☞ In an interview a few days since with Mr. Monahon, mail contractor between this place and Yoncalla, he informed us that different arrangements would be made soon in regard to the mail service on his route; that the route would be changed —the distributing office for this place to be at Oakland instead of Yoncalla; that the carrier when not going or coming was to stop at this end of the route instead of the other; that it was his wish and intention to accommodate as much as possible the people of this place; all of which, if carried out will be a great relief to the citizens of this part of the valley. Mr. M. seemed pleased at the manner in which we had brought his Cayuse stock into notice, and informed us that he was going to put better animals on this route; he thought the people of this place had good reason for complaining. We sincerely hope that he will do as he says, and when he does we'll give him credit for it. The above explanation is given in answer to some enquiries that have been made why nothing appeared last week in the GAZETTE about the mail contractor. He has been taken on probation, and if he does his duty we will make it as public as we have hertofore his failure to do so.

Summary of States' News.

From papers received from Jacksonville, (through kindness of Mr. Gibbs,) we are enabled to lay before our readers news from the States up to January 5th.

John Perkins, Know Nothing, has been elected to the House of Representatives from the parish of Baton Rogue, La., over Mr. J. H. Boatner, by 200 majority.

IOWA U. S. SENATOR.—The Legislature met in Convention, for the second time, on the 24st inst., for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. After several ineffectual ballotings, the convention adjourned to meet again on the 5th of January next. On the first ballot the vote stood: Harlan, 47; Dodge, 43; scattering, 9. Before the third ballot was taken the name of General Dodge was withdrawn, when the votes took:

Harlan, fusionist,	45
Cook, national whig,	44
Scattering,	10

CONGRESSIONAL.—Mr. Broadhead has introduced a bill for granting bounty lands to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, which proposes that the widow and next children of the pensioner should receive the bounty land. A message had been received from the President, relative to the Pacific division of the army. Laid on the table. A resolution passed instructing the Post Office committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing an express mail between St. Louis and San Francisco, and for increased rates of postage by said mail. Gen. Lane introduced a bill, Dec. 30th, to establish an additional Land Office in Oregon. Refered.

A spirited debate took place in the House of Representatives on the 31 Jan., subject —Know Nothingism.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The administration is anxious for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands, but the sentiment of Congress is not favorable to immediate action.

Hadley D. Johnson has been elected to Congress, from Nebraska Territory.

The sloop-of-war Albany, all hopes for the safety of which are now given up, had on board 210 persons officers and seamen.

The Mexican Consul General, Don Francisco de Arrangois, who was the custodian, in behalf of the Mexican government, of $6,800.000 of the Gadsden treaty money, appropriated to himself a commission of one per cent. upon the amount, of which fact he duly informed Santa Anna. The Mexican Dictator thought this to large a haul, and wrote back to Arrangois to refund the money, on the ground that his services in this matter were paid for out of his salary of $3,000, as Consul General. As an inducement, however, to surrender the $68,000, Santa Anna offered Arringois the post of Minister at Washington. But Arrangois preferred the hard cash, and so he declined the mission; and resigning his Couslate, will probably make the tour of Europe in search of General Arista.

Two Un. States Packets have been seized at Havanna, for having, as alleged, conveyed arms and seditious proclamations.—The Americans assert their innocence. It is creating considerable excitement at Washington. It is said that the President is preparing a special message to Congress, in regard to Cuban outrages. John S. Thrasher, who was incarcerated in the dungeons at Havanna some few years since, for some imaginary offence against the Spanish government, has written a letter to Mr. Marcy, Secretary of State, upon the subject of the late Cuban outrage.

One million of counterfeit dollars, intended for circulation in Hayti, had been seized on board a vessel from St. Thomas. A relic of the steamship *City of Glasgow* was recently found on the shore at Ballockgair. It was a portion of the bow, and had on it, in gilded letters, "City of Glasgow," and in the corner, "Let Glasgow flourish."—Beyond a doubt, the fearful apprehensions for the safety of that noble steamer, are at last realized. She and all on board of her are destroyed.

The arctic discovery ship *Enterprise*, arrived at Hong Kong, on the 1st of November, after five years cruise in the Arctic seas.

☞ Reader, see the County Superintendent's advertisement; this matter should be attended to, and the proper measures taken to secure our proportion of the school fund.

