

Local Matters.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present—Messrs. Whipple, Eddings, Brant, O'Keane, Preston and Fletcher. Mr. Eddings in the Chair.

Applications for admission into the Fire Department received from "Vancouver Fire Engine Company No. one," "General Allen Fire Engine Company No. 3," and "Vigilance Hook & Ladder Company No. one," each of said applications being accompanied by a certified list of the names of the officers and members.

Whereupon Mr. Fletcher offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz: WHEREAS, "Vancouver Fire Engine Company No. one," and "General Allen Fire Engine Company No. 3," and "Vigilance Hook & Ladder Company No. one," have made application to be admitted into the Fire Department of the City of Vancouver, under the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to organize the Fire Department of the City of Vancouver," approved April 5th, 1867,

each of said applications being accompanied by a certified list of its officers and members, and it appearing from said lists, that each of said companies is composed of the number of members required by provisions of the 11th section of the said ordinance, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Vancouver, That the organizations known as "Vancouver Fire Engine Co. No. one," "General Allen Fire Engine Co. No. three," and "Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co. No. one," be and they are hereby admitted into the Fire Department of the City of Vancouver, under the ordinance aforesaid.

Which preamble and resolution was carried all of the members voting in the affirmative. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Judges of election be, and they are hereby instructed to permit every person to vote for Chief and Assistant Engineers, whose names appear upon the certified list of members of the Fire Department, furnished to said Judges by the Clerk of the Common Council, which resolution was carried.

The following named persons were appointed as Judges of Election, for the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department viz: H. G. Struve, Deville Hakes and Wm. Baker, and the Clerk of the Common Council was instructed to furnish proper poll books for said election.

The Committee to which was referred the ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 35, reported back the said ordinance with a recommendation that it pass, which report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion the said ordinance was taken up, and the question taken upon its final passage, as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Whipple, Brant, Preston, O'Keane, Fletcher and Eddings.—6. Noes, none. So the ordinance was passed, and on motion its title was agreed to. Council adjourned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The several companies of the Fire Department have elected three members each to the Board of Delegates. The Board will be composed of the following persons: From Vancouver No. 1, H. J. Moore, Dan Leahy, H. G. Struve. From Gen. Allen No. 3, Geo. T. Hodges, J. Eddings, P. Bockley. From Vigilance H & L No. 1, H. Cochran, Capt. Baker, C. F. Short. The first regular meeting of the board will be held on the 2d Monday in May at the rooms of Gen. Allen No. 3. There is quite an excitement over the election of Chief Engineer and Assistants, which takes place on Monday next. Vancouver No. 1 has unanimously placed in the field as candidates the following persons: W. H. Troop for Chief Engineer; J. D. Healy, 1st Assistant; H. C. Morse, 2d Assistant; all of them members of that company. General Allen No. 3, has ratified the nomination made by Vigilance H & L No. 1, of H. Cochran for Chief Engineer, and has nominated J. Castle and Chas. Bowling for Assistants. Mr. G. W. Brady of Gen. Allen No. 3, has his posters out as an independent candidate for Chief Engineer. The polls will be opened at the house of Vancouver No. 1, on Monday next at two p. m., and will be under the supervision of Capt. Baker, Capt. Hakes and H. G. Struve, who were appointed as Judges of election by the Common Council at their last meeting. The total number of active firemen enrolled is 138, which number is apportioned as follows: Vancouver No. 1 has 51 members; Gen. Allen No. 3 has 60 and the H & L Co., has 27 members.

B. C. HOAN & Co.—The name of this old firm must mingle with every California pioneer's oldest recollections, and must inevitably be allied with that of the choicest brands of Tobacco and Cigars, most of which they have been for many years the sole agents for. With the opening anew of the Virginia Tobacco trade and the increase of business facilities at Havana, Messrs. B. C. Hoan & Co. came again proudly before the public with a full catalogue of old Virginia and Havana's best productions—known and varied brands of the choicest flavor of "the weed." Turn to their advertisement in to-day's REGISTER, and see the list of the good old familiar brands once more in market.

DALL.—The ball of General Allen Engine Co. No. 3 was decidedly one of the best balls that has ever been given in this town. The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreen, festoons, flags, pictures and streamers, and some 75 couples attended the dance. The music was excellent and all seemed to enjoy themselves.—The supper was prepared by Mrs. Brouillette of the St. Charles Restaurant. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the guests. We hear it stated that some 130 tickets were sold, the proceeds of which will be abundant to pay all expenses and leave a handsome margin for profits.

PIC-NIC.—The private school of Messrs. Spink and Hathaway went on a picnic excursion last Monday to the "General Harney place" about two miles above town. The day was pleasant and the little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

The Vancouver Bilingual Benevolent Society hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. Holds its regular meetings at their new Hall in O'Keane's Brick building, on Monday evenings at 7 1/2 o'clock. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Washington Lodge No. 4, A. F. & M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at the New Hall corner of Main and 10th Street. Members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Vancouver, April 6, 1867.—25th.

