

A Moist Climate.

John Phoenix, poet, philosopher, humorist, and a correspondent of the Knickerbocker Magazine, has been sejourning at Oregon, and thus gives utterance to his experiences in that climate, in a letter of August date from Portland, Oregon Territory:

"It gives me unfeigned pleasure to inform you that I am about to quit the gloomy and never-to-be-dried-up sky of Oregon, and 'repair without unnecessary delay,' to D—, on our borders.—Yes, sir, I'm off; 'services' no longer needed on these inclement shores—shores which, when you read of Irving's 'Astoria,' you naturally wish to behold, and admire old Astor's pluck in making establishments thereon, and which, when you reach, you wish you hadn't, and admire still more old Astor's good sense in breaking up his establishments and quitting while there was yet time.

Rain is an exceedingly pleasant and gratifying institution in its way, and in moderation. It causes the grass to grow, the blossoms to flourish, and is a positive necessity to the umbrella-maker; but when you get to a country where it rains incessantly twenty-six hours a day for seventeen months in the year, you cannot resist having the conviction forced upon your mind that the thing is slightly overdone. That's the case in Oregon. It commenced raining pretty heavily on the 3rd day of last November and continued up to the 15th day of May, when it set in for a long storm, which isn't fairly over yet. There's moisture for you! Congress has named the northern half of it, the new territory, *Washington*, on account of its wetness, I suppose, as I can divine no other reason for giving that name to a country on Puget's Sound, Pacific shore.

The consequences of this awful climate are just what might be supposed. The immense quantities of the protoxide squirted about here causes trees, buildings, streets, everything to present a diluted appearance. The women lose their color, the men their hair, (washed off, sir) and the animals, by constant exposure, acquire scales or fins like the natives of the great deep. In fact, all the inhabitants of this Territory have a generally scaly appearance and rejoice in a peculiar smell a combination, I should say, of a fish-ball and a fresh mud sucker. The rains of Oregon beat anything in that line I ever beheld or conceived of. Those that fell on Noah's Ark, were not more heavy; those of Nero, Caligula, and J. Neely Johnson not more terrible, nor those of Lady Suffolk and Moscow longer or stronger, which is a slightly mixed metaphor of a very happy description. So upon the whole I'm glad I'm off; yes, I am quite sure of it; and I long to get to D—, where the people enjoy the light of the blessed sun, and where I can enjoy it also, and dry my things, and read Irving's 'Astoria.'

Howbeit there are many interesting and curious things in Oregon; many odd and entertaining people also therein; and I have seen much that was funny; and laughed thereat, and should have laughed louder and longer if my mouth had not filled with rain before I half finished; and I might perhaps regret leaving a country in which I have had so much positive enjoyment were it not that I have chronicled all these amusing things and peculiarities, and shall be glad to get somewhere where I can have a dry laugh over them. Such a thing as 'dry humor' in Oregon is of course a physical impossibility."

POLICE PRIVILEGES IN ST. PETERSBURG.—The way the Ischvostchiks, who, with their vehicles, line the kerb, are beaten both openly and privately, is revolting and abominable. I have seen a gigantic police soldier walk coolly down the Nevskoi, from the Pont de Police to the Kasan Church, beating, cuffing across the face, pulling by the hair, and kicking every single one of the file of these wretched men that are ranked along the street.

To the right and left, sometimes on to the pavement, sometimes into the kennel and under the horses' feet, went the poor bearded brutes, under the brawny fists of this ruffianly Goliath in a grey gaberdine. I saw him remount the Nevskoi to his standing place, exactly repeating his pugilistic recreation—saw it from a balcony overhanging this same Nevskoi, where I was standing with ladies, and with officials in clanking spurs. We had a lapdog, too, in the balcony, and in the saloon inside an Italian music master was capering with his nimble fingers on a grand piano; while down below the man in grey was felling the Ischvostchiks.

What their offence had been—whether standing an inch too close to, or an inch too far from the pavement, I do not know—but I know that they were, and that I saw them thus beaten; and I know that they took their hats off, and meekly wiped the blood from their mouths and noses, and gave not one word or gesture of resistance or remonstrance; but I know that in the wake of that bad ship Greycoat there was left such a trail of white vengeful faces, of such gleaming eyes, of such compressed lips, that were I a Greycoat, I would as soon pass through the nethermost pit as down that line of outraged men, alone, at night, and without my police helmet and my police sword.

