

# Daily Mountaineer.

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**BOAT LOST—MAN DROWNED.**  
A sloop running on the river between Des Chutes and Umatilla, was lost on Friday evening last, under the following circumstances: In the afternoon the Captain had taken on board over five tons (weight) of merchandise, marked for Hill & Kane, Umatilla Landing. It was now well toward evening, when the Captain, at the suggestion of a man named Jacob Kimball, pulled out for the purpose of running down to Celilo and taking on board provisions for the trip. There was no wind at the time, and as a consequence resort was had to the oars. For some reason or other, soon after starting, Kimball became frightened and insisted on running the boat ashore at a point where she was sure to strike on the rocks. Capt. Madison insisted upon pulling out, but all his efforts were paralyzed by Kimball, until at length the latter broke his oar. Reduced to one oar, and already near Celilo, the Captain of the sloop did all that he could to bring the sloop to the landing, but without avail. The sail was resorted to, but owing to the calm no headway could be made on the vessel, and she continued on down the current. On nearing the rapids, Capt. Madison proposed to his companion to leave the vessel—which by this time was fast sinking, owing to having struck on a rock—and swim for their lives. Kimball was paralyzed by fear, and although he promised to follow Madison when he jumped overboard, he remained on the sloop until she was fairly in the breakers, when he took to the water, but too late. Drawn toward by the current, he was seen to pass over the falls in the rear of the boat, and finally was seen in an eddy below the falls, where he sank and was not seen afterwards. At the time Capt. Madison jumped overboard, the sloop was distant from the shore probably five hundred yards, but by extraordinary exertions he succeeded in making a landing in a cove just above the first rapids. The boat passed over the falls in apparent safety, but was soon swallowed up in the surging current. Jacob Kimball, the man who was drowned, was a native of Pennsylvania, aged about 55 years, and was a man of good habits. His trade was that of a blacksmith, but for several years past he has been engaged in navigating the Upper Columbia. At one time he was part owner in the steamer *Cascadilla*, subsequently sold to the O. S. N. Company. At the time of his death he was preparing to open a trading post at Paleuse Landing, and he is supposed to have had on his person, at the time of his drowning, some \$2,000 in coin, with which he designed to buy goods. By the accident Capt. Madison loses his boat, with all he had in the world, and is left penniless. The merchandise on board the boat was the property of Hill & Kane, Umatilla Landing, and was worth probably \$2,500. The whole of the thrilling affair was witnessed by a large number of persons from the shore, who were unable to render assistance, owing to the fact that all the small boats were without oars. Up to this writing the body of Kimball has not been found. The large amount of money he is believed to have had on his person will induce boatmen and others to keep a sharp lookout for his remains.

**OVER THE FALLS.**—The O. S. N. Company's steamer *Cayuse*, after being divested of her machinery, was on Thursday last lowered over the falls at the Dalles, and is now safely moored below the rapids. This is the first vessel of any size, built on the upper Columbia, that ever passed over the rapids. A year or two since, Mr. Bigelow had a boat brought down, but in that instance the vessel was hauled on shore, and by means of ways hauled around the rapids. In early days the Canadian boatmen were in the habit of running these rapids, in open boats, but for many years nothing of the kind has been known. The *Cayuse* after having done good service on the upper river, is now brought below for the purpose of being transformed into a wood boat.

**New Stock.**—Mr. F. Dehn, watchmaker and jeweler, has just received direct from San Francisco, a fine stock of watches, diamond jewelry, etc., which comprises nearly every article in his line, and all of which he is prepared to sell at greatly reduced rates.

**THE TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.**  
An exchange rightly says that the trial of the civil and military head of the rebellion will be the most important criminal trial that has taken place since the establishment of our Government. It involves great constitutional questions which the Supreme Court of the United States must ultimately decide. The question of State Rights is to be reviewed, discussed and decided by the Judiciary part of our Government. Davis will claim the right of the States separately to withdraw from the Federal Union and enter into separate relations, and that, therefore, his acts are not treasonable; that, though the question has been decided adversely to them by the late war, yet the right to withdraw existed under the Constitution, and the exercise of that right cannot be punished as treason. If this point shall be decided against him, which it will be as a matter of course, it will then be claimed that the question as to the existence of that right was unsettled, and that a very large portion of the people of the whole Union, amounting to nearly one-half of those entitled to exercise the elective franchise, held the opinion that the States had a right to secede, and that in a republic where the people govern, this division of opinion should at least relieve him and his associates from the charge of treason. It will be claimed that their action was revolutionary but not treasonable, and that although they have failed to establish the right by force, they still had the right of revolution. We can anticipate what the decision of the highest tribunal in the land will be on these questions, but it is easy to see that a lengthy and thorough investigation of the Constitutional questions arising during the trial of Davis will be made by the counsel on both sides as well as by the Court, and the question of State rights, and the line of separation between State and National rights will be defined and settled for all future time. Those arguments of counsel and the opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Court will possess immense interest to the public. They will form a precedent for all future time in the settlement of questions relating to the rights belonging to States and to the Nation respectively. The whole theory of republicanism will be discussed by the most able men of the nation, and the publication of these arguments throughout the civilized world will have the greatest influence in educating the people of other nations to a proper knowledge and appreciation of our peculiar form of government. Thus will republicanism become better understood in Europe by means of this trial. Such a trial must also give our own people a better knowledge of the principles upon which our Government is founded and administered. It will be strengthened in the reflections and support of the people at home, and its ability and power acknowledged and respected abroad. The trial will necessarily occupy considerable time, and after it is completed in the Circuit Court it will be carried to the Supreme Court for final decision. A serious difficulty will arise at the beginning, and it is not easy to see how it can be overcome. In selecting a jury none who have made up their minds as to his guilt can sit upon his trial. Who has not

already condemned him? No loyal man is undecided on that question. Would a jury of State Rights men convict him? Would it be safe, even in so plain and notorious a case of treason as his, to risk his conviction with such a jury as is almost certain to be selected? If he is to be tried and found guilty that is an end of it. He becomes a hero, a martyr and a lion instead of a felon condemned to an ignominious death. Secession would be triumphant, the rebellion a revolution, and the Union dissolved involuntarily!