C. H. HUNDER, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH HARDWARE.

Corner of Main and First Street, in L. Friedlander's old stand, VANCOUVER, W. T. Y.

BLACKSMITH'S AND CARPENTER'S TOOLS. For sale by C. H. HUNDER.

ROPE OF ALL SIZES. For sale by C. H. HUNDER.

HAYING AND HARVESTING TOOLS. For sale by C. H. HUNDER.

POWDER AND SHOT. For sale by C. H. HUNDER.

BUILDING MATERIALS, such as Locks, Hinges, Screws, Nails, &c., for sale by C. H. HUNDER.

RAPEE'S MOWERS and agricultural implements generally, for sale by C. H. HUNDER.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Hardware and Cutlery, for sale by C. H. HUNDER.

All of the above named articles and numerous others will be sold at Portland prices, by C. H. HUNDER.

Army Supplies.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT COMMISSIONARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT VANCOUVER, W. T. Y., April 23d, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock Monday the 6th day of May 1867, for supplying FRESH MEAT to troops etc., at this Post, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1868.

The fresh beef to be of a good and marketable quality, and its equal proportions of fat and lean, quarter mott, (neck, shanks and hind tallow excluded) and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered shall be cut off at the fourth vertebra joint, and the breast trimmed down. The ribs and spare quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambel or hook joint. The head and feet shall be cut off and the head to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

A copy of this advertisement attached and accompanied by guarantee of two responsible parties, that should contract be awarded, contractor will give satisfactory bonds for strict compliance with the terms of contract.

Bidders may be present at the opening of proposals at the United States receiver's office to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef" and to be addressed to the undersigned at Fort Vancouver, W. T. Contractor to pay for this advertisement.

J. T. HARKELL, U. S. Receiver. April 23d.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CO. ORDERS.

IN PURSUANCE TO AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE Assembly of Washington Territory, approved January 25th, 1867, entitled "An Act relating to the registration of County Certificates," public notice is hereby given to all holders of scrip or orders upon the Treasury of Clarke County, W. T., which may have been heretofore issued and remain unregistered, to present the same to the auditor of Clarke County for registration upon the record books of said county before the

First day of January, A. D. 1868.

All pieces of scrip or orders upon the Treasury of said county, which shall not be presented to the auditor for registration within the time above specified, shall be forever barred from payment according to the provisions of said act.

P. A'HEARN, Auditor of Clarke Co. W. T. Vancouver, W. T., April 23, 1867.

\$150 Reward!

The reward is offered by the undersigned for the recovery of the money amounting to some \$500 Legat Tender Notes and the gold Watch stolen from my residence on the night of the 14th inst., or I will pay a reward of \$100 dollars for the recovery of the watch.

If the above articles or either of them are returned on questions whatever will be asked.

Watch is a heavy gold "Patent Letter," "Tobias Maker, Liverpool, and numbered 4303."

Vancouver, April 22, 1867. JOHN McMULLEN, 25th.

To the Voters of Clarke County

At the request of many friends the undersigned announces himself as an independent candidate for the office

Auditor for Clarke County, subject to the decision of the people of Clarke County at the polls on June 2d, 1867.

H. B. WOOD, April 13, 1867. 30th.

G. ROYCE, W. S. WRIGHT.

Sovey and McGrath, MANUFACTURERS OF Boots and Shoes, VANCOUVER, W. T.

BE LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, THAT they have opened a shop on Main Street Vancouver, opposite Crawford & Sloan's store, they are fully equipped for the recovery of the watch, and they respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

April 13, 1867. 30th.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Jones, W. R. Turnbull, and Daniel Lebl, under the firm name and style of Jones, Turnbull & Co., doing a general merchandise business at Vancouver, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Jones retires from said firm. All debts and liabilities of the firm are assumed by the remaining partners, and they alone, or either of them, are authorized to receive payment of all debts due or to become due to the said firm, and to receipt for the same.

REMOVAL.—THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING REMOVED their entire stock of FURNITURE!! TO THEIR OWN NEW AND COMMODIOUS SALES-ROOMS, 67 First Street, Near Belmont Street.

WHERE, WITH AMPLER ROOM, THEY NOW invite the attention of the public to a Larger and Better Assortment!

These were presented before, and although situated a little away from the center of trade, still, with increased expenses and GOODS FROM EASTERN MANUFACTURERS DIRECT, they feel confident that it will repay purchasers to give them a call.

EXPERIENCED & SHINDLER. Portland, Nov. 12th, 1866. 13th.

DAVID WALL, Druggist, is determined to sell all prices as low as any Drug Store at Portland. He receives his importations direct from San Francisco.

NEW DRUG STORE. VANCOUVER, W. T.

LAWRENCE KIDD, - Proprietor.

THE proprietor would respectfully announce to the citizens of Vancouver and vicinity, that he has just opened a new DRUG STORE on Main Street opposite the Banker's office, where he offers to those, who will honor him with their patronage a well selected stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, ESSENTIAL OILS, HERBS, and a complete assortment of all popular PATENT MEDICINES.

