

L. P. Fisher, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange...

A splendid show case for sale cheap—Apply at this office.

The Commercial will soon be distributed by carrier in Oregon City.

Mr. E. Ross, the obliging Postmaster at Milwaukie...

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, N. Y. City...

A cargo of barrels went up the river from this city...

J. A. Coolidge Esq., Superintendent of the San Francisco Merchants Exchange...

A bell has been placed in the belfry of the Woolen factory...

We have been requested to say that there will be a Christmas Tree at the M. E. Church...

Tickets have been issued, and the order of dances prepared...

The weather—Those who have been yearning for rain...

Trade supplied on liberal terms—San Francisco prices and freight.

How can we do it?—GO TO—Shanahan & Co.'s

Music and Art Gallery!—One door south from the corner of First and Morrison streets...

Santa Clause—Has always been considered the Patron Saint of boys and girls...

Stern Winter Approaches—Prepare for its inclemencies by providing yourselves with woolen shirts...

Fine Furs—Let us make a suggestion, that the best holiday present you can buy for your wife...

Great Bargains in Goods—If you want to obtain great bargains in fall or winter suits...

Not a Subject of Doubt—That Newell's Pulmonary Syrup is the most effective and never failing remedy...

In Time of Peace Prepare for War—So get a bottle of Dr. Cooper's Magnetic Balm...

Col. White is making very extensive repairs and improvements to his hotel, the Cliff House...

The First American Newspaper Printed on the Pacific Coast.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner...

Whatever others may say to the contrary, we assert that the honor of publishing the first newspaper in the English language on the Pacific Coast belongs to Robert Semple...

Management Press, so called, and which had been previously used for the publication of official documents when this country was under Mexican rule...

It has only been a week or two since we had in our hands a printed copy of the first number issued by Doctor Semple...

We looked on it as a great curiosity, it bore the date of some day in July, 1846, and its dimensions were precisely those of a half sheet of ordinary letter paper...

It was published at Monterey. At a subsequent period Semple moved his publication office to San Francisco...

But we shall speak of the Press at an early day in the new general commercial Metropolis of California...

We dislike to have our statements disputed, but when we make an error we take great pleasure in correcting it, when shown to us...

We have often asserted that "the honor of publishing the first newspaper in the English language on the Pacific Coast" belongs to Mr. John Fleming...

Whatever others may say to the contrary, it is nevertheless a fact, that the publication of the Oregon Spectator was commenced in this city in February 1846...

Some five months at least, before the issue of Dr. Semple's paper at Monterey. The Spectator was printed upon one of Hoe's Washington Presses...

Its type, ink, paper, etc., was brought out from New York upon the order of George Abner Esq., the first American Governor on this coast...

The same vessel brought the news that General Jackson was dead, and that the "54° 40' or fight" boundary question between the American and English governments had been settled...

We thus contest the claim set up by the Examiner, and demand that the Pioneer Society make the proper record of the facts.

The weather—Those who have been yearning for rain were fully satisfied, no doubt, with the showers which delayed "all creation" last Wednesday evening...

After pouring down heavily for several hours, the next day the skies cleared and Luna again "reigned supreme"...

Saturday last was a fair day. A portion of both Sunday and Monday it rained with heavy rain in the night time...

Thursday delightful—bright sunshine most of the day. Friday, decidedly "mist."

—Com. John Paty is dead—having expired at Honolulu on the 11th ult., at the age of 61.

Hat Store—Meussdorffer Bros. have opened their new hat store corner First and Morrison streets...

Which is pronounced the finest hat store on the coast. These gentlemen are away ahead of most establishments of the kind in Oregon and California...

The new establishment here is an ornament to the city, and of great credit to their respective establishments...

—The Herald learns that the Wallamet Lock Company have subscribed a capital stock of \$300,000, in addition to the subsidy granted by the State...

To construct a canal and locks at Linn City. \$60,000 of the stock has been assessed for immediate payment...

The work will commence early in the spring. It says: "This is the greatest improvement in Oregon the present railroad schemes excepted..."

The benefits will be almost incalculable; saving an immense amount of water in transportation, cheapening freights and facilities of transportation by river steamers...

which will hold in check railroad imposition and secure our farmers and producers an open outlet for all their produce at living rates.

—We yesterday made the acquaintance of Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Oregon City. Mr. L. is now sole proprietor of the shops for manufacturing agricultural implements...

of that place, and proposes to make anything in that line which farmers will use. The Peil Gang Plow has, of late, found a ready sale...

he having shipped a large number to all parts of the State. He will manufacture the Web-foot, with sower attached. Work coming from his hands has never failed, as many farmers can bear witness—Commercial.