SENATOR NESMITH arrived by yesterday's boat, and was warmly greeted by those of our citizens who had the good fortune to meet him. During his stay in this city he will be the guest of Judge Wilson. The people of the Dalles have abundant reason for feeling kindly toward the distinguished Senator, and should the opportunity offer will take pleasure in manifesting their esteem.

**DIVINE SERVICE.**—Rev. GEORGE MOORE, of San Francisco, will preach in the Congregational Church this (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. BROWN, of Newark, N. J., will preach in the Methodist Church, this (Sunday) evening.

The best work in repairing Watches and Jewelry is done by an experienced hand at William Birnbaum's Store, on Main Street, Dalles, next door to the Post-office, who also offers his entire Stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Pistols, Field Glasses, and Clocks at San Francisco cost. Give him a call, it being both an advantage to your watch and yourself. Je15-1m.

**STRAY HORSE.**  
CAME TO THE PREMISES of the advertiser, living on Three Mile Creek, about two and a-half months since, a ROAN HORSE, (original) about 10 years old, and without mark. The owner of said horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. Otherwise said horse will be disposed of in accordance with law. [Je25-4w] T. M. WAHD.

**To the Tax Payers of Dalles City**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the time for the PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES has been extended from the 20th of June to the 1st day of July, 1865; and all Taxes not then paid, four per cent will be added thereon. By order of the Common Council:  
A. W. BUCHANAN, Mayor pro tem.  
Attest: F. S. HOLLAND, Recorder. Je24-1w.

## U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest, per annum, known as the

## 7-30 LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date June 14th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder, into

### U. S. 5-20 Six Per Cent.

### GOLD BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent per annum, besides its exemption from STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable in currency, semi-annually, by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents " " \$100 "
Ten " " \$500 "
20 " " \$1,000 "
\$1 " " \$5,000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

### THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

### Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than \$300,000,000 of the loan authorized by the last Congress, are now on the market.

This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town, and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Bank, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

**JAY COOKE,**  
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.  
March 25th, 1865. my9-Supplaw

### ADDENDUM.

**PER OVERLAND TELEGRAPH:**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1865.  
2d Series all sold. Commenced on 3d Series. Two Hundred and Thirty Millions (230,000,000) precisely like other two series, except dated 15th July, and Government reserves the right to pay six per cent. in Gold instead of 7-30 Currency.

**JAY COOKE,**  
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Esq. SCHAWAEECHER, 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.

IN THE CITY AND UPPER COUNTRY MERCHANTS: We respectfully invite your attention to the fact that we have just opened our new

## SPRING STOCK,

Consisting of a LARGER and BETTER selected assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Than can be found in any other House on the Pacific Coast. Having all been bought on the decline of the market, enables us to sell at

### GREATLY REDUCED RATES,

And you will find it to your interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock consists in part of

- 100 bbls Crushed Sugar;
- 200 " S. F. Refined C & C D;
- 100 " Island;
- 100 Bags Rio Coffee;
- 50 " Costa Rica;
- 50 " Old Gov. Java;
- 40 cases Preston & Miller's Yeast Powders;
- 200 chests Japan Tea;
- 200 kegs Nails;
- 25 cases Axes;
- 100 boxes Glass;
- 100 casks superior Isthmus Butter;
- 100 kegs S. F. Golden Syrup, 5s and 10s;
- 100 " E. B. " 5s, 8s & 14s;
- 200 boxes Candles;
- 50 hf bbls California Dried Peaches;
- 50 hf bbls Curtis' Cored Apples;
- 100 Coils Rope, assorted sizes;
- 50 bales Duck, lig t and heavy;
- 40 cases long India Rubber Boots;
- 100 cases Calf and Kip Boots, of the best manufacture;
- 500 prs Oregon and California Blankets;
- 50 doz Overshirts, latest style;
- 50 " Hats, extra and common.

### LIQUORS:

- 50 casks Old Century Whisky;
- 50 " Eureka "
- 50 " Bowers' Bourbon;
- 25 " Pure Old Rye;
- 25 " Hennessy's Brandy;
- 50 " Quid & Dupuy;
- 20 " Jamaica Rum;
- 10 " Scotch Whisky;
- 25 " California White Wine;
- 20 " Fine Old Port;
- 10 " Fine Old Sherry;
- 50 " Fine Old Tom Gin;
- 20 " Fine Old Holland Gin.

Call and see us. Remember that we will make no misrepresentations to effect sales.

### 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 our Bars. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Dust.

Come one come all, and give us a trial. You shall be satisfied. BLOCH, MILLER & CO., my6if Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

### SELLING OFF AT COST!

TO CLOSE CO-PARTNERSHIP.

### ELFELT BROS.

Are now offering their extensive stock of

### STAPLE, FANCY DRY GOODS;

### BOOTS & SHOES,

### HOISERY, CLOTHING,

### HATS AND CAPS,

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

### Notions, &c. &c.

### AT COST,

### For Cash Only,

In order to

### CLOSE OUT BUSINESS.

Those indebted will make immediate Payments.

Now is the time for those desiring to purchase get

### GREAT BARGAINS.

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