ALL KINDS OF BITTERS.

The purest Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes, in fact all articles generally kept in well ordered DRUG STORES.

Special attention paid to prescriptions of Physicians are prepared of the purest drugs and carefully put up. LAWRENCE KIDD. Vancouver, Dec. 8, 1866. 15th.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—BY THE—ORIFLAMME!!

MAXIMILIAN has not left MEXICO! But his baggage all packed ready to start by the first

MULE TRAIN. —ALSO—

SUMNER BARKER

Came up as a passenger, bringing with him a fine and well selected STOCK of MERCHANDISE

Bought in San Francisco for Cash, and shipped to the Columbia River for one dollar per ton and is now prepared and will sell said stock at his store in Vancouver, on Main Street, opposite the Union Hotel, Cheaper than any House in Town, let him be

"JEW OR GENTILE." Give us a call. S. BARKER. Vancouver, Jan. 5, 1867. 16th.

PRIVATE SCHOOL!

On Monday, April 1st, the undersigned will open a Private School

in this place, proposing to teach all branches usually taught in

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Every effort will be made to advance pupils in morality and deportment as well as in Text Books, as they will at all times be under the immediate observation of Teachers or Parents.

TERMS: Per quarter in advance, \$5 00

An extra charge will be made for the higher Mathematics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Philosophy, Rhetoric, &c.

SPINK & HATHAWAY. Vancouver, W. T., March 15, 1867. 26th.

For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE Real Estate situate in the City of Vancouver will be sold at private sale upon reasonable terms.

Two lots on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, together with improvements thereon, being the same now occupied by a dwelling by R. Kaiser. This property is slightly located for business purposes, but would suit the premises and is otherwise well improved.

Also the north half of fractional Block No. five situate on Main Street, nearly opposite Durgan's new Brick Store and adjoining the proposed site for a city hall.

Also lot No. three in Block No. fifty-two in Mrs. Esther Short's survey of the city of Vancouver.

For terms and further particulars enquire of F. Dohn, Dalles City, or at the law office of H. U. Struve Vancouver, W. T., April 5, 1867. 19th.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Eberhard Schuk, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED executrix, of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within one year from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at her residence in Clarke County W. T.

And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. EMILIE SCHUK, Executrix of the last will and testament of Eberhard Schuk, deceased. By J. D. Porter, her Atty. Vancouver, March 14th, 1867.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following real estate, to wit:—Lots Nos. 3, 4, and 5, in Block No. 15. For particulars enquire of Winkler & Dellinger, City Brewery, Portland, Oregon. 27th.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THERE are some stray pigs at my place in Vancouver. The owners of the same will please call, prove property and pay charges. O. DISTRAICH. April 12, 1867. 28th.

Fish.

MACKEREL AND CODFISH of the best quality always on hand at JONES & TURNBULL'S.

PAINTS AND OILS, VARNISH AND BRUSHES and all kinds of Painters materials kept on hand by Steamer from San Francisco by DAVID WALL, Vancouver Drug Store 13th.

DOMESTIC DIES of all varieties for sale by the undersigned, cheap, to which best attention is invited by 13th.

United States Internal Revenue Notice.

New Book, Stationery AND GROCERY STORE!!

TURNBULL & LEAHY, DEALERS IN BOOKS, STATIONERY & NOTIONS,

One door south of Crawford, Slocum & Co., Main Street, Vancouver, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Vancouver, and the public generally, that they have just opened

A NEW STORE, and will constantly keep a general assortment of STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS,

Blank Books, Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, & MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

We will be in receipt, by each steamer, of California and Eastern Papers, Periodicals, New Novels, and Light Reading.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our STOCK OF PICTURES

We shall keep an excellent variety of FRAMES AND MOLDINGS

Window Shades.

We have also on hand and will constantly keep A Fine Assortment of Wood & Willow Ware

MATTING, WINDOW GLASS, AND WALL PAPER.

—ALSO—

A general assortment of Groceries, comprising Sugars, Syrups, Tea, Coffee, Flour and Cornmeal,

FEED, SALT, FODDER, BUTTS, GARDENS, —also—

Wines and Liquors, Wholesale & Retail, And every thing else adapted to the trade.

TURNBULL & LEAHY.

GLORIOUS NEWS

JOSEPH WISE Has come back to town again, and is at his old stand, corner of

MAIN & BATEMAN STREETS, where he will be happy to see his old customers and a great many new ones.

ROOM FOR ALL WHO WANT TO BUY CHEAP GOODS!

MY WAY OF SELLING IS SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES. I will take in exchange all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, the same as I used to. My stock consists of

Dry Goods, Clothing Hats and Caps, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, All kinds of Salem Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL SORTS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, And many other things too numerous to mention.

COME, ALL, AND SEE WISE AGAIN! HE HAS COME BACK THIS TIME TO STAY.