It is not pleasant, either, to know that every time your unfortunate driver happens to lock the wheel of a private carriage he is due at the police station, there to consume the inevitable ration of stick. It is horribly unpleasant to sit, as I have often done, behind a fine stalwart bearded man—a Hercules of a fellow, and when you see the tips of a series of scarlet and purple wheels appearing above the collar of his caftan, and ending at the nape of his neck, to be convinced after much elaborate inductive reasoning, that there are some more wheels under his caftan—that his back and police corporal's stick have come to blows lately, and that the stick has had the best of it.—[Dickens's Household Words.

The Song of Steam.

BY GEO. W. CUTLER.

Harness me down with your iron bands—

Be sure of your curb and rein:
For I scorn the strength of your puny hands
As the tempest scorns a chain.
How I laughed as I lay concealed from sight
For many a countless hour,
At the childish boast of human might,
And the pride of human power!

When I saw an army upon the land,
A navy upon the seas,
Creeping along, a snail-like band,
Or wanting a wayward breeze;
When I marked the peasant faintly reel,
With the toil which he faintly bore,
As he turned away at the tardy wheel,
Or tugged at the weary oar!

When I measured the panting courser's speed—
The flight of the carrier dove,
As they bore a law a king decreed,
Or the lines of impatient love;
I could not but think how they would feel,
As these were outstripped afar,
When I should be bound to the rushing keel
Or chained to the flying car!

Ha! ah! ah! They found me at last!
They invited me forth at length!
Hurrah! hurrah! the waters o'er
The ocean yields to my strength!
Time—space have yielded to my power;
The world—the whole is mine!
The giant streams of the queenly West,
And the Orient floods divine.

The ocean peals where'er I sweep,
To hear my strength rejoice,
And the monsters of the briny deep
Cower trembling at my voice.
I carry the wealth and lords of the earth—
The thoughts of the god-like mind,
The wind lags after going forth,
And the lightning is left behind!
In the darkness depths of the fathomless mine,
My tireless arms doth play—
Where the rocks ne'er saw the sun's decline!
Nor the dawn of the glorious day,
I bring earth's glittering jewels up
From the glittering caves below,
And I make the fountain's granite cup
With the crystal gush o'erflow!

I blow the bellows, I forge the steel,
In all the shops of trade;
I hammer the ore and turn the wheel
Where my arms of strength are made;
I manage the furnace, the mill, the mint—
I carry, I spin, I weave;
And all my doings I put in print
On every Saturday eve.

I've no music to weary, no breast to decay,
No bones to be "laid on the shelf."
And soon I intend you may go and play,
While I manage the world myself!
But harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein;
For I scorn the strength of your puny hands,
As the tempest scorns a chain!

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GLOBE COFFEE AND DINING ROOMS:
Staines & Candland, Proprietors;
[Between Livingston, Kinkadee & Co's and Council House.
Meals always ready...Parties Supplied.

GLOBE BAKERY.
FAMILIES AND EMIGRANTS SUPPLIED WITH
HARD & LIGHT BREAD.

NAILS! NAILS!! NAILS!!!
D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order.

He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!
WANTED!—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop.
Encourage Home Manufactures! 44tf

NOTICE.
A. DOW, Copper, Tin Smith, and Plumber, will make Lift Pumps to draw from 50 to 60 feet, and Portable Garden Force Pumps to throw water 30 feet; also all kinds of Block Tin work, as soon as his Tools and Machines arrive from the Devil's Gate.
N.B.—All kinds of China and Queen's Ware neatly clasped, &c. &c.
Emigration Street, 12th Ward. 52-3m

ON HAND AT
J. C. LITTLE'S Furniture and Carriage Depot, 13th Ward:—Rocking, dining and children's chairs, tables, lounges, bedsteads, &c. Carriages manufactured and repaired. We are also prepared to paint carriages and other ornamental painting at short notice and for reasonable prices.
Also for sale an omnibus or band carriage, one spring carriage and a spring buggy, will take stock in exchange.
Lumber wanted. 3-3m

GRINDING, GRINDING.
THE undersigned would respectfully

announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the year (as the mill springs never freeze), at E. T. Benson & Co.'s New Grist Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory.
45-6m E. T. BENSON & CO.

