

Daily Mountaineer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1865.

RIDGELY was acquitted, on examination, for killing Ewing at South Boise.

PACK-TRAINS are loading again at Walla Walla for Blackfoot that have made two complete trips since the first of June.

No snow had fallen, at the last accounts, on the Mullan Road, in the passes of the mountains.

Mr. R. H. Johns, at Walla Walla, offers to give security to clear out the obstructions on the Mullan Road for \$10,000.

A FRENCH chemist says that if tea is powdered, before it is infused, it will yield double the quantity of exhilarating qualities.

APPROX 60,000 negroes have left Kentucky on passes granted by Gen. Palmer, since the first of May.

ABUSE having failed to defeat the Blair family, the Eastern press is now trying ridicule. That family dies hard.

RAW cotton and castor oil applied to frozen limbs, have restored them, when amputation was thought necessary.

SOME assorted ores from the "Peorman" lode at Owyhee, are reported to be more than half silver.

A COQUETTE is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf—the thorn remaining for the future husband.

ORMBY M. MITCHELL, Jr., son of the late astronomer, Gen. Mitchell, has been promoted to a First Lieutenantcy in the 17th Regular Infantry.

A RUPIAN named "Buffalo Bill," and an associate, are in the neighborhood of Lewiston, having been driven out of Montana by the Vigilantes.

THE North Idaho Radiator has again ceased to flicker. The material will be taken to Helena, Montana Territory, to be used in publishing a Democratic newspaper.

WHEN Wirtz was first arrested and confined he read Milton and De Quincey; as his prospects of acquittal grew darker, he took to Baxter's Call to the Unconverted.

A Mrs. V. E. Orrs is delivering "inspirational" lectures on reconstruction, in Nevada, pretending that Lincoln's spirit speaks through her.

RELIC-HUNTERS at Washington are carrying off, piece by piece, the gallows on which the state prisoners, executed by order of the military commission, were hung.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—A Washington correspondent of the World says that Senator Wilson, at the opening of the next session of Congress, will introduce a bill giving the elective franchise to the negroes in the District of Columbia, which will bring the question of negro suffrage to an early test.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Newell, for five years editor of this paper, went up to Walla Walla yesterday morning to take possession of the Statesman. If he manifests the same interest in the affairs of the community in which he is about to settle that he has in this, the people of Walla Walla will have occasion to congratulate themselves upon his coming among them.

A SENSIBLE POLITICIAN.—Elijah F. Purdy, an old Hard-shell Tammany politician, says that the chief want of the Democratic party is power. He says that Democrats may talk more sense, have more solid convictions of being right, and have every moral advantage over their opponents, but unless they can get the Unionists out of office, and get in themselves, "it is all vanity and vexation of spirit."

COMMITTED.—James Lomax (colored) was yesterday committed to jail, to take his trial at the next term of the District Court, on a charge of petty larceny; in this—that being employed by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, on one of their steamers above Celilo, he did feloniously take and convert to his own uses, certain knives, forks, spoons, blankets and other articles of value, in the county of Wasco, and the State of Oregon.

PUBLIC SPIRIT AT A DISCOUNT.

The prospect of supplying the Montana trade from the Pacific side, has called into play the dormant energies of a class of people in the upper country whose lights have long been hid under a bushel. Every known trail across the Bitter Root Mountains, or around them, has found its special advocates. Most of those who are moving in the matter, have never even crossed by any of the trails or roads about which they discourse so dogmatically, but depend for information on old mountaineers and reliable Indians. Although they all disagree among themselves, as to which is the best route, and where the proper point of departure is located, they all agree that a certain sum is needed to carry out their ideas. By a singular co-incidence, they all agree upon the sum of \$6,000 as the precise amount necessary to construct a good wagon road, practicable for full-loaded wagons every day in the year. By the expenditure of this inconsiderable sum, the public is led to believe that the rich trade of Montana will be brought right to our doors. There is one condition necessary to the success of any of these proposed routes, and that is the projector is to have the power to expend the money in his own way. "If the matter is given into the hands of confounded fools, it is certain to be a failure," says one; "If you will place \$6,000 in my hands, gentlemen, I will clear out the Mullan Road," says another, and still another thinks that \$6,000 would make the Pen d'Oreille route the best road to Blackfoot. Some persons give up, discouraged with the apathy of a people who will not give \$6,000 to be financially saved; others curse the country and the lack of public spirit—proposing to leave the country, "as soon as I can get my business settled."

The point to all this seems to be, first, that there is some doubt whether the Montana mines are to be supplied from the Pacific side or not; and, second, by what route the trade is likely to go, if it can be secured at all.

