

HIGHLY ORIGINAL.—At the last State Fair, the Umatilla Indians took the premium for the best exhibit of certain articles of garden produce. Having the advantage of a fine climate, favorable soil, and the superintendence of Major Barnhart, the agent, a gentleman of very considerable intelligence, they, of course, could produce just as fine garden stuff as if the planting and working of their gardens had been done by white men. In fact, the Willamette Valley cannot compare with the Umatilla Reservation in such productions at all, as the damp climate of the former place cannot be obviated by human skill; and it would be safe to bet on old "Five Crows" beating Cincinnatus or Gen. Washington, if the two latter gentlemen were living in the Willamette, in this special department of farming. But the Portland correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin does not appear to take this view of the matter, but leaves it to be inferred that the superiority of the Indians' "garden truck" is to be attributed to their superior intelligence. He also takes the ground that the Indians have not had sufficient praise bestowed upon them by the press for their creditable skill and industry, because they have not the electoral right. He further thinks that unless a particular race has the right of suffrage, the press will not "puff" them at all. The very astute correspondent appears to forget that we have some Africans on this continent, and that a considerable portion of the press is specially devoted to proving their superiority over our misguided Southern brethren, and their equality with the white people of the North. The fact of it is, that The Judge wanted to show that he was a friend of humanity, without regard to color, and like all apostates from monarchical ideas, he overdid his part. Five years ago the negro or Indian received about as much sympathy from The Judge as a stray yellow cur dog in the street, but with time's changes, he has changed. He has abandoned the idea that the Southrons are of Norman descent, and consequently all nobles, and the Northerners all Saxons, and consequently serfs. He has changed his mind in regard to his pet theory about the proper business of the Southrons being to direct this Government, and the proper position of the Yankee or Hoosier to yield obedience to his chivalrous masters. In order to come to such conclusions it has not been necessary to subjugate The Judge very much. It only required the threat of legislating him out of office to effect this sudden change in him. A similar pressure—even a smaller one—would induce him to write letters to the Bulletin, taking exactly the opposite ground to that containing the defence of the poor Indian.

TUNNELING AT OWYHEE.—The idea of tunneling the War Eagle Mountain and Gold Mountain at Owyhee, at the greatest possible depth, finds much favor among the miners. There are two principal enterprises of this character in War Eagle mountain. The Astor Tunnel is one of them. Starting in on the east side of the mountain, it is intended to run it a distance of one and three-fourths of a mile to the east bank of Jordan creek. Its greatest depth will be fourteen hundred feet. Starting on the same side, and running nearly parallel to the Astor, is the Everett Tunnel, about one-fourth of a mile south. In Gold Mountain, four tunnels have been started on the same principle of mining as that applied to the War Eagle. The names are the Girard, Lancaster, Baltimore and Providence. These tunnel companies are entitled to five hundred feet each way of all the lodes they may cross that have not yet been discovered and claimed.

RACE OVER THE WASCO COURSE.—A race will be run over the Wasco County Course, on the 11th of November, between Ward's brown horse and Payne's roan gelding—a single dash of two miles, for \$500 a side. This race promises to be a very interesting event, and gentlemen of sporting proclivities will find an opportunity to make some pretty large investments on the occasion.

CAPTAIN John Murphy, of Ruby City, had his leg broke, near that place, a few days since, by his horse stumbling and falling on him.

PRINCIPLE AGAINST POLICY.—The State Rights Democrat addresses its Democratic readers, in its issue of the 28th of October, on the propriety of dropping the expediency "dodge," and reverting to principle as the basis of future party action. The Democrat shows very conclusively the great impropriety committed by the party in running General McClellan on the Democratic platform and his letter of acceptance at the same time. It plainly shows that the two-faced policy has to be dropped or the party will die. That journal is, above all, opposed to making nominations from among the officers of the army who have lately been down South whipping the right wing of the Democratic party. Taken altogether, this is very good advice to the party; but there is something else needed to restore the savor of sweetness to it, and that is just a little abatement of the rancorous hostility evinced by the Democratic press to every man who has been earnestly in favor of the Union since the beginning of the war. It is also eminently proper that the black Jonah of the party should be thrown overboard. The African must be eliminated from the platform, because people will not go back on what has been done against slavery in the South. The man must be very blind that cannot see that the army was made thoroughly antagonistic to slavery before the war closed. For one symptom of a contrary feeling in the country journals of the North, there are a thousand in proof of it. Since the war has closed, the former military element has voted right on the way they were doing while they were in the army. There may have been improper influences at the military elections during the war, but the part taken by the soldiers since their return to civil life does not prove it. They may have been largely Democratic when they went into the army, but they certainly became abolitionized while they were in the service, and still remain so.

