

Mining News.

Gold in the Cascade Mountains.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a private letter to a gentleman in this place. The writer has recently been exploring in the Cascade Mountains...

"I have just returned from a three weeks exploration in the Cascade Mountains, and am happy to say that the result of our trip has developed the hidden treasures of gold buried in the mountains, which will beyond a doubt pay better than any mines of recent discovery."

GOLD MINES OF NEW MEXICO.—The Santa Fe Gazette, of the 18th ult., gives an account of the gold mines in that vicinity. The richest are found in the Piñon Mountains...

GRASS VALLEY.—Encouraging success, according to the Telegraph, has met the miners on various localities during the present week. At Pike Flat, the Drakeville Company took out over \$2,000...

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—Edward W. Tracy, Esq., of Adams & Co.'s Express, informs the Shasta Courier that their shipment of gold dust from that place amounts to \$78,300...

MARIPOSA CREEK.—Miners on this creek both above and below town, are generally making good wages.

IOWA HILL.—The miners in this vicinity are doing remarkably well. Rich discoveries are being made daily.

AN IMMENSE NUGGET.—The Sacramento Union has seen a nugget of pure gold, weighing eighty ounces, taken out at Mokelumne Hill.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript dating from Melbourne, Australia, writes as follows: "Enormous fortunes have been made here, to which California gains are but as pence compared to pounds, and that too by persons who put no capital in their business, not even their passage out, that being kindly provided for them by the government, much against their wishes too."

A FLOOD.—The recent rains have swollen the river beyond the confines of the pier and docks, and the latter are overflowed to the depth of several feet. The retailers, too, of the stores in the vicinity are flooded, and merchants are busy hoisting their goods aloft.

The receiver of public moneys at Shawneetown, says the Illinoisan, informs us that the cash receipts of the quarter ending with the last of March, 1854, were \$94,000, and that the warrant receipts amounted to \$15,000—total \$109,000.

Items of Foreign News.

THE WAR NEWS.—All persons with anything like an adequate idea of the power of Russia, and the number of troops which the Czar has in the Principality, will have been prepared for the intelligence of the reverses of the Turks, brought by the Arctic.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN ENGLAND.—Since England has become the ally of France she has in a measure partaken of the despotic principles which obtain in the latter country, and we see that an attempt has lately been made by Lord Derby and some of his friends to muzzle the freedom of the press in England.

All the papers of the continent have been placed under strict censorship, and several of them have been suspended for too great freedom of speech, and the open discussion of political topics in a manner displeasing to royal ears.

No such open authority can be exercised in England, but it is certain that the bold and fearless tone, and the great influence of the London Press has given serious cause of dislike to the aristocratic party.

Lord Palmerston is reported to have said in Parliament, that "the United States have no foreign policy." The National Intelligencer contradicts his lordship's rather impudent declaration.

A new vehicle has appeared in Paris, in which the horses are behind the carriage, and push instead of pulling it.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 18, 1854.

Information has been received at this Department, from Albert Davy, Esq., United States Consul at Leeds, of the passage of an act of Parliament, by which the whole coasting trade of the United Kingdom is now thrown open to foreign ships...

Domestic News.

EXPLOSION.—On Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, the powder mills of the Genesee Powder Co., (Messrs. Fairbanks, Conolly & Crombie,) at Allen's Creek, some five miles east of the city of Rochester, exploded, with a shock that sensibly affected all the buildings in the city, and was felt at a distance of over 12 miles.

Co. Col. Colt has received an order from the British Government to furnish their Baltic fleet with 5,000 of his pistols, as soon as possible; and he is notified that the entire fleet is to be furnished with them.

Mr. Bricks, engineer, is pushing forward the South Meadow works as fast as possible so that the armory in this city may be greatly increased.—Hartford Times.

The Boston Gazette learns that it is the intention of Mr. Donald McKay, the eminent ship builder, in connection with other capitalists, to form a new line of Liverpool packets, composed of eight ships of 2,200 tons each, the whole to be about within two years.

THE CHINESE STORE.

The Chinese residents of this city, desirous of perpetuating the manners and customs of their brethren in the "Celestial Empire," contemplate holding in a few days, somewhere in the vicinity of Sacramento city, a grand national battle, in which they intend killing as many of each other as possible.

GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY.—It is computed, on calculations furnished by the census returns, that 663,000 new houses have been built in the United States in the last six years, which, at an average of \$1,000, would add \$663,000,000 to the wealth of the country.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW.—The faint hope of the Glasgow safety, inspired by the report published yesterday has been dissipated, it having been ascertained that the steamer seen on Castle Island does not, in all respects, answer to the Glasgow.