—Messrs. J. P. Miller & Co., have not only recently doubled the dimensions of their popular Hotel—the McLaughlin House, but have refitted their boat and shoe establishment, on Main street, making it as neat and trim as a new hat...

These gentlemen take good care of their patrons, in whatever branch they have an opportunity. We are pleased to record that the firm are meeting with success in their efforts.

—Col. White is making very extensive repairs and improvements to his hotel, the Cliff House, in Oregon City. It is now the neatest and best furnished hotel in the State—Commercial.

OREGON CITY BUSINESS.

JOHN M. BACON, Successor to JOHN FLEMING, Masonic Building, Main Street, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, Drugs, etc.

Will keep constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Books, Stationery, and Drugs, comprising in part Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Medical, Mining, and Scientific Books, Theological and Religious Books, Juvenile and Toy Books, Sabbath and Day School Books, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Blank Books in Every Style, Pass Books, Memorandum Books, and Time Books, Drawing, Tracing and Tissue Paper, Portfolios, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, Arnolds, Maynard & Noyes, and David's Ink, MacGee, Sheet Music, Note Paper, and Note Books.

All of which he will sell at the Lowest Prices. A General Variety of Drugs and Patent Medicines, Constantly on hand, for sale.

School Teachers, and parents of Scholars will find it to their advantage to inspect my stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

Books imported to order. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly filled. Agents for the California Times, and Eastern periodicals, and papers.

WILLAMETTE NURSERY. The following Varieties of Choice Fruit Trees, Strawberry and Plants, Are now ready for shipment to Order: Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Pears, and Berries, Doolittle's Black Cap Raspberry, Wilson's, the Agriculturalist, and the Triumph de Gave Strawberry.

Our trees have the best reputation of any in the State. Send for Circular. O. G. WALLING & Co., Oregon, Clatskanie County, Oregon. Orders left with Barrow & Fuller, Agents at Oregon City, will receive prompt attention.

HOLIDAY GOODS! JACKSON, SANDERSON & Co., Successors to Hignard, Coleman & Co. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA AND—

Plated Ware! Wood and Willow-Ware, and House Furnishing Goods!

FANCY GOODS, FINE CUT GLASS WARE, CHINA TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, ETC., FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Trade supplied on liberal terms—San Francisco prices and freight. JACKSON, SANDERSON & Co., O. S. N. Co.'s Building, 34 Front st., 45.4m Portland, Oregon.

MAKE YOUR HOMES PLEASANT AND ATTRACTIVE

HOW CAN WE DO IT?—GO TO—Shanahan & Co.'s

MUSIC AND ART GALLERY!—One door south from the corner of First and Morrison streets, near the Western, Portland, Oregon.

And buy a few of those Lovely Pictures, which will furnish your Rooms Complete.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FINE ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE FRAMES AND MOLDINGS.

THE FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK of Engravings, Chromo, Plain and colored Lithographs, etc., ever before offered in this market, just received and for sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Views of Columbia River Scenery! Constantly on hand.

NOTICE. The following property belonging to the deceased D. E. Wallace and E. S. Coombes, will be sold at the Court house, on the 21st day of December at 12 o'clock precisely, terms cash coin. By order Probate Court.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1 Gold double cased watch, 1 " " do. 1 Common silver watch, 1 Henry's Rifle & 200 cartridges, 1 Leather Trunk, 1 Port mantua, 1 New suit of clothes, A quantity old clothes, shirts, boots, etc. And many other articles. FORBES BARCLAY.

PRE-EMPTION NOTICE. To George H. Trook: You are hereby notified that Harrison D. Wilson has applied at this office to enter the lots Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8, and the 1/2 of W of Sec. 30, in T 4 S R 2 E, which tract is covered by your pre-emption filing of the 17th day of February 1865, alleging that you have abandoned said land, and you are further notified that unless you appear within thirty days from service hereof, and establish your right there to, said land will be awarded to said Wilson, and his entry allowed.

And Office Oregon City, Dec. 7, 1868. OWEN WADE, Register, BUNNY WARRICK, Receiver.

HOUSE, SIGN, AND Steamboat Painting

Graining, Gilding, China Glossing, Imitations Of all kinds

Wood and Marble! Executed as well as can be done on the Pacific Coast. Examine our work and Judge for yourselves.

Every order attended to with care and expedition. West Door Watson's Brick, Main st., Oregon City.

2,000 MEN WANTED:

To bring their Wives and Children to the Store of JACOB & BROTHER!

WHO HAVE POSITIVELY DETERMINED TO RETIRE FROM THE MERCANTILE Trade in Oregon City, and therefore offer to close out their whole entire Stock consisting of a large and varied assortment

OF DESIRABLE GOODS, A PART OF WHICH MAY BE ENUMERATED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER! CLOTHING, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,—For Gents and Boys' wear!

