

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1866.

SEE list of letters remaining in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, on fourth page.

THE orchestra musicians in New York have struck for higher pay. The theatres are going on without them.

Mrs. PARTINGTON declares that she thinks it very strange that a little quicksilver in a glass tube can make such awful hot weather by just rising an inch or so.

BYBEE, the man who fired the shot at the corner of Second and Washington streets, day before yesterday, was fined \$10 and discharged.

LORD Palmerston wrote a great deal for the newspapers. He affected the humorous style with considerable success.

Mr. PRESTON KING's mental aberration and suicide are attributed to the irritation arising from the misconduct of some of his subordinates in office.

ABOUT fifteen thousand cattle have died from the cattle-plague in England. Of those attacked by it, not more than five per cent. recovered.

THE French Canadians sympathize with the Fenians. Both alike hate British rule, and would like to have a fling at the nation that oppresses them.

JACOB THOMPSON, Secretary of the Interior under President Buchanan, has left Paris, with his wife, for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

THE proprietors of southern plantations are offering great inducements to men of means to assist them in restoring their devastated lands to a condition of productiveness.

THE active benevolence of the northern people has been called into requisition this winter, to supply the necessities of many thousands at the south who made no harvest last summer.

THE Chico Courant savagely proposes to hold a convention of the miners and settlers of Northern California, to devise a plan to "wipe out" the Humboldt Indians, who have for five years been at war with the whites.

THE steamer Idaho reached a point five miles above the Cascades, where she put the passengers and treasure ashore. She will go below again on Monday, taking passengers as far as possible, which will probably be to the place reached yesterday.

Prussia is preparing to strengthen her conquest in Schleswig-Holstein. Two thousand five hundred men have been set to work near Duppel and Sonderburg to render the position more formidable than ever, and to finish part of the new redoubts before the winter sets in.

COL. J. S. RUCKLE, one of the first of the pioneers of the upper Columbia, arrived a day or two since from the Powder River country, where he has been giving his mining interests the advantage of his personal superintendence. It is almost needless to state that his success in mining operations is very gratifying to the many friends he has made in this country, by very many years of public-spirited enterprise in connection with the commerce of the Columbia River.

THE ROAD TO MONTANA.

A misunderstanding appears to exist in relation to the effect of the measures which are now being adopted to open a thoroughfare to Montana, from the Pacific side. The statements in relation to the feasibility of opening the Lolo Fork Trail and the Southern Nez Perces Trail proceed principally from two sources: in one case, the parties have in view the opening of these trails by Government appropriations, with the expectation of gain, first in building the roads, and next in collecting tolls; in the other, statements are put forward for buncombe, as is the case of a certain gubernatorial message where it is said that "laden pack-mules" have traveled from Lewiston to Helena in less than twelve days. The absurdity of this statement is apparent, when it is seen that Lewiston is situated at about 39° 40' West from Washington, and Helena is about on the meridian of 35° west, or nearly three hundred miles due east of Lewiston in a straight line. The kind of pack-animals which can carry loads over the Lo Lo Fork Trail in the time mentioned ought to be in great demand, if their value is to be judged by their scarcity.

The fact is that either the Lo Lo Fork Trail or the Southern Nez Perces Trail may be made useful, with proper improvement, in supplying merchandise to the upper section of Bitter Root Valley; but after getting in that valley it becomes necessary to make a considerable amount of northing to get around the mountains dividing the Bitter Root from Hellgate River. If the traveler goes by the Southern Nez Perces Trail he will have to travel north ninety miles along this barrier, or if by the Lo Lo Fork Trail, about twenty miles. On either trail there are long marches without feed, the representations of interested parties to the contrary, notwithstanding. On either trail there is a high and long mountain section to be crossed, badly overlaid with fallen timber, with many ugly ascents and descents to make, which even the gorgeous rhetoric of the Governor of Idaho cannot smooth down to even a passable condition.

There are only two main routes which are practicable for the construction of wagon roads—these are the roads by Cœur d'Alene Mission and Pen d'Oreille Lake. For the present there is not of necessity any competition between them; for the all-sufficient reason that it will be well on to the middle of next summer before the Cœur d'Alene route will be in a condition to be easily traveled. Before that time it is to be hoped that the Pen d'Oreille route will be used to make the connection with Montana. After the Cœur d'Alene road is opened, it will beyond question take all the travel of parties who go on horseback with their own animals; all the pack-trains, and all the produce sent by pack-animals from Walla Walla Valley.

There appears to be some apprehension that the travel will go around Walla Walla Valley. Considering the abundance and cheapness of horses and mules in that country it seems to be an unfounded fear. By far the larger number of intending emigrants for Montana will buy their own stock, and such persons will commence looking about for riding and pack-animals as soon as they arrive at the Dalles.

