

Daily Mountaineer.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Our citizens were somewhat taken by surprise last night by the arrival, unheralded, of Hon. J. M. Ashley, member of Congress from Ohio, and Chairman of the Committee on Territories. The distinguished gentleman is charged with the duty of visiting the various Territories and reporting upon their condition, in pursuance of which he has already visited Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho. He has been seventy-two days in all on the Plains, but instead of being worn down, is fresher and stouter than when he started. Mr. A.'s reconnaissance of the country has been thorough, and has enabled him to gain much information that will be useful to him and advantageous to the people of the Pacific coast, when their interests are legislated upon by Congress. On referring to the Dictionary of Congress, we learn that Mr. Ashley was born in Virginia, in 1824; was self-educated; became an adventurer at the age of fifteen, at one time acting as clerk on the store boats of the Ohio and Mississippi, and then doing service in a printing office. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Ohio, 1849; but, instead of practicing his profession, he went into the business of boat building, and was connected with the press. He subsequently settled at Toledo, and went into the wholesale drug business, and was elected representative from Ohio to the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving as a member of the Committee on Territories. Re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, and made Chairman of the Committee on Territories, and also re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committee on Claims and, and as Chairman of the Committee on Territories. He is also re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, and is a man of extensive influence. Mr. A. is accompanied by Col. Frothingham, a gentleman who served with distinction in the war for the Union. Our distinguished visitor will go down by to-morrow's boat, on his way to Puget Sound, the resources of which country he will investigate. He will then return to San Francisco, and thence overland, taking Arizona, possibly, in his line of travel. We are pleased to notice that this Western country is attracting the attention of the prominent men of the nation, with whom the Pacific coast heretofore has been little more than a terra incognita. From the knowledge thus gained they will be able to legislate intelligently and with due regard to our necessities and interests.

TREASURY.—At the assay office of Mr. C. S. Miller, yesterday, we examined twenty-two gold bars, weighing all the way from twenty to two hundred ounces. These bars were the result of a single day's work in the assay office, and represented an aggregate value of \$25,000. The last week has shown a decided gain in the receipt of treasure, and should the gold continue to come in at the present rate, the business of the town cannot fail to revive.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is understood that there will be a general and thorough examination of the teachers who desire situations in the Public School. Due notice of the time and place of examination will be given.

RELEASED.—An elderly man by the name of Shirsper, who was confined in the county jail, on the charge of defrauding his creditors, has been released, and is now on his way to California.

A. M. WALKER informs us that he is not the walker who set fire to a pile of brush, on Thursday night last. "Tother man did it. We stand corrected."

BOGUS GOLD DUST OPERATORS will read Sheriff Berry's card. Canyon City appears to be an unhealthy place for bogus dealers.

THE ELECTION passed off quietly yesterday. No disturbance of any kind occurred. The total vote in this precinct was 505, being a falling off of over three hundred since last Spring. The counting has progressed far enough to indicate that the Democratic ticket has about 50 majority in this precinct.—*Idaho Statesman, Aug. 15.*

EVERYBODY knows Eph. Day, and everybody is pleased to hear that, after a four days' run, he has cleaned up 1,400 ounces from his sluices. His claims are on Granite Creek, and promise to pay out, for some time to come, results so gladdening to the heart and purse of the miner.—*Umatilla Advertiser.*

THE COST OF LIBERTY.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," is an old maxim, which, in these days, says the *San Francisco Call*, might be aptly changed so as to read, "Eternal electioneering is the price of Liberty." It is a serious question for consideration. Are we not paying too great a price for such liberty as we enjoy; or rather could we not so arrange matters as to enjoy more real liberty at a less price, and with less trouble? As political affairs are now worked, it is absolutely necessary for people to make themselves slaves to politics to maintain their civil liberties and natural rights. The public mind must be kept ever on the alert to protect its liberties. Politics demand full half of the time of men; and men obey; for if they did not, their liberties would be in danger. Sleeping or waking eating or drinking, riding or walking, the inexorable master, Politics, compels the attention of his obedient and liberty-loving subjects. He forces them to spout nonsense on the forum, to write trash in the actum, to discuss foolishly in bar-rooms, to swill lager and guzzle whiskey in saloons, to wrangle at the street corners, to cheat each other in conventions, to lie about each other during election campaigns, to falsify records, to blacken characters, to defame reputations, to scoff religion and deride its ministers, to invade the sanctity of domestic life, to hold nothing sacred, to hold all sentiments dear except honor, to shed blood for shadows, and expend nothing for substances—all these things politics demands of his slavish subjects, as the price of liberties. Is not the price a fearful one to pay for an article which is ever eluding the grasp, and frequently not clutched at all? Is there among the people enough wisdom to devise a plan by which they can, at the same time, perpetuate their liberties and release themselves from the thralldom of that modern American tyrant, politics? Is it necessary, for the preservation of our civil rights and liberties, that we should go on till the crack of doom, slandering and vilifying each other, cheating, wrangling and quarrelling, deriding truth and deifying falsehood, flouting honor in the face and blackening our lives and histories by the meanest of acts? Can we not enjoy real and rational liberty without falsifying the acts of our opponents, lying about our neighbors and publishing vile slanders of those we do not like; without cheating each other in conventions and swindling each other on every possible occasion? We believe our liberties can be preserved without resorting to such disgraceful proceedings, which increase with alarming rapidity as years roll by, and which are really the worst enemies of republican institutions, because if persisted in they are calculated to destroy them by destroying all public confidence, uprooting all belief in private or public virtue, by arraying man against man, citizen against citizen, brother against brother, in bitter hostility, and finally leading to anarchy, the grave of all republics. Fellow-citizens, the price we are paying for our liberties is too dear—so dear that we cannot keep up the instalments without bankrupting our morals and honor, and when we are bankrupt of these articles, then farewell, a long farewell to our liberties. Their ghastly spectres will only remain as monuments of our follies and wickedness, and on our national tombstone future generations will write this epitaph: "Here lies a Republic, whose citizens paid too great a price for their liberties, and thus sacrificed their institutions."