Professional and Public Accountant.

JAMES LINFORTH begs to inform the inhabitants of this city and Territory that he undertakes all business pertaining to the duties and engagements of a Professional and Public Accountant for private persons, partnership concerns and public companies, and respectfully solicits their patronage.
Charges moderate. References given if required.
Residence at Mr. Wm. Jennings', East Temple street, 14th Ward. 11tf

Godbe's Quarter.

ARRIVAL OF GODBE'S TRAIN.

WITH a large and complete assortment of the Graefenberg Company's far-famed **FAMILY REMEDIES;**

the increasing demand for which having warranted a considerable increase in this season's purchase.

Also a vast variety of Botanical and other every-day necessities in the medical line; with many of which the Territory has hitherto been but meagerly supplied, and others altogether overlooked by general dealers.

W. S. G. has also made a large purchase of **GLASS, PAINTS, OILS,**

and a selection of CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES and CORDIALS of the first quality for medicinal purposes; with an extensive variety of Perfumeries and other goods, useful and fancy, which you must call and see for yourselves.

The following medicines are confidently recommended to the infirm:—

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon.	Consumptive's Balm
Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment	Health Bitters
Vegetable Pills	Eye Lotion
Fever and Ague remedy	Children's Panacea
Green Mountain Ointment	Sarsaparilla compound
Graefenberg 'Manual of Health.'	

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

ESTRAYED,

FROM the 13th Ward, about the last of February, a medium-sized Sorrel MARE, about nine years old, white spot in the forehead, and a white spot on the side about the size of a man's head.

Whoever will give information of her will be suitably rewarded by (3-2) A. P. ROCKWOOD.

STRAYED,

AT GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no brands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by 43tf CHARLES HOLLEY.

STRAYED:

FROM SOUTH WILLOW CREEK range, a white pleibald PONY, branded J S on left shoulder; also a white pony with light red ears, neck and breast, branded JA on near shoulder and Q N on near hip—brands probably indistinct; supposed to have crossed into Utah valley and to be on the range of American Fork, Mountainville or Battle Creek. Whoever will secure and deliver them to J. B. Maiben, East Temple street, or to the subscriber in the 16th Ward near Union Square, shall be rewarded. (1tf) E. P. THOMAS.

NATHAN DAVIS,

SEALER of Weights and Measures,
Public Machine Shop, Great Salt Lake City.
50-3m

SPEED THE PLOW!

ONE HUNDRED HODGE'S celebrated Steel Plows on hand and for sale by 52-3m W. H. HOOPER.

WANTED.

TEN THOUSAND Pounds of WOOL in exchange for merchandise, by 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

WAGONS EXCHANGED.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS exchanged for Stock on early application to GILBERT & GERRISH. 51tf

WAGONS.

I WANT to exchange eight or ten WAGONS, suitable for the canyons, for Lumber and Shingles. I have six light iron axle wagons for sale for cash, cattle or mules. 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!!

LAND WARRANTS, or valid applications for same, purchased, or obtained on commission. Liberal prices paid in Goods or Grain. Apply to 51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

BIBLES.

THE DEPOSITORY will be open during the sitting of Conference to supply the destitute and also to accommodate those who may desire to purchase. (3-2*) C. R. VAN EMMAN, Agent.

Auction! Auction! Auction!

HARDY and GODDARD, Auctioneers, &c., are now prepared to receive Household Furniture, Merchandise, Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Harness, Grain, &c., to dispose of by Public Auction, at their Auction Mart, East Temple Street.
N.B. Those who are leaving will find this a good chance of converting their goods into Cash. 2tf

CHARLES H. BASSETT,

AT Levi Stewart's Store, is my authorized Agent to settle my Land Claims of 1852 and 1853.

CAPT. W. H. HOOPER

Is authorized to settle all other Land Claims. Please call, agents, and settle, and save yourselves and us trouble. 2-3m S. M. BLAIR.

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now nearly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference. 49tf H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands.

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate. 43-1f

A Stove Wanted.

HENRY J. JARVIS will give a good price for a No. 3 Charter Oak Stove, in good condition.