There is certainly some one route which is demonstrably the best from the Columbia River, but it is far from settled which that route is. One thing only is sure, and that is that no wagon road can ever be constructed across the Bitter Root Mountains south of Stevens' Pass, on the Mullan Road. The mountains absolutely forbid it. The main question is whether to cross this range or go around it. There is a great deal to be said on both sides, and time only can determine which method is the best.

ROCKY BAR, SOUTH BOISE.—The quartz mining interest at South Boise is receiving a new impetus from the operations of capitalists from the Atlantic side. Col. O'Neal's eight-stamp mill is completed, and has made one or two runs on rock from the "Ada Elmore," which, while not as rich as it was generally expected to be, was very satisfactory. The Idaho mill, ten stamps, has been running all Summer, and, as report goes, is doing remarkably well; but no one outside of the company is in the possession, as far as known, of any definite information as to what has really been taken out. This lode and mill have been bonded to Major Spear representing a Pittsburg company, at \$140,000—fifty days time being given to make payment—a good sale and good property. Major Spear bought Cartee, Gates, & Co.'s mill, and has a mill in process of construction on Elk Creek for the same company. Major Spear is a gentleman who has won much upon the people of South Boise, as well by his social traits as by his eminent fitness for the responsible position which he occupies. His success will add much to the future prospects of the district. Col. Raymond's ten-stamp mill is to be put up at Rocky Bar.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Rees Brothers announce their retirement from the Walla Walla Statesman. Mr. R. R. Rees has been in the business since the paper started, now nearly four years since. One of the editors, Mr. Northrup, died in February, 1863, and his interest passed into the hands of S. G. Rees. At all times the paper has been conducted in a manner to give weight to its opinions. The Rees Brothers will carry with them in their future relations, the good will of a host of friends.

Two authorities at Umatilla, advertising for proposals to build a rail.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA MINES.—Some stir has been created in the community, says the Walla Walla Statesman, by reports of very rich gold discoveries on the Upper Columbia. The most authentic news we have from that section is contained in the following extract from a letter from Mr. Park Winans. The letter bears date, "Colville, W. T., Oct. 16:—"

"The news from the Upper Columbia is encouraging. One claim on Carnes' Creek is paying from \$15 to \$20 to the hand per day. Nearly all the miners have left there and gone to French Creek, where the miners are doing well. Henry LaFleur writes us that his claim is paying well, he having taken out 103 ounces the five days before writing—over twenty ounces per day. But few claims were opened, but all prospect well. About one hundred claims were staked off and taken up. The miners complain of rain, saying it has rained most of the time all Summer. In September it rained almost incessantly, day and night, and weather warm. But few will winter in the mines. Most of the claims are laid over until next June."

At the Waverley gold mines near Halifax, N. S., 1,200 ounces per month of the precious metal is taken out, yielding the proprietors a profit of over \$1,200.

R. A. Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Dalles R. A. Chapter, No. 6, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. A full attendance is requested.

Grant Hook and Ladder Company.—Regular Meeting, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN not to trust my wife on my account, as I will not be responsible.

Beware of the Greenback Man! Thomas H. Bulger has this day paid me One Hundred and Twenty dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, part of which was money I loaned him in U. S. Gold Coin, and part for wages which was contracted for in U. S. Gold Coin.

GRAND OPENING OF THE ECLIPSE CHOP HOUSE, Main Street, corner of Court, This Evening.

OLD MACK, THE PIONEER COOK, would respectfully inform the public that he has fitted up the above Chop House, and is prepared to serve up MEALS and LUNCH in the best style and at the shortest notice. BILLS and PARTIES furnished with supper, in the best style and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW SALOON. NEW STONE STORE, WASHINGTON STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce that he will open a first-class Saloon in French & Gilman's New Stone Building, THIS EVENING, and is prepared to serve customers with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

ALSO, A

FREE LUNCH.

Every day and Evening.

JOHN RINDLAUB.

WALDRON BROS.,

Wholesale & Retail Druggists,

Main Street, Dalles, Oregon.

WE NOW OCCUPY OUR NEW TWO STORY FIRE

proof Stone building, opposite Bloch, Miller & Co., and offer to the public a full and complete stock of

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, consisting in part of

KEOSKINE, LAMP WICKS & CHIMNEYS,

TURPENTINE, HOPS,

ALCOHOL, SAGE,

ACIDS, SPONGES,

LINSEED, LECITHES,

LARD, COIKS,

CASTOR AND INDIGO AND,

NEATSFOOT OIL, LANPBLACK,

TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS,

AND

PATENT MEDICINES.

Our stock of FANCY GOODS is of the finest and best

quality; new styles and large assortments, such as

LUBIN'S PERFUME, HAIR,

LUBIN'S TOILET SOAP, FLESH,

POMADES, SHAVING,

COSMETICS, HAT,

HAIR OILS, CLOTHES,

COLOGNE, TOOTH AND

FANCY SOAPS AND NAIL BRUSHES

TOOTH POWDERS, AND COMBS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

Our facilities for buying goods are second to none in

the State, and we shall at all times sell at a small ad-

vance from cost. Ready sales and small profits.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night.

