

OREGON SPECTATOR.

C. L. GOODRICH, EDITOR. OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY: Saturday Morning, Feb. 24, 1855.

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

Wheat, flour, oats, butter, eggs, chickens, &c., &c., wanted immediately, on subscriptions, or job-work, at this office.

THE STEAMER GAZELLE.

This magnificent new wreck was the subject of much scheming, and no little "small talk" on Wednesday last. We guess however, that the officer who tried to sell the boat, did not think his part of the talk very "small." The first bid was two thousand dollars, but in course of an hour was run up to six thousand, six hundred and fifty, and knocked down to somebody (f)—who, it is impossible, exactly, to find out. The general impression here is that the "biters were themselves most beautifully bitten."

Steamer Franklin has been chartered for a few weeks, to run in the Yamhill river trade, by Capt. Jamison.

The new liquor law has raised a little excitement in town, on account of the "petition" and "remonstrance" which are being circulated. We think the "law" most ridiculously petty, and altogether on the "one-horse" order, and have some suppositions that the honorable gentlemen were drunk when he formed the bill.

We have been told that "in all probability" the P. M. S. Co. in their infinite wisdom, will not bring up the mail now due us until about the fifth of March.

END OF VOLUME SEVEN.

With this number closes the 7th year of this paper, and with it go our sincere regards to all those who have tried to support and sustain it through its many trials and difficulties. But we are sorry to say that it yet has on its books many names who are not worthy to have this or any other paper. When we bought this office we bought over two hundred names, the most of whom, perhaps, liked to have the paper in their houses, but none of which cared whether they ever paid for it or not, and the most of whom we should instantly have scratched from the books had we known them, and from time to time these names have come in with a little sometimes, stating that they never had subscribed, did not want, and never would pay for the paper.

Next week we shall publish an original story, written for us by VIOLA GRAY. A "Sketch of one of the Would be's."

We are under many obligations to Hon. J. Columbus Lancaster, and Joseph Lane, for valuable public documents.

The "Metropolis" is in from Honolulu, making the passage in about twenty-five days.

We are indebted to Capt. Thomas Johnson, of this city, for latest Sandwich Island dates, per ship "Metropolis."

We would call attention to our new advertisements. We hope our friends will wait a few weeks who wish advertising done. Our columns are so full now, that it really does seem as if we ought not to receive any more at present.

We notice that the Southern Democracy have nominated, through their organ the Scottsburg Gazette, Mr. Joseph W. Drew, as candidate for Delegate, subject to the decision of the Territorial Democratic Convention.

Why don't Mr. Standhard shake out his rusty colors also, upon which the name of Judge "Pratt" is so dimly seen? And why don't Mr. T. times shake to the breeze his rag, too, upon which the name of J. Lane, Esq., is scarcely perceptible? And you, Bush! why don't you take one of those squaws your folks captured last fall in the Snake Indian war, out her throat, get the blood, and with the paw of that Know-nothing traitor you have there, write the name of "D. Smith of Lyn co.," in big red letters on that black flag of yours, and run it up to the top of your defunct capitol, where it can wave proudly over the dilapidated state of things generally? hey, why don't ye? Delusion's coaxed you enough, now you ought to, Bush, sure.

All of the loco grinders seem to have forgotten Judge Williams, who is unquestionably the best, and most available man in their ranks.

Come on gents, and here's for Mark A. Chinn, to beat your best.

Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, says that the Territorial capitol at Salem Oregon, is nearly completed, and that the next Legislature will meet in it. But he's mistaken. Them Salem buildin's Mr. P. is "gas works," your thinkin' of, and the seat of Government is stopping for the season at Corvallis.

HONESTY.

We often meet honest men. We saw one yesterday. He asked us a question which we have frequently been asked before, and to which we had heretofore answered evasively. But mark the features. Not a lineament betokens deceit—there is not a wrinkle that denotes baseness, frivolousness or dishonesty. There are no deep furrows that mark the mind as sickle—but much to the contrary—and we ventured a satisfactory answer to his question. Does he go away chuckling of having won a case? No. He is an honest man. How rare are such in these political strifes. But we do meet them occasionally, and those too, who sooner than knuckle to such as exist in some political walks, would permit their graves to be early filled, and the place left unmarked even by an evergreen.

Dr. Stewart, a dentist of New York, has a servant girl, "a very devout Catholic," who under the influence of chloroform recently denounced Catholicism strongly, and especially the priests, as a set of unmitigated humbugs.

UTAH AND ITS PEOPLE.