TO THE LADIES: I would say, Mrs. Wise will wait on them with all kinds of FANCY ARTICLES, LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

Remember Wise at the old Corner Store. If

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS Having Demands on the Government—PENSIONS, PRIZE MONEY, BOUNTIES, PATENTS, Pay for Vouchers, Scrip, Back Pay, Lost Honor and Satisfaction Claims, obtained by the undersigned—who will attend to all other business before the Department at Washington city.

C. M. CARTER, Claim Agent, Office—Corner of Alder and Front streets, PORTLAND, Oregon.

Williams Bros. St. Helens, Ogn. Wholesale & Retail

DRY GOODS

—AND— Grocery Merchants.

We are receiving goods on every steamer from San Francisco, and are able to sell all goods in our line

CHEAPER

Than any Store on the Columbia River.

We are paying the highest market price

IN CASH

For Butter and all kinds of country produce.

WILLIAMS BROS. St. Helens. 11th.

TURNBULL & LEAHY. Have just received from San Francisco,

A full and complete assortment of STATIONERY.

Consisting of LEGAL CAP, FOLIO CAP, LETTER and NOTE PAPERS. Also all kinds of BLANKS and LEGAL FORMS, such as DEEDS, MORTGAGES, POWERS of ATTORNEY, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, BILLS of SALE, PROBATE BLANKS, &c., &c., &c.

Also Form Books for practical use.

The above articles have been selected with special reference to the local demands, and said Legal Books can be safely used on the laws of this Territory.

Vancouver, Jan. 5, 1867. 16th.

CRAWFORD SLOCUM & Co., INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THROUGH ALL THINGS change, they are still the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow, providing—carefully to be for some time in the future, selling.

Any Amount of Goods, Importing Direct FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND THE EAST EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET

Consisting of DRY GOODS

Of all Kinds and Descriptions. Embracing particularly

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Ready-Made Clothing For the Million, BLANKETS, CASSIMERES,

Tweeds, Linseys, AND ANY AMOUNT OF HOSIERY

HATS AND CAPS, Boots and Shoes, And all Kinds of Groceries,

Embracing particularly SUGARS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, SALT,

Tobacco, Cigars, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish, Corn-meal, &c., &c., &c.

Flour always on Hand.

In addition to the above, we have FEW other things, all of which we are bound to sell cheap, such as

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Crockery and Glassware,

HARDWARE AND NAILS, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,

Patent Medicines, OILS, PERFUMERIES, &c., &c.

PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, TURPENTINE, Oakum, Salt, Lime, CEMENT, AND CHOICE LIQUORS

For Medical Uses, ALWAYS ON HAND.

We have all of the above, and about a thousand other things, which must be sold immediately to make room for more.

CRAWFORD, SLOCUM & Co., Cor. Main and Third Streets, VANCOUVER, W. T. Sept. 11, 1866.—11th.

YOUNG AMERICA SALOON! MAIN STREET, VANCOUVER.

P. O'KEANE, - PROPRIETOR.

THIS POPULAR PLACE HAS NOW BECOME a First Institution, calculated for the amusement of its Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.

PAPERS OF THE LATEST DATES ALWAYS ON HANDS.

The Proprietor has, at considerable expense, fitted up this Saloon for the accommodation of the Public, and as it is the Largest, most Central, and best Lighted Saloon in this City, he flatters himself that all—of any other man—who may call in to see him will not go away dissatisfied.

SOHNS AND SCHUELE. A Splendid Assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, FICKLER, FARRINGTON, JELLINE, &c. about, everything that

Woman, or child can need. They better themselves that any person who will call and examine their stock of goods will at once be

Struck

With the exceedingly low prices asked for goods of such excellent quality. They are determined that in the matter of fair dealing and strict attention to business they will not be outdone

By

A JOHNSON, or "any other man." They make no charge for showing goods, but if you buy nothing else, just try one little worth of shoddy

Matches, which strike faster, burn longer, and are thicker and tougher, and cheaper than any other matches made or sold in Vancouver, or any other place. Call and see.

SOHNS & SCHUELE. Vancouver, Dec. 1st, 1866. 11th.

Dress Goods.

The undersigned has added to their stock of groceries a Splendid Assortment of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c., &c. To which they invite the attention of their old customers and the public generally

TURNBULL & LEAHY.

G. W. COOL, DENTIST.

OFFICE—Corner of FRONT and ALDER STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WORK DONE AT NEW YORK PRICES.

VANCOUVER DRUG STORE, DAVID WALL, APOTHECARY

Keeps constantly on hand a Choice Selection of Drugs, Medicines, Acids, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Alcohol, Turpentine, Perfumery, Toilet Articles

—AND— FANCY GOODS. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Use.

HOTTEY'S BITTERS, BAKER'S BITTERS, DRAPER'S BITTERS, HOOPLAND'S BITTERS, BARKER'S BITTERS, CAMARY BARK, CARRIAGE SPONGE, CASTLE SOAP, SHAKER BREAD, INDIGO, DOMESTIC DYER, CREAM TARTAR, BLUE STONE, NITRE, ROSIN, OLIVE, COMMON & WHITE, SULPHUR, GLAUBER SALTS, BATH BRICKS.

