perfect state of preservation. Although Dr. Rae has anticipated our indefatigable countrymen in solving the problem as to the fate of the gallant Sir John, yet the honor due to his services in the cause of humanity is none the less.

—There is no man so deep but that he has a shallow place.

Hon. Henry A. Wise has received the nomination for Govenor of Virginia by the Democratic State Convention of that State. The proceedings of the Conention are said to have been characterized by unusual turbulance.

The steamer "Grand Tower struck upon a rock near Cairo, on the Mississipi river and sunk in twenty-three feet water. The passengers were rescued with difficulty. The boat and freight is a total loss.

—The probability of the nomination of Geo. W. Summers by the Know Nothings is spoken of. It is alleged that bets are offered upon his election. Several Democratic Memqers of Congress express the opinion that Wise will de elected.

—No More Foreign Marines.—By a recent order from Washington, the enlistment of foreigners into the Marine corps, now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, is to cease. It is believed that the same order has been sent to all our military post.

—Cuban Courtesy.—General Concha, the new Captain-General of Cuba, seems anxious to conciliate the Americans. Not long since the United States steam frigate Prinston visited Havana. Her salute was answered by the Esperanza Spaish frigate, with the American ensign tied up in a bunch, hoisted at the fore, with the thirteen guns. This being obserqed by the General of Masines, he at once sent off an order to spread out the stars and stripes, and go through with the salute again, which was done, to the chagrin of the Spaniard in charge of the frigate.

—F. Gleason, Esq, has disposed of his interest in "Gleason's Pictorial" and the „Flag of Our Union" newspaper to Maturin M. Ballou, Esq, for the sum of $200,000. This is the largest newspaper sale ever effected in this country. Mr. Gleason retires with an ample fortune. Mr. Ballou has been editor of the two publications since their commencement.

—The last instance of modesty is that of a young lady who refused to wear a watch in her bosom, because it had hands on it.

—A friend to every body is a friend to nobody.

—Three things not easly done, to allay thirst with fire, to dry wet with water, to please all in everything that is done.

MARRIED

On the 8th instant, at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel, in Oregon City, by the Rt. Rev'd Bishop Scott, Mr. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH and Miss JULIA HYDE.

The printers received their share of the bride's cake, and in a *style* which, for once, we cannot forbear saying, was *real*. The happy twain have our 'real' wishes for their future happiness.

"Love is, or ought to be, our greatest bliss;
Since every other joy, how dear soever,
Gives way to that, and we leave all for love."

New Advertisements.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER'S NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

In T'p 1 south range 2 east in Oregon Territory
" 6 " " 1 " "
" 6 " " 2 " "
" 7 " " 1 " "
" 8 " " 1 " "
" 9 " " 1 " "
" 10 " " 1 " "
" 2 " " 2 west "
" 2 " " 3 " "

The above Townships having been surveyed and the plats thereof approved on the 25th December, 1854, ALL SETTLERS WHO HAVE CLAIMS OR PARTS OF CLAIMS THEREIN before the date of such approval, are requested to appear at the office of the Register & Receiver of the Land Dist. of Oregon within *thirty days* from and after the 20th Jan 1855, or previous to that time if convenient, when and where we shall be prepared to receive the notifications of their claims respectively, and enter upon the adjustment and settlement, according to law, of all conflicts of boundary lines that may be found to exist among them.

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

Given under our hands, at Oregon City, this 1st day of January, 1855.

R. WILCOX, Regi-ter.
JAMES GUTHRIE, Jr, Receiver

Jan. 1, 1855—4613

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1855, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the right, title, and interest of Robert Arthur in a certain land claim upon which he now resides, in Clackamas county, containing 320 acres, and described in notification now on file in the Land Office as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Natnan P. Mack's claim for the N. E. corner of said claim, from which a fir 10 inches, bears S. 54½ E., 1.16 chs. distant, and a fir 48 inches, bears S. 7½ 1.41 chains distant, thence S. 80.40 set post in his side, to spring branch from which a cedar 18 in. bears S. 26 E. 1.46 chains distant; thence W. 80.20 set post in edge of the grove for S. W. corner to claim "18", from which a fir 14 inches bears S. 42½ E., 0.27 chains distant and a fir 18 inches bears S. 5½ E. 0.55 chains distant, thence S. 80.97, intersect the S. W. corner of claim "17" for the S. W. corner of claim "18", from which a fir 60 inches bears S. 1 E. 0.75 chains distant; and a fir 40 inches bears S. 58 W. 1.17 chains distant; thence E. 80.20 intersect the place of beginning.

