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The harp of the minstrel with melody rings
When the muses have taught him to touch and to tune it;
But though it may have a full octave of strings,
To both master and minstrel the harp is a unit.
So the power that creates
Our republic of States,
Into harmony brings these different dates:
And the thirteen or thirty, the Union once done,
Are "E Pluribus Unum," of many made one.

Brings into our system and names a new planet.
Yet the old and new stars,
Venus, Neptune and Mars,
As they drive round the sun their invisible cars,
Whether faster or slower their races they run,
Are "E Pluribus Unum," of many made one.
Of that system of spheres, should but one fly the track
Or with others conspire for a general dispersion,
By the great central orb they would all be brought
And held, each in her place, by a wholesome coercion.
Should one daughter of light
Be indulged in her flight,
They would all be engulfed by old chaos and night.
So most none of our sisters be suffered to run,
For "E Pluribus Unum," we all go if one.

Let the demon of discord our melody mar,
Or treason's red hand rend our Union asunder,
Break our string from our harp, or cast our stars
From "E Pluribus Unum," though many we're one.
The whole system's ablaze with its lightning and thunder.
Let the discord be hushed!
Let the traitors be crushed,
Though legion their names, all with victory hushed!
Break our motto stand, fronting the sun;
"E Pluribus Unum," though many we're one.

A Revolutionary Legend.

It was in the wilds of Wsshakoon on the day of the battle, as the noonday sun came shining through the clustered leaves, that two men met in deadly conflict, near a rock that rose like a huge wreck of some primeval world at least one hundred feet above the dark waters of the lake.

That man with the dark brow, and the darker grey eye, flashing with deadly light, with muscular form, clad in the blue hunting-frock of the revolution, is a Continental name. His brother was murdered the other night at the massacre of Paoli. The other man, with long, black hair, drooping along his cadaverous face, is clad in the half military costume of a tory refugee.— This is the murderer of the Paoli, and his name is Dehady.

They had met there in the woods by accident; and they fought, not with sword or rifle, but with long and deadly hunting knives, they got turning, twining and twisting over the green sward.

At last the tory is down—down on the turf with the knee of the Continental upon his breast, that upraised knife quivering in the light, that eye flashing death into his face!

"Quarter—I yield!" gasped the tory, as the knee was pressed upon his breast, "spare me, I yield!"

"My brother," said the patriot soldier, in a tone of deadly hate, "my brother cried for quarters on the night of Paoli, and even as he clung to your knee you stuck that knife into his heart. Oh, I will give you the quarter of Paoli!"

And as his hand was raised for the blow and his teeth were clenched in deadly hate, he paused for a moment, and then pinioned the tory's arms, and with rapid stride dragged him to the verge of the rock, and held him quivering over the dreadful abyss.

"Mercy!" gasped the tory, turning black and ashy by turns, as the awful gulf yawned below.— "Mercy—I have a wife, spare me."

"Then the continental, with mustered strength gathered for the effort, shook the murderer once more over the abyss, and then hissed this bitter sneer between his teeth:

"My brother had a wife and two children. The morning after the night of the Paoli, that wife was a widow—those children orphans! Wouldst thou like to go and beg your life of that widow and her children?"

The proposal made by the continental in the mere mockery of hate, was taken in serious earnest by the horror-stricken tory. He begged to be taken to the widow and her children to have the painful privilege of begging for his life. After a moment of serious thought the patriotic soldier consented. He bound the tory's arms yet tighter, and placed him on the rock again, and then led him up the woods. A quiet cottage, embosomed among the trees, broke on their eyes.

Raising her dark eyes to heaven, the mother prayed the Great Father to direct the finger of her son. She closed the book—she handed it to that boy whose young cheek reddened with loathing as he gazed upon his father's murderer. He took the Bible, opened its holy pages at random, and placed his finger upon a verse.

Then there was a silence. The continental soldier, who had sworn to avenge his brother's death, stood there with dilating eye and parted lips. The culprit, kneeling on the floor with a face like discolored gel, felt his heart leap to his throat.

"Look!" in a clear, bold voice, the widow read this line from the Old Testament. It was short yet terrible!

"THAT MAN SHALL DIE!"
"Look! the brother springs forward to plunge a knife into the murderer's heart; but the tory, pinioned as he is, clings to the widow's knee. He begs that one more trial may be made by the little girl with golden hair and laughing eyes.

The widow consents. There is an awful pause. With a smile in her eye, without knowing what she does, the little girl opens the Bible as it lays on her mother's knee, she turns her laughing face away and places her finger upon a line.

"That awful silence grew deeper. The deep-drawn breath of the brother and the broken gasps of the murderer, alone disturb the stillness. The widow and dark-eyed boy are breathless. The little girl, unconscious as she was, caught a feeling of awe from the countenances around her, and stood breathless, her face turned aside and her tiny fingers resting on that line of life or death.

At last, gathering courage, the widow bent her eyes to the page, and read. It was a line from the New Testament:

"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!"
Ah, that moment was sublime. O, awful book of God, in whose dread pages we see Moses talking face to face to Jehovah, or Jesus waiting by Samaria's well, or wandering by the waves of dark Galilee. O, awful book, shining to-night as I speak; the light of that widow's home, the glory of the mechanic shop, shining where the world comes not, to look on the last night of the convict in his cell, lighting the way to God even from that dread gibbet. O, book of terrible majesty and child-like love—of sublimity that crushes the soul into awe—of beauty that melts the heart into rapture; you never shone more strangely beautiful than there in the lonely cot of the Wsshakoon, when you saved the murderer's life.

For need I tell you that his life was saved—the widow recognized the finger of God, and even the stern brother was awed into silence.

The murderer went his way.
Now look you how wonderful are the ways of heaven! That very night, as the widow sat at her lonely hearth, her orphans by her side—sat there with a crushed heart and hot eye-balls, still thinking her husband lay mouldering on the blood-drenched soil of Paoli—there was a tap at the door. She opened it, and that husband living, though covered with wounds, was in her arms.

He had fallen in Paoli, but not in death. He was alive, and his wife lay panting on his bosom.

That night there was a prayer in that wood-embowered cot of the Wsshakoon.

Anecdote of General Jackson.
The Mobile Mercury relates the following anecdote, which we do not remember to have read before:—"In one of the Indian campaigns, which is not recollected or material to our story, while the army was on the march in Tennessee, on its way to the scene of war in Alabama, a drafted company was expected daily to overtake the main body of troops. The company at length reached the rear end of the train. Information of their approach was immediately carried to the front, where Jackson was at that time. As the messenger passed from the rear to front, the fact that his company had come without arms, having left their guns at home, was made known along the whole line. It was known to the entire army before it reached Jackson's camp. Curiosity was on tip-toe to know how the irascible commander would act under such circumstances. A storm was anticipated. Soon the General was observed making his way rapidly to the rear, and to the surprise of all parties, seeming in rather a snail-like humor. Finally he met the company. He saluted them. They looked for a volley of curses, and immediate dismissal home—the very thing they desired. Not so, however. Old Hickory pulled off his hat, and with his politest and lowliest bow, he expressed his gratification at their arrival, and especially at the fact that they had no guns—the very men that he wanted; just as he desired them, without arms. Forning them for rapid motion, at double quick step, under his own lead, they marched on until a baggage-wagon was reached, then halted, and each man was furnished with an ax. "Forward march!" again was the word. As they passed along the line of march the General's object was seen, and laughter loud and uproarious, with hearty cheer, saluted them as they made their way to the front. There these axmen were initiated into their campaign duties. They cleared the roads, they bridged the creeks, or carried the wagons piece by piece, the baggage ammunition, &c., over on their backs when the bridges were impassable. They were ever in a post of danger, bearing the burdens of the campaign, sharing none of its honors—and the laughing-stock of the whole regiment."

To complain is to confess weakness; and so men conceal their suffering and weakness. This makes society more agreeable, but also makes life seem to the young easier than it is.

A Starting Adventure.

In the summer of 1815 I was traveling on business in the western part of Tennessee. That portion of the State which lies between the Tennessee and the Mississippi was at that time a wild and dreary forest. No roads—nothing but horse-paths through the woods; and the only marks to guide the traveler upon his journey were the "blazes" and "notches" upon the trees. I was dressed in true backwoods fashion, and I rode a fiery mustang with a mane and tail as white as snow, a beautiful arched neck and an eye like an eagle. He was a perfect beauty and as fleet as the wind. Across his back I had thrown a pair of saddle bags, containing on one side a dozen "pones" of corn bread and a piece of bacon, and to balance them there was a "pile of rocks" in the other end in the shape of two thousand dollars in gold, which I had collected and was transporting to a bank in Kentucky, to be disposed of for eastern exchange. Two large wooden stirrups hung dangling from my saddle, and the shape of enormous pistols. Over these, to keep them dry, were the squirrel-skin covers.

I had been riding for several hours, swimming the rivers that crossed my path, sniffing in the rich perfume of the forest flowers, watching the squirrels playing about in the tree-tops, and listening to the music which issued from the throats of the thousands of bright-winged songsters with which the woods abounded. I had not seen a solitary human being since morning, and night was rapidly approaching; indeed, it had already begun to grow dark, and I made up my mind that I would have to "camp out" for the night. I was looking around to select some good place, when I was startled by the neighing of a horse ahead of me, and presently I saw two men approaching me on horseback. They were rough looking fellows, dressed in hunting shirts, with squirrel skin caps on their heads. I did not like their looks, and, unseen by them, I drew up my pistols, and cocking, replaced them in the holsters, and casting my eye forward, I saw one of the men make a motion I did not like. I resolved that if they proved to be what I suspected, I would give them a hard fight, and die bravely.

"Shaw! what a fool I was!" thought I, as they rode up and bade me good evening. We conversed for a few minutes, when one of them said:

"My youngster, what have you got in your saddlebags that rattles so?"
"Nails," I replied.

"Nails!" said he. "Eh, Bill, let's examine the article and see!" and he caught hold of my horse by the bit.

Quick as thought I drew my pistols, and pointing a muzzle to each of their hearts, said:

"Gentlemen, make a motion to draw a weapon, and that motion seals your fate!"
They were completely taken by surprise, and wheeling their horses around struck off into the forest. After getting a few rods off, one of them raised his fist in a threatening attitude. I drew the trigger of my right hand pistol, and the villain's arm fell upon the saddle; and uttering a yell of agony they darted into the woods. I reloaded my pistol, struck my spurs into my horse's sides, and after ten miles of the fastest riding I ever experienced, I reached a log house, where I put up for the night.

