

with him. But fortunately she was not in at the moment, and Lizzie began talking to him so cheerfully about what they would name their boy, that he almost forgot his troubles."

"Geraldine says we must name him for her, Gerald, what do you think about it?"

"I don't care; I don't know but that would be as good a name as any."

"I think it's a fashionable name, isn't it?" inquired Lizzie.

"You used to like my name," replied Frank, musingly.

"And so I do now," said she, "but it's so common."

"Yes, so it is. Gerald Allen, how does that sound? Pretty well, I guess—will do first-rate," he continued, soliloquizing, "but poor fellow."

"What is the matter with him?" asked the wife.

"Oh, nothing, only he has a poor father."

"Why! what has happened, Frank?"

"Well, I have no employment, and am owing over a thousand dollars. That is enough I should think."

"Oh, dear," cried she, "what shall we do? I cannot get my piano I am afraid."

"No! nor anything else, if I cannot get something to do soon, for I can get credit but little longer."

"I'll tell you," said Lizzie at last, "I will write to Ellen, and perhaps Mr. St. Clair will let you have some money, or goods, to begin business for yourself."

"That, indeed, Lizzie, is a capital idea, the very thing! I will write myself, this evening, but don't tell your mother about it."

"I won't," replied the wife, and so the conversation ended.

In a short time the old lady came in, and was "powerful glad" to see Frank, and they talked about the baby's name, and Lizzie's fine things, which her mother had been inspecting, and thus the time passed very pleasantly, for Frank's mind was very much relieved since the proposal of his wife, and thought he at last saw a way opened by which he might realize his most cherished hopes.

The letter was despatched in the next morning's mail, and in a short time a favorable answer was received.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

## OREGON SPECTATOR.

C. L. GOODRICH, EDITOR.  
OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY:  
Saturday Morning, March 3, 1855.

Correspondents in sending letters to the editor of this paper, are requested to write his name in address, instead of the name of the paper.

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

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

Next week we shall publish our last number. Those owing us are politely reminded that yet they have a chance, if they immediately avail themselves of it, to forward us the money, and save costs.

The schooner "J. L. Whiting," is to leave soon, for Honolulu, H. I. Somebody has intimated that Capt. Whitcomb has abandoned the idea of going out in her this trip.

Next Monday, steamer "Gazelle" is to be sold again. Who predicts another fizzle?

The new steamer "Jennie Clark" takes the premium. She proves the successful experiment of stern-wheel boats on the Willamette river; and can climb the rapids alone, when other boats have to use the "line."

The favorite "Portland," Capt. Murray, is still the evening boat for Portland, and no one need wish a safer craft, or more accommodating officers.

The new wharf-boat of Messrs. Barstow, Cochran & Co., is completed, and is one of the best. No trouble now, danger nor delay, in storing freights, for or from the daily packets.

Steamer Columbia is due next Wednesday, with two mails.

Brig Agate, Capt. Collins, is expected soon, from Honolulu. She will probably return again to the "Islands" as soon as she can load.

Bark "Chas. Devans," sailed yesterday, for San Francisco.

Persons sending letters to the Sandwich Islands must pre-pay the postage of the said letters will never reach their destination.

## DELEGATESHIP.

Who is to be the whig candidate? Let it be the best man we have got, and then we shall at least exhibit our wisdom although we may be defeated. Let the whigs rally their forces at the county conventions. Let a full attendance be made manifest on all such occasions, and for once let them show their strength.

There is now a reasonable supposition that they can beat either Gen. Lane or Judge Pratt if they will only try it; but they must unite on one man, and heartily unite, or their work will be weak. This we doubt not they will do. We have no idea who the convention will nominate, but we are ready to abide by the decision, let it be what it may. Our preferences are not ultra enough to conflict with any good nomination that shall be made, and we trust every good whig will feel likewise.

There is a chance, now, for victory; Whigs! Will you not make one pull in unison? Will you not for once combine your forces, and show the democrats that their 'vive voca' as a *derrier resort* will not help them out, but that Oregon voters know what kind of a policy they are voting for and need no dictation from Delusion Smith and his crafty nonsense. Yes, by all means, let Oregon have a delegate, one that can act, and one that will act. Arouse whigs, and do your duty, for if you do not for your own interests nobody will, but if you work like men, many will help you that otherwise would not. Let have us no caviling or dispute; let us choose our best man and vote for him, and then we shall have done our duty, and when the chances are so favorable for a speedy remuneration for our labor, who will be idle? We hope none.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.  
The "Oregon House" in this city, we observe, has adopted the regimen of No. 1 Liqueur, and henceforth will be conducted on the temperance principle. Success to the proprietors; although we have made it our home for the last eighteen months, we shall think none the less of it for this move.