Dalles, Sept. 9, 1865.

REMOVAL.

J. GOETZ, Dalles.

F. KOENIGSBERGER, San Francisco.

J. GOETZ & CO.,

TOBACCONISTS,

Have removed to

Rudio's New Stone Building,

Washington Street, near French & Gilman's, and have

opened a well-assorted stock of

HAVANA and DOMESTIC SEGARS,

VIRGINIA and WESTERN TOBACCO,

FRENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF,

MEHRSCHAUM and other PIPES,

PLAYING CARDS,

SPORTING GOODS,

INDIAN and FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco.

C. S. MILLER, SIO. SCHWABACHER, Dalles.

Bloch, Miller & Co.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Wines & Liquors,

And Importers and Jobbers of

CLOTHING

Boots & Shoes,

Under Clothing,

Blankets,

etc., etc., etc.

ASSAY OFFICE.

WE HAVE AN ASSAY OFFICE IN CONNECTION

with our business, under the entire supervision

of Mr. Miller. We make returns in Bars in six hours.

We guarantee all our Assays and pay the HIGHEST

CASH PRICE for Bars. We also pay the Highest

Cash Price for Gold Dust.

BLOCH, MILLER & CO.,

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MATERIAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY

call the attention of all

WAGON MAKERS

To the Superior Stock of

Wagon Timber,

Now in Store and soon to arrive, which will be offered

to the trade on Liberal Terms.

OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK

From 1 1/2 to 5 inches.

Finished and Unfinished Oak & Hickory

SPOKES, from 1 to 3 1/2 inches

OAK & ELM HUBS

In Pairs and Sets, from 5x6 to 14x16.

HICKORY & ASH RIMS,

BUGGY, EXPRESS and SULKY SHAFTS, Finished and

Unfinished.

BUGGY and EXPRESS POLS, S. Finished and Unfinished

HICKORY AXLES, all sizes;

BUGGY, WAGON and EXPRESS BOWS;

OAK and HICKORY SCANTLING;

SAWED FELLOES, from 1 1/2 to 3 inches;

HEWED TONGUES for four horse and six-teams;

SINGLE TREES;

NECK YOKES;

LONG and SHORT HOUNDS;

PLOW BEAMS and Handles, &c., &c.

The above stock was carefully selected in the Eastern

States, expressly to meet the demands of this trade.

Orders for any of the above articles, including WAGON

SKELNS, BOXES, &c., will be promptly attended to.

R. H. LAW,

25 Front Street, Portland,

Opposite U. S. N. Co's Wharf.

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SELLING OFF

AT COST,

TO CLOSE BUSINESS!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform their

patrons and the public at large, that they will

commence to sell this day, their large and handsome

stock of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,

Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Ladies' Shoes,

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Children's Shoes,

Rubber Goods, Hats, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.

AT COST.

In order to retire from business, the above Stock must

be sold within sixty days, and

STRICTLY AT COST!

All persons indebted to the firm will please call and

settle their bills immediately, thereby saving all unne-

cessary future trouble. JOHN & BOHM.

Dalles, Oct. 2, 1865. oc3tf

JOSEPH ELFELT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS, AND

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Fire-proof Stone Store, corner of Main and Court

Streets. oc4tf

HOW TO SAVE MONEY!

CALL AT THE NEW

Family Grocery and Fruit Store,

Corner of Washington and Second Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM THE

people of the Dalles, and the public generally, that

he has a large and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

CANDIES, NUTS, &c.,

Which he will sell Wholesale and Retail at Reduced

Prices for CASH. Also, constantly on hand the Choicest

Article of FRESH BUTTER and EGGS. Also, every

variety of FRUITS and VEGETABLES in their season.

Persons from up the country, wishing quantities of

Eggs and Fruit, by sending in their orders, will receive

the strictest attention, and have them filled at the Lowest

Market Prices. (Jy11-65) C. L. JEWELL.

MANTUA MAKER.

MRS. MATTIE HOLBROOK would respectfully in-

form the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that

she has opened a shop in connection with Miss O'Hourke,

where she is prepared to do all kinds of work with neat-

ness and dispatch. Having just arrived from the East,

she hopes to be able to please all as to Form and Fashion.

Cloaks, Coats and Dresses Cut to Order.

THREE DOORS West of the Corner of THIRD and

UNION Streets. oc21ms

Removal.

D. R. BELT has removed his office from Dr. Craig's

Drug Store to Waldron's new Stone Building, up

stairs. oc31tf