

Hours of light, and glows,
When the sun and stars
It pictures glad homes, with heartiness
And circles unbroken still,
Where songs of love, with melody light,
The hallowed precincts fill.
Then softly, as clouds o'erspread the sun,
It whispers dear names we love;
Who wear the robe and the victor's crown
In the Father's house alone.
Ah! our hearts are loth to turn or stray,
From those we have lost and missed;
And faint would we tear the seal away
From the lips our love has kissed.
As we sadly go, with hearts bereft,
From the sacred grassy clod,
Our mute lips murmur, Oh! what is left?
Ah! nothing but faith in God.
As we close the record of the year,
So full of joy and sorrow;
In the East, afar, a star shines clear,
The faint dawn of to-morrow.
What the new-born year may have in store;
Joy or grief—we cannot tell;
For the mist that shrouds the "Future's"
shore
No human hand can unveil.
But whether our paths be gilt with light,
Or clouded by sorrow's shade,
Let us bravely arm us for the fight—
Made strong with Heaven's suraid,
May we gladly lay our armor down,
Having conquered in the fight;
Exchange earth's cross for Heaven's bright
crown,
And a home of endless light.

PACIFIC SLOPERS.
A. J. Dufur has returned home from
the East.
The Sunday law is being enforced in
San Francisco.
R. R. Thompson has ordered a steam
plow for his large farm in Yamhill.
A piece of land, containing 20 acres,
near Eugene, may be had at a bargain.
Bishop Morris preached a sermon to
"firemen," at Portland, last Sunday.
The new Good Templar's Hall, at
Portland, was dedicated on Saturday
last.
A Vigilance, or Protective, Com-
mittee has been formed at Pioche City,
Nevada.
Steps are being made to secure the
erection, at Salem, of a public levee
and wharf.
Yamhill again has a jail full of pris-
oners, and wants another special term
of the Circuit Court.
Walla Walla children were treated
to a fine New Year's dinner, by a promi-
nent citizen of that place.
There is a great demand for wood-
choppers in the northern counties of Cal-
ifornia, at from \$60 to \$75 per month.
A. M. Smith, of the Buena Vista pot-
tery, died, last week, from injuries re-
ceived by the late railroad disaster, near
Eugene.
Joe Neff, proprietor of a boarding
house at Drain's Station, shot a Mr.
Livingston, the other day, inflicting a
slight wound.
Two men, Wm. Allen and Thomas
Moore, were drowned, last week, by the
upsetting of a skiff, in the Coast Fork,
near Eugene.
The Board of State University Di-
rectors have secured a site for that in-
stitution, on the land of Mr. Christian,
east of Willamette street, Eugene.
A Portland man went home, the other
night, and found a strange pair of
pants by the bedside. His wife went
back to her mother, in Yamhill, on the
morning train.
A man named Bruce has been tried
and bound over, in Yamhill county, for
poisoning meat in J. Torrence's pantry.
Bruce loved "Corrie," she was too
young, the old man objected, and got
strychnine in his cold lunch.

great courage in
him the Carthagen-
intrusted the management of the
whole war; he was a sworn foe to the
Romans, from his childhood. When he
was very young, his father carried him
to the altar, and caused him to take an
oath never to hold friendship with the
Romans, nor cease prosecuting them
until he or they should be no more.
Hannibal was excelled by but few, as a
military commander. His courage in
danger was exceeding great; no fatigue
or hardship could subdue his body, and
no misfortune so severe as to break his
spirit. It was mid-winter when he re-
solved to cross the Alps. The tremen-
dous height and steepness of the craggy
mountains, capped with snow, that
seemed to tower amid the clouds, by na-
ture would seem to defy the approach
of mortal man. His army, amidst those
mighty barriers, sank down in despon-
dency; but, by his courage, he caused
them to rally again, and the design was
accomplished.
True courage was manifested in the
hearts of our Pilgrim Fathers. They
landed on the rocky Plymouth, weary
and fatigued by the voyage, lightly
armed, a scanty amount of provisions,
no shelter to protect them from the
bleak and howling winds of winter,
without means, without friends, and sur-
rounded by hostile tribes. But did those
calamities cause them to despair? Was
it toil from morn till night; was it the
tomahawk; was it a blighted hope; or
a broken heart, aching at the recollec-
tions of loved ones left beyond the sea?
All these could not crush the bud of
hope, nor cause these people to sink in
despondency. Their courage was so
great that they triumphed over all diffi-
culties that opposed their progress.
Daily observations clearly demon-
strate to the student the great necessity
of courage. When he is solving some
principle in mathematics or the sciences,
when almost the whole power of the
mental faculty is brought into action,
if then he fail to accomplish the desired
end, he is almost ready to give up in
despair. But he resolves to strike once
more. By renewed courage, patience
and toil, he at last gains the victory.
We should never forbear undertaking
laudable pursuits because they are hard
to accomplish.
Then be bold in spirit; be courage-
ous, and never despair; for when man's
courage fails, he fails to meet success.
It matters not how great his mind may
be for comprehending mysteries; it may
be able to follow the planets, in their
revolutions, construct the hidden laws
of nature; yet, destitute of courage, he
would be like a leaf cast on the waters
of the mighty deep, carried whitherso-
ever the waves may roll.

