

Our Correspondence.

No better proof can be had of the appreciation the public has of a newspaper than the correspondence and communications it receives from the people, and we return our thanks to many contributors for their valuable letters from all parts of Oregon, as well as from other States.

We value these communications, and hope they will increase in interest. This is the people's paper, and while we shall select with care the matter that reaches us, and may decline some as inexpedient, we shall welcome all that relates to the resources and progress of our State.

Some communications are on hand that we may not reach this week, for we give preference to news items for immediate publication, so we ask correspondents to excuse any apparent delay.

Some of our contemporaries try to live upon flattery, and dispense it with a heavy hand. We seldom have any comments to make on our contributors, for two reasons: We pay all the tribute we can to the worth of an article when we publish it, and we despise that small-potato, soft-soap system of mutual admiration that so often shows itself in journalism.

STATE TREASURER.—Grant county remitted to-day, by registered letter, a tin can containing \$500 coin, on account taxes due the State. A few Modoc War Bonds of small amount were issued to-day.

Notice.

As the subscribers to the Home Manufacturing Company have not all paid their assessments, and as they are legally bound to do so, all who are delinquent are requested to make payment of \$2.50 on each share before the 15th day of May, next, so that the accounts can be balanced when the Directors meet on the 20th.

By order of the Board. JAMES TATON, Treasurer and Collector.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Low Prices Established.

JOHN G. WRIGHT

SELLS

FAMILY GROCERIES

For Cash!

Crockery and Glassware

For Cash!

PLATED WARE & CUTLERY

For Cash!

Tobacco and Cigars

For Cash!

Cash, or goods at cash prices, exchanged for country produce, at the old stand on Commercial street.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, d&wtf

WASCO COUNTY.

DALLAS, March 2, 1875.

Mr Editor: The winter is over and the warm rays of the sun are starting out the new grass on the hills. Already they begin to wear a greenish hue. Although the winter has been severe, the loss of stock has been light, the highest estimate of loss of cattle cannot be put at more than five per cent. in all Eastern Oregon.

The spring travel has begun, and the Northwestern Stage Company's coaches are well patronized. Since the company have the sub-contract for carrying the U. S. mails, they are on a regular schedule, and promptly on time, which is a great relief to Dallesites and others.

I hear a rumor of rich gold diggings being discovered in Goldendale, Klickitat county, W. T. It is believed to be a hoax gotten up by some one who wishes to make capital out of it, "so don't be deceived."

The prospects are that the building season in the Dalles this year, will be more active than formerly. The demand for good residences is increasing. There is not a vacant dwelling house in town that is fit for occupancy.

The roads to the interior are in first-class condition—and freighting to the different sections has already commenced.

Our townsman, Mr. Joseph Boezly, is making extensive preparations for packing salmon at the Dalles fishery this season. Already a large cooper shop has been built and other places commenced.

I send you a condensed weather record for the month of February, just passed.

Mean temperature for the month, 34° 17'; average maximum, 45° 10'; average minimum, 28° 17'; number of clear days, 11; number of cloudy days, 11; number of fine days, 2; number of foggy days, 4; rain-fall, .31; snowfall, 3/4 inch; lowest mark of the mercury was on the 7th, 8° above 0; highest mark of the mercury was on the 24th, 63° above 0.

CHOICE NEW VEGETABLES.

Bullman Squash: dry, fine grained, first-rate; this is the only squash known to have originated in the United States. (25 cts. per package.) Talley's New Cucumbers: this combines in itself the best qualities of the White spine and English Frame; being extra large, very handsome and remarkably prolific. (25 cts. per package.) Russian Stuffed Cucumber: very early, skin of a bronze color and thickly netted; as excellent as it is singular. Fruit's nearly sweet corn: the earliest of all varieties of marrow size. New German astermelon: earlier than any other variety by a fortnight. Carter's Premium Gen Pea: very early, very dwarf, very prolific, decidedly superior to "Little Gem."

JAMES J. H. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass.

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FARMERS' LINE TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT. Freight taken in lots to suit shippers. Liberal advances made on Produce shipped to our Liverpool House.

OFFER FOR SALE—500,000 Grain Bags, 5,000 Wool Bags, 20 Bales Fleece Twine.

SADDLERY, HARNESSES.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. Watkins in the old established house in the above line, the attention of the community is called to the stock of

R. H. DEARBORN.

PURE-BRED FOWLS For Sale.

LIGHT AND DARK BRAHMAS, BUFF COCHINS, HOLLANDS, SILVER AND GOLD SPANGLED POLANDS, SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG, BLACK-BREASTED RED GAME, ENGLISH BUCKINGHAMS, WHITE CHINA GESE, LARGE BRONZE TURKEYS.

PURE-BRED SHEEP & GOATS.

THOROUGHBRED SPANISH MERINOS, NEW OXFORDSHIRE AND COTSWOLD SHEEP, and MERINO GRADES, THOROUGHBRED AND GRADED ANGORA GOATS.