Two years after the incident just noted took place I was traveling down the Mississippi in an old-fashioned boat, when my attention was attracted to an individual on board whom I thought I had met before, but where, I could not tell. I was determined to follow him up and see if we could not call to mind where we had met, and under what circumstances. At last I found an opportunity to get a look at him, as he was seated on an old barrel-head, earnestly engaged in a game of "seven up." I stepped up, and looking over his shoulder, perceived that two fingers of his right hand were missing. The game progressed, until, in an exciting moment, he arose, and shaking his fist in the face of his opponent, in answer to some remark of the latter concerning the game, exclaimed:

"I swear you lie!"
I placed my hand upon his shoulder and turned him around:

"Ah! ha!" exclaimed I, "I have met before!"
White as a sheet, and hoarse with passion, he vociferated:

"Yes, we have met before, in the woods of Tennessee, and I have sworn that you shall die! Take that!"

And the wretch attempted to draw a pistol from his coat, but the trigger caught in the ragged lining of his pocket—it went off, and he rolled off into the muddy waters of the Mississippi, a corpse.

INFANCY, YOUTH, AGE.—Our infancy is full of folly; youth, of disorder and toil; age, of infirmity. Each time hath his burden; and that which may justly work our weariness; yet infancy lengthen after youth; and youth after more age; and he that is very old, as he is a child for simplicity, so he would be for years. I account old age the best of the three; partly, for that it hath passed through the folly and disorder of the others; partly, for that the inconveniences of these are but bodily, with a better estate of the mind; and partly for that it is nearest to dissolution. There is nothing more miserable than an old man that would be young again. It was an answer worthy the commendations of Petrarch, and that which argued a mind truly philosophical of him, who, when his friend bemoaned his age appearing in his white temples, telling him he was sorry to see him look so old, replied, "Nay, be sorry, rather, that ever I was young, to be a fool."

RETORT.—"If I were so unlucky," said an officer, "as to have a stupid son, I would by all means make him a parson." A clergyman, who was in the company, calmly replied, "You think differently, sir, from your father."

T. Babington Macaulay.

Such a description as the following, from a late London journal, affords a better personal idea of Baron Macaulay, than all the inferential pictures of him derived from his writings, could give in a twelve-month:

"There is a common pedestrian of London streets, well known to all who are acquainted with their notabilities. He is a short, stout, sturdy, energetic man. He has a big round face, and large, staring, and very bright hazel eyes. His hair is cut short, and his hat flung back on the crown of his head. His gait is firm and decided, with a little touch of pomposity.

He is ever provided with an umbrella, which he swings and flourishes, and batters on the pavement with mighty thumps. He seems generally absorbed in impulsive and exciting thoughts, the traces of which he takes no pains to conceal. His face works, his lips move and mutter, his eyes gleam and flash. Squat as is his figure, and not particularly fine the features, there is an unmistakable air of mental power and energy, approaching to grandeur, about the man. He is evidently under the influence of the strong excitement of fiery thought. People gaze curiously at him, and stop and stare when he has passed. But he heeds no one; seems, indeed, to have utterly forgotten that he is not alone in his privacy, and pushes on, unwittingly of the many who stare and smile, and look with curiosity and regard upon Thomas Babington Macaulay.

Occasionally, however, the historian and poet gives still freer vent to the mental impulses which appear to be working within him. A friend of mine lately recognized him in the coffee-room of the Trafalgar Hotel at Greenwich—a fashionable white-bait house, which it appears he frequently patronizes. He was alone, as he generally is, and the attention of more than one of the company was attracted by his peculiar mutterings and fidgetiveness, and by the mute gestures with which he ever and anon illustrated his mental dreaming. All at once—it must have been towards the climax of the verse or prose which he was working up in his mind—Macaulay seized a massive decanter, held it a moment suspended in the air, and then dashed it down upon the table with such a hoarse good-will, that the solid crystal flew into fragments, while the numerous parties dining round instinctively started up and stared at the curious incident.

Not a whit put out, however, Mr. Macaulay, who was well known to all the waiters, called loudly for his bill to be made out at the bar, and then pulling with a couple of jerks his hat and umbrella from the stand, clapped the one carelessly on his head, and strode out flourishing the other."

MONEY.—Money is a queer institution. It buys provender, satisfies justice, and heave wounded honor. Everything resolves itself into cash, from stock-jobbing to building churches. Child-mood craves pennies, youth aspires to dimes, manhood is awayed by the almighty dollar. The blacksmith swings his sledge, the lawyer pleads for his client, and the judge decides the question of life and death for his salary. Money makes the man, therefore the man must make money if he would be respected by fools; for the eye of the world looks through gold spectacles. It buys Brussels carpets, lace curtains, gilded corners, and rich furniture, and builds marble mansions. It drives us to church in splendid equipages, and pays the rent of the best pew. It buys silks and jewelry for the ladies. It commands the respect of gaping crowds, and secures obsequious attention. It enables us to be charitable, to send bibles to the heathen, and relieve domestic infirmity. It gladdens the rugged scenes of life, and spreads over the path of existence a velvet carpet soft to the tread; the rude scenes of turmoil are encased in a gilt frame. It bids care vanish; soothes the anguish of the bed of sickness, stops short of nothing save the grim destroyer. Thus wealth pauses on the brink of eternity; the beggar and the millionaire rest side by side beneath the sod, and rise in equality to answer the final summons.

HUMAN NATURE.—They tell a good story of two bachelors down east, who lived a sort of cat and dog life to their neighbor's discomfort, for a good many years, but who had been at camp meeting, were slightly converted, and both of them concluded to reform.

"Brother Tom," said one when they had arrived at their home, "let us sit down, now, and I'll tell you what we'll do. You tell me all of my faults and I'll tell you all of yours, so we'll know how to mend 'em."

"Good!" says brother Tom.
"Well, you begin."
"No, you begin, brother Joe."

"Well, in the first place, you know, brother Tom, you will lie!"

Craig goes brother Tom's double fist between brother Joe's "blinkers," and a considerable of a "scrimmage" ensued, until, in the course of about ten minutes, neither being able to come to time, reformation was postponed, sine die.

NEVER forsake a friend: when enemies gather around him—when sickness falls on the heart—when the world is dark and cheerless—in the time to try a true friend. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, and studies your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love is not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare; but it exists in the heart. Who has not seen and felt its power? They deny its worth and power who have never loved a friend, or labored to make a friend happy.

The Severe Season.

Again the weather furnishes us a theme for comment. It has been the all-engrossing topic of conversation during its protracted continuance, by all the good people of town and country. It has been confessedly the severest season ever experienced here—at least so runs the memory of the "oldest inhabitants," and they are proverbial in all latitudes for sticking to the truth. Its extreme severity has been a source of mingled emotions of consternation and most positive dislike. It found the most of us entirely unprepared for a New-England winter siege—the previous history of the country furnishing no intimation that our lamps should be kept trimmed and filled for an emergency like the present. To the town folks, the almost entire suspension of business, the absence of communication for weeks with important points below and above, and the extremely high price of fire-wood—provokingly occurring just at the time when every body were obliged to keep up huge fires or accept the alternative of freezing to death—have been fruitful themes of converse and speculation. To the country folks, the great loss of stock has been a serious misfortune; and given them just cause to lament the severity of the season. It has marked a new era with us—weather-omically speaking—and bidden all prepare for like visitations from the storm-king in future.

We deem it important that the history of the present winter season should be put on the record, both by way of reminding those resident within this valley what kind of weather we have had, that they may prepare for its recurrence; and also to give a truthful impression to those who are contemplating removing hither for the purpose of permanent settlement, that they may know what kind of a climate they will be liable to find, and shape their actions accordingly.

For four weeks past, the weather has been constantly cold, continuing almost uniformly so even through the middle of the day—the thermometer ranging from a freezing point down to as low as twenty-nine degrees below zero! This was on Thursday last week, at five o'clock in the morning. At twelve o'clock of the same day, the thermometer stood at twenty degrees below, and at six in the evening it was at twenty-four. This was the coldest day we had by several degrees; and the average cold was probably about ten degrees below zero.

This may be regarded as very cold weather for this coast, and as cold perhaps as in many places where they are accustomed to severe weather on the eastern side. It should be remarked in this connection that this is an unusual winter. Those who have resided here during the past four or five years, uniformly tell us that the present winter is far more severe than any which has preceded it, both as regards the cold weather and the depth and long continuance of the snow. Last winter there was but three or four inches of snow at any time on the ground, and it remained but a very short time. During that season all kinds of stock lived upon the open plain, and in the spring were in good condition. We are satisfied that this has been an unusually severe winter, else we should be inclined to immigrate to a more temperate climate.

During the past three weeks, the snow has been from a foot to a foot and a half in depth in the valley, and from two to three feet on the hills and bench-land. In some places it has been drifted to the depth of four and five feet; obstructing travel for a few days until a trail could be beaten out. It is evident that more snow has fallen below than above this place, from the fact that most of the time persons have passed between here and Lewiston, while for several weeks we had no communication with the Dalles. This is confirmed also by the fact that the stages have not succeeded in making the connection at the lower end of the line even when regular trips were continued on this end of the route. The snow was deeper at the old Fort than here, and the thermometer indicated colder weather by two or three degrees.

FROM THE MINES.—Mr. C. H. Miller, of Mossman & Miller's express, gives us a few items from the mines. He states that the snow is from ten to fifteen feet deep on the mountain from Slate Creek to Florence, but that travel in and out has been constant enough to keep the trail in a passable condition for animals. Provisions seem to be plenty in the mines. No mining is being done, excepting an occasional attempt by some, with the use of fires and the constant application of hot water to keep the rocks free from ice. At the mouth of Slate creek Mr. Miller met a party just in from a point above that place on Salmon river, who reported the discovery of better mines than those in the neighborhood of Florence. They had quite a large quantity of gold, a specimen of which, worth four dollars, the expressman brought down. They came down by the mouth of Slate Creek for provisions, and immediately returned. The precise situation of these diggings could not be learned from the discoverers.

Tracy & Co. have our thanks for late papers.

The Mail Facilities.

During the late severe spell of weather, the people of this place have been led in a more than usual degree to feel the want of efficient mail facilities between this and the lower country. One mail a week is what may justly be denominated a very "slow coach," and yet this is all the contract of the Post Office Department calls for. Mail service once a week between this place and the Dalles was frequent enough, perhaps, in earlier times; but at the present a tri-weekly coach service, at least, is most earnestly demanded, and we shall be greatly disappointed in our anticipations of the increase of business in this line, if a daily mail is not needed to meet the public demand before the close of the coming fall. We have no doubt the contractors have been quite as punctual in the delivery of the mails as the government has been in paying for the service. There is an evident tendency on the part of the government to decrease rather than increase our mail facilities, which is evinced in the fact of the discontinuance of the service to Colville. To whom we are indebted for this retrograde in postal affairs, at a time when the demands of the country are rapidly increasing, wiser politicians may be able to discern. It is possible that our present delegate in congress don't like the people of Colville, and that he has been indulging in a bit of retaliation.