FURNISHING GOODS,—Of every variety! LADIES' DRESS GOODS,—Of all kinds and colors! LADIES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS, HOSIERY, etc., MERRIMAC PRINTS, WHITE GOODS, etc., HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES—And an endless variety of goods, too numerous to mention.

AT COST! AT COST! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR GOODS, AT THE GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered, in Oregon City or elsewhere; and to satisfy yourself that

There is NO HUMBUG about this

Call at the Store before purchasing elsewhere, when you will be convinced of the FACT, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that

All persons indebted will please call and settle their accounts immediately. Store and Fixtures for Sale or Rent.

JACOB & BROTHER. OREGON CITY BUSINESS. A WELL KNOWN

FACT IS THIS Charman & Bros. —HAVE FOR YEARS had as a motto that

A NIMBLE SIXPENCE Was Better than A SLOW SHILLING; —AND UPON THIS principle of

QUICK SALES And Small Profits Continue to do Business at the Old Stand, Oregon City.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK Is Complete in Every Department, A LARGE STOCK OF

MENS' & BOYS' CLOTHING, All Styles and Qualities, At Low Prices for CASH!

BOOTS & SHOES FOR LADIES, GENTS, MISSES & BOYS, CHARMAN & BROS., Oregon City.

CITY BAKERY! MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

BARLOW & FULLER, (Successors to Wortman & Sheppard.) Keep constantly on hand

CAKES! PIES! BREAD! And Crackers of all kinds!

Orders in this Line will meet with PROMPT ATTENTION! BARLOW & FULLER

Also keep on hand all kinds of FAMILY GROCERIES! AND PROVISIONS! STEAMBOAT STORES! And all Articles used for Culinary Purposes!

BARLOW & FULLER Sell a fine assortment of LIQUORS AND TOBACCO! By the Case, or at retail!

Attention is also directed to the fact that nobody else sells the FAMOUS GLEASON CHEESE!

In short, Farmers and the public generally, are invited to call at the City Bakery, where the truth will be made apparent that our stock is complete, and our prices reasonable. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. BARLOW & FULLER

Brands of Flour and Sugar

The highest market prices paid for country produce.

Painting, Painting

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AMERICAN Waltham Watches

Proof of their Superiority. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 15, 1867.

Gentlemen: The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this Railroad for several years by our engineers, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment. There are now some three hundred of them carried on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time keepers. Indeed, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and have worn and do wear much longer without repairs than any watches we have ever had in use on this road.

As you are aware we formerly trusted to those of English manufacture, of acknowledged good reputation, but as a class they never kept time as correctly, nor have they done as good service as yours. In these statements am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a series of years.

Respectfully, EDWARD WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, American Watch Company, Waltham.

New York Central Railroad, Locomotive Department, 110 Broadway, New York, Dec. 24, 1866.

Gentlemen: I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the great majority of locomotive engineers have found by experience that Waltham Watches are the most satisfactory of any for their uses. They run with the greatest accuracy and steadiness, notwithstanding the rough riding of an engine, and, as I have never known one to wear out, they must be durable. I hope to see the time when railway companies will generally adopt your watches, furnish them to all engineers and conductors. In my opinion it would greatly tend to promote regularity and safety.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES WILSON, G. Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, American Watch Company, Waltham.

Every Watch fully Warranted. For sale by all first-class dealers in the United States. Robbins & Appleton, No. 152 Broadway, New York, Agents. R. B. Gray & Co., San Francisco, Agents for California.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S NOTICE.

BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL LEAVE Portland as follows: FOR UMATILLA: DAILY. (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock a. m.

FOR UMATILLA AND WALLULA: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock a. m.

Returning, leave Wallula on Monday Wednesday & Friday, touching at Umatilla.

FOR ASTORIA: Monday and Friday, at 6 o'clock a. m.

FOR MONTICELLO: Daily, (Sundays excepted,) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m.

Boats for the transportation of stock in readiness when business offers.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President of S. N. Company, Portland, Oregon.

PACIFIC MAIL Steamship Co.'s STEAMSHIPS FOR New York, Japan & China, Will be dispatched as follows:

Leave wharf corner of First and Brannan streets, at 11 o'clock a. m. of the following dates, for Panama, connecting via Panama with the steamer of the company's splendid steamers from Aspinwall for New York, on the 6th, 14th, 22d and 30th.