J. L. FARRISH.

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ARE RESPECTFULLY ASKED TO EXAMINE the Stallions kept for the Improvement of Stock

FARM OF JAS. W. NESMITH,

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Best Thoroughbred

TROTTING FAMILIES

Kentucky and the Eastern States.

The public are cordially invited to examine the "Spirit of the Times," "Turf, Field, and Farm," and other leading American Stock Journals for their antecedents, as well as examine the animals themselves, which will be under the care of ALPHEUS GUILD, formerly with BUDD DOBLE, of New York.

Service Season, from April 1st to Aug. 1.

As a representative of Thoroughbred stock the Stallion

DELAWARE,

Bred by R. A. Alexander, of Kentucky, is offered; he was by the famous race-horse "Ringgold," he by "Boston," out of "Fidelity," by "Sir Archy." Delaware was out of "Arie," she by imported "Sarpolion," who was brought out in England, and made, as is well known, an enviable reputation under the ownership of General Groveson.

WINTHROP KNOX, Formerly Bonney's Knox.

Is a bay brown, 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 lbs.; is four years old, and was sired by "General Knox," he by "Vernon," he by "Sheridan," he by "Black Hawk," by "Vernon," he by "Sheridan," he by "Winthrop Knox," who was out of the well-known Levitt mare, bred by John O. Winthrop, Esq., of Green Mountain, Maine, and was by "Black Lion," he by the North Horse or "Sheridan Black Hawk," dam of Levitt mare by Old Winthrop, he by Winthrop Messenger, by "Winthrop Messenger," the grandson of Winthrop Knox was by "Young Hambletonian," he by "Harris Hambletonian," who was thoroughbred and stood at Bristol, Vermont, until he was 27 years old, producing "Grey Lady," the Lady of the Lake, "Green Mountain Boy," "Tom John," "Sontag," "Grey Trouble," "Black Mariah," and many other celebrities.

BLACK STRANGER

Was sired by Uncle Shabe, a large fast Stallion by General Knox's Uncle Shabe, formerly known as West's Knox; he was sired by Henry H. Butterfield, Esq., of Waterville, Maine, is a chestnut stallion 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1500 pounds; was never fitted for fast work, having been kept in the stall, where he lives, having a matter of 1000 miles. He trots a mile in 2:30, and his halves readily in 1:10. Got a record as a seven year old of 2:30. (See Thompson's record of "Maine Bred Horses.")

The dam of Black Stranger was the well-known Reynolds mare, weighing 1250 pounds, sired by Stone Messenger, by Imported Messenger, and her granddam (the dam of Uncle Shabe) was a Messenger mare weighing 1300 pounds.

MAGNUM KNOX,

Three years old, past by "General Knox," dam by "Black Stranger," he by "Winthrop Messenger," by "Imported Messenger," he weighed 1500 lbs. and is now owned by the Bath Steam Mill Co.

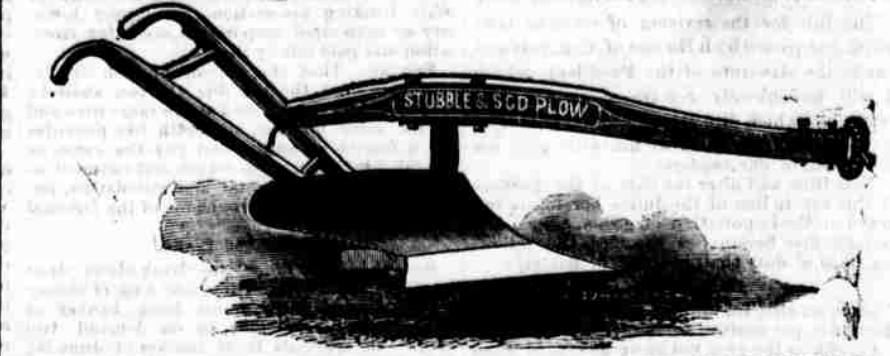
The proprietors feel much confidence in offering this stock as "General Knox," sire of "Winthrop Knox," and of "Magnum Knox," and grand sire of "Black Stranger," has won his way through all opposition in New England, winning the highest stakes with owners by Col. Lang, and taking the highest awards as a stock horse over all New England, and now at 20 years of age stands at the head of the "Fishes" in New England, winning for \$125 season service without wear, with such companions as "J. Gould," "Socrates," and "Tatter," and was selected and graded with such celebrities as "Lady Flora," "Lacey," and many others. "Harris Hambletonian," the grand sire of "Gen. Knox," and great grand sire of the colts offered for service, was by the finest thoroughbred horse Hambletonian. See Standard Book, page 158; and Hambletonian was the produce of Imported Messenger to his own daughter.