FOR JOHN DAY.—Colonel Burr, just arrived across the Plains from St. Louis, having disposed of his stock of goods, proposes to start the first of next week with two mule teams for the new mines on John Days River, loaded with passengers. He will also be provided with a number of saddle animals, and passengers will be furnished with accommodations for carrying provisions, or they will be boarded according to contract.—*Boise Statesman.*

Dallas Social Club.—Meeting THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Club Room. J. ELPFELT, Sec.

Notice to Bogus Gold Dust Operators.
JOHN SCOTT, formerly of Yreka, California, aged 22 or 23 years, slim built for height, light over 6 feet dark hair and complexion, regular features, slow speech, BOGUS GOLD DUST DEALER, and JOHN HILL, formerly of Siskiyou County, California, height 6 feet, broad shoulders, well made, trim built, dark chestnut hair, sandy beard, frank, open countenance, age, between 30 and 35 years, partner of said Scott: TAKE NOTICE, that the GREY HARK owned and left by you, near the head of Butter Creek, in Umatilla County, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1865, while being pursued by a Sheriff's posse, will be sold at public auction, in Canyon City, County Seat of Grant County, to pay the costs of said pursuit, charges of keeping and cost of this advertisement, thirty days from date, unless claimed by you, and charges paid before the day of sale, Canyon City, August 16, 1865. S. G. BERRY, au20:4w Special Deputy Sheriff.

WANTED! WANTED!
\$10,000 GOLD OR GREENBACKS!!
In Exchange for the following Goods:
Diamond, Gold and Silver Watches, DIAMOND RINGS & PINS, JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS, SILVER & PLATED WARE, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
Fine Watches and Jewelry repaired by a First-Class Watchmaker, and work warranted for 12 months.
ENGRAVING NEATLY EXECUTED.
All orders from the Interior promptly attended to at
WM. BIRNBAUM'S
Dallas, Main street, next door to the Post Office.
au24f

D. D. STEPHENSON, DENTIST.

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE OPPOSITE Bloch, Miller & Co., where he is prepared to do all kinds of
DENTAL WORK,
In a skillful and well finished manner. **TEETH** inserted from one to an entire set, on Gold or Rubber Plate. Prices range for Rubber Plate, from \$25 to \$55; for Gold Plate, from \$75 to \$125.
Persons having work done by me not proving satisfactory will not be required to receive or pay for the same.
au13:4f

SELLING OFF AT COST!

M. Wunsch & Co.,
WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, at their place of business, at the Dallas, in order to go the Mines. Their stock embraces
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Hats
AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
All which will be sold at COST, for CASH only. All who know themselves indebted to our firm at the Dallas will please call and settle as soon as possible. Those who have been accommodated we trust will not delay us unnecessarily, but be prompt in squaring up accounts. Call and see us, all and everybody!
au11:4f M. WUNSCH & CO.

FRED. LIEBE, GROCERY, PROVISION, AND FRUIT STORE.

Washington Street, opposite French & Gilman's Dallas. Has on hand a large and well-assorted stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Fresh Butter & Eggs,
Received daily. A large lot of CHICKENS always on hand. FRUITS of all kinds. FRESH VEGETABLES every morning. All articles warranted.
Give Me a Call, Everybody! PRICES LOW.
au13:4f F. LIEBE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of ELPFELT BROS., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against and due the late firm, must be presented to JOSEPH ELPFELT, who alone is authorized to settle the same.
JOSEPH ELPFELT,
S. C. ELPFELT.
Dallas City, August 12th, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED, thankful for past favors extended to the late firm, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the old established stand, corner Main and Court streets.
au13:4f JOSEPH ELPFELT.