Mr. Hendee wishes us to state that he has taken rooms for a few days, over James O'Neill's store, where he is prepared to execute Daguerrean likenesses in a style unsurpassed in Oregon.

By the latest intelligence we can gather from Jacksonville, the miners are having dull times. No rain of any consequence has fallen during the winter.

The March term of Court for Clackamas County commences its sitting on Monday next, 5th inst, at the Court House in this city.

In Rome, Italy, the "immaculate conception" of the Virgin Mary, has been declared the faith of the Roman Catholics throughout the world. Those who do not believe it are denounced as heretics.

THE MAJOR TOMPKINS.  
News has just been received at this place, of the loss of the "Major Tompkins," reported to have been wrecked off Vancouver's Island, in a very heavy gale. She is reported to have been blown ashore on the rocks, on the south side of the entrance to the harbor of Victoria, and a lady passenger is said to have been drowned. The steamer is reported a total wreck, but we have not learned any particulars as to other losses, if any.—Pioneer.

MURDER.  
On Tuesday, a Mr. Carroll paid a visit at the house of one Orlando George, about three miles below the mouth of the Cowlitz, river, in Washington Territory, and in a conversation George gave him the lie, whereupon he drew a pistol and shot George in the shoulder. George seized an axe and knocked him down, and seeing him in the act of cocking his pistol again, George struck him in the breast with the axe and injured him so that he died in about two hours. George claims that he killed him in self defence, and declares himself ready to prove that the man said that he had come to his house for the purpose of killing him.—Standard.

Mayor's Office, Oregon City.  
March 2d, 1855.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the 3d section of the ordinance establishing the fire department of Oregon City, I hereby appoint J. H. Bradley, Wm. C. De-ment, and J. A. Fownell, to be the Judges of the election to be held at this office on Monday, March 5th, from 1 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the choice of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer in accordance with the provisions in said sections.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, 1855.

J. N. PRESCOTT,  
Mayor of Oregon City.

Attest, A. H. STEELE, Recorder.

Mayor's Office, March 2, '55.  
The Engine company, McLaughlin No. 1, of Oregon City, are hereby notified that an election for Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineer, will be held at the Mayor's office in Oregon City, on Monday the 5th day of March, 1855, at from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, in accordance with the 3d section of the ordinance establishing the fire department of Oregon City. Given under my hand this day here fore-said, J. N. PRESCOTT, Mayor.

A. H. STEELE, Recorder.

## New Advertisements.

### Look Here!!

I INTEND, soon, to absent myself from home; and shall probably leave the Territory for some length of time. Therefore, all persons having demands against me, of any kind, must present them, for immediate payment, on or before the 20th inst.

C. L. GOODRICH,  
Publisher "Oregon Spectator."  
Oregon City, March 3, 1855.

### Chinook Salmon

WARRANTED—in whole and half barrels.  
BY JNO. P. BROOKS.

### Produce.

25 bushels shelled corn  
25 do corn in the ear  
25 do kidney potatoes  
25 do lady's finger potatoes  
5 bushels apples—Oregon production—just received—fresh from Ranch—for sale at the Central Produce Depot.  
JNO. P. BROOKS.  
March 3, 1855.—pd

### Salt

Fine & coarse—in quantities to suit purchasers.  
BY J. P. BROOKS.

### Fresh Flour

KEPT constantly on hand, at mill prices.  
March 3, 1855. J. P. BROOKS.

### Daguerreotype!

I WOULD state to my friends, and patrons, that I shall open my Daguerrean Rooms in town again, as soon as navigation closes on the upper river.  
JOSEPH BUCHTEL.  
Oregon City, March 3, 1855.

Yamhill Whig Convention.  
The whigs of Yamhill Co. are requested to meet in convention, at Lafayette on Saturday April 1st, at one o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the whig Territorial Convention at Corvallis.

Each precinct is requested to send their delegates.  
WM. T. NEWBY, Chair'n  
of Whig County Committee.  
Lafayette, March 1st, 1855.

### Whig Territorial Convention.

The several counties in Oregon, are 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.

Each county will be entitled to double the number of their representation in both Houses of the Legislative Assembly as delegates to said Convention.

E. N. COOK,  
JAMES D. MCCURDY,  
ALEX. McINTYRE,  
C. A. REED,  
T. J. DRYER,  
Territorial Whig Committee

Whig County Convention.  
The whigs of Clackamas County, are requested to meet in Convention in Oregon City on Tuesday March 5th at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate delegates to whig Territorial Convention to be held at Corvallis, April 18th.