Clark & Baker, are on hands with a large lot of lumber, &c.; speaking of lumber reminds us that they are building a vessel, to be put on the trade between this place and San Francisco.

To the Democracy of Oregon.

The undersigned, Territorial Committee, hereby request the Democracy of the various counties in this Territory, to select delegates to meet in Territorial Convention to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress. The committee recommend, as a basis of representation, that each county select two delegates for each member of the House of Representatives to which such county may be entitled, and that each county be entitled to at least one delegate. The Convention will meet at Salem, on Wednesday the 11th day of April, next. In the absence of any resolution or expression by the last convention, as to the place or time of meeting thereafter, the committee have been guided in fixing both, by the precedent established two years ago.

It is confidently expected by the committee, that each county will take prompt and early steps to select delegates, and secure a full and fair representation in the convention.

J. W. NESMITH,
A. C. GIBBS,
A. BUSH,
J. O. WATERMAN, Ter. Com.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL FUNDS!!

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1855, according to the power in me vested, by virtue of sections 3 and 4 of An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act in relation to Common Schools," &c., passed during the last session of the Legislature of Oregon Territory, apportion all the money in the Treasury of Umpqua County, applicable to school purposes, among the School Districts of said County *only*, that shall have organized and made returns according to law, fifteen days before the first day of April next.

Given under my hand at Elkton, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1855.

W. H. SPENCER,
Co. Supt. of Com. Schools of Umpqua Co., O. T.

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Notice.

THIS is to certify that upon application of A. Sawyers, I have this day located and established, according to Chapt. 7, Sec. 4, of An act entitled "An act in relation to Common Schools, &c., passed Jan. 12, 1854, all that portion of Umpqua County O. T., as may be included in Scottsburg elect on precinct, into a School District, which shall be known and designated as District number 11, Umpqua County, O. T.; and the taxable inhabitants in said district are hereby authorized to proceed to organize the same according to law, when the proper notices are given for that purpose.

Given under my hand at Elkton, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1855.

W. H. SPENCER,
Co. Supt. Com. S., of U. C., O. T.

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W. W. CHAPMAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and

Proctor in Admiralty.

Will practice in the Courts of the Third Judicial District and the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Office—at Elkton, Umpqua County, O. T.

Feb. 24. n48tf.

THE undersigned, County Commissioners of Umpqua County, O. T., do hereby give notice that they will hold an extra session of the Board of County Commissioners, at the house of

THOMAS LEVENS, ELKTON,

On Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1855.

For the purpose of carrying out the law locating the county seat.

Feb. 16, 1855.

WM. F. BAY,
L. P. BROWN,
County Commissioners.

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Notice.

THE citizens of Elkton are requested to meet at the house of Thomas Levens, on

Tuesday, March 6th, 1855,

For the purpose of taking measures to improve the road from Sawyer's to Cooper's Ferry.

Elkton, Feb. 16. J. T. COOPER,
CHAS. G. HINDERER.

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE proprietors of the Lower Mill are prepared to fill bills for lumber of all kinds. Prices ranging from twelve to twenty-five dollars per thousand. A large lot of

Laths and Pickets

On hand and for sale Cheap.

SHIP & BOAT BUILDING

Done to order. Orders for mill-wright work or machinery for mills will receive prompt attention. A share of the public patronage solicited.

C. W. BAKER,
JAS. CLARK.

Mill Creek, Feb. 24.-tf.

ROSILIAN HOUSE.

THE Trail is now open between Winchester Bay and Rosilian, opposite Providence.—Animals can be brought through with safety. Persons wishing to spend a few days pleasantly at Rosilian, will find the best accommodations that the country affords, got up in the best style by

Feb. 17, tf. WM. CRAZE.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the second Monday of April, and the next succeeding days, I will sell at public auction, at Empire City, Coos County, so much of each tract or parcel of land, described in this statement, as will be necessary for the payment of the taxes for the year 1854, with interest and charges thereon: Lots four, six and eight, in block five; lot five in block four; lots two, three, five and six, in block six; lots seven and eight, in block seven; lots two, three, four and five, in block eight; lots one, two, five and eight, in block nine; lot two, in block eleven; lots one, two, three, five and eight, in block twelve; lots one, three, six and seven, in block thirteen; lot four, in block fourteen; lots one, three, four, six and seven, in block twenty three; lots one and four, in block twenty-four; lot four in block twenty-five; lots one, five and seven, in block twenty six; lots one, two, three, six and seven, in block twenty-seven; lots three, four and six, in block twenty-eight; lots two, four, six and seven, in block twenty-nine; lots one, three and four, in block thirty; lots four and five, in block thirty-one; lots three, seven and eight, in block thirty two.