We are of opinion that a petition, setting forth the facts connected with the mail service at this place, and the grounds for the establishment of a tri-weekly line of coaches, containing the signatures of citizens, and sent forward to the department, would be influential in effecting the desired change. Such a petition should be forwarded immediately, in order to reach Washington by the first of March next, at which time the annual proposals for contracts are issued. The service required by the department is stipulated in the proposals, and the contracts are let in the month of July.

The Legislature.

Owing to the irregularity of communication between this place and the Capital, we have failed in obtaining full reports of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly in time to be of interest to readers. We copy the following from the Oregonian; which paper states that the Shoshone boundary bill passed both houses on the 23d ult: A bill was introduced by Mr. Moore of Walla Walla and Shoshone county, defining the boundaries of Shoshone county, as follows: "Beginning at the mouth of South Fork of Clearwater, thence south along said river to the Lolo Fork, thence East along said Fork to summit of the Bitter Root Mountains, thence north to the divide between Pelouse and North Fork of Clearwater, thence westerly along said divide to a point one mile north of the mouth of the Snake, at the mouth of Clearwater river, thence south to place of beginning." This bill read twice and referred to Committee on counties.

Also an Act to create and organize Nez Perce county, with following boundaries:—"Beginning at Mouth of Clearwater up same to South Fork, along which to Lolo creek, thence along the South boundary of Shoshone (as above described) to summit of Bitter Root mountains, thence South to main divide between waters of Salmon river and South Fork of Clearwater to the Snake river, thence along the Snake river to the mouth of the Clearwater, the place of beginning," which with officers named to serve till next general election. Which Bill passed Council under suspension of rules.

Also an act to create the county of El Dorado, including all of the Territory of Washington south of said county of Nez Perce, and east of Snake river, naming requisite officers to serve till next general election. Which Bill passed Council under suspension of rules.

The Standard, Olympia, states that on the 20th ult., in the House, Mr. Bates introduced an act to locate and establish a Territorial road from Walla Walla to Fort Colville on the Columbia river.

On the 19th ult, Gov. Turvey delivered his message to both houses of the Legislature in joint Convention.

Mr. Clark, of Pierce and Sawahish Counties, presented the following act to define the Judicial Districts of Washington Territory:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That the counties of Missoula, Eldorado, Nez Perce, Shoshone, Spokane, and Walla Walla, shall constitute the first Judicial District. SECTION 2. The counties of Klamath, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Waiakum, and Pacific, shall constitute the second Judicial District. SECTION 3. The counties of Chinook, Lewis, Thurston, Searanish, Pierce, King, Kitsap, Island, Snohomish, Jefferson, Clallam, and Whatcom, shall constitute the third Judicial District. SECTION 4. All laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

POLICE ORGANIZATION AT LEWISTON.—There are some enterprising spirits in this little burg—men who are determined to do something for themselves, their country, and the embryo town of Lewiston in particular. They are also men of towering ambition—an ambition that that peculiar kind which no obstacle, however insurmountable to men of tame dispositions, can in the slightest degree daunt or circumscribe. Neither time-honored precedent, the mandate of "Uncle Sam," his sacred obligations to an expiring race of mortals, nor even the protestations of his very influential agent, avail to stay the unconquerable march of these modern town builders. In the very face of these apparent obstacles to their successful progress, the superstructure is being reared. They have adopted rules and regulations for the government of the town, made provisions for pre-empting and holding town lots, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilmen—Joseph Herring, James Bowers; Justice of the Peace to act as President of the board. Justice of the Peace—Robert Dyson. Town Surveyor—J. B. Baker. Recorder—Capt. C. E. Irvine. Constable—Edward Everett. The whole number of votes polled was 103.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man named Joseph France, a Canadian Frenchman, was found dead a few days ago on the road between here and Lewiston, where he had evidently frozen to death. It is supposed that he had started for this place.

A Novice Expressman.

Since the freeze up, men of all trades and professions in this particular locality have found it necessary to resort to many unusual expedients to "make the ends meet." Our friend Charley, of Tracy & Co's express, found himself in a dilemma the other morning. All the "boys" connected with the establishment, had either gone above or below, and he was left alone to "keep shop." The stage for the Dalles had started out without taking a package which it was necessary to send. This fact was discovered after the stage had been gone an hour or more. The package must be sent, and Charley could not leave the office to take it himself, so he began to cast about for a trusty messenger to go and overtake the stage. He finally bethought himself of his neighbor Ned, who is always up to time, (G. D.) and as accommodating as he is punctual. Ned agreed to take the package "just for the fun of the ride," and Charley busied himself getting it ready. In the meantime the horse was brought to the door, and Ned, having procured a deputy to officiate at his place of business during his absence, presented himself ready-rigged for the ride. "Now, Ned," said Charley, "I want you to turn that horse loose, and overtake the stage in double-quick time." "I'll do it," said Ned, posting out of the office to where the horse was tied,—probably misunderstanding the import of the instructions, and no doubt entertaining vivid recollections of the treatment he had received from "spiking cayuses" on his trip to the mines last summer—and forthwith proceeded to "turn him loose;" when the horse—like Sat Lovogood's daddy, perhaps, thinking it necessary to keep up his reputation as a horse—reared up his "mastery hind leg," and started full tilt down the street, scattering the street passengers in every direction. In the meantime, the astonished Charley, having got everything in readiness, presented himself at the door, and seeing what Ned had done, exclaimed, "What in the d—d did you do that for?" "Why," said Ned, beginning to realize that he had done something wrong—"you told me to turn him loose, and I thought maybe the horse was one of these d—d spikin' cusses, and that it was necessary to let him go and kick up his heels a little before one got on him, to keep him from throwing a feller off!"

By the assistance of several men the horse was re-captured, and brought up standing at a post, when Ned mounted him and succeeded in overtaking the stage without again "turning him loose."

THE GREAT LOSS OF STOCK.—From all sections of the country, we have accounts of the loss of stock. The severe weather has swept it off at a most fearful rate. Nearly if not quite all the stock that was driven from the Willamette late last season has perished; and a great deal of stock that was in good condition late fall has shared the same fate. Even in the best ranges which the valley affords the mortality has been very great. Some gentlemen with whom we have conversed estimate the proportion that have died from the effects of the weather at one-half, and some at two-thirds of all the stock in the valley. If either of these estimates approximate nearly to the truth, the loss will be severely felt and will in some measure retard business operations in the spring. It is needless at this time, in the face of these stirring facts, to add anything by way of advising a preparation in future against like disasters. The experience of the present winter has certainly furnished sufficient argument to induce preparation hereafter, if like results would be avoided.

FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA.—The late flood was more destructive in California than in Oregon. The Sacramento river flowed over many of its bottoms from five to ten miles in width, sweeping off houses, bridges, stock, and everything that lay in its course. The loss of property along the Sacramento river and its tributaries is estimated at \$5,000,000. In Sacramento City—which was almost entirely overlanded—the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Marysville was almost entirely ruined. The Appeal says steamboats ran all over that city, saving the inhabitants, and also all over the fields and farms for five miles around. Many other towns and villages along the river were almost entirely desolated. Hundreds of houses were seen floating down the river, many of them with persons in them.

FROM THE DALLES.—We extract the following from a private letter, dated Dalles, Dec. 20: "Snow ten inches deep and more coming. A fatal shooting affair occurred in a saloon last night. It appears that two soldiers had some slight dispute, with which whisky had more to do than sense. One drew a revolver, to strike or shoot the other, when the pistol went off, and the ball hit a third party in the forehead, killing him instantly. The deceased was a sergeant in Co. A, California volunteers, named George Shepherd. The cap of the pistol flew into another man's eye and so injured it that he must lose the sight."

LEWISTON.—The latest accounts from Lewiston are to the effect that the people there are nearly destitute of wood, and quite so in respect to some articles in the provision line. Some little building is going on, and a saw-mill is in process of erection by Capt. Robie. Messrs. Trevitt & Mays have just completed a fine building.

ENTERPRISING.—Mr. I. V. Mossman, on Thursday last, went out to meet the stage some ten or twelve miles below this place, and brought up the letter mail two hours in advance of the arrival of the coach. Being the first mail we have had for four weeks, it was gladly hailed by the people of this city.

The weather moderated on last Tuesday, since which time we have had more or less sleet and snow. The wind has melted the snow nearly all off from the mountains near this place, but has so far had but little effect in the valley.

THE LATEST ATLANTIC NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAGE.

NINE DAYS LATER FROM PORTLAND.

The stage from the Dalles arrived at this place on Thursday evening, bringing dates from Portland up to the 30th ult. The Brother Jonathan, which arrived at Portland on the 23d of last month, brought the latest dates received there from the Atlantic States. The stage had a severe trip, and was detained on the road in consequence of the snow.

Tracy & Co. have our thanks for liberal supplies of Oregon papers. We find the following summary of eastern news in the Daily Oregonian of the 24th ult:—

Gen. Pope has command of the Federal troops on the Missouri and Osage rivers. Price is south of the Osage, losing many men by desertion.

A dispatch from Kentucky gives cheering news of the progress of the Union forces. Louisville, Dec. 6.—A steamer from here with cotton mills, under permit of Secretary Cameron, has been seized by the rebels at Nashville.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Maryland Legislature session. Governor says the honor of the State must be vindicated, her portion of the national tax paid, and the rebellion put down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Chamber of Commerce asks the government to send armed vessels to European coast to protect it from privateers. Rebel news from Charleston and the blockade was violated by inland channels; that vessels from the West Indies had arrived; that the Bermuda brought 3,000 guns to Charleston; the Fingal, 12,500 Enfield rifles; also percussion caps and rifled cannon; that 5,000 rebel troops were at Charleston.

Price was at Osceola, Dec. 6th, with 20,000 badly equipped troops. Small bodies of rebel are committing depredations in Western Missouri. The rebels are leaving the upper Potomac as fast as possible.

The Federals have evacuated Tybee Island, Georgia, below Savannah, as the rebels had destroyed the light-house, and rendered the station worthless.

Great preparations are being made at Columbus, Ky., by the rebels to resist the attack of the Federal fleet from Cairo, which is expected to make a demonstration on the former place daily.

Deserters from the rebel forces on the Potomac state that the Confederate strength at Centerville is one hundred and fifty thousand, and that the commanders are daily expecting an attack from the Federal troops under McClellan.

There are 13,000 sick in the army of the Potomac. Gen. Prentiss captured 500 rebels in northern Missouri, Dec. 8th.

Our Government has replied to the invitation of England, France and Spain, declining to take any part in the Mexican expedition.

The Mexican government will resist all expeditions, as their hatred toward Spain is intense.

In the Senate, Fessenden and Sumner presented petitions asking for the emancipation of slaves under the war power.

Senators introduced a bill to provide for protection of emigrants to California and Oregon. Referred to committee on Territories.

The Union men of Kentucky have nominated Garrett Davis for U. S. Senator.

Grasshopper's army has been increased, and he is getting the rebels much trouble.