OF EACH MONTH! Steamers leaving San Francisco on the 14th and 30th touch at Manzanillo. All touch at Acapulco. Departure of the 6th connects with English steamer and Australia. Departure of the 14th is expected to connect with the Great Trans-Atlantic Co's steamer for St. Nazaire, and English steamer for South America. Through tickets can be obtained. Departure of the 22nd connects with the English steamer for Southampton, South America, and E. R. B. Co's steamer for Central America. Through tickets can be had. Steamers for December 1868.

December 22d—Constitution, Capt. J. M. Cavalry, connecting with Henry Clay, Capt. Conner.

December 30th—Colorado, Capt. E. S. Farnsworth, connecting with Arizona, Capt. Maury.

Passengers berthed through. Baggage checked through to destination, giving each adult a certificate of baggage on board. Medicine and attendance free.

Those who will positively sail at 11 o'clock, passengers are requested to have their baggage on board before ten o'clock.

Through tickets desired an amount orders for passage from Liverpool or Southampton to San Francisco, either via New York or St. Thomas, will be advanced with the above orders. Holders of orders will be required to identify themselves to the Agents in England.

For merchandise and freight for New York and other ports, apply to Henry Clay & Co. No freight received after 2 P. M. of the day prior to departure.

For passage and other information, apply to the P. M. S. S. Co.'s office, corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. OLIVER ELDREDGE, Agent.

FAMILY DYE COLORS. Patented October 1863. PERFECT FAST COLORS.

Black, Dark Green, Black Silk, Light Green, Dark Blue, Magenta, Light Blue, Maize, French Blue, Maroon, Claret Brown, Orange, Dark Brown, Pink, Light Brown, Purple, Yellow, Light Fawn Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Drab, Solferino, Light Drab, Dark Drab, Slate, Snuff Brown, Royal Purple, Cherry, Salmon, Crimson, Scarlet, &c., &c., &c.

FOR DYING SILK, Woolen and Linen Goods, Shaws, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing apparel. Working in Gold and Silver Plate the Electro-Silicon is of inestimable value. It is the most perfect and the most permanent dye used for its purpose, and is the only one that will forever retain its name to all who have had evidence of its merits. REDINGTON & Co., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

A Saving of Eighty per Cent.

FOR SALE BY Smith & Davis, Wholesale Druggists, Bell & Parker, Oregon City.

REDINGTON & CO'S Column.

STOP THAT COUGHING

SOME OF YOU CAN'T AND WE FEEL IT YOURS. You have tried every remedy but the one advised by its intrinsic merit, to suppress all morbid preparations. It is not surprising you should be reluctant to try something after the many experiments you have made of trusty compounds issued to the public as a certain cure, but

NEWELL'S Pulmonary Syrup

is really the VERY BEST remedy ever compounded of the size of Gouge, Cold, Sore Throat, Asthma, Aching Cough, Bronchitis and Consumption. Thousands of people in California and Oregon have been cured of the most obstinate coughs by its use. It is the only one that will forever retain its name to all who have had evidence of its merits. REDINGTON & Co., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

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REDINGTON & Co's Florida Water! USE NO OTHER. Unexcelled for Toilet Use and for the Bath.

REDINGTON & Co's ESSENCE OF Jamaica Ginger.

This valuable preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all the properties of Jamaica Ginger, has become one of the most popular domestic remedies for all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs. As a tonic, it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever or otherwise, for while it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is free from the reactionary effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.

It is also an excellent remedy for females who suffer from difficult menstruation, giving almost immediate relief to the spasms that so frequently accompany that period.

It gives immediate relief to the nausea, caused by riding in a railroad car, or by sea-sickness, or other causes.

It is also valuable as an external application for Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.

REDINGTON & Co., 416 and 418 Front st., San Francisco.

Use Electro Silicon, Or Magic Brilliant.

REDINGTON & Co's Florida Water! For the Handkerchief.

FOR THE BATH! Used in bathing it imparts strength and energy to the system, and gives that softness and delicacy to the skin so much desired by all.

IT REMOVES SUNBURN, FRECKLES & PIMPLES, Disinfects with water, makes a elegant denture, imparting pearly whiteness to the teeth sweetness to the breath, and renders the gums hard and of a beautiful color. It should always be used after shaving diluted with water, as it relieves all inflammation.

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ELECTRO SILICON, OR Magic Brilliant! Direct from Nature's Laboratory.

The Best article ever discovered for cleaning and Polishing Gold, Silver and Plated ware, and all smooth Metallic Surfaces, of whatever description, including Kitchen utensils of Tin, Copper, Brass, Steel, etc. To Jewellers and Workers in Gold and Silver Plate the Electro-Silicon is of inestimable value. It is the most perfect and the most permanent dye used for its purpose, and is the only one that will forever retain its name to all who have had evidence of its merits. REDINGTON & Co., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

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