It will be advisable for all parties indebted to me, who wish to avoid the disagreeables and COSTS, to settle up immediately; for even PATIENCE has its bound, and my time is limited. 2-6 HENRY J. JARVIS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes all persons owing him to call and settle before the 10th of April, or they will find their accounts at the office of Esq. Hardy for collection. By attending to this you will oblige me, and save yourself cost. J. B. KIMBALL.

P. S.—All persons owing me who think they have paid the same in PROMISES, will please call and get their receipts. 2-3 J. B. K.

Wright's Quarter.

A. R. WRIGHT, TAILOR,

ON SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, in the second block west of the Tabernacle. All work done by him will be warranted equal in workmanship to any in this Territory. All kinds of Produce, Lumber, &c., taken for work.—Give me a call.

BEAUTIFUL LIKENESSES.

THE AMBROTYPES are the most clear and durable Pictures that are now made. All who want

A GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or children should call without delay at WRIGHT'S ROOMS,

On South Temple Street, one door east of A. Ivins's Store.

Open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. Produce taken for work. A. R. WRIGHT.

MORMON BATTALION!

SOLDIERS—or their legal heirs who have not received the travel pay and subsistence due them from the U. S. Government can obtain the same by making application through 51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

STOCK! STOCK!!

THE UNDERSIGNED want to purchase 500 head of Cattle, 100 head of Mules. Liberal prices paid in assorted Merchandise, Wheat, Flour, Wagons, or on account of indebtedness due me. Apply to 51-2m W. H. HOOPER.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Weber county, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1857. 45-4m JAMES BROWN, JAMES BIRCH, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. 44tf DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator.

DISSOLUTION.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Levi Stewart, William J. Stewart, Louis P. Drexler and Wm. Sloan, under the name of Levi Stewart & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding due bills against us, or knowing themselves indebted to us, also to Levi Stewart and Brother, are requested to call and settle immediately and save costs. LEVI STEWART will continue the business at the old stand, where he hopes to merit a continuance of patronage from his old customers. 51tf

WANTED.—Mules, wheat, and oats.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857. 42-1f JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

UNSURPASSED HERDGROUND!

CAPT. DAN JONES takes this method to announce to the public that he has a herd ground unsurpassed for feed and water. The exclusiveness of the ground and the care he will take of the stock enable him to promise that all animals entrusted to him will be accounted for, unavoidable accidents excepted.

TERMS as low as the lowest.

He will receive stock at all times at Black Rock, nor can those who have young stock or animals they do not need for immediate service, do better than to avail themselves of the present offer. 2-2m

Residence, 14th Ward.

PROVO.

THE undersigned have on hand, and intend permanently keeping up, a general assortment of Merchandise at Provo, now situated in the house of Harlow Redfield.

Their stock of goods embraces nearly every article usually brought to the country. They expect on a recruit of staple goods from the States this season. They are buying land warrants (or valid applications for the same), cattle and mules. Harlow Redfield will act as agent in the purchase of stock, and will travel twice a month between Lehi and Payson for that purpose.

Orders given on W. H. Hooper, of Salt Lake City, for merchandise, if preferred. 1-2m H. S. ELDREDGE & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. H. Hooper and Thos. S. Williams, merchants of G. S. L. City, doing business under the name and style of Hooper & Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Hooper having purchased the entire interest of Thos. S. Williams is alone authorized to receive and receipt for the debts due the late firm. All debts of the firm to be paid by him.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are hereby respectfully and earnestly solicited to call without delay and pay or adjust their accounts. Mules, oxen, cows or young stock will be taken in payment, but it is a matter of importance that all debts owing should be paid this spring. W. H. HOOPER.

G. S. L. City, Feb. 24, 1857-51-3m

United States Mail Coach for Manti.

THE above coach will leave Salt Lake City Post Office for the accommodation of passengers every Thursday, at 6 a.m., and arrive at Manti every Saturday at 6 p.m., and will leave Manti every Monday morning, and arrive at Salt Lake City every Wednesday evening, putting up at Provo and Salt Creek both going and returning.

For particulars enquire of the Post Masters on the route, or to

WM. B. TWITCHELL, Proprietor. P. S. Passage fees must be paid before starting, in produce or hard money. Cash not refused. 50tf W. B. T.