CONCENTRATED LYE, Congress Water and Fragrant Soudant. And all articles usually kept in Drug stores. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours of Vancouver, Sept. 23, 1866. 11th.

Farm and Household.

My Tea Biscuits.—I have for biscuit and various kinds of cake baking, twelve tin cups, bottomless and made so flaring that the top is just one-quarter larger than the bottom, the latter being two inches in diameter, and the depth of the cups two and a half. These cups are soldered in three rows, as close together as the tops will permit, to a sheet of tin, thus making three rows of four cups each. With care, these will last a long time, and are far more convenient and less trouble than using separate cups. My battery of cake cups cost me fifty cents, and have done service going on five years.

For our favorite tea biscuit, I use the best flour to be had—for the dozen, one pound, into this I put a dessert spoonful of salt, three tablespoonful of Morris' Azumee—but as that is not to be had by all housewives, two teaspoonful of cream tartar, or one part pure, refined saleratus will do nearly as well. Then work thoroughly into the flour with the hand, two ounces of either butter or nice, clean drippings. It is vulgar, I know, using lard or fried meat fat, for tea cakes or biscuits; but I know it is better and cheaper than butter, and it always shortens my cakes. "Wet up" with sour milk a little warmed, and knead into a pretty stiff dough. Roll about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut out with something that will fit the size of the cups, place them separately in the collar, and bake in a moderately hot oven about twenty five minutes, or until the upper surface is a light, pretty brown.

About three eggs beaten to a froth, and added to the material, adds essentially to the quality of the biscuit. I generally use them but when hens decline to lay at lower rates than fifty cents per dozen, the eggs are omitted, and our tea biscuits pass out of eight very cleverly without them.—Maudlin in American Farmer.

NEW MODE OF COOKING.—A Bostonian, Mr. Miliken by name, has devised an apparatus for employing steam as an agent in cooking. It has been used as yet only in boiling meats, and the boiler is described as a round pan thirteen inches in diameter and six inches high, containing a coil of quarter inch gas pipe, tied over on the upper surface and fastened in a horizontal position a few inches from the top of the pan, the center being raised a little higher than the sides so as to allow the joints to pass off through an outlet provided for the purpose. Another coil of pipe shuts down upon the first one by a hinge at the side of the pan, each coil being independent of the next in such a manner that it adapts itself to the form of the meat on which it rests. Each of the coils is attached separately to the main boiler connection. Steam is admitted at the bottom, passing out at the top into the large trough used for washing dishes. Forty pounds pressure of steam will cook a thin slice of steak in a minute; fifteen pounds of pressure will cook ten pounds of meat in three minutes, and reducing the pressure makes the cooking proportionally slower. Meats placed between these coils will cook on both sides with great rapidity. This apparatus certainly has advantages. It must cook evenly and steadily for any length of time; it cannot smoke or burn meat, and is perfectly controllable; it cannot waste juices, and can be used wherever there is a steam boiler. The steam heating apparatus of a house may be thus made to serve the purpose of a range. Six "M-monitor" boilers of the size described, it is said, will do as much work in boilers, and reducing the pressure that consumes twenty five bushels of coal per day, and the principle can be applied as well to other branches of cooking as to boiling.—N. Y. Evening Gazette.

THE AMERICAN DISHWASHER.—A machine for washing dishes has been invented and tried at Syracuse, with satisfactory results. It is thus described: It is in shape like a wash tub, with legs, and provided with a cover, to which is attached the machinery for working it. Around the inside a wire frame is constructed, between which and the sides of the machine dishes are placed overlapping each other. After filling the space so provided with dishes, a quantity of boiling water is poured in the center of the machine, which is provided with a screw shaped paddle, operated by a cog wheel, which is adjusted on closing the cover. By turning the crank a few seconds the boiling water is forced between and about the dishes with sufficient force to remove all grease, etc., which may be upon them. The machine is arranged so that the water can be drawn off beneath, fresh boiling water introduced, and a few turns of the crank thoroughly rinses the dishes and it only remains to take them out and stand them on their edge to drain.—No wiping is necessary, the dishes having attained a temperature sufficiently hot to dry them perfectly.

MANGANESE.—We notice that the ship Reinier, about to sail for Liverpool, will carry, among other cargo, thirty-five tons of manganese, taken from the beds of that mineral at Red Rock. Hitherto we believe but little, if any, of this article has found its way to Europe from the shores of the Pacific, and it may be that this shipment may prove the opening of a valuable trade. It is very probable that beds of black manganese exist in this county about Oswego.