The above real estate will be sold to satisfy a certain Execution, now in my hands, issued out of the District Court for Clackamas county, and to me directed, in favor of Sidney W. Moss against Robert Arthur, for the sum of 227 dollars and 25 cts, together with interest and accruing cost.

WM. HOLMES,
Sheriff Clackamas County

PER SEP. HUELAT, *Deputy.*
Clackamas County Jan. 13th, 1855.—4615

COLLINS' chopping axes, at jun9 DEMENT'S

COLLINS' broad axes, for sale. Inquire at jun9 DEMENT'S.

200 bushels of oats for sale by JNO. P. BROOKS.

REID'S English Dictionary, for sale by CHARLES POPE, Jr.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I WILL offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, all the right, title and interest of William Caples in the following described real estate, to wit: a certain land claim situated on the Willamette river, containing six hundred and forty acres, known and designated in the surveys and plates of the U. S. as a part of Section 6 7 and 18 T 1 S. R 1 E, and a part of section 1 and 12 T 1 S R 1 W and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 18.64 chains south of the S. W. corner of S. W. ¼ of section 7 T. 1 S. 1 E. running thence—

S. 50 30 w.	2.53	chains
S. 62 50 w.	3.42	"
S. 74 15 w.	6.12	"
S. 81 15 w.	4.95	"
S. 79 00 w	4.08	"
S. 88 45 w.	3.87	"
S. 75 00 w.	4.15	"
S. 74 00 w.	4.15	"
S. 67 40 w.	6.25	"
S. 62 00 w.	6.50	"
S. 19 30 w.	80.10	"
S. 70 30 E.	16.80	"
S. 19 30 w.	95.10	" to the

Willamette river—thence N. westerly along the margin of said river to the place of beginning.

The above described property will be sold to satisfy a certain execution now in my hands in favor of Joseph Wilker against Wm. Caples for the sum of $654.40, issued out of the District Court for Clackamas county, and to me directed.

WM. HOLMES,
Sheriff Clackamas County.

PER SEP HUELAT, Deputy.
Jan. 6, 1855—4555.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Oregon City, Jan. 1, 1855.

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Babcock R	Mann Jesse
Baldwin Robt T	Marks Fear
Barnum M R	Martindale Stephens D
Barr J F	Martin Nicholas H
Bease George	Markham Eliza J
Bell Nath	Markwood David
Bell A M	Middleton Mariam
Bidamon J C	Miller Wm T
Bliss E W	Minkler Claressa
Blunt Wm	Murray H H
Boykin Z W	Meade Wm H
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Brewer Oliver	McMorris Lewis
Brigg Joseph	Newhall Henry M
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Browning Edward G	Nolan Mary Jane
Brooks W F	Olds James
Butcher Jno C	Poley Paterch
Campbell Saml	Pinkney Joseph
Carothers Edwin	Pilkin George
Class Johial	Philips F J
Chitwood Jas T	Philips Marion
Choate Jessee	Plummer Elisha
Churchill Jos	Polk Lurinda
Clemens Wm	Post Ezra
Cleaxer Jas F	Powers E L
Cobwin Jno B	Powers R
Coffee Elizabeth	Putnam Jno
Coryell A H	Roger James
Cortner James	Randall H P
Curran Lydia E	Read W
Davis Harman	Reed F A
Danby & Co	Rice F M
Dent Harris	Richardson M
Dodd Jno	Rider Granville C
Dodge Jas R	Rigg Chas
Donaldson Chas H	Riley Jos B
Dukes Persula	Riley Orville
Dumway Henry C	Roop W
Durham Danl O	Roberts W Revd
Elder Harrison	Saffrons Webster
Ellison Jno R	Saffrons Almira Mrs
Elliott Wm	Salisbury Margaret
Ellsworth Orlando F	Samson Henry
Embree Saml W	Sawyer Mark
Evans Edward	Schell Franz
Farron Stephen F	Sebastian Daniel
Flett Thomas	Seki Frederic
Fox Eliza A	Shaw R A
Fruit James C	Sheppard W A Mrs
Fuller Alfred	Sheppard Joee
Gage Jno	Shriver George
Gerome George	Singer Wm
Gibson Jno	Sinly Edward
Gilbert George	Smith Robert
Gilmore Nathl	Smith Mackey W
Gile Henry S	Shrague Alfred
Githeus G	Stephenson Jno
Godfrey George	Stevenson J W
Gove Isaac H	Stevens Saml
Gordin High	Stevans Jno
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Hagen Chas	Thompson Catharine
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Hatch W	Tracey Jos J
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Hensley Wm	Vickers Ellen Miss
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For Nurserymen.

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CHAS. POPE, Jr.

FOR BUILDERS.

The American architect. Rural architecture. Rural Homes. The Builder's companion.