Peaches! Peaches!!
JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF PEACHES, which will be sold by the box or pound at the lowest prices.
Farmers and Fruit Growers of Wasco County, having choice fruit to dispose of, will always find me in the market, ready to pay the highest prices, in cash.
au18:4f J. SPOSITO.

House and Lot For Sale.
THE COTTAGE HOUSE, on Fourth Street, next door to the residence of Dr. Craig, is offered for sale. Also, the LOT, fronting fifty feet, with a depth of one hundred feet. The location is most desirable, and to a small family presents inducements rarely to be met with. For further particulars apply on the premises.
au18:4f MRS. SNYDER.

LOST.
AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE, on the 8th of May last, a BLACK LEATHER POCKET BOOK, of about a dozen pockets, containing Notes and other papers, only valuable to the owner. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of the same, will confer a favor by giving information to the undersigned.
au18:4w O. HUMASON.

Administrator's Notice.
In the matter of the Estate of } In the County Court of
William Logan, deceased. } Wasco Co., State of Ogn.
THE County Court for Wasco County, State of Oregon, has appointed the undersigned Administrator of the estate of WM. LOGAN, deceased; therefore all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at my office in Dallas City, Wasco County, Oregon, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. JAMES A. ODELL, Administrator.
au18:4w

Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
BY virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court, in and for Grant County, State of Oregon, in favor of D. G. Vorhies & E. F. Canon, plaintiffs, and against James H. Cochran, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-two and 25-100 dollars, principal, and nineteen 12-100 dollars, costs and disbursements, with interest, accruing costs and costs of execution and sale, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following Real Estate, which will be sold at public auction before the Court House door, in Canyon City, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1865, between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or so much thereof as will satisfy the sum of \$223 08-100, with interest costs, and disbursements and accruing costs and cost of execution, viz: The undivided one-half of house and lot in Canyon City, known as the Upper Hurdy House and lot, situated and bounded on the North by ——— alley, on the east, by Washington street, on the South by Callahan's property, and on the West by Canyon street; and also the undivided one-half of small Store House, on the West side of Canyon street, opposite Callahan's property.
M. P. BERRY, Sheriff.
Canyon City, August 4, 1865. au18:4w

LOST!
ON MONDAY NIGHT, on or near the Wharf Boat, a Safe Key, No. 8955. The finder will receive a liberal reward, by leaving it at the Mountaineer office.
Dallas, Aug. 16, 1865. au18:4f

BLACK LIST.
A LOW NIGGER, calling himself J. B. W. HARRIS, driving a dray in this town, has paid us a debt of Twenty-seven dollars, in GREENBACKS AT PAR. The amount was CASH loaned on the 3d of January, 1865.
au24f ABRAHAMSON & KOHLBERG.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the past Monday of August, to wit: the 28th inst., the Assessor will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, and with the assistance of the Clerk will publicly examine the Assessment, and correct all errors.
(au13:4w) JAS. G. WALKER, Assessor.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESSES.
PARTIES WISHING PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESSES taken, will oblige by calling soon, as I go to Australia shortly.
PIERRE HOLTZ,
au11:4f Second Street.

DR. A. H. STEELE,
ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON, U. S. A.
OFFICE AT
WALDRON & BROS' DRUG STORE.

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 1st, 1865, and are payable three years from that date, 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.
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March 25th, 1865.

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, C. S. MILLER,
San Francisco, San. SCHAWACHNER,
Dallas.

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.,
my6f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dallas.

E. E. HAFT,
Attorney at Law,
DALLAS, OREGON.
OFFICE, on Second street, five doors east of Washington Market. au17:4f

Dissolution Notice.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between F. M. HAKE & C. M. ROHR, under the name and style of HAKE & ROHR, and doing business at Boise and Idaho Cities, Idaho Territory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The Business will be continued by F. A. HAKE alone.
Signed,
F. A. HAKE.
C. M. ROHR.
July 20th, 1865. au18:4m

Notice--Lost Notes.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED not to purchase either of TWO PROMISSORY NOTES, made by me to C. M. ROHR, and dated in April, 1865. Said Notes will not be paid by me for the reason that the same were fraudulently obtained.
F. A. HAKE.
Dallas, August 6, 1865. au18:4m

NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP between S. B. HODGSON and J. M. P. COOK, under the name of Hodgson & Cook, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1865. J. M. P. COOK will pay all debts owing by the firm, and collect all demands
July 29, 1865. [Jy29:1w] J. M. P. COOK.

DISSOLUTION.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Milk business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. S. HOPKINS will conduct the business on his own account.
au7:1w E. S. HOPKINS,
Dallas, August 1, 1865. M. M. CUSHING.

FOR SALE.
A CHICKERING PSANO. Can be seen at the store of
F. M. BIRNBAUM.