This is a very valuable ore, being the substance chiefly used in the manufacture of chlorid of lime and of flint glass. It has, however, many other uses. The glass manufacturer employs it to correct the green tinge which his product is apt to derive from the iron present in the sand he uses. Sulphate of manganese (formed by heating the black oxide, mixed with a little ground coal, with sulphuric acid) has been, of late years, introduced into calico printing, to give a chocolate, or bronze impression to the fabric; and the peroxide of manganese is used in the formation of glass pastes, and in making the black enamel of pottery. The nominal value of the mineral is, we believe, about twenty dollars per ton; but there is usually so little demand for it that probably not much more than seven to ten dollars per ton could be obtained. This is an additional reason why a foreign market would be desirable.

POTATO POULTICE.—Where there is the necessity to use the poultice, no person who has once experienced the comfort of a potato poultice will again use bread. It is light, keeps hot a long time, can be reheated, and more than all, does not moisten the garments or lead clothes which it comes in contact with. Pare and boil the potatoes, strain, and then mash them with a fork over the fire. Put them into a bag, and apply the poultice as hot as the patient can bear it.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Superior Advantages! THIS COLLEGE RANKS FIRST ON THE COAST, and offers advantages for acquiring a practical business education superior to any other school.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION is conducted on the plan of the best Commercial Colleges in Europe and the Atlantic States, combining THEORY AND PRACTICE.

By means of Banks and Business Offices, thus familiarizing the student with all the different kinds of business in the shortest possible time and least expense.

THE BUSINESS COURSE! Embraces Book-keeping, (by Single and Double Entry) Penmanship, Commercial Calculations, Correspondence, Commercial Law, Actual Business, Lectures on Accounts, Banking, and Customs, Mercantile Ethics, &c.

TERMS: Scholarships, embracing the whole Business Course, Regular and Special Lectures, time unlimited, with privilege of re-entrance at any future time—\$50. Students enter at any time. There are no vacations. For further particulars address the President, or call at the College. H. M. DEFRANCE, President. M. K. LAUDENSLAGER, Treasurer. 12-3m.

MARBLE'S MILL. ANNE'S MARBLE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he is now prepared at his NEW MILL, six miles north of Vancouver, on Salmon Creek, to grind all grades brought to his mill, in a superior manner at the usual rates.

He is also prepared to saw at his mill and deliver any amount of superior BOUGH LUMBER for as low prices as any can be bought for in this market. His machinery is in splendid working order and he always accomplishes what he undertakes or promises to do.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. A. NELSON, Proprietor. Sept. 22, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CHARTER PERPETUAL! CASP CAPITAL \$600,000.00 CASH ASSETS \$1,062,778.13 ANNUAL CASH INCOME OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

THE PHOENIX! Possessing Cash Assets of Over One Million Dollars, nearly \$200,000!

OF WHICH IS INVESTED IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA for the protection of its Policy-Holders, and having the Largest Actual Net Cash Surplus over Capital, Insurance and liabilities of any of the Hartford Companies, devoted to Fire Insurance exclusively, offers to Oregon patrons unquestionable security under its Policies.

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LOSSES PAID IN U. S. GOLD COIN AT POINTS WHERE THEY OCCUR.

REMARKS ON ALL CLASSES OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY at rates consistent with prudence and fair profit, without any reference to the high charges of Monopolies, or ruinously low charges of Inferior Companies, that are disposed to gamble away their assets in a suicidal war of rates with respectable and solvent Companies of inexhaustible Resources.

BRANCH OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO. R. H. MACGILL, Manager.

AGENTS: J. M. FLETCHER, Resident Phoenix Agent, Vancouver, W. T. 20-2m.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE. TO LEONARD STONE. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON MONDAY the 23rd day of June, 1867, I shall be and appear at the Land Office, at Vancouver, W. T., and then and there before the Register of said Land Office I shall undertake to prove by the testimony of two witnesses, that the tract of land hereinafter entered by you under the Homestead Act, to wit: The Southeast quarter of Section 9, Town 5, North Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, was verified to the United States, by reason of your failure to comply with the requirements of the said Homestead Act. The object and intent of this notice, is to give you an opportunity of being present and cross-examining the witnesses if you desire to do so. J. STUBBS, By J. D. FORTNA, his Atty. Dated April 25, 1867. 22-2m.

YOUNG AMERICA. SPECIAL NOTICE. This is to notify all persons indebted to me, that I have closed up all book accounts and must insist upon the payment of the several accounts due me before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1867. All demands unpaid at that time, will be advertised and sold publicly to the highest bidder for cash. P. O'KEANE, 22-1f.

CITY BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY! IF you want a pair of BOOTS made, of good material and good workmanship, and a good fit, give the undersigned a call at his OLD STAND on Main Street, at the corner of the 10th Street, and he will guarantee you get the worth of your money. N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. R. J. MOORE, 12-4f.

Lumber!! SOME 40,000 feet of rough LUMBER, of a good second quality for sale at Vancouver by H. G. STRUBE, 12-4f.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Florence, - Massachusetts,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED REVERSIBLE FEED SEWING MACHINES Making Four Distinct Stitches.