CHAS. POPE, Jr.

DRAWING paper, large sizes just received. One-half dozen frame super embossed note paper, assorted sizes, just received.
5000 Fancy note envelopes, assorted sizes.
10,000 Best government adhesive envelopes.
50 gross Gillotte's pens, just received and for sale by *CHAS. POPE, JR.*

Oregon City, Jan. 13.

1 Hundred mens wool sox at $2½ per doz by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND*

PICKLES ½ gallon jars by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

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OF THE
"Home Magazine,"

EDITED BY T. S. ARTHUR,

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The Home Magazine, during the year 1855, will contain between 800 and 1000 double-column octavo pages of reading matter. It will, in addition, be largely illustrated in the best style of art, with Steel and Colored Engravings, and by several hundred fine wood engravings of cities, scenery, remarkable places, and objects in science, art, natural history, needlework, the latest fashions, articles of dress, &c.,

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It is designed especially for *home reading*, and embraces articles covering the widest range of subjects. Fiction, History, Biography, Philosophy, Science, Wit, Anecdote, Travel, &c., are blended with care and discrimination.

No other magazine pretends to so extend a variety of articles. The contributors' table will be busy during the year, and there will be, as heretofore, stories, sketches, and other more original novelettes.

TERMS:

One copy for one year,	$2 00
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Three copies for one year,	4 00
Four copies " " "	5 00

All additional subscribers to a club, out at the same rate, that is $1 25 each.

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Send for Specimen Numbers. They will be sent free of charge.

For $3 in advance, a copy of *Home Magazine* and *Lady's Book*, will be sent one year.

PREMIUM—A WHOLE LIBRARY!

As an inducement for young men and others to aid in extending the circulation of the Home Magazine, we offer the following liberal premiums:

For the largest list of subscribers sent in by the 5th day of April, 1855, we will be given a premium of 200 volumes.
For the second largest list 100 "
For the third largest 75 "
For the fourth 50 "
For the fifth, A handsome Family Bible.

The books will be selected by Mr. Arthur from the lists of American publishers, and will consist of historical, scientific, useful and miscellaneous works of the best character, especially suited for a *home library*. The lowest club price of the Home Magazine is one dollar and a quarter, and at this rate subscriptions will be received from all who compete for the premiums.

On the 5th day of April the award will be made, and the parties securing the premiums notified of their success. As soon as the vote is heard from, the books will be selected, and forwarded. It is hardly necessary to say that every part of this offer will be carried out in good faith.

Premiums for those who Fail in the above Competition.

That none who compete for the above premiums may give their time and efforts for nothing, we offer special premiums as follows. All the books here enumerated are by Mr. Arthur. They are handsomely printed, and well bound in English cloth.—

The lowest Club price of the Magazine is $1 25.

For 10 Subscribers at $1 25, premium will be "Sketches" and "Lights and Shadows."

For 30 Subscribers at $1 25, premium will be 12 vols. "Household Library."

For 50 Subscribers at $1 25, premium will be 12 vols. "Lippincott's Cabinet Histories of the States."

For 100 Subscribers at $1 25, all the above mentioned premiums; that, Cabinet Histories, "Household Library," "Sketches," "Lights and Shadows," and "Ten Nights."

When premiums are sent, on account of Clubs, no extra copy to getter up of Club can be furnished.

Of course, those who are successful in securing the first premiums, will not be entitled to those in addition.

T. S. ARTHUR & CO.,
107 Walnut Street, Phila.

Our Apparatus

HAVING at last arrived, we shall give on Tuesday and Friday evenings, a course of lectures on Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Natural History, illustrated by a great variety of experiments.

Terms—$1 for the course, or 25 cents each lecture. Lectures will commence at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, and 7½ o'clock in the evening.

JOHN D. POST

Oregon City, Jan. 6, 1855.—4616

For Honolulu.

WITH DESPATCH—The fast sailing brig OCEAN BIRD, Wm. Cross master, will have despatch for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, sailing from Oak Point about the 12th inst.

Orders for return freight solicited.

For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to G. ABERNETHY & CO.,
Oregon City.

To Shippers

ON THE UPPER WILLAMETTE.—The Steamer Franklin will leave Salem for Corvallis on Monday, Jan. 15th, and every Monday thereafter during the season. Her accommodations are good, and all persons having claims against the late firm are hereby notified that they will be attended to by the undersigned, and those who know themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

N. B. I have fitted, refurnished, and added to the previous stock which will enable me to furnish extra accommodations to passengers corresponding with the times. The Office of Parties is be supplied with liquors, and my table with the choicest provisions.

JOHN BYRNE

Oregon City, Jan. 6, 1855.

