

Daily Mountaineer.

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Weekly Mountaineer.

The WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, containing 19 columns of reading matter, is published and ready for delivery to subscribers. Price \$3 per annum. Single numbers, in wrappers, 25 cents.

SHERIFF OLNEY returned home yesterday from his pursuit of the escaped prisoners. The pursuit was fruitless.

E. E. KELLY, Postmaster at Walla Walla, arrived at the Dalles yesterday, and complimented us by calling at our sanctum.

The United States Senate is considering a proposition for a line of mail steamers between California and China.

ARRIVALS.—The arrivals from below yesterday, footed up 71 passengers. The steamer also brought up 26 head of horses.

An enterprising gentleman has leased the building at the lower end of Court street, and will open the same, on this (Friday) evening, as a "hurdy-gurdy" establishment.

ACCORDING to present advices, the ocean steamer for Portland and Victoria, left San Francisco yesterday, the 17th. This steamer goes to Victoria first, and consequently will not be due at Portland before Tuesday next.

THE ONEONTA.—We yesterday spent a leisure half-hour in examining the steamer *Oneonta*, as she appears in her new rig. Passing to the upper deck, the first thing that attracted attention was the smoking saloon or "Texas," which in this boat is a highly ornamental feature. Here the painter, Mr. O. S. Savage, had an opportunity to display his skill, and certainly the graining of the panels and doors is the most perfect work of the kind we have ever seen. Opening from the "Texas" is the Purser's office, neatly fitted up, and affording our friend Knaggs ample room for the transaction of his business. Next is the Express room, also neatly fitted up, and adjoining the Captain and Engineers' staterooms, all neatly and even elegantly finished. Passing down, we enter the main saloon, which, like all other parts of the boat designed for the use of passengers, is elaborately furnished. Next is the Ladies' Saloon, the floor of which is covered with velvet carpet, and provided with ottomans, sofas, mirrors, and, in fact, everything that can by any possibility contribute to the comfort of lady passengers. Attached to and opening into the saloon, is two retiring rooms, neatly fitted up with baths, washstands, and every convenience usually found in the most thoroughly furnished sleeping apartment. Passing out, we next come to the Ladies' toilet, which is fitted up with marble wash-stands, gilt mirrors, &c., in the arrangement of which excellent taste is displayed. Leaving the toilet and passing to the opposite side of the boat, we have what may be termed the private parlor, which is fitted up in superb style. Here the furniture is all plush, and we can scarcely conceive of a neater or more pleasant apartment for the accommodation of a select party. Passing forward, we have the barber shop, something new in Columbia River boats, and a luxury which old travelers can appreciate. On the opposite side, and occupying a corresponding position of the boat, is the pantry, which like all other parts of the boat, is neatly and appropriately fitted up. Thus far, our description has been exclusively confined to the upper deck, and more especially to that part of the boat designed exclusively for the use of passengers. On the lower deck are two magnificent engines which furnish the motive power, and huge boilers which would seem capable of producing steam enough to propel the "Great Eastern." The first impression in looking down the lower deck is that of the vast space devoted to the stowing of freight. On inquiry, we learned that three hundred tons of freight can be packed away on this deck, without crowding, and that five hundred tons can be carried with all ease. The O. S. N. Company own many boats, but in their whole fleet there is not a single craft that will begin to compare with the *Oneonta*, whether in the matter of ornamentation or in capacity for carrying freight and passengers. Having said thus much of the boat, we can only add that she is commanded by Capt. John McNulty, with George Knaggs as Purser—two gentlemen who are universally popular with the traveling public.

TIMELY ADVICE.

Some one has said, it is always best to watch your neighbors. In fact, not to let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure, you never knew them to do anything very bad, but it may be on your account they have not. Perhaps, if it had not been for your kind care, they might have disgraced themselves and families a long time ago. Therefore, do not relax any effort to keep them where they ought to be; never mind your own business that will take care of itself. There is a man passing along—he is looking over the fence—be suspicious of him; perhaps he contemplates stealing something some of these dark nights; there is no knowing what queer fancies he may have got into his head. If you find any symptoms of any one passing out of the path of duty, tell every one else that you can see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things, though it may not benefit yourself or any one else particularly. Do keep something going—silence is a dreadful thing; though it is said there was silence in Heaven for the space of half an hour, do not let any such a thing occur on earth; it would be too much like Heaven for the inhabitants of this mundane sphere.

If, after all your watchful care, you cannot see anything out of the way in any one, you may be sure it is not because they have not done anything bad; perhaps, in an unguarded moment, you lost sight of them—throw out hints that they are no better than they should be—that you should not wonder if people found out what they were after in a while, then they may not carry their heads so high. Keep it going, and some one will take the hint and begin to keep after a while—then there will be music, and everything will work to a charm. Carry this system into politics, and even although you never rise yourself, you will at least have the satisfaction of keeping down those to whom you are opposed. Is your neighbor becoming prominent, in fact, a rising man, and you can find nothing in his character or life to assail, then as a last resort, whisper it around that he isn't "sound." You needn't tell in what he is not sound. Be sure that your story is carried, and be equally sure that it gathers as it travels, and by the time it is fairly put in circulation, this lack of soundness, if a politician, will be held to mean that he is not "reliable on the Union question." It matters not that the party against whom you have thus instilled your poison is true to his country as the needle to the pole, you have gained your point, and in politics, as in everything else, there is nothing like success.