HILL a large number of Machines have been sold to the Public, some of which possess points of excellence and acknowledge merit, we have long felt that others have experienced, the necessity of a Machine more perfect in its mechanical structure, combining in the highest degree simplicity with durability, and while capable of doing a greater range of work, one that could be easily understood and comprehended by all.

To supply a Sewing Machine free from the objections attaching to others, has been no easy task; for we had not only to surpass others as they appeared years ago, but also to improve from time to time by more recent experience.

This we claim has been accomplished by the liberal expenditure of capital, and the patient, careful labor of years; and in presenting our Machines to the public, we shall make strong assertions respecting its merits, which we are prepared to substantiate in every particular.

It will be seen that the Lock, Knee, or Kwik Machine, which is regarded by the masses as best suited to all kinds of work. But to most objections sometimes urged against this favorite article, we have added the Knee, Double Lock and Double Knee, either of which is stronger and more durable than the Lock; thus enabling the operator to select a stitch perfectly suited to every grade of fabric, and where necessary saw seams much stronger than it is possible to do by hand.

The FLORENCE makes four different stitches with as much ease as ordinary Machines make one, and with as little machinery.

The result of repeated tests has been all we could desire, and from its first introduction the FLORENCE has gained friends, and being now sought after by a household, proving that the public fully appreciate its utility, beauty, and durability combined in the FLORENCE Machine.

We claim for the FLORENCE the following advantages over any and all Sewing Machines: 1st—It makes four different stitches, Lock, Knee, Double Lock, and Double Knee, on one and the same Machine. Each stitch being alike on both sides of the fabric.

2d—Every Machine has the reversible feed motion, which enables the operator, by simply turning a thumb screw, to leave the work run either to the right or left, to stay any part of the seam, or fasten the ends of seams, without turning the fabric.

3d—Changing the length of stitch, and from one kind of stitch to another, can readily be done while the Machine is in motion.

4th—It is almost noiseless, and can be used where quiet is necessary.

5th—Its motions are all positive; there are no springs to get out of order, and its simplicity enables the most inexperienced to operate it.

6th—It does not require fine thread on the under than for the upper side, and will sew across the heaviest seams, of fine fabric, and a careful examination will fully substantiate all that we have claimed for it, and justify the assertion we now make, that it is the best Sewing Machine in the market.

We warrant every Machine to be all that we claim for it and will give a written warranty. Further references will be had by addressing J. L. FARRIS & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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The FLORENCE was awarded the First and Highest Premium at the Fair of California, the only Fair on the Pacific Coast at which any two double thread Sewing Machines were exhibited in competition in 1865.

The Florence received the only premium awarded by the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco in 1864 and 1865, to any Sewing Machine, Sewing Machine Co., or Agent. The claim of a competitor to a medal is without any foundation whatever.

Whenever the Florence has been brought into competition with other Sewing Machines, it has always been declared the most efficient, and its use is easily learned. Every Machine sold is guaranteed to be the best of the work. SEND FOR CIRCULARS AND SAMPLES OF WORK.

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PROVIDENCE SCHOOL For Young Ladies, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, VANCOUVER, W. T.

THIS INSTITUTION, which was commenced in the year 1858, is delightfully situated at Vancouver, on the north bank of the Columbia River. The beauty of the surrounding scenery, and the salubrity of the place cannot be surpassed.

The course of studies embraces the various branches of a solid and useful education, and a particular attention is given to the pupil to household duties and plain and fancy needle work.

Parents may rest satisfied that every care will be paid to the comfort of the young ladies placed at this Institution, whilst no pains will be spared to nourish in them those principles of virtue which alone can render education profitable.

No undue influence will be exercised over the religious opinions of the pupils; however, for the maintenance of good order, all are required to conform to the external discipline of the house.

TERMS FOR BOARDERS: For Board and Tuition, per quarter of 11 weeks—\$40 For Washing, " " " " " 10 For Music and use of instrument, " " 17 For French, " " " " " 17 For Board during vacation, " " 25 For Washing, " " " " " 5

TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS: Per quarter—\$30 Payment to be made invariably quarterly in advance. Books, stationery, beds and bedding will form extra charges. Each pupil must be provided with a white muslin and a sky blue de laize dress. Also, with six changes, and a sufficient number of pairs of shoes. The blue is to be procured at the establishment. No absence is allowed during the year, except in case of serious illness. August 31, 1868.—11y.

MALE AND FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, KEPT BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, VANCOUVER, W. T.

THE MAIN OBJECT OF THIS INSTITUTION IS the proper raising and education of destitute orphans. Other children, however, are admitted by paying \$150 per calendar year for Board, Tuition, Washing and Clothing, payable half-yearly, in advance. The education given is the common school education of the country, diversified with manual labor suited to the age and natural abilities of the pupils.

Destitute Orphans from Washington are admitted FREE. The above institutions are entirely independent of each other. 11y

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S. KAISER Is not Dead, as was Supposed, But has just returned from San Francisco with a carefully and well selected and immense Stock of MERCHANDISE!