Slavery is a subject over which the people of the Pacific could, and can have but little influence. The African is an individual who can and will be easily managed here, and the wild outcry about the probable equality of the race in this section has ceased to create any alarm even on Long Tom and Soap Creek—localities which have been in a fever of anxiety lest they should be subjected to the contamination of negro association for the last ten years.

The Democrat appears to think that the Democracy of Oregon ought to set an example to the balance of the party throughout the Union, but does not lay down any particular principle of action for the future. We certainly hope that the party in Oregon will do something to get the party in general on the right track, as it stands as much in need of a good example in its own ranks as any party in existence. For the lack of any illustrious model in that party at the present time, it might be well to study the life and political opinions of Andrew Jackson, and the political conduct of Thomas H. Benton. Those two gentlemen are rather old-fashioned, and were never much alarmed about being put on an equality with the negroes, and for that reason may not be accounted very good Democratic authority in these days, but they certainly were in their own times.

QUARTZ MILLS IN BOISE BASIN.—The Chickahominy mill, at Idaho City, is about ready to commence crushing ore. There are two mills at the head of Grimes' Creek at work, in one of which our fellow-townsmen, O. Humason and J. H. Jackson are interested. These two mills run fifteen stamps. There is one mill of five stamps on the Elkhorn Lode; two on the Illinois, twenty stamps; one on the Landon, five stamps; one on the Centreville, five stamps; one on the Buffalo, five stamps. The quartz prospects of the basin are very encouraging.

SEVENTEEN States have voted for the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, viz: Rhode Island, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, Maine, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nevada, Minnesota, Kansas, New York, Connecticut, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

The present and past civil wars in Hayti furnish a pretty fair illustration of the capacity of the colored race for self government, on emerging from the condition of slavery.

The Umatilla Advertiser will be issued semi-weekly in future, instead of tri-weekly.

THE QUARTZ DISCOVERIES ON THE NATCHES. A gentleman named Armstrong has been prospecting for quartz and placers on the eastern slope of the Cascades, on the north side of the Columbia river, for several months past. A few weeks since he found some prospects in lodes on the head waters of the Natches river, and has gone over to the Sound to interest some parties there in more extended explorations of the country through which he has traveled. Without giving the substance of Mr. Armstrong's statements in relation to this country, which we only have at second hand, it is encouraging to know that he was very much elated at what he had learned while on his prospecting tour. We again call attention to the fact that gold placers were worked on the Wee-Natchie with satisfactory results in the summer of 1860, but the miners thereabouts never pursued their explorations into the mountains to a very great distance. Gold and silver bearing quartz has been found in the neighborhood of Lake Chelan, and gold placers of considerable value are known to exist in Kit-ta-tas valley. The prevailing mania of 1861 was the Oro Fino mines, and those of the Nez Percés country, in general. It carried off the few miners who had located north of the Columbia, and the continued discoveries in the direction of Boise and Owyhee have kept those men from returning. As the chances of speculation become less in the districts to the south-east the country to the north of us will again come prominently before the public. The conveniences for supplying miners, and working either placers or quartz lodes in that section are all that can be asked for, and the advantage of the mildest climate in the entire Columbia river basin, will tend largely to make it a favorable field for enterprise in coming years. In the meantime, the best that can be done is to impart to the reading public such information in relation to it as will give a proper idea of its resources.

Attention Relief Hose Company.—Special Meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. By order of the FOREMAN.

AUCTION SALE

Splendid Furniture. WE WILL SELL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of J. R. Robbins, at his residence on the corner of Third and Washington Streets, on Friday, November 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Consisting of Splendid Brussels Carpets, Sofas, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Statues, Mirrors, Tables, Curtains, Cornices, Books, What-Not, Cut-glass and China Ware, three Splendid Cottage Bed Room Sets, Carpets, &c. Also, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. This is the best chance ever offered in Dalles to get nice Furniture. Remember, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 10 O'CLOCK. PAINE & CO., Auctioneers.

Beware of the Greenback Man!

Thomas H. Bulger HAS this day paid me One Hundred and Twenty dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, part of which was money loaned him in U. S. Gold Coin, and part for wages which was contracted for in U. S. Gold Coin. Dalles, Oct. 30, 1865. (31:1w*) WM. E. SMART.

GRAND OPENING

ECLIPSE CHOP HOUSE, Main Street, corner of Court. This Evening.