We have heretofore alluded to the state of things in Utah, and it is with regret that we have to speak again upon a subject so foul. The papers have of late been publishing extracts from a sermon (f) of Elder Orson Hyde, which for blasphemy and brutality can hardly be paralleled. The defence of polygamy is based upon an outrageous perversion of the scriptures and denigratory parts of the address are too beastly to fall from the lips of a human being. It is rumored that Col. Steptoe declines the governorship of the new territory. We do not wonder at this, it will be a dangerous and disagreeable post, but for all that it is, nevertheless, the post of duty. Some one must undertake it, and we supported in the undertaking by the whole military force, if need be, of the United States. No plea of religious toleration can avail this camp of outlaws, and the sooner they are either broken up or forced into the observance of outward decency the better. We are glad to see that most of the presses of the country instead of republishing the obnoxious remark of Elder Hyde, give merely the necessary outline which reveals their character without inflicting their vileness upon the reader.

Colonel Steptoe, the new Governor of the Mormons, is said to be a conscientious, mild dispositioned man, of the Episcopal faith, and a member of that church.

THAT RUSSIAN GOLD.

There were some reports, at the time of the breaking out of the war with Russia, about gold that had been sent here to influence public opinion. We confess there has been a great change in the tone of the newspapers press recently, and journals that were formerly praising the heroism of the Turks, and lauding their patriotism, have now soft and honied words for the Czar. What has occurred to alter the position of affairs? If the war was just in the commencement, it must be so now; for nothing has taken place to charge the original cause of the difficulty. Have we Russian gold among us.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

Terrible as a collision at this time between the General Government and the Mormons might be, we say, unhesitatingly, let it come if it must. Let the legitimate authority of the United States be maintained in the Territory of Utah, even if, in order to that end, the whole Mormon population have to be driven off or annihilated. All appearances indicate unerringly, that, sooner or later, a conflict between the Mormons and the lawful authorities of the nation must take place, and if so, surely the sooner it takes place the better.—Louisville Journal.

HORACE GREELY.

This gentleman passed through our city yesterday to Akron, where he lectured last night. He stopped long enough to get a bowl of bread (Graham) and milk. The first time we ever met the philosopher was ten years ago, in this city, on his way to the same place, a delegate to a National Universalist Convention. Horace then believed that all the world and the rest of mankind would surely be saved and go to Heaven swift as a humming bird, but we believed he now excepts from his grace "Locofocos" and "Know Nothings" with a tight squeeze for Silver Grays. SEWARD is his political Peter and has the keys to the kingdom.—He is getting of late quite select in the company he keeps.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The order of "United Sons of America" is now organizing in every ward of the city. This order, we believe, is regularly chartered by proper authorities, similar to the Masonic institution. It dates back to 1828, having been consolidated with the "Sons of Liberty," in Cincinnati, Ohio. Its object is reported to be both patriotic and benevolent. In politics this "order" is said to be in favor of the principles advocated by the National Native American party, which assembled in old Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, in 1845, and join their brothers in the South in keeping out all others from their ranks in a national point of view. One camp of the "order" has been instituted in Boston some six years. We hear that they have now camps in the first, second and third wards, and members endeavor to hold the balance of power on a plurality election. None but "true blue" Americans can get into this secret political order, as it is said members proposed are well looked after.—Boston Transcript, Dec. 12.

That the "order" we would like to be long with.

A nursery for the propagation of choice shade and fruit trees for Honolulu is much needed, and we would suggest it. We have no doubt that a good business could be made of it. There are many ornamental vines growing on the different islands, which would add much to the beauty of city residences, if cultivated, but only three or four different varieties are seen here.—Polynesian.

A FACT.

Americans, read and let it be sounded out through the length and breadth of the land. Do you know who has the charge of the archives relating to the secret service money, one of the most important and delicate trusts in the State Department, and we may say, under our government? I will inform you, Edward Stubbs, a Roman Catholic Irishman, and who is said arrived in this country in the year 1815. This Mr. Stubbs is the person who figured so conspicuously in the infamous charge made by Charles J. Ingersoll against Daniel Webster, alleging that Mr. Webster had applied to his private use the secret service money of the United States. Mr. Webster promptly demanded an investigation, and was most triumphantly acquitted, showing that there was not a shadow of ground for the charge, and, since that hour, Mr. Ingersoll has passed from the public eye, only to be remembered with loathing and disgust. Mr. Stubbs, in Mills' "Guide to the Capital," is stated to be disbursing agent for the State Department, and must, therefore, in addition to the disbursement of the secret-service money, have had charge of the funds for the payment of the entire diplomatic corps.

He is also the superintendent of the building and grounds connected with the State Department, and, as a consequence, has the quasi appointment and dismissal of the watchmen and laborers.

