WEBSTER'S RETAINING FEE.

"S. C., Jr." sends the following anecdote of Daniel Webster to the New York *Ledger:*

One day a gentleman from New Bedford waited upon Mr. Webster, in his office on Court street, wishing to engage him for the defense in an important case at law. The visitor was himself the defendant, and the amount at stake in the suit was from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. He presented all of the important points, and Mr. Webster was willing to undertake the task. But the client could not tell exactly when the case would come on.

"Very well," said Mr. Webster, "if you wish to retain me for the defense in this suit, I will hold myself in readiness, and will not engage for the plaintiff."

The gentleman asked what the retaining fee would be.

"A thousand dollars."

"A thousand dollars!"

"See what I engage to do, sir. I not only hold myself at your command, perhaps for a month or more, but I debar myself from accepting any offer, no matter how large, from the plaintiff."

The applicant filled out a check for one thousand dollars, and gave it to the great expounder.

"And now, sir," said Daniel, after he had put the check in his pocket, "I will give you a bit of advice, gratis. If you can compromise this business upon fair terms with the plaintiff, you had better do so."

The client acknowledged his thanks, and then took his leave.—Daniel sent the check to the bank, where it was duly honored.

On the very next day the gentleman from New Bedford called upon Mr. Webster again. The plaintiff was in Boston—had come up on the previous day on purpose to compromise—and a compromise had been effected.

"In short," said the client, "we have made a fair and satisfactory settlement."

Mr. Webster was very glad; and having so expressed himself, and duly congratulated his visitor, he would have turned to other business, but the visitor seemed to have something further on his mind—something that made him restive and uneasy.

"Of course," he ventured, after a pause. "I shall not require your services, Mr. Webster."

"Certainly not, sir."

"And—and—how about the one thousand dollars I paid you?" faintly queried the gentleman, who couldn't see the propriety of paying such a sum for services which were never to be rendered.

"O, ah," responded Daniel, with a bland smile, "you don't seem to understand. It is very simple.—That was a retaining fee, called, in law, a *retainer*. By virtue of the contract I, also, became a *retainer*. What should I retain, if not my fee?"

And the gentleman from New Bedford went away thoroughly instructed in the legal signification of a *retainer*.

Agricultural Experience.

1. All soils are benefitted by being under-drained, but the benefit is more apparent and lasting in those of a clayey nature, or having a subsoil retentive of moisture.

2. After-draining, subsoiling and good cultivation are necessary to secure good crops on heavy soils.

3. Lime is the best manure to apply to strong clay soils. It renders them more pervious to light and heat, and also corrects their acidity, by combining with some of the chemical salts of the soil, making plant-food of poison.

4. Summer-fallowing is the most efficient and profitable means of preparing strong soils for wheat, and of beginning a rotation, after grass has been grown for a length of time.

5. Green crops ploughed under, when in the most succulent state, are powerful auxiliaries in rendering a light soil fertile; but if this is done too often successively, the soil becomes overcharged with carbonaceous matter.

6. Leached ashes applied in large quantities to sandy soils, or those containing too much vegetable humus, will greatly ameliorate their condition, and render them more compact.

7. There is no soil so poor or sterile, but some mode may be found of ameliorating and enriching it.

8. Blowing sands may be gradually made productive by spreading six inches thick of straw over them, to remain till rotted. Then seed thickly with clover, on the surface, without ploughing, and when the clover has taken hold and becomes established, pasture sheep on the land for two or three years preparatory to manuring and cultivating it.

9. Two successive grain crops on the same land leave it exceedingly foul.

10. Summer fallowing ameliorates a soil, and if properly done gets rid of most of the weeds and noxious plants infesting it. [Canada Farmer.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The San Jose Mercury of October 6th says:

"On Monday evening Daniel Deves, Jr., aged about eighteen years, who resides with his parents near Los Gatos, in this county, while standing leaning upon a loaded gun with both hands resting across the muzzle, hit the hammer accidentally with one of his feet, discharging the contents of the gun through both of his hands. A physician was called, who found it necessary to amputate the left hand at the wrist, and also to remove a portion of the right hand. The latter will probably be saved, although in a badly crippled condition."