The Federal force in St. Louis is 20,000. Gordon, the leader of a rebel guerrilla band in Missouri, has been killed and his men captured.

Gen. Buell, with 70,000 Federal troops, was at Bowling Green, Kentucky, near Johnston's force of 50,000.

In Liverpool great indignation was manifested about the Mason and Slidell affair. Public meetings have been held.

News from Fort Pickens confirm the statement that Fort Mifflin was silenced, and also the water batteries in rear of the steamer Richmond, Warrington, was burnt and the Navy Yard destroyed. The firing continued two days. Two men killed by enemy's fire by explosion of a cannon.

St. Helena, near Beaufort, is occupied by Federal troops. Our forces intend sending all the approaches to Savannah and Charleston, South Carolina, in a few days.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial says: Yesterday one of our hardest and best fought battles during the war, took place at Alleghany Camp, Pennsylvania. Va. General Milroy commanded the Union forces, and Gen. Johnson, of Georgia, the rebels. The Union loss was 30, and 30 prisoners. Gen. Johnson was wounded, our forces numbered 750, the enemy 2,000. The rebels set fire to their camp and retreated to Staunton.

Various reliable reports say that on the night of the 10th a fire broke out in Charleston, South Carolina. Half the town is in ashes. It is supposed to have been caused by slaves who have risen.

Nesmith, of the Senate, announced the death of Senator Baker. He paid a brief tribute to his worth and history, and offered the usual resolutions of respect to his memory.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The English papers are exceedingly telligent in their remarks in reference to the arrest of Mason and Slidell. They say the sentiment of the British Cabinet, in relation to the matter, is denunciatory of the act of arrest.

Information has been received at Cairo that New Orleans had been attacked by the Federal forces under the command of Gen. Phelps, from Ship Island. This island is in Mississippi Sound, distant some 80 miles from New Orleans.

Secretary Cameron has submitted to Congress a report in favor of appropriating \$4,710,000 for putting the coast defenses in order from the lakes around to San Francisco.

The steamer Jura arrived on the 18th from Liverpool. Things look warlike in England. A battle is pending, at any moment, in Missouri, between the Federal and rebel forces.

The Confederate horse, under Price, is certainly caught in a trap.

Letter from Florence.

FLORENCE, Jan. 2, 1862. EDS. STATESMAN.—Thinking a communication from this locality might be of interest to your readers, I am willing to do my best at representing this country, as it is: The mines in the immediate vicinity of this town are the best yet discovered, the richest portion of which does not exceed two miles in extent. No important diggings have been found beyond this range; yet in my opinion there are far richer and better mines, and they will be found as soon as snow disappears, which will probably not be before May or June. These mines were discovered too late last fall for thorough researches, and in consequence of the inclement weather, the most of the prospecting has been confined to a very limited extent. No thorough prospecting can be done at present, the snow being full four feet in depth.

A description of some of the peculiarities of these mines may not be uninteresting to your readers. Although on the mountain-top, we are not out of the swamps, or "low, marshy ground," and most of the diggings are located in these places, and a very heavy turf or sward grows upon these places, and it is often found to be from one to four feet in depth. To remove this, a very stiff and sharp spade is required. This is the most difficult and tedious of the work. This done, you come to several different strata of clay, then sand, then gravel and gold.

The latter is not found in all instances, but in many places it is found in such great quantities that it is a valuable article. There are many miners here who are making from \$50 to \$100 per day; others again are doing much better, and some are doing very well. It may be borne in mind that all this is done with a pickaxe, the nature of the country forbidding the introduction of the more effective appliances for mining.

It is to be regretted that there are not more miners and merchants here, as they could not fail to do well, and greatly benefit the miners here. Everything in the provision line, also, gun boats, long and short handled spades, camp kettles, and in fact tools of all kinds are much needed. The business in this line is principally done by two or three houses, and they ask a price to suit themselves, and the miners are compelled to pay it. A larger number of traders would serve to protect the miners against these extravagant prices. The miner should be protected; for it is he that is spreading civilization throughout this country. How soon the tide of emigration follows in his wake. Toward the close of the winter, and in the early part of the spring, and the whole of the steamer is heard to resound from hill to mountain-top, speeding her way onward up rivers that but a few years since were almost entirely unknown.

To the southward of this place, in the Snake country, different parties have been prospecting, and reports say they have found good mines. I think these reports may be relied on. Miners have recently left this place, with from fifty to eighty pounds upon their backs, for the late discovered mines on the south fork of Salmon river. Some of them have returned here, procured tools, and are prospecting again. There is but little snow in that locality, which renders it far better than this for the time being. The ingress or egress to this place, however, has not as yet been interfered with by the depth of snow. The trail has been passable for pack animals all winter, and I have no doubt it will be kept open.

There is but little doing here at present in the way of mining, in consequence of the severe cold; yet gold dust seems to circulate freely, showing that there is plenty of it here, and much more in the ground.

Letter from Oro Fino.

ORO FINO, Dec. 30, 1861. MESSRS. EDITORS.—I have sent you a copy of your first issue. Comparing it with other journals, it certainly makes a favorable appearance; and I see the people of Walla Walla evince their appreciation of the establishment of such a paper in this locality, by extending to it a liberal patronage. I shall take an active interest in extending its circulation among the business men and miners in this locality, for we even feel gratified at having a paper, presenting so fine an appearance and so well filled with the news of the day, published so near us. I hope soon to see it become the general favorite among newspapers with all classes in the upper country. Being published much nearer to the mining districts than any other journal, it is but reasonable to suppose that we can get it often and more regularly than those printed at a greater distance. There is but one obstacle in the way of extending your circulation in the mines, and that is the absence of a good mail route; but I hope this will be remedied by its establishment in the spring, both to this place and to the Salmon river mines.

Everything in this particular locality is very quiet—in fact, extremely dull. For some time past the weather has been inclement and very disagreeable. Considerable snow has fallen during the winter, and there have been frequent thaws, making it very bad under foot. Until quite recently, we have had no severely cold weather. The thermometer standing at five degrees below zero. Mining operations are generally suspended until the opening of spring.

The Salmon river fever don't seem to abate any in this region, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, which renders traveling a very unpleasant business at this season of the year. Not only this, but persons going now are under the necessity of carrying on their backs all the blankets, provisions, and other equipments necessary for such a trip. "Success to them all," for if any person is deserving of remuneration for his labor it is certainly the honest miner, who has more than his share of the toil, hardships and exposure to undergo; yet there is a peculiar excitement which urges him on, and he never seems happier than when in pursuit of the golden treasure that glitters in his imagination.

There are but few miners left here at present, and I presume the majority of them will be off for Salmon as soon as they can conveniently, or at least early in the spring. As a matter of course this speedy depopulation of miners leaves the merchants remaining here in a quandary to know the future prospects of this mining locality.

As for the trader than the last, however dull he may be until late in the spring, for it is not probable that the Salmon river diggings will furnish employment for all who are going to seek their fortunes in that vicinity, even though our most sanguine hopes are realized.

A ball was given in Pierce City on Christmas eve, and was passed off quite pleasantly until Old Bourbon and Champagne became master of the room. Of course the natural result was the evacuation of the main spirit of the party. Another ball will be given on New-Year's eve, when I trust neither of those gentlemen who occupy a very prominent position in our society, will be present.

Mr. —, of the news depot, has rendered him-

self somewhat unpopular with many of his patrons by selling old papers for the latest dates, when he had others on hand, which he was holding for the purpose of ridding himself of a little bad stock. This is a species of "shury practice" which will not admit of being played more than once.

Tracy & Co's messenger makes his appearance about every two weeks—sometimes three—so you see we are rather "hard up" for news. But even thus infrequent, we consider it a God-send; and O Lord! what would we do without it? You must not fail to send me your paper immediately. I will send you money by first opportunity.

Yours respectfully, M. S. Oregon Items.

THE PORTLAND PAPERS.

The Portland papers report cold weather and snow on the 27th ult., from which we infer that Oregon has had a share in the late severe weather.—The Oregonian says the Oregon Steam Navigation Company are now building two new steamers for the upper Columbia. These steamers are to be of light draft, and will be completed by the first of April.—A Volunteer Co. was mustered into service in Salem, on the 20th ult. A company had been mustered into service at Jacksonville, and several companies were organizing at different points in the State. Capt. Curry's company, at the Dalles, was mustered in to the service on the 26th.—The Portland papers learn from their California exchanges that there will be a very large emigration of Californians to Salmon river in the spring. The probable number of emigrants is estimated in a San Francisco paper at 25,000.—The Yreka Journal says that mines in that locality paying \$5 to \$10 a day are deserted, and that the miners there generally are struck with the Salmon river gold fever. In view of this fact the Journal is becoming large even at this early date.—Mr. Strong has secured a sufficient amount of shares in his telegraph line from Portland to Yreka to warrant him in letting contracts for the commencement of the work. The line will probably be completed next summer.

MARRIED: HORTON—FALL.—On the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Charles Russell, by Rev. John F. Horton, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Hogue, of the Methodist Church, in Portland, at Christmas eve, by Rev. P. H. Chamberlain, Mr. Harvey A. Hogue and Miss Sarah L. Abrams, all of Portland.

DIED: ANDREAS.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Josephine, Andrews, daughter of Mr. J. H. Andrews and Mary L. Andrews, aged 4 years and 14 days. Portland papers please copy.

DUNY.—Near this city, on the 23d inst., Richard C. Duny's late wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Duny, of Philadelphia papers please copy.

Legal Notice.

YOU are hereby notified that Kothoff & Geilhard have been appointed administrators of the estate of JOHN BISSINGER, deceased, in the County of Walla Walla, Washington Territory. In the District Court of Walla Walla County—First Judicial District.

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ASSAY OFFICE.

JOHN AGRELL, ASSEYER OF GOLD, SILVER, ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Advances made on Gold Dust for Assaying. Returns made within three hours, in Bars or Coin, AT THE OPTION OF THE DEPOSITOR.

Gold bars assayed from this office will be received by SATTLER & CHURCH, H. HARRIS & CO., T. MOLLATOR & CO., San Francisco.

By permission, I am authorized to refer to the following Houses in Portland: Ladd & Tilton, Bankers; Allen & Lewis, Merchants; Harker Brothers, Merchants; Fallings & Hatt, " J. Sells & Co., Merchants.

The undersigned, practical assayer, hereby certifies that he has had our assay at the office of John Agrell, Assayer, in Portland, which assays have been to our entire satisfaction, and we have received much better prices for our dust than if we had sold it at the market value.

Office at the old established Jewelry store of G. COLLIER ROBBINS, Jan. 10, 1862.

Crystal Saloon.

The undersigned has purchased the "Sun Saloon" which will undergo a thorough repairing and alteration so as to make it EQUAL TO ANY IN THE CITY.

