

# Daily Mountaineer.

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**OVER THE FALLS.**—The hull of the old steamer *Cayuse* has been safely brought over the falls, and is now tied up at the O. S. N. Co.'s landing. All her machinery has been taken out, and in future she will be used as a flat boat. This is the second steamer that has been brought over the falls, without accident or damage.

**FOR BOISE CITY.**—Mr. McCleary, the indefatigable teamster, starts out this morning with a train of eight wagons for Boise City. He carries Government freight and goes by way of Canyon City. Two large pack trains, also, start out this morning, and take the same road. It is worthy of note that a teamster, after having once passed over the Canyon City road is never willing to follow either of the other routes to the mines. This speaks volumes for the road.

**THE FAIR.**—The attendance at the Fair yesterday afternoon was very large, and the general expression was that the exhibition was a decided success. The display of stock was particularly fine, and placed Wasco at the head of the stock growing counties of the State. The riding by the lady equestrians attracted great attention, and was a leading feature in the day's entertainment. All the ladies rode well, but they couldn't all get the premiums, and so they should be content with the award made by the judges. The Fair has been an unlooked for success, and yet there are many things in which the experience of this year will enable us to improve at another exhibition. As it is our farming and industrial classes have reason to feel proud of their first demonstration.

**During the month of July** the number of widows' claims received at the Pension Office amounted to 2,229, of which 2,170 were granted. There are at present on the Examiner's desk 42,499 cases, 12,390 of which are awaiting evidence from other Departments, and 28,951 from the claimants themselves. 1,949 invalid claims were admitted during the same month. Up to July 1st there was a total of 190,000 widows and 70,000 invalid claims—all of which were received since the beginning of the war. Of 200,000 cases of discharged soldiers on record, 34,120 have been recorded since January, 1865, and 6,385 during the month of July last. Of those now being recorded, at least fifty per cent are discharged for gunshot wounds.

**STATE FAIR.**—The Oregon State Agricultural Society will hold its Fifth Annual Exhibition at Salem, commencing October 3d, and continuing four days. We trust that our farmers and others are making such arrangements as will insure a creditable representation of Wasco county. The success of our county fair shows what can be accomplished with a little determination. On the score of stock it is doubtful whether any county in the State can turn out an equal number of fine animals. On the score of fruit we are fully up to the best fruit growers of the Willamette Valley, and it certainly is desirable that specimens from both localities be exhibited side by side. In closing this notice it is proper that we should acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to be present at the opening of the Fair. Other engagements permitting, it will afford us great pleasure to be present.

**THE OREGON FLOWMAN.**—Mr. E. M. Waite has issued a prospectus, in which he sets forth the intention to commence the publication of an agricultural journal, with the above title. The publication will be commenced on the first of January, 1865. The publisher promises to make his paper a welcome visitor at every farmer's fireside. A publication of this kind is greatly needed, and we doubt not will be well sustained. It will be recollected that a few weeks since we published the prospectus of a paper to be called the *Oregon Agriculturist*. We believe that the State will support one properly conducted journal, devoted to the farming and mechanical interests, but two papers of the kind cannot exist, and hence we hope that some arrangement will be made whereby the contemplated papers may be united. An able and well conducted agricultural paper may be made an important agency in directing attention to the resources of our country, and as such we think it would be well if the two projects can be united in one, and its insure success.

**CHEAP RAILROAD.**—Capt. Tyler, a civil engineer, describes a narrow gauge railroad which has been in operation in an English mining district for over thirty years, and has been attended with great success. The road is two feet gauge, and up to last accounts four engines had run fifty-seven thousand miles over it without once starting from the rail. It has been held that a railroad of less than four feet eight inches gauge would be unsafe, but experience shows that on a railroad less than half this gauge there has been an entire exemption from accident. On the road described, a single train takes on an average fifty tons of goods and one hundred passengers. We refer to the success of this English experiment, for the reason that the system seems well adapted to our own country. The development of the Columbia River trade, and the prospect that Montana will draw the bulk of her supplies from this quarter, will lead to the establishment of steamers on the Upper River, to reach which portages will be necessary. These portages in some instances will be but a mile or two in length, and with a railroad of narrow gauge can be overcome at a comparatively trifling cost. The cost of grading on a road of this description would be less than half that of the ordinary gauge road, and difficulties of construction can be more readily overcome. Following the English example, the people of Norway have fifty four miles of the narrow gauge railroad in operation, and so well pleased are they with the success of the experiment that a number of other lines are in course of construction. A road of this description can be put down in districts that would not warrant the cost attending the other road. With a narrow gauge such as is here described the cost for land, rails, ballast and other materials is of course much less than on ordinary railroads. The original cost of the English road constructed on this principle was less than \$10,000 per mile. Should the projects now being agitated in relation to the navigation of the Upper Columbia be carried out a railroad system such as is here sketched may be made an important agency in overcoming obstacles that now appear formidable.