THE CONDITION OF TEXAS.

It is difficult for persons living at the North to conceive the harassments which are the daily lot of the people of Texas, and the state of uncertainty, which is the worst of despotisms, under which they live. The military government that afflicts the Southern States is worse in Texas than anywhere else. An "old Republican," one of the pioneers of Kansas, now living in Texas, tells us something about the troubles of the people, in a letter to the Cincinnati Commercial; Every vestige of civil law," he says, "is blotted out; trial by jury a nullity; the writ of *habeas corpus* suspended; all civil officers subject to removal by the military; the whole State under the control of a military dictator, whose word is law. Blackstone, Kent, Coke and all the learned commentators are ignored. The Judge examines only military orders. The military are not the conservators of peace, but of anarchy. The worst state of society in Texas we find around the military headquarters."

Some times people ask: How long will these things exist? The answer is, till the authors of them shall be removed from power. [St. Louis Republican.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The following tribute to the local paper from the Chicago Republicau, contains so much truth that we transfer it to our columns and commend it to the careful consideration of our business men and those interested in our town:

"What tells as readily the standard of a town or city as the appearance of its paper? And its youth or its age can as well be determined by the observing as by a personol notice. The enterprise of its citizens is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the looks of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid, healthy foundation, plethoric purses, and a well to do appearance generally; others show a striving to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying hard to wrench out an existence from the close fisted community around them- An occasional meteoric display in its columns of editorials, show what it can do if it had the means, but it cannot continue in the expensive work until support comes, which ought to be readily granted. A newspaper is like a church; it wants fostering in the commencement and for a few years then as a general thing it can work alone and reflect credit upon its location. Take your home paper, it gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers; it talks for you when other localities belie you, it stands up for your rights; you always hove a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be sustained; your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore it is to your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure."

An Austrian Baron who was carrying the hod in exile at Galesburg, Ill., received a full pardon and a rich estate recently just as he was about mounting the ladder with his load. He was so overjoyed that he gave $500 to the post office messenger who carried him the letter.

"FOOLING" WITH LETTERS.—The Young Men's Caristian Association of Nevada have kindly furnished stamps for our Postmaster to place on such letters as may be dropped into the Post Office without stamps. On Monday a young lady appeared at the Post Office in a state of more than ordinary excitement. It seems she had addressed a letter to a young gent who lives in some of the lower counties, forgetting to pay the postage. Our P. M. availing himself of the stamps and printed slips of the Y. M. C. A., sent the letter on its way rejoicing. Its owner received it in due time, but could not comprehend why the Y. M. C. A., should have anything to do with letters addressed to him. He inquired of his lady correspondent what it meant. She immediately laid the matter before our P. M., and wanted to know in very decided language what business the Young Men's Christian Association had "fooling with her letters." Our Postmaster enlightened the fair letter writer to the best of his ability, and the probabilities are that the Y. M. C. A., will not be prosecuted for "fooling" with letters. [Nevada Gazette.

☞ It is stated that lightning strikes more women than men every year. Its because they're more attractive, to be sure.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
FORMERLY ARRIGONI'S,
FRONT ST., PORTLAND.
W. R. SEWALL and J. B. SPRENGER
PROPRIETORS.
The Proprietors of this well known House having superior accommodations, guarantee entire satisfaction to all guests.
☞ The Hotel Coach will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from the Hotel, free of charge. (40tf
Office Oregon and California Stage Co.

S. D. SMITH. GEO. B. COOK.
The OCCIDENTAL,
FORMERLY
WESTERN HOTEL.
Cor. First and Morrison Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
☞ Messrs. Smith & Cook have taken this well known House, refitted and refurnisheh it throughout, built a large addition, making thirty more pleasant rooms, enlarged the dining and sitting rooms, making it by far the best Hotel in Portland. A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the above statements are true.
SMITH & COOK, Proprietors.
N. B.—Hot and cold baths attached. 40.tf

BARLOW
IN THE HOTEL Business Again.
HAVING TAKEN GEO. A. SHEPPARD as copartner in the business and leased the celebrated CLIFF HOUSE, of Oregon City, for the term of one year, we would say to the public, come on, we are ready for you, and will accommodate you to the best of our ability. BARLOW & SHEPPARD.
August 21.-tf.