Any person at said sale offering to pay the taxes, interest and charges on any tract or parcel of land for the least quantity thereof, shall be the purchaser. Said property is located in Empire City.

Given under my hand and seal at Empire City, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1855.

N. C. BOATMAN,
n42tf.] Auditor for Coos County.

Register and Receivers Notice to Settlers.

IN Township 36 south of range one east.

"	"	37	"	"	one	"
"	"	38	"	"	one	"
"	"	35	"	"	one	west.
"	"	36	"	"	one	"
"	"	37	"	"	one	"
"	"	38	"	"	one	"
"	"	36	"	"	two	"
"	"	37	"	"	two	"
"	"	36	"	"	three	"
"	"	North	"	"	one	"

The above townships having been surveyed, and the plats thereof approved on the 16th day of January, 1855, *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 and Receiver of the Land District of Oregon *within thirty days* from and after the 13th day of March, 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 24th day of January, 1855.

R. WILCOX, Register.
JAS. GUTHRIE, Jr., Receiver.

Feb. 10.-4t.

LOOK OUT.

I HEREBY warn all persons against purchasing or trading for certain notes, dated about the fifteenth of December last, in favor of Wm. Craze, and against A. G. Langdon and Zilba Dimmick, as I will not pay said notes.

A. G. LANGDON.

Scottsburg, Feb. 17, 1855.-tf.

Post Office.

THE Post Office has been removed to the "Scottsburg House," upper Scottsburg.—Any person wishing to receive their letters and papers at Lower Scottsburg, can have them left at Allan, McKinlay & Co.'s store; they can also mail their letters there, if preferable, as the carrier will call on going and returning on his trip to Umpqua City. E. R. FISKE, P. M.

Jan. 27.-tf.

Amos E. Rogers

IS desirous of closing up his business, in order to get a fresh start for the spring trade. He has no doubt but his old customers who have unsettled accounts will readily interpret this as a hint, to call up and settle.

Gold and silver taken at cash value, and stone coal at par.

Coos Bay, Jan. 22d, 1855.-3m4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Coos County, Territory of Oregon, on the estate of V. W. Coffin deceased, late of said county, bearing date of January 15, 1855. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at Empire City, Coos Bay, within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred. AMOS E. ROGERS.

Empire City, Jan. 24, 1855.-39tf.

TAKEN UP.

THIS is to certify that W. C. Myer, of Ashland Precinct, Jackson county, O. T., brought before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, a Cayuse horse, sorrel, with a bald face, and three white feet, as an estray to, be appraised; valued at $40—this 16th day of January, 1855. S. H. TAYLOR, J. P.

no39-tf.

In Justice's Court

TERRITORY of Oregon, county of Douglass, ss. To Joseph Jordon. You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Wm. J. Martin, amounting to eighty dollars. Now unless you shall appear before Samuel Stover, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, at his office, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1855, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 22d day of January, A. D. 1855.

WM. J. MARTIN, Pl'ff.

no39-4t.

In Justice's Court.

TERRITORY of Oregon, county of Jackson, ss. To Geo. Turner. You are hereby notified that a writ of attachmen has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of W. G. T'Vault, amounting to forty-six dollars and costs. Now unless you shall appear and answer before S. H. Taylor, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, at his office, in Jacksonville, on the 1st day of March, 1855, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1854.

W. G. T'VAULT, Pl'ff.

Scottsburg still Alive!

MERRITT, OPPENHEIMER & Co. have on hand and are constantly receiving large and well selected stocks of merchandize from San Francisco, per steamer Southerner. Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., which they offer for sale cheap. Having made up their minds to do a *strictly cash business*, can afford to part with their goods at a less profit than by entering the same on book.

Dec. 30, '54-tf

NOW DUE and hourly expected, a large lot of Drugs and medicines. M. O. & Co.

Dec 30, tf.

ALL the favorite brands of tobacco constantly on hand at M. O. & Co.

Dec. 30, tf.

SWAN GIN always to be found in original packages at M. O. & Co's.

Dec. 30, tf.

50 PIECES linsey for sale at almost States' prices, by M. O. & Co.

Dec. 30, tf.