$50 Reward.

Some villains have within the last two years, gone through my orchard with a pole and stolen cherries, cutting and slashing the limbs of a fine four hundred dollars worth, that I know of, besides stealing fruit. Some of the culprits are well known. Among the apple trees are about one hundred of the Newtown Pippin, taken last winter all at one time. They were all grafted in the root and of one year's growth when stolen. I never had said more than ten or twelve of this kind to but one person who I think took all of it, but not a tree.

I will pay the above reward to any one who will give information that will lead to the detection of the scoundrels.

JOHN W. LAND

Oregon City, Dec. 23, 1854.—4553*

BUCKWHEAT, in sacks, just received by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALL RIGHT

In our last paper we gave the particulars of the recent election in this State. It was a glorious triumph. Old Massachusetts is thoroughly Americanized. She stands proudly at the head of the American column. She swept everything before her. Old fogyism, Romanism, abolitionism, all that opposed us is prostrate. Our banners flutter in the fearless breeze of victory—our flag waves over a Commonwealth redeemed and regenerated.

We have elected
An American Governor;
An American Lieut. Governor;
An American Congressional Delegation entire;
An American State Senate entire;
A House of Representatives, with 255 Americans and only seven Opposition.

We repeat, Massachusetts is all right. She has declared for Americanism in a manner that will not be mistaken. Our opponents are not so much beaten as *annihilated*. Make way for Massachusetts. She is marching over the grave American Union with a band of music, and demands more. Make way, make way.—*Boston Crusader.*

AMERICANISM IN CONGRESS

We shall have a small show for Americanism in the next Congress. It will be much stronger than many suppose. Accordingly our interests will be well looked after, almost for the first time. Let us be thankful for the boon, for as we stand it is. American voices are to be heard forward to be in the halls of Congress. American sentiment is to be heard there. The advocacy of American principles will be recorded on its transactions. And this is but the beginning of the "good time coming." Our future Congressional elections will return more Americans. Let us organize and work on in the good cause. It will eventuate all right. Depend upon that.

Americanism in Congress is now a *fixed* and *glorious* fact.

Supposed Specimen of Dr. McLaughlin's consistency on hand, at small prices, by JOHN P. BROOKS

FRESH Baltimore Cove Oysters for sale at DEMENT'S.

Just received and for sale cheap by ALLAN, MAKINLAY & CO.

WENTY iron bottles Castor oil, 3 gallon each; 10 do do do Castor oil, 5 do each. Just received and for sale cheap, by ALLAN, MAKINLAY & CO.

Oregon City, May 5, 1854—tfy

SMYRNA figs at the Store of JNO P. BROOKS.

ZINC, curious by JNO P. BROOKS.

From Portland to the Dalles.

THE STEAMER

BELLE will leave Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week for the Cascades, connecting with the new steamboat Mary, for the Dalles. *The MARY* will leave the head of the *Cascade Falls* on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for the Dalles.

Passengers and freight taken through with despatch, and at reasonable rates.

Apply on board the steamers *BELLE* or *MARY* at *Portland, Cascades and Dalles.*

CRAM, ROGERS & CO.'S
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Jacksonville, Oct. 13, 1853—35tf.

Dissolved!

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between John A. Lonis Byrne, under the name and style of John Byrne & Co. bakers and confectioners of Oregon City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the late firm are hereby notified that they will be attended to by the undersigned, and those who know themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

N. B. I have fitted, refurnished, and added to the previous stock which will enable me to furnish extra accommodations to parties corresponding with the times. The Office of Parties is be supplied with liquors, and my table with the choicest provisions.

JOHN BYRNE

Oregon City, Jan. 6, 1855.

$50 Reward.

Some villains have within the last two years, gone through my orchard with a pole and stolen cherries, cutting and slashing the limbs of a fine four hundred dollars worth, that I know of, besides stealing fruit. Some of the culprits are well known. Among the apple trees are about one hundred of the Newtown Pippin, taken last winter all at one time. They were all grafted in the root and of one year's growth when stolen. I never had said more than ten or twelve of this kind to but one person who I think took all of it, but not a tree.

I will pay the above reward to any one who will give information that will lead to the detection of the scoundrels.

JOHN W. LAND

Oregon City, Dec. 23, 1854.—4553*

BUCKWHEAT, in sacks, just received by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

SUPERIOR Sperm oil, for sale by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

SODA, for washing by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

YOU will find Gum at the store of *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND*

DRIED apples in half and whole barrels by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND*

EAST Boston syrup by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

SEAMLESS SACKS, for sale by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

SHEETINGS—hickory and drilling by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*

201 Doz mens white and mixed cotton half hose for sale cheap by *LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.*