PIONEER HOTEL,
No. 5 North Front Street, between A and B Streets, Portland Oregon.
PATRICK MORRISSEY, Proprietor
—o—
☞ This well known Hotel has been newly Furnished and Refitted, and offers superior accommodations to the Traveling Public, and is situated near the steamship landing.
Board and Lodging per week.....$5 00
" " " day..... 1 00
☞ Coach to and from the Hotel, free of charge. (40.tf

NEW YORK HOTEL,
(Deutfches Gafthaus,)
No. 17 Front Street, opposite the Mail steamship landing, Portland, Oregon.
H. ROTHFOS, J. J. WILKENS,
PROPRIETORS.
—o—
Board per Week $5 00
" " " with Lodging..... 6 00
" " Day..... 1 00

MASON'S STEAM BREWERY! Having disposed of all the old Stock of Malt Liquors on hand when I took charge of the above Brewery I now take this means of notifying my customers and the public generally that in future I shall make nothing but the first quality of PHILADELPHIA XXX ALE! PORTER AND XX CREAM, STEAM OR FLAT ALE! All of which I flatter myself we can do to perfection. I solicit the patronage of the community, and hope at least you will all give our celebrated brewages a trial.
An in conclusion I have to say, in duty to ourselves, and to try to make a living in the community, that on and after November 1, 1869, our Brewages will be sold at the following prices: Philadelphia XXK Ale and Porter, $15 per barrel or $2 50 for Five gallons; Cream XX at $12 per barrel or $2 for Five gallons.
51:tf C. C. SMART.

SHADES SALOON.
G. A. HAAS, Proprietor.
MAIN STREET, Oregon City.
—o—
Best BILLIARD TABLES in OREGON Have been introduced, and the Proprietor invites the attention of the lovers of this popular amusement to them.
THE BAR IS SUPPLIED
With all the choicest qualities of Liquors and Cigars. Scotch, Irish and Bourbon already famous Whiskies and Punch. Also
STAFFORDSHIRE
STONE ALE!
ON DRAUGHT.
☞ Families supplied.

IMPERIAL MILLS.
Savier, LaRoque & Co.,
OREGON CITY.
☞ Keep constantly on hand for sale, flour Midlings, Bran and Chicken Feed. Parties purching feed must furnish the sacks.

Marble Work.
—o—
A. J. MONROE,
Dealer in California, Vermont and Italian Marbles, Obelisks Monuments, Head and Foot Stones,
SALEM OREGON.
Mantles and Furniture Marble furnished to order. [23t

JOHN F. MILLER,
Successor to J. F. MILLER & Co.,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes!
At the Oregon City Boot and Shoe Store, Main street.
THE BEST SELECTION
Of Ladies', Gents', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, on hand or made to order.

LOGUS & ALBRIGHT,
EXCELSIOR MARKET!
Corner of Fourth and Main streets.
OREGON CITY.
☞ Keep constantly on hand all kinds of fresh and salt meats, such as
BEEF, PORK,
MUTTON, VEAL,
CORNED BEEF, HAMS,
PICKELED PORK, LARD,
And everything else to be found in their line of business.

R. G. SNEATH,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
32 Front Street, Portland.
GOODS BY THE PACKAGE, FOR CASH,
—AT—
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES, and Freight.
☞ Orders Promptly filled in San Francisco, if desired. (40.tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

I have been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of A. M. HARDING, deceased. Creditors will present their claims, with the proper vouchers, at the office of Johnson & M'Cown, lawyers, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

V. O. HARDING,
Administratrix.
Oregon City, Oct. 16, 1869. n49-4t

CHAS. HODGE..CHAS. E. CALEF..GEO. W. SNELL.
HODGE, CALEF & Co.,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS and MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, AND WINDOW GLASS,
VARNISHES, BRUSHES, PAINTERS Materials, and Druggists' Sundries.
97 Front Street,
35. Portland, Oregon.