**POLITICIANS AND THE MILITARY.**—To the mischief-making radicals, who desire to make States Provinces, and to keep them under military control, the Washington *Intelligencer* says: "How long a time is to elapse before the expenditures can be put down within the limit of the revenue will depend upon politicians and not financiers. If the returning Southern States are to be kept out of their proper place in the Union and kept as provinces under military rule, the expenditure will continue to exceed our revenue; while the expense of military occupation, and of swarms of paid civil officers, will become a drain on the Treasury. This policy will also effectually destroy all the sources of prosperity in the South from which a reimbursement of any portion of the cost of the war and of reconstructions might be effected." The fact that President Johnson acknowledges that "new dangers threaten us," evidently having reference to the finances of the country in the future, would indicate that he duly appreciates the importance of speedily getting rid of this military rule. It is evidently as necessary to the General Government as to the Southern States themselves that the latter should be speedily restored, and brought under their own economical civil government. So vast are the payments necessary to be made now by the National Government, that the Secretary of the Treasury can, notwithstanding the large daily sales of seven-thirtieths, find money for liquidating only twenty-five per cent of the claims by large creditors, putting off the balance with certificates of indebtedness, so that it seems evident that immediately on the meeting of Congress another government loan is likely to be called for. The balance of the last series of the \$600,000,000 of the seven-thirtieths, it is supposed, will all have been absorbed in less than a fortnight; but the heavy demands upon the Treasury must continue beyond that period, and though the customs receipts are now large, the internal revenue fair, they are not enough. A new loan seems certain to be called for.

**Widows.**—The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that the remarriage of a widow terminates all claim to a pension.

**COUNTY FAIR—ENTRIES CONTINUED.**  
George Foss—One stallion 4 years old and upwards; one sucking colt.  
T. M. Wood—Photographs; ambrotypes; melinotypes.  
L. L. Roland—Two yearling mules (one draft and one saddle); one sucking mule; one stallion 4 years old and upwards.  
C. W. Denton—One lot of cabbages; one set of apples; one two horse wagon.  
F. W. Ayers—One horse trotting one mile.  
Miss Nannie Hunt—Crochet work.  
Silas Imbler—One jack over 4 years old.  
W. P. Abrams—One span of draft horses.  
Mrs. Z. Donnell—Five lbs butter.  
Miss Alice McFarland—One boquet.  
Edward Craik—Two pumpkins; two watermelons.  
Mrs. Hunt—One jar soft soap; one jar of pickles; one pair knit socks.  
Miss Wortly Hunt—Crochet tidy.  
Mrs. Dr. Mitchell—One suit of underclothing, machine sewing; samples of tatting.  
Lady Equestrians—Miss Wortly Hunt, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Miss Z. F. Moody, Miss Johnson, Ollie Lyle, Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Miss Donnell.  
Henry Ludwig—Ten gallons lager beer.  
R. Mays—One lot of plums.  
A. Clark—One trotting horse.  
J. M. Evans—Equestrian.  
Chas. H. Coe—One lot peaches; three varieties pears.

**COUNTY FAIR—AWARD OF PREMIUMS.**  
The judges only reported in part yesterday. The following are the premiums awarded:  
Best stallion, 4 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$10, L. L. Roland.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$7, Geo. Foss.  
Best stallion, 3 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$7, John Talbot.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$5, Josiah Marsh.  
Best brood mare and colt, 1st premium, \$8, John Irvine.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$5, Josiah Marsh.  
Best filly, 2 years old, 1st premium, \$5, James Fulton.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$3, John Irvine.  
Best yearling colt, 1st premium, \$3, Geo. Williams.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$2, A. D. Bolton.  
Best sucking colt, 1st premium, \$2, H. Rice.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$1, Geo. Foss.  
Best span of buggy horses, 1st premium, \$5, Josiah Marsh.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$3, F. A. O'Payne.  
Best span of draft horses, 1st premium, \$5, W. P. Abrams.  
Best walking horse, 1st premium, \$5, C. W. Denton.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, \$3, Josiah Marsh.  
Best bull, 3 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$7, Benj. Snipes.  
Best bull, 2 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$5, John Irvine.  
Best cow, 3 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$5, John Irvine.  
Best heifer, 1 year old, 1st premium, \$3, John Irvine.  
Best stallion, 2 years old and upwards, 1st premium, \$5, A. D. Bolton.  
Best pig, under 6 months, 1st premium, \$1, Benjamin Snipes.  
Best lot of wheat, half bushel, 1st premium, medal, P. T. Wallace.  
Best lot of oats, half bushel, 1st premium, medal, P. T. Wallace.  
Best lot of corn, half bushel, 1st premium, medal, T. M. Ward.  
Best lot of potatoes, 1st premium, medal, C. M. Denton.  
Best lot of beets, 1st premium, medal, Jonas Whitney.  
Best lot of watermelons, 1st premium, medal, T. Mesplie.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, ribbon, T. M. Ward.  
Best lot of apples, six varieties, 1st premium, medal, H. Rice.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, ribbon, J. P. Booth.  
Best lot of plums, three varieties, 1st premium, medal, R. Mays.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, ribbon, H. Rice.  
Best lot of milk, 1st premium, medal, Josiah Marsh.  
Best lot of butter, 1st premium, medal, Mrs. Z. Donnell.  
Best do. do., 2d premium, ribbon, A. D. Bolton.  
Best lady equestrian, Mrs. W. P. Miller.  
Second best, Miss Ollie Lyle.  
Best jack, James Fulton.  
Best yearling mule, L. L. Roland.  
Best sucking mule, L. L. Roland.  
Best jack colt, James Fulton.  
Best span match colts, James Fulton.