CITY TICKET.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that the people of Dalles City are looking about for suitable persons to fill the city offices, permit me to suggest the following ticket: For Mayor, Lemuel Lyon; Marshal, Capt. John Darragh; Recorder, J. P. Booth; Treasurer, O. S. Savage; Aldermen, R. C. Munger, C. S. Miller, Thos. Bulger, Robt. Pentland, and H. A. Hogue. This ticket it will be seen leaves all the present officials "out in the cold," and substitutes gentlemen in whom the public have confidence. If any gentleman has a better ticket to offer, I shall be pleased to hear from him through your columns.

TAX-PAYER.

A COPPERHEAD PRESS.—We have reliable information that the copperheads of Oregon just now are greatly exorcised about a proposition looking to the establishment of a first-class copperhead newspaper at Portland. Bugh, it is said, has been consulted about the matter, and is willing to lend his aid, provided the "inducements" are sufficiently great.

THE delegates from Umatilla county are not instructed on the question of the District Judgeship, as stated by the Portland papers. Our cotemporaries when they steal their items should endeavor to steal them correctly. One and possibly two of the delegates have expressed a preference for Judge Wilson, but they are not instructed.

THOSE who complain that our navy has accomplished nothing will do well to make a note of the fact that, since the war broke out, 1,328 blockade runners have been captured, of which number there were 547 schooners, 479 steamers, 181 sloops, 30 brigs, 26 barks, 15 ships, and about 100 smaller craft.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL, at Assembly Hall, last night, was a decided success. The room was handsomely ornamented; the music excellent; the attendance fair; the dancing first rate, and altogether the ball was one of the best of the season.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS.

Wilson Flint, an "original" republican, writing from Washington under a late date, has the following reference to prominent aspirants for the Presidency:

Within a short time there have been quiet, but very extensive movements among the German voters to advance the interests of Gen. Fremont so as to make him the radical liberty candidate. This movement indicates two things—his wonderful hold on that patriotic and large class of our naturalized citizens, and that the German vote is not inclined to go for a conservative candidate. It is even reported that Gen. Fremont has threatened to run as an independent candidate in case of the nomination of Mr. Lincoln. I doubt know upon what authority this report is made but it is freely quoted in political circles, and is calculated to do great harm to Mr. Lincoln's prospects of a re-nomination, because the Union Convention will take the same view of the matter as the Convention did which nominated Mr. Lincoln. The Chicago Convention of 1860, was composed of a large majority of original friends of Gov. Seward, but when they got together, they began to consult upon the question of availability, and the more the matter was discussed, the stronger grew the conclusion that there were certain influences in the republican party which would not give him a warm and earnest support; so he was set aside, because the members of the Convention desired above all things to elect the candidate they came there to nominate.

While it is improbable that Mr. Fremont's friends will be sufficiently strong to hold the balance of power so as to defeat Mr. Lincoln in the Convention, they still are known to command votes enough to give the election to the opposition, or prevent an election by the people, unless their demands are respected by the Convention. While it would seem, by the action of the Legislatures of several of the States, that Mr. Lincoln's nomination was almost a foregone conclusion, it must not be concealed that there are powerful influences being organized in the Union party which make his prospects a matter of considerable doubt. It is evident that Mr. Lincoln goes into the contest against the field, and all other aspiring gentlemen will naturally combine against him.

DRUNKEN SENATORS.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial has the following on the habits and conduct of the copperhead Senators, in Washington:

"McDougall, of California, and Richardson, of Illinois, are the only habitual drunkards of the Senate. McDougall is harmless in his cups. He goes out horseback riding, falls into the gutter, and the small boys gather around him and have a little fun at his expense. He never troubles the Senate chamber with his presence. Richardson, however, is disgusting with his bacchanalian revelries—always obtrudes himself upon the Senate when scarcely able to stand erect—always, unfortunately for himself and for his State, in his seat to be pointed at from the galleries, and have his name given to the oft-repeated question, 'Who is that drunken fellow over there?'"

A GREENBACK SWINDLE.

THE undersigned desire to caution the public against a "Greenback" swindler, named J. E. LEONARD, to the end that others may avoid being imposed upon. On the 10th February last, we sold Mr. L. a bill of \$316 88, which was to be paid in thirty days. The items composing the bill were butter, eggs, dried fruit, apples, bacon, &c., all of which were put down at low figures. After waiting five weeks for our pay, during which this model financier had time to go to Canyon City and dispose of his cargo for cash, he yesterday called at our store and tendered \$316 in "Greenbacks" at par—Greenbacks which he had bought up with money received for the goods which we had sold him. We submit these facts to the public, and leave them to form their conclusions as to the merits of this "Greenback swindle." Thankful for receiving our pay even in "Greenbacks," we take leave of our "Greenback" friend. J. CONSOR & SONS. Dalles, March 17, 1864. mrl8-4f

WANTED!