DIRECT
IMPORTATIONS!!
NEW AND
ELEGANT STYLES
—OF—
Bed-Room
SUITES.
Just received and placed in the warerooms,
—OF—
HURGREN & SHINDLER!
166, 168, 170, 172
First street, corner of Salmon,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
PARLOR SETS IN TERRY,
IN PLUSH, AND IN HAIR-CLOTH.
New Ornamental Pieces,
For the Parlor, Great Assortment of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!
Lounges and Spring beds.
☞ *The trade supplied with goods in original packages, on reasonable terms.*
HURGREN & SHINDLER.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
OF EVERY STYLE
In Large Quantities can be Found
—AT—
J. C. MEUSSDORFFER & BRO.'S
S. W. corner of Morrison and Front streets, Portland, Oregon.
—o—
Also Caps of every style, and Boys' and Girls' Hats in large varieties. Give us a call and examine.

W. A. ALDRICH. J. C. MERRILL. JOHN M CRAKEN
M'CRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.
SHIPPING, COMMISSION AND
Forwarding Merchants,
AGENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA, Hawaiian and Oregon Packet Lines.
Importers of San Quentin and Carmen Island Salt, Sandwich Island Sugars, Coffee, Rice, and Pulu.
Agents for Provost's & Co.'s Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles and Vinegar.
Dealers in Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard & Fruit, Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Will attend to the Purchase, Sale or Shipment of Merchandise or Produce in New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, or Portland.
ALDRICH, MERRILL & CO.,
Nos 204 and 206 California Street,
San Francisco.
M'CRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.,
16 North Front Street, Portland.

J. F. JONES & Co.,
Corner of Main and Second Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Steam Coffee and Spice Mills,
The best Chartres, Old Government Java Ground Coffee, and all kinds of Spices, always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly filled. 32:tf

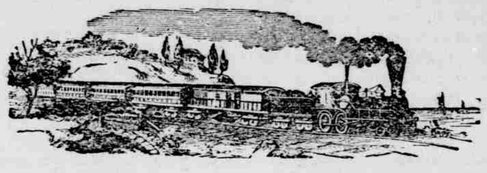
Harvest of 1869!!
Selling off to Close Business,
And no HUMBUG!
The Entire Stock!
—OF—
DRY GOODS.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Mens' Ladies, Misses' and Childrens'
HATS AND CAPS.
Groceries, Crockery Glass and Plated Ware, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys and Burners!
Hardware, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Has got to be sold
Regardless of Price!
☞ To convince yourself with respect to this matter, call at the old corner.
I. SELLING,
South of Pope & Co.'s Tin Store, Oregon City.

Painting, Painting
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, C. E. MURRAY,
West Door Ralston's Brick,
Main st., Oregon City

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that my wife Sarah E. Lamb, has left my house and home without any just provocation and this is to warn all persons against trusting her, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from and after this date. H. A. LAMB.
48:2t Saturday, October 2nd, 1869.

WHEN THE BELL RINGS
LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE.



Now is the Time to Buy your Goods!
While they are going Cheap!
—o—
At Cost! For 60 Days Only!
—o—
Having purchased the entire Stock of Goods, fixtures, etc. of Messrs. Jacob & Brother, and moved into the stand lately occupied by that firm, I am now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of my customers, and having a double amount of very desirable goods on hand, I have decided to Sell off at Cost for the next Sixty Days, in order to reduce the stock. In order that all may rest assured of this fact I ask you to call and satisfy yourself. My stock consists, in part of the following articles:
LADIES DRESS GOODS, BALMORALS, HATS of various descriptions;
CLOAKS, such as Circulars and Sacks;
KID GLOVES, best quality;
HOSIERY;
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, all widths;
BOOTS AND SHOES; HATS AND CAPS; CLOTHING;
FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS;
CASSIMERE SUITS;
SUPERIOR BEAVER SUITS;
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, all sizes and qualities.
☞ A SUIT THAT WILL SUIT ANYBODY—all on the most reasonable terms.
Also a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.
GROCERIES—A well selected assortment.
S. ACKERMAN.
☞ All kinds of Produce Bought. ☞ RAGS WANTED.

HOME MADE
FURNITURE!