Since Mr. Stubbs's re-appointment, which was under the present administration, (for he was promptly removed by General Taylor, on account of the Webster affair,) I am informed that the following appointments have been made in the corps of watchman and laborers: Anthony Best, a foreign Roman Catholic. Scott, a Roman Catholic. An Irishman and a Catholic, not yet naturalized, (name not remembered.) Lucas, a Roman Catholic. Brannan, a Roman Catholic. Dant, a Roman Catholic. McGrann, an Irish Roman Catholic.

But, I have something further to state in regard to Mr. Stubbs. I extract from the Baltimore Clipper of the 22nd of August last. The circumstances connected with the removal of Mr. James, (who has also a large family,) evince a degree of bitterness and persecution almost unparalleled, and remind one forcibly of the feelings which must have prompted those demons of the inquisition who took such delight, (as the Shepherd of the Valley expresses it,) "in roasting heretics."

Mr. James has for a long time held the place of watchman in the State Department, and has always sustained the reputation of a most faithful officer, and an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A few days ago he called on Mr. Stubbs, the superintendent of the building, and requested a leave of absence for five days, to attend camp-meeting. Stubbs, who is a notorious Irish Catholic, (with a large salary)

informed him that he would let him know in the evening; but instead of granting the request, placed in his hands a note informing him that his services were no longer required. His successor, as you may suppose, is a foreign Roman Catholic. If the foregoing does not open the eyes of the American public, and arouse them to action, I am greatly mistaken.

New Advertisements.

Whig Territorial Convention. The several counties in Oregon, as now organized, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention at Corvallis, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to Congress, and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable for the future welfare of Oregon.

Whig County Convention. The whigs of Clackamas County, are requested to meet in Convention in Oregon City on Tuesday March 6th at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate delegates to Whig Territorial Convention to be held at Corvallis, April 18th.

Notice—The undersigned having leased the saw-mill of the Willamette Falls Co. at Linn City, are now prepared to furnish to order, lumber of all descriptions. We have also a planing, tonguing and grooving machine in successful operation for planing flooring, ceiling, siding, pickets, &c. Also a circular saw for lath, pickets, &c., and prices to suit the times. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

Jennie Clark! U. S. MAIL LINE. Oregon City and Portland. DAILY PACKET. J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER. WILL run Daily, (Sundays excepted,) in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, A. M.

To Rent. I WISH to rent my building in Main St., containing two large rooms, upper and lower stories. Possession given to lower room immediately, and to upper room, March 10th 1855. Terms easy. D. H. GOOD. Apply to JAMES O'NEILL, Oregon City, Feb. 24, 1855—5213.

Real Estate for Sale! I HAVE received a power of attorney to sell the House and Lands, known as the Nursery of the Sisters of Notre Dame in the vicinity of Oregon City, there are eight lots in one block, all of which are under high cultivation, with 200 fruit trees currants and a great variety of shrubbery.

R. E. RANDOM, General Dealer in Dry Goods, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, &c., &c. Milwaukee, O. T. Feb. 10, 1855—501f

BAKERY! AT WAR WITH HARD TIMES!! The Eagle Bakery the undersigned are still on hand and selling off at the old rates. Although flour has advanced we are still selling 12 loaves for \$1. And keep constantly on hand a good supply of butter, lard, sugar and lemon crackers, wholesale and retail.

A fresh supply of GROCERIES just received by CHARMAN & WARNER. Oranges—BY CHARMAN & WARNER. LARGE lot of flour on hand, for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER.

49 boxes sperm candles, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. 46 cases tobacco—grape duckie, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. 40 tons iron, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. 40 cases Collins' chopping and broad axes, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. GRINDSTONES and mountings, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. 41 cases window glass, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. 62 boxes firm runcast rain, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. ONE hundred horse collars, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. MILL saws, 7 feet. Cross cut saws, 6 and 7 feet, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. LACKSMITH'S bellows and tools, and carpenter's tools also, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. LARGE lot of men's and boys' clothing, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Candy—AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT, AND OF THE VERY BEST KIND! CHARMAN & WARNER.

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Fine Table Salt BY CHARMAN & WARNER.

NEW BOOKS! Just received from New York!! For Nurserymen. Downing's "Fruit and Fruit Trees." Thomas' "Fruit Culture." Elliott's "American Fruit Grower." CHAS. POPE, Jr. TO FARMERS & GARDENERS. Yonatt "On the Horse." Yonatt on Sheep. Allen's American Farm Book. Freeman's complete Farmer and Gardener. Allen's book of Domestic Animals. CHAS. POPE, Jr.

Prunes—BY CHARMAN & WARNER.