DISCIPULO.
CHINESE TELEGRAPHY.
Another problem has been solved.
They can now telegraph the Chinese
language, to write which requires some
fifty thousand different characters. It
has been solved in this way: A few
thousand of the characters most used
are cut upon wooden blocks. Upon the
opposite side of each block is its num-
ber. Duplicates of such numbered
blocks are at each telegraph station.
The Chinese merchant selects the blocks
which express the thoughts to be trans-
mitted. The operator telegraphs only
the numerals designating those blocks,
which enable the receiving operator to
select similar blocks at this end of the
line. The plan, though simple, is in-
genious.
BAD LUCK is simply a man with his
hands in his pockets and his pipe in his
mouth, looking on to see how it will
come out. Good luck is a man of pluck,
with his sleeves rolled up, and working
to make it come out right.

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Manager,
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GEO. F. GRANT,
Manager, Portland, Oregon,
November 8, 1872. 2:23m3

**GREAT EXCITEMENT
—AT—
The Bazaar of Fashion!**

MRS. E. A. KNIGHT
HAS JUST RECEIVED
**A FULL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER
GOODS,**
CONSISTING OF
Millinery Articles, Hats, Bonnets, Rib-
bons, Trimmings, Etc.

DRESS-MAKING.
And cutting and fitting ladies' and chil-
dren's garments in all the Latest Styles.
Great pains will be taken to show Goods.
Rooms first door South of City Hotel.
Mrs. E. A. KNIGHT.
CORVALLIS, Oct. 11, 1872. v2no1y1.

EDUCATIONAL.
CORVALLIS COLLEGE.
FALL TERM
ON
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1872.
FOR INFORMATION,
FOR CATALOGUE.
B. L. ARNOLD,
Aug. 23. 2:18tf President.

THE CHAPEL SCHOOL,
CORVALLIS.....Oregon.
THE FALL TERM
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER.....1st, 1872.

Rev. J. H. BABCOCK, Rector.
Geo. W. Royd, Assistant.
Miss A. L. Barrows, Principal.
Miss M. A. Frazee, Teacher of Music.

CHARGES MODERATE.
Special Advantages in Music and Singing.
For Information or Admission, apply to
the Rector.
Corvallis, July 28, 1872. v2:nl4tf

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spectfully announce to the public,
that he is prepared to give instructions on
the Organ, Piano, or Melodean. Terms
one dollar per lesson. Instructions given
at the residence of pupils if desired.
Lessons given in vocal music in classes,
or privately.
Persons wishing to purchase Pianos,
Organs or Melodeans, can save fifteen per
cent, by ordering through the Professor.
P. RUTAN,
Professor of Music, and Graduate of the
New York Institution for the Blind.
v2no29:tf.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Notice to Whom It May Concern,
COLE LEATHER, FRENCH AND
American Calf and Kip, and Lining
skins. Also, an assortment of Boot Mak-
ers' Findings, constantly on hand, for sale.
Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes made
to order, in the Latest Style. Country or-
ders promptly attended to.
HENRY MANN,
Corvallis, October 7, 1872. 2:24tf

**H. M. RUSS,
BOOT AND SHOE
MANUFACTURER.**
SHOP—Opposite Sol. King's Livery Stable
All of My Work is Warranted.
H. M. RUSS,
CORVALLIS, Oregon. v2no48:tf

BOOTS. BOOTS.
S. H. LOOK,
MANUFACTURER OF
Gentlemen's First Class Boots.
MAIN STREET,
(Four Doors South of the City Hotel),
CORVALLIS.
August 2, 1872 2:15y1

**IRVIN & HENDRICKSON,
MAKERS.**
CORVALLIS.....Oregon.
Boots and shoes made and repaired on
short notice and at reasonable rates.
All work warranted. Give us a call, and
satisfy yourselves that what we say is true.
v2no47y1.