Which he is now opening and which he will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES At his Old Stand on Main Street, Adjoining Aldi & Steger's Meat Market.

He has a well selected Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING! ALL KINDS OF COATS Varying in price from \$7 to \$40, and PANTS, VESTS, AND SHIRTS To suit all classes of Customers.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS! OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS, Embracing the finest and most desirable styles of German, English, French, Scotch, & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

Sheetings, Shirtings, LADIES' SHAWLS, AND AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND GERMAN PRINTS.

Boots & Shoes Kip and Calf Boots OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY And Balmorals and Gaiters For the Ladies, From the best Manufacturing Houses in Philadelphia and New York.

He has also a FINE ASSORTMENT OF HATS AND CAPS! For Men and Boys. And a well selected Stock of GROCERIES Adapted to the wants of this Market.

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST LIVING PRICES; Vancouver, Oct. 14, 1868.—5 if

CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY. JOHN MANEY

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of fresh BREAD, CAKES, PIES and Crackers of all kinds. Also a good assortment of GROCERIES AND FRUITS, of all kinds. Fancy Cakes made at short notice. Vancouver, Oct. 16, 1868. 2-4f

J. F. SMITH, Main Street, Vancouver, W. T.

Just returned from San Francisco with a large assortment of new goods, which he offers for sale lower than Portland rates. Consisting of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Matches, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Port Monies, Perfumeries, Combs, Brushes, Fishing Tackle, Toys, Fly and Lemerick Hooks, Silk and Other Lines, Fancy Goods, Also, Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Confectionery, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. ALL KINDS OF FRUIT KEPT ON HAND. A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES IS. Special attention is called to my fine assortment of Toys and Yankee Notions. Vancouver, Oct. 15, 1868.—24-1f.

PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 110 First Street.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM THE EAST—Cooking Ranges, Hot Water Boilers, Copper, Tin, and Plumber's Bath Tubs; Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Sink Marble Wash Stands; Cold and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS; SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS; MARBLE WASH-BASINS; FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS; HYDRAULIC RAMS; NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS; WATER CLOSETS, &c., &c. Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, others Plans or Ornaments, would do well to give me a call. Portland, Jan. 5, 1868. C. H. MYERS.

WOOL! WOOL!! 25,000 POUNDS OF WOOL WANTED For which the highest market price will be paid by CRAWFORD, SLOCOM & CO. Cigars. OF THE BEST BRANDS always on hand at JONES & TURNBULL'S. Lard. LARD OF THE BEST QUALITY IN TEN POUND CANS at

Union Meat Market. G. W. & J. E. C. DURGAN & CO., Proprietors. (Three Doors North of Crawford, Slocom & Co.'s.) Main Street, Vancouver, W. T. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fresh BEEF, MUTTON, Pork, and Salt Meats. Also, in ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON. INTENDING TO FURNISH OUR MARKET with the best meats and vegetables that the country affords, to sell them at reasonable prices, we expect to decrease our price to a reasonable share of the public favor. Cash paid for Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, &c. Vancouver, Dec. 8, 1865.—13-1f

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS JUST BEEN enlarged and thoroughly renovated in every particular. The Proprietor announces to the traveling public with confidence and pleasure, that he is now prepared to entertain all who may give him a call, in their entire satisfaction.

THE PARLORS AND SLEEPING APARTMENTS are fitted up in an elegant manner, and furnished with special reference to the comfort of Guests. A First Class Piano will at all times be found in the Ladies Parlor.

Wagon Carriages (and drivers, if desired) are always ready for a ride, at reasonable rates.

METROPOLIS HALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE HOUSE, is still in running order, and fitted up in a superior style for Public Assemblies, Theatricals, Amusements, and Stage, Concerts, Balls, and all necessary apparatus.

A First Class Piano and such other Musical Instruments as may be desired in connection with Theatrical Entertainments will at all times be in readiness for the use of the Hall. Vancouver, Sept. 7, 1868.—1-1f.

UNION HOTEL, (FORMERLY KEPT BY M. SHER) J. L. RANKIN, - PROPRIETOR.

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of Guests. The Proprietor, by his attention to the comfort of his Guests hopes to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS: BOARD AND LODGING, per week \$10.00 BOARD WITHOUT LODGING, per week \$7.50 PER DAY \$1.00 SINGLE MEALS \$0.25 LODGING \$0.10

ALL BAGGAGE CAREFULLY TAKEN CARE OF. Vancouver, Oct. 27, 1868.—8-4f

OYSTERS. CAPT. W. BAKER. OYSTERS. Oysters in Every Style MEALS AT ALL HOURS FROM 6 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO 12 AT NIGHT Board by the day or week. The table supplied, at all times, with the best market affords. Families Supplied with Oysters, IN THE SHELL OR OUT. W. Baker. Vancouver, Aug. 20, 1868.—11-1f.

ALTA HOUSE! VANCOUVER, W. T. THE UNDERSIGNED