The Best Brands of LIQUORS AND CIGARETTES. Can always be had at this saloon; Also, Late Papers from the Atlantic States California and Europe always on file.

EDWARD H. MAUDY, Jan. 3, 1862.

Bloch, Miller & Co.,

Dalles, Lewiston, and Colville. Importers and Jobbers of Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and Miner's Tools.

Forwarding and commission faithfully attended to. Jan. 3, 1862.

Law and Collection Office. OTIS L. BRIDGES, (Late Attorney General of Maine.)

BRIDGES & GATES, Dalles City, Oregon, and Walla Walla, W. T., will practice in the County of Oregon, in Walla Walla Territory. Office in Dalles City, at the corner of A and Second streets. Office in Walla Walla at the Court House. Jan. 3, 1862.

Legal Notice. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of WALLA WALLA, ss. In the District Court of Walla Walla County—First Judicial District.

L. H. Wakefield and E. P. Fitzgerald, Account. Samuel Colver, Do. SAMUEL COLVER, Do. You are hereby notified that Wakefield and Fitzgerald, plaintiffs above named, have filed their complaint against you and sued out a writ of attachment against your property (and all right of non-residence in said court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the court which will commence more than three months after the date hereof, and unless you appear at the said term and answer the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment against you and enforce the collection of the sum of \$214 and interest, since June 13, 1861, due plaintiff for goods, wares and merchandise, by you had and received of said plaintiff, in June, 1851, and costs of suit.

H. C. COLVER, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jan. 3, 1862.

SCHWABACKER BROS & CO.,

WALLA WALLA AND ORO FISCO CITY, W. T. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Clothing of all descriptions; Men's and boys' hats and caps; Gents' and boys' furnishing goods; Boots, shoes and gaiters; also, Staple and Fancy Groceries,

PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. Cigars, Crochery and Glassware, Hardware, and Tinware.

We call the attention of the public to our well-assorted stock of MINING IMPLEMENTS.

We receive goods of the latest styles and use regularly by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco, and are thus enabled to offer BETTER INDUCEMENTS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this Upper Country.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Produce bought at market rates. Dec. 20, 1861.

H. HOWARD,

MAIN ST., WALLA WALLA, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE

CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &c.

THE attention of the citizens of this town and surrounding country, is respectfully called to the fact that I am prepared with a complete stock of goods in the above line, to offer good bargains to purchasers. I shall do a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Also a full assortment of Miner's and Packers' Goods. Dec. 6, 1861. H. HOWARD.

Sheriff's Sale. Territory of Washington, County of Walla Walla, ss. TAKEN on execution issued out of the district court of Walla Walla County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1861, founded on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th of December, aforesaid, in favor of Christ Kirtz against John Binsinger and Henry Brown, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and costs, taxed at one dollar, and interest, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) in Block No. four, (4) according to the plat of survey of the town of Walla Walla, and all the buildings and improvements thereon, and I will sell the above described lot number seven in block four, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1862 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and cost and interest, and all accruing interest, costs and charges. Sale to take place on the premises.

JAMES BUCKLEY, Sheriff. Dec. 27, 1861.—4w1 By Geo. H. Powers, Dep'y.

BUY all your Oil Cloth, of H. J. M. TROUT.

THREE and Carriage Bots; Horse and Mule Shoes; Norway shoe-naps, and Norway Nail Rods, at NORTHROP & CO'S Portland Oregon.

IRON, Steel, Wagon and Seat Springs, Griffin (G) Nails, at NORTHROP & CO'S, Portland, Oregon.

Brown Bro's & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, clothing,

GROCERIES, &c.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public generally that they are now in receipt of a full and complete stock for the winter's trade.

DRESS GOODS.—French and English Merinos, Scotch plaids, and All wool Delaines; French and American Calicoes; Black and Colored Silks.

DOMESTICS.—Bleached and Brown Shirtings, and Sheetings; Linseys; Grey, Blue, Red and white Blankets; Flats and Twilled Flannels.

White Goods.—Faconets; Swiss Mull and check Muslin; Collars and Sleeves; Emb'd Bands and Lace; Russia and Linsen Towels; Irish and table Linens.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls Shawls! Brocha, Stella and wool; also, Ladies' and Misses Cloaks.

Clothing: Business, Dress and Overcoats and Cloaks, Pants and Vests; Davis & Jones' white and Fancy Shirts; Merino, Silk, and Lambswool Drawers and Under-shirts; Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs; Cotton Socks, and Wool Half Hosi.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS! MATTING AND CARPETING.

and an endless variety of GROCERIES!

Miners' Outfitting Goods! all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH! Dec. 27, 1861.

Wagon and Carriage Manufactory

MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Walla Walla and the surrounding country that they have opened a WAGON MANUFACTORY in this city, and are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business.

We shall keep constantly on hand and for sale the very best manufacture; also all kinds of wagon material, consisting of SPOKES, FELLOES, HUBS, OAK AND ASH PLANK, All of which is of the best quality and well seasoned.

REPAIRING.

Particular attention will be given to this department of the business; and all work entrusted to us will be done with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates.

PACK SADDLES, Of the best quality and style, always kept on hand. MEANS & TAIT.

SMITH & DAVIS, PORTLAND, OREGON, and wholesale dealers in every variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS

WOULD call the attention of Merchants east of the Cascade, to their large stock of articles in this line of trade, calculated to supply the wants of a Frontier and Mining Population.

The recent gold discoveries in the great basin of the Columbia, and the rush of population thither, have created a demand for many articles of the Drug Trade which have not heretofore been generally kept; but we are now prepared to execute orders from the mining region in a manner that will give satisfaction to the purchaser both as to

QUALITY AND PRICE! Goods packed in a manner that will insure safe and easy transportation to the most remote districts. SMITH & DAVIS, Portland, Dec. 6th, 1861.

PORTLAND FOUNDRY —AND— MACHINE SHOP! FIRST STREET, Between Yamhill and Morrison.

HAVING become sole proprietor of this old and favorably known establishment, the undersigned is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of STEAM ENGINES

of from 4 to 40 horse-power, either Portable or Stationary; also, Circular Saw-mills complete, Hay Presses of all sizes, Planing Machines, (Woodworth's pattern), Wrought and cast iron work for Vertical saw and Grist Mills; Brass and Iron Castings, and Wrought iron work of all descriptions. All orders executed with dispatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

P. S.—A reduction has been made in all kinds of work at my shop, to suit the times and correspond with California prices. D. KONNASTES, Dec. 6th, 1861.

BUY all your Carpet of H. J. M. TROUT.

NORWAY Pick Iron, Picks, and Handles, long and short handled Shovels and Spades, just received, at NORTHROP & CO'S, Portland, Oregon.

WALLA WALLA AND DALLES STAGE CO.

THROUGH IN TWO DAYS! THE Undersigned will commence running on December 24, 1861, a TRI-WEEKLY STAGE LINE

FROM WALLA WALLA TO DALLES AND BACK. THE STAGE will start at FOUR O'CLOCK every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings, making the trip through to the DALLES IN TWO DAYS!

THE Stages will start from WALLA WALLA and DALLES at the same time. If desired, MILLER & BLACKMOE.

D. McCRAITH, Next Perce street, Walla Walla, Importer and WHOLESALE and RETAIL dealer in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, WINES, &c.

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Vancouver Brewery Ale, Lager Beer, California Native Wines, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Turner's Syrup, Cordials, &c., &c. BRANDIES: Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Old Bourbon and Rye whisky, Bowers' Bourbon whisky, Monongahela whisky, London Stock, Dublin Porter, &c. THE CELEBRATED Oldner's Delta Eye-Opener! AND A GREAT VARIETY OF CASE GOODS, CORDIAL GIN, CIGARS, SADDLE BAG WHISKY, &c.

Country Orders of all kind, and punctually attended to. TERMS invariably CASH.

ABBOTT'S LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

Regular Line of Stages TO THE OLD FORT. Running in connection with the arrival and departure of the Steamers.

THE ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS OF WALLA WALLA AND VICINITY, IS respectfully called to the extensive accommodations afforded at my stables.

Fine Saddle-Horses, Carriages and Brougham Teams, will be constantly kept on hand at my stable for hire. Also, horses kept at moderate prices.

STAGES will leave this stable for Old Fort Walla Walla regularly on the arrival of the steamer, carrying passengers down in time to meet the boat, and returning with those on their way up. The proprietor will spare no efforts to merit, and he hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. J. P. ABBOTT, Proprietor.

Wagon & Carriage MANUFACTORY. General Blacksmithing and Jobbing.

JAMES BURK, at the Red Shop, corner of Washington and Second Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON, respectfully calls the attention of Farmers, Teamsters, Packers, Draymen, and the public generally, to the facilities he has for the manufacturing and repair of all articles in his line, both as to quality and cheapness. His new wagons, small and large, for two horses or six, for one ton or four, will be constructed of the very best material, and finished in a WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

He is also engaged in the manufacture of LUTZ Adjustable Grain Drill, Patented April 1858, and proved one of the best ever invented. He has the right for this State and for Washington Territory.

No inferior work will be allowed to leave my shop. Agricultural implements, such as Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and farming utensils of all descriptions, made to order at short notice, and in the most substantial manner. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to. Remunerative the shop, corner of Washington and Second streets.

Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon —AND— BATH HOUSE! M. HOWARD

TAKES great pleasure in informing his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened an establishment of the above kind in this city, and that he is prepared, at all times, to wait upon patrons who may require anything in the line of the personal art. His shaving and hair dressing saloon is the finest establishment of the kind in the city; his workmen are of the first class; his bathing arrangements are new and clean, and with all these superior advantages, he feels well assured that he can give general satisfaction.

BOOT BLACKING Done neatly and expeditiously. Give us a call. Shop on Main street, one block below the State-man office. (Dec 6, 1861) W. WALLA BAKERY —AND— PROVISION STORE. Main street, Walla Walla.

LIQUORS Of all kinds kept constantly on hand. BRAD AND STORES Promptly delivered to any part of the city. Orders filled and promptly dispatched. PEPPERLE & KURRY.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon —BY— J. W. LAUPHUS and J. B. MITCHELL. MAIN STREET, next door to Phillips Tin Shop, Walla Walla.

WHERE we shall be happy to wait upon all who desire Shaving and Hair Dressing done in the Very Best style of the Art. We intend soon to have a Bathing Establishment finished in comfortable and convenient style, when, owing to the scarcity of building materials, has been unavoidably delayed. BOOT-BLACKING done neatly and expeditiously. Dec. 15th, 1861.

HUMISTON & MADAN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FINE BRANDIES, Wines and Liquors.

FRONT STREET, ONE DOOR ABOVE SAVIER & CO., PORTLAND. OFFER to the trade of Oregon and Washington Territory, inducements second to no other house on this Coast. Our stock consists in part of FINE OLD BRANDY.