Wadsworth. Peters & Ladd

TENDER their thanks to their numerous customers for their past liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. They take pleasure in informing the public that they have on hand a large and desirable stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, to which they are making constant additions, and are enabled to sell at as low rates as any other store in Scottsburg. One of the partners residing at San Francisco, and in constant attendance on the markets, we thus have increased facilities for making purchases at the lowest rates as well as selecting the best and most suitable articles.

The highest price paid for gold dust.

Scottsburg, Dec 30, '54-tf.

TIN Ware, a good assortment for sale by WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.

Dec. 30, tf.

A SPLENDID assortment of Sattinetts for sale cheap by M. O. & Co.

Dec 30, tf.

HAMS, Pork, &c., a good supply on hands and for sale low by

WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.

Dec. 30 tf.

CHOICE liquors of all kinds for sale cheap by WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.

Dec. 30.tf.

New Year.—Pay Up.

AS I wish to settle my business up to the first of January, 1855, all those knowing themselves indebted to me by book account or otherwise, will please come forward immediately and make payment. S. S. MANN.

Scottsburg, Dec. 30, tf

3000 Dozen sheaf oats for sale by S. S. MANN.

Dec. 30, tf.

A CHOICE lot of Scotch Whiskey for sale by S. S. MANN.

Dec. 30, tf.

TOBACCO of the finest brands for sale cheap by S. S. MANN.

Dec. 30, tf.

COFFEE, Tea, Sugar, a good supply just received, and for sale by MANN.

Dec. 30, tf.

THE BEST qualities of liquors and cigars always on hand and for sale cheap by MANN.

Dec. 30, tf.

PEORIA Premium Steel Plows—a few left and for sale at reduced prices by

Dec. 30, tf. BROWN, DRUM & Co.

$300 Reward.

THE ABOVE sum will be paid to any parties giving information which will lead to the conviction of any person or persons counterfeiting the labels used by us, and bearing our names. All printers are hereby notified that should they print any of the above labels, they will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.,
94 Battery, corner of Clay street,
San Francisco.

All persons selling our Coffee and Spices will confer a favor by returning any article manufactured by us and bearing our name that does not prove as represented, and all cost and expenses will be cheerfully refunded, as it is our determination to sustain the present high reputation of our Coffee and Spices. [dec23-3m.

Look Here!

EVERY person indebted to me is requested to come forward and make payment immediately, as I will grant no further indulgence to any one; fair warning—you'd better profit by it.

ALEXANDER BLAKELY.

Jan. 13.

Just Received,

PER Steamer SOUTHERNER—

A STOCK OF N. O. CHINA SUGAR, COFFEE, SALARATUS, TOBACCO, BACON, &c.,

which they will sell at the most moderate rates.

ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co.,
Dec, 16,-tf.] Lower Scottsburg.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and D. W. Wood, is this day dissolved. The undersigned will settle all demands against the firm contracted previous to this date by D. W. Wood & Co., and receive all outstanding dues. PETER MACKIE.

Dec. 30, 1854. 6t.

TAKE NOTICE.

IT is hereby understood that the undersigned, Allan, McKinlay & Co., of Lower Scottsburg, having retired from Coose Bay, they have left all their affairs in that place to be settled by A. E. ROGERS, Esquire, said A. E. Rogers being fully authorized by them to collect all outstanding debts due them, and to pay all demands on them that he considers just and proper.

ALLAN, McKINAY, & CO.,
Lower Scottsburg.

Nov. 11, 1854.-tf.

Justice's Blanks.

JUST printed, and for sale at this office, a large lot of Justice's blanks of various kinds. also blanks for the District Court, county orders, &c., &c.

Mechanics, Inventors and Manufacturers.

$570. IN CASH PRIZES. $570.

VOLUME TEN OF THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" commences on the 16th of September. It is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the interests of *Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers and Farmers* and is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences. Probably no other journal of the same character is so extensively circulated, or so generally esteemed for its practical ability. Nearly all the *Valuable Patents* which issue weekly from the PATENT OFFICE are *illustrated with Engravings*, and the claims of all the Patents are published regularly in its columns as they are issued, thus making it a perfect SCIENTIFIC AND MECHANICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA of information upon the subjects of *Mechanical Improvements, Chemistry, Engineering* and the *Sciences* generally. It is published weekly in quarto form suitable for binding, each volume contains FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN PAGES of Reading Matter, SEVERAL HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS, with a full and complete Index. Its circulation on the last Volume exceeded twenty-three thousand copies per week, and the practical receipts in one volume are worth to any family much more than the subscription price.