25 Men to work on the Dalles and Boise Road. Apply to J. P. BOOTH, or J. R. ROBBINS, Main street, Dalles. mrl7-6t

AUCTION SALE.

We will sell at our rooms, on SATURDAY, March 19th, at 10 A. M., a large lot of Desirable Furniture and other articles. mrl6-1d PAYNE & CO., Auctioneers.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the firm of TREVITT & CO., Dalles and Lewiston, is dissolved by limitation and consent of parties. Ladd, Reed & Co., having disposed of their entire interest in said firm to Victor Trevitt, who is authorized to sign in liquidations. VICTOR TREVITT, Dalles. GADD, REED & CO., Portland. mrl6-4t

BALD HEADS.

DETER'S Celebrated Hair Restorative. This is to certify, that having seen the good effect in several cases, and through the recommendation of friends, I was induced to try DETER'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and that it produced a fine coat of HAIR on the top of my Cranium, where it should grow, but was not. Therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to all, more especially the young unmarried men, as a sure cure. Lewiston, Oct. 24, 1863. J. C. MAYHEW. H. J. WALDRON, Sole Agent, Drug Store, Main street, third door below Court, Dalles, Oregon. mrl-1m

FOR SALE.

A hard-finished HOUSE, on Second street, 20x50, lot 20x100, will be sold cheap. Apply to Dalles City, Feb. 16, 1864. [mrl7-1m] M. L. HEFRON.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The large and desirable STORE, occupied by HEFRON & PITTS, corner of Second and Washington streets, is offered for sale or to rent. Apply to [mrl7-4f] M. L. HEFRON.

100 Galls. Coal Oil, warranted first quality For sale by HU MASON, STOCKING & CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

The Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

DAILY LINE.

On and after Monday, February 29th, until further notice, the O. S. N. Company will despatch one of the following named Steamers

Web-Foot, Tenino, Yakima, Spray, Nez Perce Chief, Okanagon, Col. Wright, Klyus, FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted.)

The Passenger Train.

To connect with the STEAMERS AT CELILO, will start from the Railroad Depot,

Dalles City, at 5 A. M.

Before starting, Passengers must procure their Tickets at the O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

The Steamer Oneonta, Capt. J. McNULTY, will leave DALLES, DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, A. M., for CASCADES, connecting with the steamer WILSON G. HUNT, Capt. WOLF, for Portland. FRANK T. DODGE, Dalles, Feb. 27, 1864. [mrl-1f] Agent O. S. N. Co.

BOISE AND OWYHEE MINES.

GREATHOUSE & CO. will leave WALLA WALLA every few days, for BOISE, with a

PASSENGER TRAIN

Of good animals, up to the 25th of this month, after which

A STAGE

Will leave Walla Walla for Boise

Four Times a Week.

In connection with Messrs. Thomas & Co.'s Daily Line of Concord Coaches from Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Feb. 6, 1864. [mrl2-1w]

MOUNTHOOD SHAVING SALOON.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Dalles and the public generally, that this

FASHIONABLE AND POPULAR SALOON

is now conducted on FIRST-CLASS PRINCIPLES, and all the branches in connection with

Tonsorial Manipulations

are performed with general satisfaction, by skillful and experienced workmen.

BATHS! BATHS! BATHS!

In connection is a suit of BATH ROOMS, where Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths can be had at all hours. mrl3-4f

CHAS. A. GIBSON.

WATCHES!

WM. BIRNBAUM, PRACTICAL

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Main Street, Dalles,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST-OFFICE.

CLOCKS, &c.

FOR THE LADIES!

MIKE RENG has just completed an addition to his Saloon, which he has fitted up in the neatest style as an

Oyster and Dining Room,

for the exclusive accommodation of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

where will be served up

Oysters in Every Style.

ALSO,

Game Suppers, Dinners, &c.

The Ladies of the Dalles who have so long desired a genteel and well kept Dining Room and Restaurant, are invited to call and feast upon the delicacies of the market. mrl-4f

HUMASON, STOCKING & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES,

NEXT DOOR TO

Seller's Crockery Store,

MAIN STREET, DALLES, OREGON. no10

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 5.

I. O. O. F. meets every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Dalles city. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. C. R. MEIGS, N. G. N. H. GARZA, Secretary. [mrl1-1f]

SHRUBS AND FLOWERS.

I have a full assortment of well-grown ornamental SHRUBS, of several hundred varieties—as ROSES, in 100 varieties; LILAC, in 10 varieties; HONEYSUCKLE, in 6 varieties, &c., &c. Also, all kinds of

Flowers, Peonies, Carnations,

and BULBS of all varieties. Priced List of SHRUBS and FLOWERS, and also of BULBS, can be seen and had at the Dalles, at J. JUKER'S, who is my authorized Agent to receive Orders and Payments for me. Milwaukie, Oregon. [mrl8-1m] HENRY MILLER.

FOR SALE.

I now offer my entire stock of GOODS, consisting of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, &c., &c. at cost and charges. Parties wishing to purchase will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Dalles City, Feb. 16, 1864. [mrl7-1m] M. L. HEFRON.