OTARD, DUPUY & CO., UNITED VINYLAC PROPRIETORS, A. BONNETT & CO., PINETT, CASTILLON & CO., Union of the Proprietors, C. MARQUET, A. SEIGNETTE, and Various Other Brands.

ALSO VERY CHOICE OLD BOURBON WHISKY —AND— OLD RYE WHISKY, And all other Choice brands now in market.

PURE HOLLAND GIN, St. CROIX AND JAMAICA RUM, CORDIALS AND WINES of every description.

Also, of our own bottling, which we claim to be superior to anything now in the market. OTARD, DUPUY & CO.

C. MARQUET'S BRANDIES. OLD BOURBON WHISKY Of a superior quality, and OLD RYE WHISKY.

ALSO, a general assortment of CASE GOODS and everything else appertaining to the Liquor trade. Orders from country merchants and dealers are respectfully solicited.

J. L. PARRISH & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Books and Stationery,

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON, [Opposite Masters & Hull's wharf.] HAVING permanently established ourselves in the Book and Stationery Business, we would invite particular attention to our extensive stock of Books, consisting in part of HISTORIES, DICTIONARIES, BOOKS OF TRAVEL, LAW BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC WORKS, THEOLOGICAL WORKS, BIOGRAPHIES, RELIGIOUS WORKS, and a full assortment of Miscellaneous Books, School Books, and Toy Books for Children.

Our stock of STATIONERY is complete, embracing PAPER of every size and description, for BLANKS, CIRCULARS, BILL-HEADS, NOTE PAPER, &c., together with a large stock of BLANK BOOKS: Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Receipt Books, Draft Books, Exchange Books, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink stands, Pocket Books, Envelopes, Bristol Board, Gold Pens, Stationery, Pen-Knives, Ivory Cutters, &c., &c., &c. and a full assortment of INKS of every description. In fact, every article usually to be found in a Book and Stationery Establishment. Orders solicited and promptly filled. J. L. PARRISH & CO.

CITY BREWERY —AND— BEAVER BRAND. E. MEYER, MANUFACTURER and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Lager Beer, BREAD; BUTTER, WATER, BOSTON, SUGAR AND SODA CRACKERS; Pilot Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c., and dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES. FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. —AND— Wines and Liquors.

Of the best brands and choicest varieties. Orders from a distance CAREFULLY FILLED AND PROMPTLY FORWARDED. Main street, one door below Brown & Dusenbury's, Walla Walla, W. T.

Wagon & Carriage Manufactory. HAY & CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

ARE still manufacturing WAGONS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, of all sizes and styles, at FRONT STREET, Directly Opposite Besser's Steam Saw-mill. Where they are prepared to do anything in their line. All kinds of JOBBING AND BLACKSMITHING Done on short notice. STEAMBOAT IRONS AND WILFIRE IRONS, made to order. We are constantly receiving SPOKES, HUBS, FELLOES, and other Material, Selected with great care by experienced men, from one of the largest Establishments in New York, which enables us to make better wagons for less money than any other establishment on this coast. We have on hand a large lot of Seasoned Lumber and other material for building HEAVY FREIGHT WAGONS, and will pay particular attention to this branch of our business. We do our own work, and warrant our work well put together of good seasoned lumber. To all those who are in want of WAGONS, CARRIAGES or BUGGIES, we would say, send in your orders and we will insure our work to give satisfaction. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the place, Directly opposite Besser's Steam Mill, Front street, Portland.

C. JACOBS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Hardware, Cutlery, and Quincessaw. A good assortment of Wines and Liquors always on hand; also, MINERS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES. Please call and examine our stock, remembering always that it is no trouble to us to show goods. BOOT-BLACKING done neatly and expeditiously. Walla Walla, Nov. 29, 1861.

KYGER & REESE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, BONNETS, &c.

HAVING NOW A VERY GREAT ASSORTMENT of men and well selected stock. Direct from San Francisco, which we offer at greatly reduced prices. Our stock embraces a VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of the following articles:

Fancy Prints, Fancy Delaines, Fancy Plaids, Fancy Alpaca, Blankets, Flannels, Linseys, Checks, Jeans, Denims, Ticking, Overalls, Dress Trimmings, Together with a large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

consisting in part of Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Coats, Men's Cashmere and Business Suits, Overcoats, Business Coats, Pea Jackets, Doeskin Pants, Harrison Cassimere Pants, Sateen Pants, Duck and Drill Overalls, Gray and Fancy with a complete stock of GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING AND WHITE SHIRTS.

Also a general assortment of articles in this line too numerous to mention. We desire to call particular attention to our very large stock of GROCERIES, —consisting of— New Orleans Sugar, Crushed and Granulated Sugar, China and Sandwich Island Sugar, Green and Black Tea, Pickles, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Syrup, Raisins, and Candies; Liverpool and Dairy Salt; Apples and Peaches; Coffee, Soap, Tobacco, Snuff, Chocolate, Nut Powders, Onions, Pepper, Mustard, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Nutmegs and Mace; Flour, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Beans, Rice, Starch, Serranos, Crackers.

—Also a large stock of— HARDWARE, Among which can be found the following articles: Nails, long and short, Spikes, Putty, Wright's Picks, Ax Handles, Miners' Pans, Cauping Axes, Hammer, Mining Tools, Field Hoes, Door locks, ass't., Screws, ass't., Iron & steel Squares, Alum, Tension saws, Spirit Levels, Ox-bow Keys, Cast-iron, Metal and Wooden Panicles, Razors, Knives and Forks, Shears and Scissors, Horse Cards, Wood Cards, Planes, Augurs and Chisels, Braces and Bits, Miners' Gold Scales, and ALL OTHER ARTICLES pertaining to this line.

—A large stock of— CROCKERY, CLOCKS, LAMPS, AND GLASS-WARE. —A complete stock of— Drugs and Patent Medicines, among which can be found Gargling Oil, Pain-killer, Mustard Lintment, Rheumatic Lotions, Ointments, Salves of all kinds, Wright's, Jaynes' Cook's, Lee's, Ayer's, Morrill's, Grafton's, Brandt's, Keeler's, Kellogg's & McLane's PILLS.—Balsam of Wild Cherry, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jaynes' Expecto- rant, and all other Cough Remedies, Townsend's, Grafton's, Sand's, Guyatt's, Hall's and Ayer's Sarsaparilla; Epsom Salts, Blue Vitriol, Borax, Potash, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Cream Tartar, Blue Ointment, Strychaine, Iodide Potas., Traces, Shoulder Braces, Nipple shields and Glasses; Olive Oil, Castor Oil, Sellaita Powders, Bay rum, Axel-grease, Paints and Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Window-glass, Putty, and Brushes of all sorts and sizes.

—A large stock of— BOOKS AND STATIONERY, Consisting of a variety of Blank Books, of all descriptions, Memorandum and Pass Books, Standard and Miscellaneous Works, A full series of School books, States, Pencils, Quills, Rulers, Novels, Envelopes and Pens, Bill and Legal Cap Paper, Postcard and Letter Paper, Monte and Playing Cards.

Including a large stock of Bourbon and Monongahela Whisky, Hermitage and Holt's Whisky, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Old Peach and Apple Brandy, Old Port and Madeira Wine, Claret and Hook Wine, California and Sautern Wine, Baker's and Hostler's Bitters: An assortment of Syrup, and a fine lot of CASE GOODS pertaining to this line.

All of the above Goods we will sell at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, at VERY LOW PRICES. Orders accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention, and goods will be forwarded to all parts of the mines. Give us a call. KYGER & REESE, Fireproof Brick Store, Main street, Walla Walla, W. T.

NEW FIRM! NEW! GOODS!!

—AND— NEW PRICES! Brooks & Cranston,

Main st., Walla Walla, —Dealers in Dry Goods, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, ETC.

WE take this occasion to inform the citizens of Walla Walla and the surrounding country, that we have commenced a General Merchandise Business at the above place. We will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Provisions, and a full and complete assortment of Miners' and Packers' Goods.

117 BROOKS & CRANSTON.

W. Weatherford, Wholesale Druggist, PORTLAND, OREGON.

DRUGS! DRUGS! MEDICINES! MEDICINES! NEW STORE, New Goods, and New Prices!

REMOVAL. W. WEATHERFORD, Wholesale Druggist, has removed his extensive stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, &c., to his new Fire-Proof Store, Front Street, Portland, BETWEEN TAYLOR AND YAMHILL STREETS, ONE BLOCK ABOVE THE OLD STAND. Having lately received fresh importations to my already large stock, I am fully prepared to furnish the trade with articles in my line at a material Reduction on Former Rates. And I hereby proclaim to the people of Oregon and Washington Territory, that I have the largest and best selected stock, and will sell at lower figures than any other house on the north ore coast. My stock embraces Every Article usually found in a Drug Store!

JUST RECEIVED, A Splendid Variety of Coal Oil Lamps. 500 gal. Kerosine Oil—Warranted pure. 1000 " Alcohol, 2500 lb Blue Vitriol. 3000 " Alum. 2000 " Copperm, 1500 " Ext. Logwood, 25 gross Jaynes' Medicines, 50 " Ayer's " 100 " Graftenberg " 80 " Davis' Pain Killer, 35 " Mustang Lintment, 48 " Gargling Oil, 40 " Assorted PHIS; with a full supply of— PAINTS, TURPENTINE, VARNISHES, OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that nothing shall be left undone to give general satisfaction. Portland, Nov. 29, 1861.

Watches and Jewelry! G. COLLIER ROBBINS, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER Portland, Oregon.

THE pleasure in informing his old friends and customers at Walla Walla, that he still continues business at his old stand in Portland, and is prepared to fill orders in his line as well as to REPAIR FINE WATCHES. Send all your watches, to be repaired, direct to G. COLLIER ROBBINS, Portland, Oregon.

ASSAY OFFICE. I AM prepared to receive GOLD DUST and Minerals for Assay. CASH ADVANCES MADE ON GOLD DUST. Returns Made in Bars or Coin WITHIN SIX HOURS. Office at G. Collier Robb's Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street Portland, Oregon. JOHN AGRELL, Assayer.

KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD, —DEALERS IN— DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, Groceries and Provisions, MIXING TOOLS, &c.

EVERY article sold is warranted to be of the very best quality, or the money will be refunded. Our winter stock from San Francisco has arrived and a rare chance of Choice Goods is now offered to Ladies especially and buyers in general.

Walla Walla Brewery. JOSEPH HELLMUTH, Manufacturer of LAGER BEER, And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in WINES AND LIQUORS, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

THE proprietor keeps constantly on hand wines and liquors of all kinds, and of the best brands, and will always take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may visit his well-arranged saloon. Nov. 29, 1861.

Social Intercourse.