GREAT pleasure we take by informing the people of Oregon that we have just received from San Francisco a splendid assortment for the Holidays Toys of all kinds. Candies of every description and quality, also some good raisins, figs, prunes, honey, apples and nuts. ALSO, a new arrival of good cigars. We will have on hand the best of cakes, pies, and crackers. And will make to order anything in our line, on short notice and in the best style possible. Please call and examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere, for we will sell cheap. All orders punctually attended to, and goods purchased in our establishment can be delivered to any part of the city. Dec. 23. CHARMAN & WARNER.

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CHECKS AT PAR DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise. The highest price paid for GOLD DUST.

Particular attention paid to Collections. Orders for Goods, parcels or packages promptly attended to, and forwarded according to instructions. All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed. CRAM, ROGERS & CO. Jacksonville, Oct. 13, 1853-35f.

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

Boiled Oil. TWENTY iron bottles boiled Oil, 3 gall each. 10 do boiled paint Oil, 5 do each. Just received, and for sale, cheap, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. Oregon City, May 5, 1854-11y

YOU will find Glue at the store of LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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

ONE hundred and eight 6lb boxes sperm candles, a fine article in fancy boxes, by PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.

Crushed sugar in barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

SKALED herring in tins, by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

PORK, Bacon and Lard for sale by JNO. P. BROOKS.

A damantine candles for sale by JNO. P. BROOKS.

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

SEAMLESS SACKS, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

SHEETINGS—hickory and drilling by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

SMYRNA Figs at the Store of JNO. P. BROOKS.

NEAR 200 pairs ox bows, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

JUST received, 150 pairs window sash, 10 x 12 and 8 x 10, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Mackerel in half-barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Jno. P. Brooks. Canemah! Canemah!! Canemah!!! JUST received at the old stand 3000 lbs No 1 china sugar, 1000 lbs Orleans sugar, 1000 lbs dried peaches, 3,500 lbs coarse salt, 2000 lbs fine salt, 25 kgs syrup, 500 lbs lard in tins, which I will sell low for Cash. JNO. P. BROOKS. Canemah, Feb. 10, '55.

Seamless Sacks BY JNO. P. BROOKS.

Tobacco, A large supply—Sun & Luke brands by JNO. P. BROOKS.

Young America, A supply of this favorite tobacco, by JNO. P. BROOKS.

1000 bu. oats, By JNO. P. BROOKS.

500 bu. potatoes By JNO. P. BROOKS.

White beans, JNO. P. BROOKS.

Pork, by the bbl. JNO. P. BROOKS.

Hewed Timber, JNO. P. BROOKS.

Cedar shingles, By JNO. P. BROOKS.

20,000 brick, For Sale by JNO. P. BROOKS.

10 bu. pop-corn Fresh from Ranch—by JNO. P. BROOKS. Canemah, Feb. 10, 1855.

GEO. W. HYDE, ESQ., I am authorized Agent, and will attend to my business during my absence from Oregon. Feb. 3, '55. JNO. E. PRESTON.

Divorce Notice. U. S. District Court for Oregon, and county of Clackamas, March Term, 1855. Mily Bilyue vs. Hiram Bilyue. Petition for Divorce.

The defendant, Hiram Bilyue, will take notice that Mily Bilyue, the plaintiff, has filed her petition in the District court of Clackamas county, praying a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between herself and the said Hiram, and that unless said defendant shall appear, answer and defend said petition, a decree will be taken according to the prayer of said petition, at the next term of said court. M'LOYD, ATT'Y. for Plaintiff. Jan. 27—4814

Divorce Notice. District court—Clackamas county. Elizabeth R. Lloyd vs. John Lloyd. Petition for Divorce.

To John Lloyd, defendant. Take notice that said suit is now pending in this court in favor of the said Elizabeth R. Lloyd, against you, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and that on the first day of the next term of this court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the said Elizabeth R. Lloyd will submit evidence, and insist that judgment for such divorce, and for alimony be granted to her, for the causes and as prayed in her petition on file in this court. E. S. HOLLAND, Clerk. A. E. WAIT, pl't's att'y. Jan 27—4814

Divorce Notice. District court—Clackamas county. Francis Johnson vs. Luthera Johnson. Petition for Divorce.

To Luthera Johnson, Defendant. Take notice, that a suit is now pending in this court in favor of the said Francis Johnson, against you, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and that on the first day of the next term of this court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the said Francis Johnson will submit evidence and insist that judgment for such divorce, and for alimony be granted to him, for the causes and as prayed in his petition on file in this court. F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk. A. E. WAIT, pl't's att'y. Jan. 27—4814

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