With ordinary judgment they will do the best they can with their money somewhere between here and Walla Walla. In any case, they will not go by steamer to be dropped with their baggage at Palouse Landing, with only one house in sight, where the only chance to get horses would be to purchase from itinerant horse-thieves or the miserable Indians who live thereabouts.

Sooner or later this question will settle itself, and until experience has shown which is the best route, it will be well if we can have the next best for temporary use.

Dalles Social Club--Regular Meeting THIS DAY, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P. M. By order of the President.

Divine Service--Rev. St. M. Fackler, of the Episcopal Church, will hold Divine Service in the Congregational House of Worship, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.--Meets every Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Gates Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbins & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them. J. H. ROBBINS, C. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER. Dalles, Jan. 5, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pay" and save costs. Jm7ml*

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES! A. R. BOOTH.....BARRY NEVISON. BOOTH & NEVISON, Forwarding and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, White Bluffs, W. T. FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded. Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T. REFERENCES: PORTLAND--Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Calef. DALLES--Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. Jm7mf

THE GOOSE FLIES HIGH! J. A. FORBES HAVING PURCHASED the Family Grocery Business of G. L. JEWELL, Esq., corner of Second and Washington Streets, would respectfully announce to the public that he will keep a large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c., &c. His facilities for purchasing are such as will enable him to sell at prices that defy competition. Give me a call. J. A. FORBES. Having disposed of my Family Grocery and Provision Business to J. A. Forbes, Esq., I would ask for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me. [Jm7ml] G. L. JEWELL.

NEWS FOR THE MILLION!! AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!!

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS I will dispose of all my remaining stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Plated Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Pistols, Watch Materials, and Glasses, Field Glasses, Fancy Goods, Large Iron Safe, Store Fixtures, and Furniture, at Public Auction, ON Tuesday, January 9th, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. As I shall leave for the East in a short time, this sale will be absolute, and will be continued from day to day until the said stock and fixtures are entirely disposed of. This sale will be worthy the attention of dealers and all who are desirous of getting FIRST CLASS GOODS, as the articles offered for sale comprise the best assortment of Watches, Jewelry, &c., &c., to be found north of San Francisco. Goods will be sold from this time until the auction at very low figures. All Watches and Jewelry left at my place for repair, must be called for prior to the 15th of January, 1866, or they will be sold at public auction to pay charges. N. B.--All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, must pay up before the 13th of January, or legal proceedings will be taken to enforce payment. Wm. BIRNBAUM.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE. T. M. WARD & CO., (Successor to W. P. Miller,) AUCTIONEERS. Court Street, below Main. WILL SELL AT AUCTION AND ON COMMISSION General Merchandise, Mining Stocks, Real Estate, New and Second Hand Furniture, Farm Produce, Horses &c., &c. RECEIVING and FORWARDING GOODS, out-door and Special Sales promptly attended to. Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, 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., my6tf Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th until further notice, The Passenger Train to connect with steamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA. Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLES CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander, Will leave DALLES, DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES." CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [m12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!! LAST CHANCE! MESSRS. COHN & BOHM would hereby inform their customers and the public at large, that they will continue to sell AT COST, for thirty days longer in order to give one a chance to make presents for the Holidays. We will sell the balance of our stock, consisting of Rich Black Silks, Gents' Cloaks, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, Rich Poplins, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., &c. AT SAN FRANCISCO COST. Without Freight and Exp-n-s-s. This will be the last chance to get bargains, prior to closing the concern. COHN & BOHM. N. B.--All Bills must be paid by the 1st of January 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. delif.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'BOURKE DESIRES TO INFORM the Ladies of Dalles and vicinity, that she has just received a fresh supply of Fashionable Goods, The latest Paris, New York and San Francisco styles of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c. A full and well-selected assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Garments. Also, a Fashionable assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS! STAMPING for Embroidery and Braiding. PINKING done at short notice. BONNETS Bleached and Pressed in the latest style. A large assortment of Children's Ready-Made Clothing. Constantly on hand. Having secured the services of a First Class Dress Maker, I am prepared to cut and fit Ladies' and Children's DRESSES and CLOAKS. THIRD STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. oc21:3m.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 329 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco. n28:3m

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. oc4:16 HENRY MARTIN. J. M. MURPHY. MARTIN & MURPHY, Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES--Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Cady City, Wyhae County, I. T. oc1tf.

BLACK LIST. JOHN TOLLS, a teamster, has paid me Fourteen Dollars to GREENBACKS, AT PAR, for goods purchased of me last January, at Coin Rates. Business men will do well to be careful how they trust such men. J. JUKER. 32041