There is a false necessity with which we continually surround ourselves—a restraint of conventional forms. Under this influence, men and women check their best impulses and suppress their highest thoughts. What hinderer? The fear of what Mrs. Somebody will say; or the frown of some sect; or the anathema of some synd; or the fashion clique; or the laugh of some club; or the misrepresentations of some political party. Thou art afraid of thy neighbor, and knowest not that he is equally afraid of thee. He has bound thy hands and thou hast fettered his feet. It were wiser for both to snap the imaginary bond, and walk onward unshackled.

What is there of joyful freedom in our social intercourse? We wish to enjoy ourselves and take away all our freedom, while we destroy his own. If the host wishes to ride, he dares not, lest it should seem impolite to the guests. So they remain slaves, and feel it a relief to part company. A few individuals mostly in foreign lands, arrange this matter with wiser wisdom.

If a visitor arrives they say, I am very busy to-day; if you want to work the men are raking hay in the field; if you want to romp, the children are at play in the yard; if you want to read to me, I can be with you at such an hour. Go where you please and while you are here do as you please.

At some houses in Florence, large parties meet without the slightest preparation. It is understood that on some particular evening of the week, a lady or gentleman always receive their friends. In one room are books and flowers, in another pictures and engravings, in a third music. Couples are enclosed in some shaded alcove, or groups dotted about the rooms, in mirthful or serious conversation.

No man is required to speak to his host, either on entering or departing. Lemonade and baskets of fruit stand here and there, on the side-tables, that all may take who like; but eating, which constitutes so great a part of American entertainment, is a light and almost unnoticed incident at these festivals of intellect and taste.

The first step towards the introduction of social freedom, must be complete indifference to Mrs. Somebody's assertion that you are mean enough to offer only one kind of cake to your company, and put less shorting in the under-crust of your pie than the upper. Let Mrs. Somebody talk according to her gifts; be thou assured that all living souls love freedom better than cakes or under-crust.

Too Good to be Lost.
The Knickerbocker says:—"Not many years ago, an Irishman, whose finances did not keep pace with the demands made on his pocket, and whose scorn of honest labor was imminently unfavorable to their being legitimately filled, borrowed an old pistol one day, when poverty had driven him to extremity and took the highway most convenient to where he was likely to find a heavy purse.

A jolly old farmer came jogging along, and Pat put him down instantly as a party possessing those requisites he so much stood in need of himself. Presenting the pistol, he demanded him to "stand and deliver."

"The poor fellow forked over some fifty dollars, but finding Pat somewhat green, begged a five to take him home, a distance of about half a mile. The request was complied with, accompanied with the most patronizing air. Old Acres and Rods was a knowing one. Eyeing the pistol, he asked Pat if he would sell it.

"Is it to sell the pistol? Shure, and it's the same thing I'll be after doing. What will you be giving for it?"

"I'll give you the five dollar bill for it."

"Done! and done's enough between two gentlemen. Down with the dust, and shure here's the tool for you."

The bargain was made by an immediate transfer. The moment the farmer got the weapon he ordered Pat to shell out; and pointing the pistol threateningly to blow his brains out if he refused.

Pat looked at him with a comical leer, and buttoning his breeches pockets, sung out:—"Blow away, ould boy! divil take the bit of powder's in it."

"We believe the old man never told the last part of the story but once, and that was by the purest accident.

PATIENCE.—There is much truth, if there is also some satire in the following:—"You can do anything if you will have patience," says our old foge uncle, who made his fortune by being planted in the old town when corner lots were worth only ten dollars an acre, and waited till he woke up one morning to find them worth \$300 a foot.

"Water may be carried in a sieve if you can only wait."

"How long?" queries impudent and impatient Young America, who can hardly wait for his bread or the old alibiary.

"Till it freezes?"

PUNCTUATION.—Punctuation, that is the putting the stops in the right places cannot be too sedulously studied. We lately read, in a country paper the following account of Lord Palmerston's appearance in the House of Commons: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing. He sat down."—Punch.

A HAPPY FRIEND.—Home is the residence not merely of the body but of the heart; it is a place for the affections to unfold and develop themselves; for children to play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home, if we are not happy elsewhere. It is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle, to see a happy fireside.

An elder, speaking against long prayers, remarked thus:—"When Peter was endeavoring to walk on the water to meet his Master, and was about sinking, had his supplication been as long as the introduction of some of our modern prayers, before he got half through, he would have been fifty feet under water."

Sensible elder that—one in a thousand of the craft.

MARRYING a lady for her beauty is like eating a bird for its singing.

Harker Brothers,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WE are now prepared with our Wholesale and Retail Departments, to offer to the merchants and consumers of Walls Walls and surrounding country, all the CHOICEST AND MOST DESIRABLE GOODS of the season. Having a Buyer residing in San Francisco, and an extensive acquaintance with the manufacturers and importers of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, we flatter ourselves we are enabled to offer greater inducements to purchasers than any other house in the city of Portland.

Our present LARGE STOCK embraces a full line of Fancy Coburgs, Lupin's French Merinos, French Chintzes, Himalaya Lustres, Alma Crossovers, London Fancy Goods, New Style Delaines, Paris Black Silks, Mixed Madonnas, &c.

LATEST PARIS FASHION OF FALL BONNETS.

High Lustered Gros de Rhtes, Rich Green, Brown and Drab Silks, London High Lustered Alpines, Fine Bombazines, Paris style of Stells Shawls, Rich all-wool Delaines, Paris Plaid Silks, New style Mantillas, Paris printed Jaconets, Plain Cashmeres, Musquiere Collars, Rich Brillians, Chemizettes, &c.

Ladies' and Misses' French Flats, Unshrinkable Ballard Vale Flannels, White Rock and Utica Bed Sheetings, Boston's Celebrated Wamsutta, and Bleached Sheetings.

NEW STYLES OF OIL CLOTH Three-ply & Brussels Carpeting.

Boyle's French Cloth Frock Coats, Lagen's French Doublet Pants, Lyon's Fancy Silk Velvet Vests, New York Broadway style Business suits, Paris style of Baglans, Broadway style of Overcoats, Harris' fancy mixed Cas. Pants, New style silk and velvet Vests, Boye's and Youths' latest styles Black Navy Caps;

ALSO a large lot of Washington, Napoleon and Wellington Neck Ties, Davis and Jones' patent Yoke Shirts, Little Boys' French Cloth Jackets and Jerseys, New style Oil-cloths and Check Matting, Heavy U. S. Pilot and Raven Duck, &c.

Boots, Shoes and Heavy Brogans, Together with a full assortment of HEAVY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR MINERS!

Also, a fresh supply of the choicest brands of GROCERIES.

100 BAGS RIO COFFEE, 100 lbs strictly prime N. O. Sugar, 50 lbs S. I. Sugar, 50 lbs S. F. Crushed Sugar, 100 mats No. 1 China Sugar, 150 kegs East Boston and Golden Syrup, 100 choice Tin, and Young Hyson Tea, 50 choice Black Oolong Tea, 50 chests Japanese Tea, 100 boxes Virginia Tobacco, 100 boxes Hills' Tea Soap, 100 cases Black Pepper, 50 cases Cinnamon, 200 cases McCormick's Soda, 100 cases Ground Ginger, 50 cases Mustard, 100 cases Cloves and Cream Tartar.

All of which we will sell either wholesale or retail at San Francisco prices.

Orders accompanying the cash, promptly attended to, and Goods forwarded with despatch to all parts of Oregon and Washington.

HARKER BROTHERS, Portland, Nov. 20, 1861.

S. J. McCormick, FRANKLIN BOOKSTORE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large stock of MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, Almanacs and Directories for 1862, School Books of Every Variety,

Novels by the Hundred!

TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE DAY.

My stock of STATIONERY cannot be excelled, either in quality, extent, or price, and I solicit a share of the patronage of the residents East of the Cascades, being fully satisfied that I can sell

Cheap as the Cheapest!

EASTERN PAPERS AND MAGAZINES received by every steamer, and sent to subscribers in any part of Oregon and Washington.

THE OREGON ALMANAC for 1862, and a new Edition of the CHINOOK DICTIONARY, now ready.

S. J. McCORMICK, Franklin Bookstore, Portland, Oregon.

WESTERN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, Main Street, Dalles, Oregon.

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Oregon and the Pacific Coast, that he has opened at DALLES CITY a house of the above description, where can be found at all times as good accommodations as can be obtained anywhere on the coast—San Francisco not excepted—as it is the intention of the Proprietor to keep a

First Class House.

From my long experience in the Hotel business, and having gone to considerable expense in refitting and furnishing the same, I trust I shall receive a fair share of the public patronage.

WM. ALDRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! GROCERIES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Salem Woolen Goods Sold to the TRADE AT AGENTS' PRICES.

Flour, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Cheese, And all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

Remember, the Place Where Your Orders are Always Filled With Neatness and Dispatch, And at Prices that are Warranted to give general satisfaction, is at our House, either in Portland or the Dalles.

ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

NEW GOODS! ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD WITH Fifteen Thousand Dollars Worth Of the most desirable Goods Ever Brought to the City of Portland.

Consisting of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &c., and will sell them lower than any other house in the City.

HAVING recently spent several weeks in the city of San Francisco, and made arrangements with some of the largest Houses there, I am prepared to keep my stock replenished by every steamer. I would ask you one and all to call and examine my stock, and will be happy to show my goods at any time even should you not wish to purchase. Thankful for the extensive patronage bestowed on me in the past, I hope to continue in your confidence for the future.

At the old stand of Dr. Weatherford, Corner of Front & Morrison sts., Portland, Oregon.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND SEED DEPOT!

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS (Portland, Oregon).

ARE prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, GARDEN, GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS.

Special pains taken to pack goods securely for shipping to remote districts. The proprietors having had long experience in the business, and attending personally to all the departments of the house, feel satisfied that they can furnish better than any other house in Oregon, and at lower rates.

The Bar will be supplied with the best wines and cigars.

TERMS: Board per week, seven dollars. Single Meals, fifty cents. Meals served up and parties furnished at the shortest notice.

BROOK SALOON. RYAN & CO., PROPRIETORS.

THIS Saloon always contains the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars that can be purchased in Portland and Washington, and all kinds of liquors will be kept. Every variety of drinks, plain and fancy, and at lower rates.

No pains nor expense will be spared by the proprietors to render the

BROOK SALOON the most pleasant and agreeable place in the city. Attentive bar-keepers at all times awaiting the pleasure of customers. Call in at the Brook Saloon if you want something good to smoke or drink; you will not be disappointed.

Walls Walls, Nov. 20, 1861.

REAL ESTATE AGENT. I HAVE taken an office in Robbins, Chittenden & Co's Store, on Front street, opposite the New Post office, and am prepared to do a general commission business in

Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Houses and Stores, Collecting Rents, Notes and Accounts, Paying Taxes, Searching Records for Land Titles, &c.

Also, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California and Washington Territory. All business entrusted to me will be carefully and promptly attended to.