M. WERTHEIMER,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture,
OREGON CITY.
TAKES THIS METHOD OF INFORMING the public that he has now on hand a large invoice of
SQUARE AND EXTENSION TABLES,
BUREAUS,
BED-STEADS,
LOUNGES, DESKS,
STANDS, CHAIRS.
And Various other Qualities of Rich and Medium Furniture!
Forming a complete and desirable assortment, which merits the attention of buyers.
He MANUFACTURES FURNITURE
Using good materials, and employing the very best mechanics in the State, hence he can warrant his goods to be as represented and he is prepared to fill all orders with promptness.
He would call the attention of the public to his salesroom, as containing the most complete assortment of *desirable goods* in the State.
M. WERTHEIMER.
Main street, Oregon City.

OREGON CITY
BREWERY!
HENRY HUMBEL,
Having purchased the above Brewery wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to manufacture a No. 1 quality of
LAGER BEER,
As good as can be obtained anywhere in the State. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

J. McHenry,
94 FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, Oregon.
Has on hand, and is constantly receiving direct from the East, a large and carefully selected stock of
Crockery, Glass Ware, Plated Ware,
Lamps, etc., all of which he offers at prices to suit the times, at Wholesale and Retail.
☞ Dealers will do well to call and examine his stock, and learn his prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN MYERS. H. C. MYERS.
J. MYERS & BRO.,
UNDER THE COURT HOUSE,
OREGON CITY, OREGON.
RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE,
We also constantly keep on hand
SALEM CASSIMERES, FLANNELS,
TWEEDS AND BLANKETS,
Which we will sell at the Factory Prices, and will take wool in exchange.
—o—
☞ We will also pay the highest price for Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of good country produce. We will sell as low as any house in Oregon, for Cash or its equivalent in good merchantable produce.
☞ Give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

NEW WAGON
AND
Carriage Manufactory!
The undersigned, having increased the dimensions of his premises, at the old stand
Corner of Main and Third streets,
Oregon City..... Oregon.
Takes this method to inform his old patrons, and as many new ones as may be pleased to call, that he is now prepared, with ample room, good materials, and the very best of mechanics, to build anew, reconstruct, make, paint, iron and turn out all complete any sort of a vehicle from a common cart to a concord coach. Try me.
Blacksmithing, Horse or Ox shoeing, and general jobbing—neatly, quickly and cheaply done. DAVID SMITH.
Opposite Excelsior Market

JOHN M. BACON,
Successor to JOHN FLEMING,
At Charman & Warner's old stand, lately occupied by S. Ackerman, Main street, Oregon City, Oregon.
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, and
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
Arnolds', Maynard & Noyes,' and David's Inks, Mucilage, Sheet Music, Music 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
☞ Agent for the *San Francisco Times*, and Eastern periodicals, and papers.
JOHN M. BACON.

W. F. HIGHFIELD,
Established since 1849, at the old stand,
Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.
An Assortment of Watches, Jewelry, and Seth Thomas' weight Clocks, all of which are warranted to be as represented.
Repairings done on short notice, and thankful for past favors.

CLARK GREENMAN,
City Drayman,
OREGON CITY.
☞ All orders for the delivery of merchandise or packages and freight of whatever description, to any part of the city, will be executed promptly and with care.

WALLAMET
IRON WORKS COMPANY!
Iron Founders,
STEAM ENGINE
And Boiler Builders!
North Front and E sts.,
Portland, Oregon.
THESE WORKS ARE LOCATED ON the bank of the river, one block north of Couch's Wharf, and have facilities for turning out machinery promptly and efficiently. We have secured the services of Mr. John Nation, as Director of the Works, whose experience on this coast for fifteen years gives him a thorough knowledge of the various kinds of machinery required for mining and milling purposes. We are prepared to execute orders for all classes of machinery and boiler works, such as—
MINING AND STEAMBOAT MACHINERY!
FLOURING MILLS! SAW MILLS!
QUARTZ MILLS!! MINING PUMPS!!
&c., &c., &c.,
Manufacture and Repair Machinery of all kinds. IRON SHUTTER WORK at San Francisco cost and freight. Wheeler & Randall's Patent Grinder and Amalgamator. Dunbar's and Steven's Self Adjusting Patent Piston Packing, either applied to old or new steam cylinders. Quartz Stampers, Shoes and dies, if the best hard iron. 3:1y