TRIED OVER.—Col. T. B. Lawrence, son of Hon. Abbot Lawrence, and attaché of the American Legation in London, has been united in wedlock to Miss Chapman, daughter of Judge Chapman of Doylestown, Pa.

The Legislature of Ohio has made provisions for a geological survey of that State. The law provides that the State shall be divided into six districts, and the work be done by one principal geologist and a sufficient number of assistants.

THE BOSTON POST SAYS.—A horse railroad is contemplated between Chelsea and Boston which the growth and prosperity of the town seems to call for.

The Editors and Printers of Western Massachusetts, at a Convention at Springfield a few days ago, resolved upon a general advance of from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent. on advertising, and twenty per cent. on job work.

Washington Territory.

Gov. Stevens, of Washington Territory, has written to the merchants of New Bedford, commending to their notice the advantages there afforded for those engaged in the whaling business.

"What I wish to suggest is, that the eastern capitalists engaged in the whale fishery, should, by their agents, select some port adapted to the wants of the trade; locate the adjacent lands, and create a depot for the entire business."

I am confident that I need not enlarge upon this proposition. It will be sufficient to suggest it to your minds, to secure it such consideration as it may deserve.

Important Question Settled.

Subsequent to the passage of the law of Sept. 28, 1850, granting donations of the public lands to settlers in Oregon, various speculators pounced on the different town-sites in that Territory, in which they were all settled.

KEEPING THE TEETH CLEAN.—Microscopical examinations have been made of the matter deposited on the teeth of more than forty individuals, selected from all classes of society, in every variety of bodily condition.

In fact, the only persons whose mouths were found to be completely free from them, cleansed their teeth four times daily, using soap once.

"We may hope to infer that this is the best and most proper method for cleaning teeth." In all cases where it has been tried, it receives unqualified commendation.

A "KNOW NOTHING" ADVERTISEMENT.—The following advertisement in this famous society, is from the Philadelphia Sun:

KNOW NOTHING 10. In the British American Provinces there is an agitation for a union of the three lower colonies, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince, to be named Acadia.

There is one advantage in being old, and that is, you can "loaf around the house" without being charged with laziness.

STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Use, an assortment of Agricultural Implements, consisting of Scythes and Snaths, Hay and Grain Bails, Garden Hoes, Forks of all kinds, Grain Shovels, Spades, &c., Fanning Mill Screens, with Iron complete.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. A Beautiful Engraving in Each Number.

LITTELL'S Living Age has been abundantly honored by the approbation of the best judges; it has been pronounced to be sound and vigorous, full of spirit and life; uniting the qualities which gratify the scholar, the philosopher, and the man of business.

ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO., Lower Scottsburg, June 23, 1854.

SCOTTSBURG PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Scottsburg as of June 23, 1854. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Pork, Butter, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Candles, Apples, Peaches, Soap, Salt, Serratus, Soda, Cream Tartar, Sardines, and various oils and fats.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by W. Hudson, Esq., Mr. Thomas C. Parker to Miss E. Brown, all of Douglas county.

DIED.

At his residence, in Douglas county, on the 17th of April, Theoline Hardy, formerly of Quebec, Lower Canada.

EXPRESS!

I WILL run an EXPRESS from Port Orford to Scottsburg, passing through Randolph and Empire City, semi-monthly, connecting with the Mail Steamer at Port Orford.

Money Wanted!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all who have subscribed towards the Scottsburg Wagon Road are requested to come forward and pay their subscription.

BRENNAN & PRIM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Jacksonville, O. T. may 26-tf.

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife RUTHINDA BOWEN has left my bed and board without any just cause, this is to notify all persons, that if they harbor or credit said Ruthinda, it will be at their own risk.

"EXCELSIOR!"

THE Steamer EXCELSIOR leaves her wharf at Upper Scottsburg, for the mouth of the Umpqua, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

THE STEAMER WASHINGTON

WILL make tri-weekly trips between Lower Scottsburg and the mouth of the Umpqua River, leaving Allan, McKinlay & Co.'s Wharf Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD,

CORNER COMMERCIAL STREET AND PLAZA, SCOTTSBURG, O. T. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, HARDWARE, TINWARE, Stoves, Liquors and Cigars.

ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO.,

LOWER SCOTTSBURG. HAVE always on hand at their store there, a general assortment of Goods, adapted to the wants of the country, and superior accommodations for packing.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST received from New York, by the subscribers, a splendid assortment of BOOKS, which they will dispose of on very reasonable terms.

WANTED.—

At this Office, a good, honest, intelligent, industrious boy, between the ages of 14 and 17 years. A good situation may be obtained by applying soon.