OLD MACK, THE PIONEER COOK, would respectfully inform the public that he has fitted up the above Chop House, and is prepared to serve up MEALS and LUNCH in the best style and at the shortest notice. BALLS and PARTIES furnished with suppers, in the best style and on the most reasonable terms. OYSTERS in every style. Private Rooms for Ladies. HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

NEW SALOON.

NEW STONE STORE, WASHINGTON STREET. THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce that he will open a first-class Saloon in French & Gilman's New Stone Building, THIS EVENING, and is prepared to serve customers with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

ALSO, A BREEZING LUNCH Every day and Evening. JOHN RINDLAUB. oc28:tf.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. LAUGHLIN, deceased: Having filed my semi-annual account with the Clerk of Wasco county, last account to be brought forward on days of settlement, Notice is hereby given that the second day of the November term, A. D. 1865, has been appointed by the Court for hearing objections to said account and settlement thereof. R. H. WOOD, Administrator. By order of Hon. O. N. Denny, County Judge. oc3-4w

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

TAKE NOTICE, that the partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Bulger and S. Lauber; under the firm name of T. H. BULGER & CO., in the butchering business, has been dissolved. Dalles City, Oct. 5, 1865. [4w] T. H. BULGER.

NOTICE.

BY THE TERMS OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE firm of T. H. BULGER & CO., T. H. Bulger is to pay all debts of the firm. S. LAUBER. Dalles, October 6, 1865. oc7-1m

E. E. HAFT, Attorney at Law,

DALLES, OREGON. OFFICE, on Second street, five doors east of Washington Market. no17-4f

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, SIO. SCHAWBACHER, 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.

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., my8:tf Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

WAGON & CARRIAGE MATERIAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of all WAGON MAKERS To the Superior Stock of Wagon Timber, Now in Store and soon to arrive, which will be offered to the trade on Liberal Terms.

OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK

From 1 1/2 to 6 inches. Finished and Unfinished Oak & Hickory SPOKES, from 1 to 3 1/2 inches

OAK & ELM HUBS

In Pairs and Sets, from 6x6 to 14x16. HICKORY & ASH RIMS, BUGGY, EXPRESS and SULKY SHAFTS, Finished and Unfinished.

BUGGY and EXPRESS POLTS, Finished and Unfinished HICKORY AXLES, all sizes; BUGGY, WAGON and EXPRESS BOWS; OAK and HICKORY SCANTLING; SAWED FELLOES, from 1 1/2 to 3 inches; HEWED TONGUES for four horse and ox-teams; SINGLE TREES; NECK YOKES; LONG and SHORT HOUNDS; PLOW BEAMS and Handles, &c., &c. The above stock was carefully selected in the Eastern States, expressly to meet the demands of this trade. Orders for any of the above articles, including WAGON SKELNS, BOXES, &c., will be promptly attended to. R. H. LAW, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite U. S. N. Co's Wharf. oc18:tf.

SELLING OFF

AT COST, TO CLOSE BUSINESS!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform their patrons and the public at large, that they will commence to sell this day, their large and handsome Stock of

- Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Children's shoes, Hats, Salem Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

AT COST.

In order to retire from business, the above Stock must be sold within Sixty Days, and STRICTLY AT COST!

All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their bills immediately, thereby saving all unnecessary future trouble. COHN & BOHLM, Dalles, Oct. 2, 1865. oc3:tf.

JOSEPH ELFELT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Fire-proof Stone Store, corner of Main and Court Streets. oc4:tf

HOW TO SAVE MONEY!

CALL AT THE NEW Family Grocery and Fruit Store, Corner of Washington and Second Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM THE people of the Dalles, and the public generally, that he has a large and well selected stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, CANDIES, NUTS, &c.,

Which he will sell Wholesale and Retail at Reduced Prices for CASH. Also, constantly on hand the Choice Article of FRESH BUTTER and EGGS. Also, every variety of FRUITS and VEGETABLES in their season. Persons from up the country, wishing quantities of Eggs and Fruit, by sending in their orders, will receive the strictest attention, and have them filled at the Lowest Market Prices. [jy11-1f] C. L. JEWELL.

MANTUA MAKER.

MRS. MATTIE HOLBROOK would respectfully inform the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she has opened a shop in connection with Miss O'Rourke, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch. Having just arrived from the East, she hopes to be able to please all as to Form and Fashion. Cloaks, Coats and Dresses Cut to Order. THREE DOORS West of the Corner of THIRD and UNION Streets. oc21:m3

Removal.

D. R. BELT has removed his office from Dr. Craig's Drug Store to Waldron's new Stone building, upstairs. oc3:tf.