Each precinct is requested to send three delegates. The whigs of the precinct recently annexed to this county will please take notice of this request.  
JAMES O'NEILL, Chair'n  
of County Committee.

### Notice—The un-

DESIGNED 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.

M. R. BARNUM,  
JAS. W. BAKER.  
LINN CITY, Feb. 24, 1855.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
Oregon City and Portland.  
DAILY PACKET  
Jennie Clark!

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.

Returning, will leave Portland at 2 p. m., touching at all intermediate points.  
For freight or passage apply on board.  
Feb. 24, 1855.

### 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—5218\*

Real Estate for Sale!  
I HAVE received a power of attorney to sell the 1' one and a half, 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.

For a private residence, school or church purposes cannot be surpassed in Oregon. Will be sold cheap for ready money or goods equity.  
Apply to,  
FORBES BARGLAY.

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, best sugar and lemon crackers, wholesale and retail.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine the quality of the articles. Crackers put up in boxes containing from 15 to 30 pounds; also in barrels and half-barrels, all of which we are selling at rates not to be understood in the territory.  
CHARMAN & WARNER.  
Oregon City, Feb. 10, 1855.

A fresh supply of GROCERIES just received by CHARMAN & WARNER.

## Candy—

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

## Brooms—

BY CHARMAN & WARNER.

## Fine Table Salt

BY CHARMAN & WARNER.

## NEW BOOKS!

Just received from New York!!  
For Nurserymen.  
Downing's "Fruits and Fruit Trees."  
Thomas' "Fruit Culturist."  
Elliott's "American Fruit Grower."  
CHAS. POPE, Jr.

TO FARMERS & OTHERS.  
Youatt, "On the Horse." Youatt on Sheep. Allen's American Farm Book. Fessenden's complete Farmer and Gardner. 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 any thing 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, '54 CHARMAN & WARNER.

GRAM, ROGERS & CO'S  
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON  
EXPRESS

Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific Atlantic and European Express.

C. R. & Co. would most respectfully inform the public that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express, to and from the following places, in charge of our regular messengers:

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.  
Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaverville, Pittsburg, Pitt River.

ALSO  
Trinity River, Scott's Bar, Klamath River, Rogue River, Deadwood Creek, Greenhorn Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Beaville, Sailor Diggings, Canonville, Salem, Scott River, Scott Valley, Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humburg Creek, Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburg, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland, and Oregon City.

We sell at either of our principal offices, SIGHT DRAFTS on Adams & Co., in the Atlantic States and Europe.

CHECKS AT PAR on Adams & Co's Office, throughout the States. DEPOSITS Received, special or otherwise. The highest price paid for GOLD DUST.

Treasures, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c., forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch.

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.  
GRAM, ROGERS & CO.  
Jacksonville, Oct. 13, 1853—3518.

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

## Boiled Oil.

TWENTY iron bottles boiled paint 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 Glips 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.

Hundred mens wool sox at \$2.50 per doz by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

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 kegs 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.,

Is my authorized Agent, and will attend to my business during my absence from Oregon.  
Feb. 3, '55 JNO. B. PRESTON.

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

The defendant, Hiram Bilyue, will take notice that Milly 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.  
MILTON ELLIOTT, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Divorce Notice.  
District Court—Clackamas County.  
Elizabeth H. Lloyd vs. John Lloyd. Petition for Divorce.

To John Lloyd, defendant. Take notice that a suit is now pending in this court, in favor of the said Elizabeth H. 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 H. 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.

F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.  
A. E. WAIT, pliff's att'y. Jan 27—4844

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, pliff's att'y. Jan 27—4844

PICKLES 1/2 gallon jars by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight, to and from New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon.

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi-monthly Express to New York and New Orleans, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers.

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.  
We connect at New York with the following well-known lines, viz: The American Express Company, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. &c.

The Harden Express to Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore, Washington, etc.

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Vermont and Canada Express; Davenport, Mason & Co's New Bedford Express; Livingston, Wells & Co's European Express; Wells, Fargo & Co's.

Orleans—New York, No. 16, Wall St.; New Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place; San Francisco, No. 114, Montgomery street.

W. H. BARNHART & CO, Agents Portland, O. T., August 20, 1853—3718

## R. E. RANDOM,

General Dealer in Dry Goods, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, &c., &c. Milwaukee, O. T. Feb. 10, 1855—5018

## Oranges—

BY CHARMAN & WARNER.

A LARGE lot of flour on hand, for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER.

49 boxes sperm candles, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

46 cases tobacco—grap ducks, 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 millstones, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

41 cases window glass, by ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

62 axes firm runcetail raisins, 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.

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