MISCELLANEOUS.
**NEW
BARBER SHOP!**
HALE BACKENSTO, Proprietor,
MAIN STREET.
Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting,
Dyeing, Etc.,
In the Highest Style of the Profession.
To the Ladies:
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair
Cutting, Dressing and Curling.
Corvallis, July 26, 1872. 2:14tf

ESTRAY NOTICE.
TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGN-
ed, living about six miles north of
Corvallis, one dark bay mare and colt. The
mare is about fourteen and a half hands
high, has a star in her forehead, and snip
on her nose. The colt has a white stripe
down the face, and one hind foot white.
Also, a two-year old sorrel colt, with a
star in his forehead. Said horses are very
breachy.
E. SOHBY,
November 16, 1872. 2:33w

H. E. HARRIS.
ON HAND AGAIN AT THE OLD
STAND,
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
November 8, 1872. 2:29tf

JOB PRINTING.
JOB WORK.
WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE
Plain and Ornamental
JOB WORK
At Prices that Defy Competition.

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POSTERS, (Prints or Colored)
BILL-HEADS.
LEGAL BLANKS.
CIRCULARS.
CARTES DE VISITE.
BUSINESS CARDS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

CALL AND EXAMINE SPECIMENS.

BENTON DEMOCRAT OFFICE,
CORVALLIS.

LIVERY STABLES.
EUREKA
LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE
STABLE.
G. W. HOUCK,
[Successor to Clark & Houck,]
PROPRIETOR.
HAVING PURCHASED THE IN-
terest of Mr. CLARK, in the Horses,
Buggies Carriages, etc. of the above Estab-
lishment, I am now prepared to carry on
the business in
SPLENDID STYLE.
I will spare neither labor nor expense
to render my establishment a success.
I will keep constantly on hand a supply of
GOOD HORSES,
SINGLE AND
DOUBLE BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES
and everything connected with a first class
LIVERY STABLE.
Thankful for past patronage, I expect
by honest and liberal dealing to deserve
the continued patronage of the public.
Give me a trial.
G. W. HOUCK.
v2no28:tf.

CORVALLIS
LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE
STABLE
Main Street, Corvallis, Oregon.
SOL. KING, Proprietor.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE
well-known Stable, I intend to make
it one of the best in the State. My stock
is of the finest, and my turnouts always
neat and clean. I mean business, and I
you want
GOOD TEAMS AT LOW RATES,
give us a call before going elsewhere.
We invite the patronage of the travelling
public. Horses boarded by the day or
week, and satisfaction guaranteed. The
best HORSES and BUGGIES in the State al-
ways ready for use.
We have made this Stable FIRST CLASS
in every respect, and NOW we say to our
patrons, friends, and to everybody, known
or unknown by us, or who know us; to
strangers, or "any other man," call at the
Corvallis Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable
and you will get the worth of your money.
SOL. KING.
APRIL 18th 1872. v2no52:tf.

SALOONS AND BREWERIES.
CALIFORNIA SALOON.
MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS.
A. H. Blakesley, Proprietor.
FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Dec. 21, 1873. 35:tf

BIRD'S SALOON,
CORVALLIS.....Oregon.
THIS SALOON IS FITTED UP IN SUPERIOR
style. None but the very best Wines,
Liquors and Cigars kept.
HENRY BIRD,
Proprietor. v2no40:tf.

**THE ORIGINAL
CORVALLIS BREWERY,**
Bernard Hunt, Proprietor
CORNER 24 and JEFFERSON STREET,
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Where may be found at all times, the best
LAGER BEER AND XXX ALE,
made on this Coast, and sold by the Wholesale
or Retail. This Beer took the first premium
at Linn County Fair. Beer delivered to any
part of the City or Country, at the low sum of
40 cents per gallon. v2no27:tf.

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JACK SHEPPARD,
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
GLAZING
DONE TO ORDER. ALL JOBS PROMPTLY
attended to with neatness and dispatch at
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CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
v2no7:tf.

FARM FOR SALE.
A FINE TRACT OF LAND, SITU-
ated about ten miles South-west from
Corvallis, and containing 220 acres, is com-
posed of prairie and timber land, is well
watered and is suitable for a grain or stock
ranch or for both purposes. There is a fine
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the premises. This ranch will be sold on
reasonable terms. Terms of payment,
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For particulars enquire at the Democrat
office, of G. W. QUIVEY.
CORVALLIS, December 28th 1871.

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Celebrated Worm Syrup;
FOR SALE BY
ALLEN & WOODWARD.
ALL ORDERS FOR WORM SYRUP
should be addressed to J. W. Vanden
Bergh, Salem, Oregon. v2no19:tf.