Thomas Charman!
Successor to CHARMAN & BRO.,
THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER HAS compelled me again to change the name of the firm of CHARMAN & BRO. to that of THOMAS CHARMAN—having purchased of the estate all the interest held by my brother in the stock of goods owned by Charman & Brother, taking effect January 3d, 1869.
The Business
Will be Carried on as Usual
AND A FULL STOCK
Will be kept up by me, and will consist, in part, of the following branches of trade:
Dry Goods and Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Notions, Perfumery And Patent Medicines,
Paints, Oils, Colors, Dye Stuffs and Varnish, Queensware, Crockery & Lamps
Sash, Doors, and Window Blinds, Hardware, Tools and Cutlery, Rope, and Nails Of Every Description.
I ask Especial Attention to my
FINE TEAS,
COFFEE AND SUGAR.
—o—
GROCERIES OF EVERY VARIETY.
Farming Implements
OF ALL KINDS.
☞ Attention will be paid to any business left with me on Commission.
NOTICE.—My Business with all who favor me with their patronage, will be done on a GOLD BASIS—but Legal Tender will be received at the market quotations.
Agent WELLS FARGO & CO.
☞ I desire to say to all who favor me with their patronage that I shall use my best ability to please them, and all orders shall meet with prompt attention. My facilities for doing business are as good as any house in Oregon, and I pledge myself to sell as Cheap as any House in good standing in the State. I will not be undersold by any one—Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Thanking you for past favors,
I remain, Respectfully yours,
THOMAS CHARMAN.

NOTICE.

The traveling public are hereby notified that the bridge across Molalla on the stage road leading from Oregon City, via Baker's and Barlow's Prairies to Salem, is in a very unsafe and dangerous condition, and that Clackamas County will not be responsible for accidents in crossing the same. And the public are notified that there is a good substantial bridge across Molalla about 2½ miles above the present traveled stage road, and persons coming toward Oregon City, from Salem and Aurora will find the road leading to said upper bridge by turning to the right after crossing Pudding river and going from Oregon City toward Salem turn to the left a short distance above Josep Parrott's Senr. farm houseon said road done by order of the County Clackamas County, Oregon.
J. M. FRAZER, *County Clerk.*
48.5t. October 5th, 1869.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of DILLER & MILLER, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
L. DILLER.
Sept 7th, 1869. A. F. MILLER.
—o—
The business will be carried on as usual, by the undersigned, at the old stand, Lincoln Bakery, West side Main street, Oregon City.
Sept. 7th, 1869—44.3t] L. DILLER.

NOTICE.

I will visit the several Precincts at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving State and County Taxes, for the year 1869, in person or by Deputy, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. of each day:

Monday, Nov.	8, Rock Creek	Precinct.
Tuesday, "	9, Cascade	"
Wed'sday "	10, Young's	"
Thursday "	11, Springwater,	"
Friday, "	12, Harding's	"
Monday, "	15, Upper Mollala	"
Tuesday, "	16, Marquam's	"
Wed'sday, "	17, Lower Mollala	"
Thursday, "	18, Union	"
Friday, "	19, Pleasant Hill	"
Saturday, "	20, Tualatin	"
Monday, "	22, Milwankie,	"
Tuesday "	23, Oswego	"
Wed'sday "	24, Beaver Creek	"
Thursday "	25, Canemah	"

☞ On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26th and 27th, at Oregon City Precinct.
JOHN MYERS,
n51-tf *Sheriff Clackamas County, Oregon*

WEDDING, AT HOME, AND VISITING cards neatly printed at this office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and to me directed, bearing date October 9th, A. D. 1869, and in favor of F. Wilde, and against George Abernathy and others, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty and 95-100th Dollars damages, interest and costs, and for the further sum of ——— Dollars costs and accruing costs, I have, this 18th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in, and to Lot five (5) in block twenty-eight (28) in the town of Oregon City, as marked on the plat on file in the Clerk's office, at Oregon City, Oregon, and will proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, to satisfy said Execution, at the Court House door in Oregon City on
Saturday, November 20th, 1869,
at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., of said day.
Dated at Oregon City, October 19th, 1869.
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