DOUGLASS W. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Agent, Portland, Oregon.

FRANK DEKUM, Wholesale and retail dealer in and Manufacturer of AMERICAN, ENGLISH & FRENCH CONFECTIONERIES.

First street, between Washington and Stark, PORTLAND, OREGON.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Stick and Fancy Candies, Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, &c., which he offers for sale to the trade and the public generally at prices to suit the times.

Orders from the country solicited.

300 KEGS hot and wrought Nails and Spikes at NORTHROP & CO'S, Portland.

New Grocery and Provision Store!

MAIN STREET. (Next door to the Drug Store.)

Mastin & Fisher, GENERAL DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Flour and Bacon,

Sandwich Island, S. F. Refined and Crushed Sugars, Black and Green Tea, Green and Ground Coffee, Butter, Cheese and Crackers, Syrup, Salt, Brooms, Pepper and Aleppic, Gold Seales, Cold Dust Bags, &c., &c.

A general assortment of Miners' and Packers' Goods.

DRIED AND GREEN FRUITS: Apples and Pears, Dried Apples and Peaches.

CAN FRUIT: Oysters, Sardines, Chickens, Table Fruits, &c.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS: Plain and Fancy Pipes, Combs, Playing Cards, Fancy Soaps, Mirrors, &c.

Also a General Assortment of Confectionary.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT! MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, WALLA WALLA.

S. M. Nolan, Proprietor. THE Proprietor of the Cosmopolitan takes occasion to say to the public generally that he will spare no pains to make his Restaurant second to none in this city, in the style of conducting it and in the quality of edibles with which the table will be supplied.

Notwithstanding the other houses have raised in the prices of board, I shall retain the

Board per week, Eight dollars. Board with Lodging per week, Ten dollars. Single Meals, Fifty cents. Lodging per night, Fifty cents.

This house is furnished with GOOD BEDS, and the sleeping apartments are cleanly and comfortable.

S. M. NOLAN, Proprietor.

UPRIGHT and Circular Mill Saws; Patent Cross-Cut and Whip Saws, of the most improved quality, at NORTHROP & CO'S, Portland.

H. ACKLEY, House, Sign, Ornamental, and CARRIAGE PAINTING.

Glazing and Paper Hanging Done in the best style and on short notice.

Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Brushes, &c., kept constantly on hand.

J. D. CROSS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, MAIN STREET.

Opposite the Post-office, Walla Walla, BIRING prepared to do all kinds of Jewelry work with neatness and dispatch, respectfully invites the citizens of Walla Walla and the community at large to give him a call.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES Carefully repaired and warranted.

WAY, BUSH & CO. LUMBER DEALERS IN WALLA WALLA CITY

In the Mountains. PRICE OF LUMBER AT THE MILL—\$35 per M.

Office and Lumber yard, opposite A. J. Cain's dwelling, Walla Walla.

WAY & BUSH, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, Walla Walla, W. T.

EDWARD E. KELLY, Periodical and News Depot, Main Street, Post-office Building.

Stationery, Miscellaneous and Blank Books, NOVELS, &c., &c.

WILL receive by every Express a large variety of leading Eastern, California and Oregon papers, Periodicals, &c., &c.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF NOVELS kept constantly on hand.

HODGE & CALEF PORTLAND, OREGON. IMPORTING AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Offer for sale at Reduced Rates: 50 Cases Camphene, 50 Cases Kerosene, 50 " Coal Oil, 50 " Lined Oil, 50 " Turpentine, 300 Boxes Window Glass, 20,000 Pounds Pure White Lead; WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF BRUSHES, VARNISHES, Painters' Materials, &c.

The Fashionable Emporium of Oregon

IS THE CITY OF PARIS DRY GOODS STORE!

In the New three Story Fire-Proof Brick on the CORNER OF MORRISON AND FRONT STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE proprietor of this well-known establishment has spared neither time nor money in the selection of his immense stock of staple and Fancy Millinery Goods, and would say to the ladies and gentlemen of the Upper Columbia, that when they are in need of anything in his line, and have not the time to come after it, send your orders to the above-named establishment, and you will be sure to get just what you want. Enumeration of my stock is impossible.

It consists, in part, as follows:— Colored Silks, Bk and Col'd Alpaccas, Reus de Naples, Lycoses Cloth, Bombazine, Plaid Reps, Merinos Eng. & French, Ladies Broadcloths, Debeques, Bonnets, Shawls, Cashmeres, Delaines, Poylines, And all the Fashionable Dress Goods of the Season.

A full assortment of Millinery Goods, Children's Goods, of every description, Ladies' Ready-Made Garments.

A large assortment of Fur Victrolas, Cuffs, &c. Hosiery and Gloves, of all kinds and sizes, MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS, AND MILITARY REGALIA.

Always on hand, and Made to Order. A Full and Splendid Assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!!

Merchants and others visiting our city will please call at the City of Paris Dry Goods Store before purchasing elsewhere.

JACOB MAYER, Portland, Nov. 20, 1861.

BANKING, COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE. LADD & TILTON, BANKERS,

WILL purchase certificates of deposit, and other negotiable securities, at current rates. Will sell drafts at sight on Moscow, DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., New York, Messrs. ALBOP & CO., San Francisco.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, GENERAL OR SPECIAL.

Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted.

Land Warrants Bought and Sold.

All business pertaining to banking promptly attended to.

NEW YORK, O. K. TILTON, San Francisco, Portland, Nov. 20, 1861.

H. J. M. TROUT, FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Opposite G. W. Vaughn's Wharf, DEALER IN Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, BORDERING, Coats and Chimney Matting, D. V. Gilt and Plain Window Shades, Green and Buff Hollands, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Damasks, Tassels, Corals, Window-curtains—all widths, Gimp and Brass do., Bands, Shade Paper, Velvet Rugs, Cocoa and Grass, Door Mats, sizes, Carriage Cloths—all widths, Table Oil Cloths; Mahogany, Marble, and Stone colored Green and Blue Table Oil Cloths.

Feathers, Window Fixtures, Dusters, Staircase do., &c. A Full Assortment of Everything in our Line. Only on hand.

The Only house in Oregon engaged EXCLUSIVELY in THIS BUSINESS. All orders from the interior filled with care and dispatch.

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON. M. COSGROVE, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietors have fitted up this Saloon in the best condition for the accommodation of those friends who may desire to patronize them, and no pains has been spared to render this place agreeable and comfortable.

THE BAR Will always be supplied with the best WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS to be procured in San Francisco.

Files of the Latest Papers, European, Atlantic and California—will be found on the table.

We desire and intend to make the BANK EXCHANGE what it ought to be—a GOOD HOUSE.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 20, 1861.

M. L. FRANK & CO., Wholesale and Retail DEALERS IN TOBACCO, SEGARS, FANCY CUTLERY, PLAYING CARDS, STATIONERY, FRUIT S, CONFECTIONARIES, CHILDREN'S TOYS.

In fact, everything to be found in a General Variety Store, and many articles not to be found at any other establishment in town.

OUR Motto is, "Small Profits and Quick Sales." To dealers, we offer superior inducements.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL SELECTED, and we have no doubt will suit, both as to quality and price. We invite the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

In addition to our assortment now on hand, we have supplies constantly arriving.

HURGREN & SHINDLER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

IN view of the increasing demand for our Goods in the upper country, we have and shall constantly keep on hand, a FULL SUPPLY of such Goods as are suitable for shipping over long and expensive freight routes, being carefully and compactly put up in boxes—as for example: One dozen chairs, measure 6 to 8 feet; 24 Canoe-seat Stools, suitable for dining rooms, 6 feet; other articles in proportion.

A Clean and Desirable article for Bedding. It can be used loose, as feathers, and is easily made into beds. Size of 100 lbs. measures from 8 to 9 feet, and so in proportion to weight.

OUR WARE ROOMS ARE FILLED WITH New and Elegant Styles of Goods In quantity and quality to suit all demands.

A large assortment of Gilt and Fancy Mirrors, Upholstering Goods, Hair-Cloths, Bed and Sofa Springs, GILT MOLDINGS AND PICTURE FRAMES—made to order.

PATENT IRON FASTENINGS for Bedsteads.

THE BEST GLUE in Boxes of Thirty pounds will be sold very low.

Orders by express or otherwise, will be carefully and satisfactorily filled.

HURGREN & SHINDLER, Corner of Front and Salmon streets, Portland, Oregon.

E. J. Northrup & Co. Corner of Front and Yamhill Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON, DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, of ALL KINDS, CONSISTING PARTLY OF MINERS' BLACKSMITHS' AND CARPENTERS' Tools, and House Builders' Materials.

WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE, Wholesale and Retail dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

OUR Stock is selected by a practical workman, and consists of a FULL ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' DRESS, SKWED and PEGGED BOOTS, CALF AND KIP BOOTS, and a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Congress Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of Leather is large and well selected, and consists of Santa Cruz and Oregon Sole Leather, French, American and Oregon Kip and Calf, Harness, Sliering, saddles and Bridle Leather, French and American Colored Linings, Russert Sheep Skins, Laces, Rugs, Shoe thread, and a full assortment of SHOE FINDINGS.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

E. J. NORTHROP & CO., Front street, Portland, Oregon.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, POKE, BACON, LARD AND FRUIT, SALT LIME, CEMENT & PLASTER.

WILL give particular attention to the purchase of Merchandise of any description, in New York, San Francisco, Victoria, and Portland markets. Also, to forwarding Goods to San Francisco and Portland.

JAMES R. RICHARDS, 111 Clay Street, San Francisco, Portland, Nov. 20, 1861.

JOHN McCRAKEN, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

Music! Music!! Music!!! PIANO FORTES, MELODEONS, VIOLINS, Guitars, Basses, CONTRABASS, Flutes, and Musical Instruments of all kinds.

SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, STRINGS, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my extensive assortment of the above articles, being prepared to furnish them at San Francisco prices. All orders will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

E. G. RANDALL, First street, Portland, Oregon.

CHALLENGE SALOON. STONE & BALL, PROPRIETORS.

WHERE will always be found the CHOICEST brands of WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

Pure and unadulterated Wines and Brandy, of a superior quality, for medicinal purposes. Also, two of the celebrated Phelan's Latest Improved Combination Billiard Tables.

Wash shall spare no pains to make the CHALLENGE Saloon, STONE & BALL, Walla Walla, Nov. 20, 1861.

"BLUE MOUNTAIN" HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

JOHN SELBY, Proprietor.

THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel, having a constantly increasing business, has recently extended his facilities for accommodating the traveling public. The house has a large number of sleeping apartments, which are well furnished and ventilated. The Dining Room has been fitted up into a Family Dining room and Restaurant, which will be supplied with the Very best Products of the Market.

Board per week, nine dollars. Single Meals, seventy-five cents. Board and Lodging, per week, eleven dollars. Lodging, per night, fifty cents.