A Mile Track

Has been laid upon Col. Nesmith's estate, which will be in Mr. Guild's care, who will handle and train the stallions and horses for other parties desirous. All correspondences respecting answering will receive prompt attention.

NESMITH & LANG.

PLOWS. Garden City Clipper Plows, IMPROVED FOR 1874.

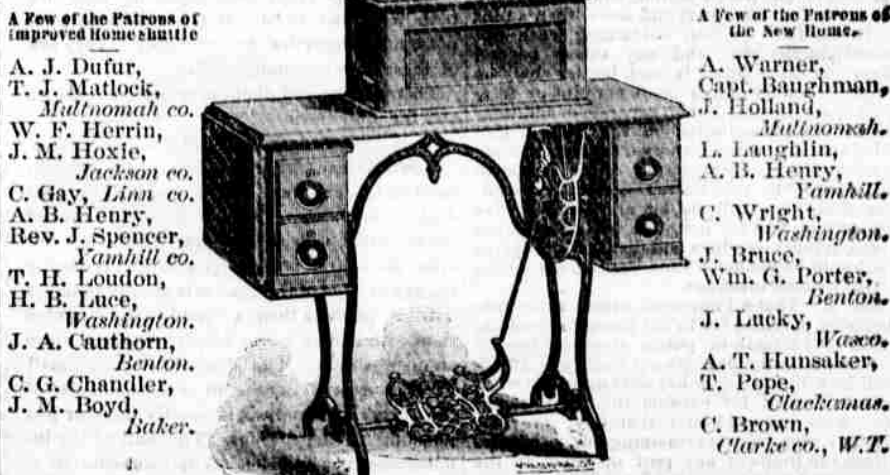


WE HAVE ON HAND AND ARE RECEIVING A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED Plows. We warrant them to be Superior to any Plow Ever imported to the Pacific coast, and we can furnish them to suit any description of soil. We have them for old ground or sod, as required. We have also the GARDEN CITY WELKY PLOW, CUTTING 20 INCHES, with three-horse attachment, which, in simplicity of operation and perfection of work, we guarantee SUPERIOR to any Sulky or Gang Plow in the United States. We challenge any party in Oregon to produce an equal.

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Triplicate motions. Makes three kinds of Stitches. Each machine supplied with set of KeyStone Patent Hemmers, (four widths,) Dress Binder, and extra Attachments, free.

New Home Manufacture commenced 1873—90,000 in use! DIAMOND, GOODRICH, AND KEYSTONE HEMMERS, MONARCH AND GOODRICH TUCKERS, OILS AND NEEDLES FOR ALL MACHINES. ONLY AGENCY IN PORTLAND RECEIVING DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS. Send for Illustrated Circular and new Price List. Prices low for Cash. AGENCY PARAGON VAPOR STOVE BURNER. AGENTS WANTED. GEO. W. TRAVEL, Manufacturer's Agent, S. W. corner Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, Or. Feb. 27, 1875.

JOHN HUGHES, State Street, Salem, Oregon.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, PAINTS, OILS,

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Artists' Materials of all Kinds, Wall Paper and Window Shades, Salt, Grain, and Feed.

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Proposals for Wood.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF the Pioneer Oil Company until the 15th day of March, 1875, for the delivery, at the Company's works, of TWO HUNDRED CORDS OF WOOD, as follows: 80 cords of good Oak, 60 cords of good split Ash, 60 cords of good split Fir.

The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, apply to GEO. F. HOLMAN, Agent P. O. C. Salem, Feb. 18th 1875.

Notice.

HAVING DECIDED TO ADOPT THE CASH system, I take this method of notifying my customers, and the citizens of Salem, and vicinity, that my books will be closed on March 1st, after which date I shall be able to sell goods at REDUCED PRICES, thereby securing a benefit to purchasers. Thanking my customers for past favors, I respectfully solicit a fair share of patronage in the future. Cash, or goods at cash prices, paid for country produce. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle by cash, or note without delay. J. G. WRIGHT, Feb. 13, 1875.

JAMES COFFEY, DEALER IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.

All kinds of Furniture neatly Repaired. I HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND FOR sale cheap for cash, all kinds of New and Second-hand Furniture, Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Crockery ware, etc., etc., four doors south of the Bank. Salem, Jan. 3, 1875.

FASHIONABLE Boots & Shoes.

ATTENTION IS AGAIN CALLED TO THE EXTENSIVE and varied assortment of Boots and SHOES of the very BEST QUALITY, at the shop of HENRY DIPPEL, Five doors south of the Bank, Commercial Street, SALEM, OREGON. Repairing Neatly Done. All Work Warranted. Dec. 23rd

Beaver Glen Nursery.

A choice collection of Fruit & Nut-Bearing TREES For sale at the Beaver Glen Nursery. FINE FRUITS made a specialty. After twenty years experience in the Fruit business in the Walden Hills, I hope to give satisfaction. Address, G. W. BEUNT, Hubbard, Oregon.