**J. W. GURLEY, DENTIST,**  
Main St., Dalles, Oregon.  
I would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and vicinity, that having returned from a professional tour through the mines, he has again resumed the practice of DENTISTRY, in the rooms formerly occupied by him, in the building occupied by Wood & Butler, Photograph Artists, and adjoining Ward & Bro's. Drug Store. He takes this method of extending thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.  
**LIST OF PRICES.**  
Entire Denture on Gold Base.....\$150 to \$225  
" Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 50 " 120  
" Lower Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125  
" Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 55 " 65  
Gold fillings inserted from one dollar upward.  
Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. au13-1f

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. SCHWABACHER, 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.,  
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**A. G. BRADFORD,**  
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF  
**Wines & Liquors,**  
FRONT STREET,  
Portland, Oregon.  
OFFERS FOR SALE A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of  
**Brandies,**  
**Wines,**  
**Liquors,**  
**Case Goods,**  
&c., &c., &c.  
The Trade is particularly invited to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. au24-1f

**FOR THE EAST!**  
THE SUBSCRIBER BEING ABOUT TO RETURN EAST, now offers his extensive stock of  
**Watches,**  
**Diamonds,**  
**Jewelry,**  
**Cutlery,**  
**Lamps,**  
SILVER and PLATED WARE, FIELD GLASSES, PISTOLS, CLOCKS and FANCY GOODS.  
At such prices as he is able to realize, regardless of Cost.  
Parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain any of the above named Goods, had better CALL EARLY, as no such opportunity will offer itself again.  
**WM. BIRNBAUM,**  
NEXT DOOR TO THE P. ST. OFFICE,  
Dalles, Oregon.  
Orders from the country are solicited at satisfactory prices.  
Dalles, September 2d, 1865. au21f

H. E. CHAPIN, JUSTIN GATES, Dalles, Sacramento.  
**GATES & CHAPIN,**  
Wholesale & Retail Druggists,  
DEALERS IN  
**PAINT GLASS, OILS, ALCOHOL AND VARNISHES.**  
au24-1f MAIN STREET, Dalles.  
**GATES & CHAPIN,**  
HAVE NOW IN STORE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT in the State of  
**Perfumery, Pomades, Soaps, SPONGES,**  
BOHEMIAN TOILET SETS, BRUSHES AND FANCY GOODS.  
**Pure Wines and Brandies,**  
for Medical Purposes, at  
au24-1f GATES & CHAPIN'S.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
**MILL-MEN & TRADERS!**  
**Lard & Kerosene Oils,**  
**BLUE STONE ACIDS & QUICKSILVER,**  
At San Francisco prices, with freight added, at  
au24-1f GATES & CHAPIN'S, Dalles.  
**Handsome Residence For Sale.**  
THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE occupied by A. W. Buchanan, is offered for sale at a low figure. For a private residence, no more desirable locality could be desired. The grounds are ornamented with shrubbery, and the building, containing ten rooms, is finished in the best style, and embraces every convenience. To a gentleman desiring a retired and pleasant home convenient to business, an opportunity is now presented, that seldom offers. The House and Furniture will be sold together or separately, as the purchaser may desire. For further particulars, inquire at  
au24-1f WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS OFFICE.

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. L. Sutton, J. M. McCoy, N. Millard, F. M. Rice, and James McFarland under the name of the "ROCK CREEK MINING COMPANY" is this day dissolved, the undersigned having withdrawn from said partnership. A. L. SUTTON, Grant County, August 24, 1865. au20-4w

**Peaches! Peaches!!**  
JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF PEACHES, which will be sold by the box or pound at the lowest price.  
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.  
au18-1f J. SPOSITO.

**NOTICE.**  
OUR BOOKS MUST BE CLOSED, either by note or cash, within sixty days. All persons indebted, will please call and settle as above.  
ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO.,  
Dalles, Sept 11, 1865. au22-1f

**E. E. HART,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
DALLES, OREGON.  
OFFICE on Second street, five doors east of Washington Market. nol1-4f  
**10 KINGS OF SAULT SALMON,** 100 lbs each.  
For sale by [au18-1f] F. LIEB...