The following CASH PRIZES are offered by the Publishers for the fourteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the first of January, 1854:—One hundred dollars will be given for the largest list; seventy-five dollars for the second; sixty-five dollars for the third; fifty-five dollars for the fourth; fifty dollars for the fifth; forty-five dollars for the sixth; forty dollars for the seventh; thirty-five dollars for the eighth; thirty dollars or the ninth; twenty-five dollars for the tenth; twenty dollars for the eleventh; fifteen dollars for the twelfth; ten dollars for the thirteenth; and five for the fourteenth. The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitor immediately after the first of January, 1854.

TERMS:—One copy, one year, $2; one copy, six months, $1; five copies, six months, $4 ten, copies, six months, $8; ten copies, twelve months $15; fifteen copies, twelve months, $22; twenty copies, twelve months, $28 in advance.

No number of subscriptions above twenty can be taken at less than $1,40 each. Names can be sent in at different times and from different Post Offices.

Southern and Western money taken for subscriptions.

Letters should be directed, post paid, to MUNN & Co., 128 Fulton-Street, N. Y.

Messrs. MUNN & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.

Oct. 21

BOOKS! BOOKS!

NOTICE TO READERS IN THE UMPQUA AND ELSEWHERE.

THE undersigned, having just received direct from New York a splendid assortment of Books, herewith take occasion to enumerate a few of them, and to state that they are selling off cheap.

Harper's Magazine,	Hallam's Literature,
Greek and Latin Dictionaries,	Dwight's Theology,
	Addison's Works,
Encyclopedia of Science and Art,	Grey's Nat. Philosophy,
	Sherwood's Works,
Coleridge's Works,	Rollin's Ancient History
Barnes' Notes,	Henry IV. by James,
McLean's Church Hist.	Dickens' Works,
Burke's Works,	Thos. Campbell's Life &
Hannah Moore's Works.	Letters,
Robertson's America & Charles Fifth,	Family & Classical Library,
Jay's Works,	Boys' & Girls' do.
Dryden's Works,	Abbott's Works for young People,
Johnson's do	
Hall's do	Mills' Logic,
Ben Franklin. illustrated	Blair's Lectures,
Dr. Chalmers' Works,	Edgeworth's Works,
&c., &c. &c.	

There is also soon expected, direct from New York, a general assortment of School Books.

McKINLAY & CO.

Lower Scottsburg, July 10-tf.

Adams & Co.'s Express.

WE DESPATCH WEEKLY for CALIFORNIA, THE ATLANTIC STATES AND EUROPE.

We are prepared to forward **Treasure, Parcels,** and **Merchandise,** to and from

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The COLLECTION of DEBTS, CLAIMS, LEGACIES DRAFTS, &c., and *all private and confidential business* transacted with

Fidelity and Dispatch.

We draw *BILLS OF EXCHANGE*, in sums to suit purchasers, payable at

EVERY CITY OR LARGE TOWN IN CALIFORNIA, THE ATLANTIC STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

ADAMS & CO.

Portland, July 24, 1854.

NOTICE.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to this Office, for subscription, advertising or job work, prior to this date, are respectfully requested to either call on us and settle, or pay the amounts to some of our authorized agents, as the recent change in the proprietorship of the printing establishment makes it necessary to settle up our accounts to this time.

BOYD & BLAKELY.

Feb. 3.

BILL-HEADS.

A LARGE lot of Bill-Head paper, just received per steamer *America*. Bill-Heads executed in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, at THIS OFFICE.

September 5, 184.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

"Delightful task!—to rear the tender mind,
And teach the young idea how to shoot."

THOMSON.

THE undersigned have just received, per steamer *America*, a large and splendid assortment of School Books, of which a catalogue can be seen at their store.

Prices very reasonable.

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.

Lower Scottsburg, Sept. 5, 1854.-tf.

COFFEE, Sugar, Tea, of the finest qualities just received by

WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.

Dec. 30, tf.

Roseburg Hotel.

THE undersigned having recently erected a large and commodious hotel in the flourishing town of Roseburg, solicits a share of public patronage. The table will always be furnished with the best the market affords, and the bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars.

A. ROSE.

Roseburg, Jan. 13, '55-3t.