

# Daily Mountaineer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1865.

**ERUPTION OF MOUNT HOOD.**—The usual quiet and dignity of the town was yesterday upset by a report that Mount Hood had at length commenced that often reported but long deferred eruption. An enthusiastic gentleman rushed into the *Mountaineer* office and announced that the mountain was throwing up masses of rock "as big as a flour barrel." A picture of Chimborazo tossing rocks of considerable dimensions up out of its crater, which is to be seen in most common school geographies, at once flitted across our imagination. With this fancy, there also came a fearful apprehension that a real eruption was likely to deprive the mountain of a considerable portion of its elevation, reducing it to the appearance of a truncated pyramid. What Oregonian does not tremble at the very idea of Mount Hood being robbed of its fair proportions? Who is there that for the trifling, temporary gratification of seeing a volcanic eruption, would consent that the regular proportions of the noblest mountain in the Union should be forever marred?—losing, for the indulgence of a whim, the perpetual pleasure of beholding a thing of beauty scarcely paralleled on this habitable globe. Fortunately, the apprehensions for the safety of the mountain were premature; but it was certainly emitting in puffs dense volumes of smoke, which steadily drifted off to the southeast, and lay in banks down the side of the mountain. It is well known that sulphurous fumes are continually emitted from the crater near the summit, and it is likely that the subterranean fires may be extraordinarily active at this time.

**MOON INDIANS KILLED.**—We have before reported that on the 6th of October the Snakes ran off some mules from Camp Logan. Captain Ingraham, of the First Oregon Infantry, at once started in pursuit, with provisions in the haversacks of his men, twenty in number, for three days. He found the mountains plentifully marked with fresh Indian signs, and after proceeding sixty miles south from his camp, he gave up the idea of finding the marauders, and returned to camp. On the 18th of the month he again started out, with twenty men, and on the night of that day made camp twelve miles south of Camp Logan. On the morning of the 19th he sent out a scouting party, and they found some forty Indians encamped in a broken, rocky place—highly capable of defence. Leaving half his men with his baggage, he proceeded to the Indian camp, where he found them prepared for fight. His men were keen for a fight, and at once charged the Indians, who broke in every direction. In a pursuit of six miles, eight Indians were killed, and three of the whites were grazed by bullets. Returning to the Indian camp, Captain Ingraham destroyed several thousand pounds of beef which the Indians were engaged in jerking when they were discovered. He then renewed the pursuit, and after keeping after them for two days longer, without farther results, gave it up and returned to Camp Logan.

**THE GRIST MILL.**—The Dalles Lumber and Manufacturing Company's new grist mill, at the Company's building on the corner of C and Third streets, is now in full operation. The mill is a small, compact arrangement, exactly fitted to do the custom work for the farmers of the country. It has a single run of the best French burrs, set so that the lower stone rotates. The old-fashioned cooler is done away with by the introduction of a current of air between the burrs, and this is so arranged that the flour reaches the bolt in a condition to pass it at exactly the right temperature. The mill is fitted with a smutter screens and all the appurtenances requisite to the production of as fine an article of flour as could be asked for. This addition to the works of the Dalles L. & M. Co. has been made to accommodate a purely local want, and its benefits, if rightly appreciated, will save many thousands of dollars to this community each year. It is an enterprise which recommends itself to the patronage of the farming public, and should be generously sustained.

**AN ERRONEOUS REPORT CORRECTED.**—We have definite information in regard to the fight which took place near Cottonwood, on the 17th of October, between three men in the employment of the military department, and a band of Snake Indians; and as two versions of the affair have been published in this paper, we deem it of sufficient importance to bear telling over again; we give the following authentic version of it: A team which had been up to Camp Logan was returning to Camp Watson, and when about twelve miles beyond the latter place, some fifteen Indians made their appearance ahead in the road. There were three men with the team, one of whom, a government herder, was ahead, one was riding in the wagon, and one was driving the team. The herder, being ahead, first saw the Indians, and rode back, with the savages at his heels, to give the alarm. The teamster had barely time to quicken his pace when the savages were upon him, firing at him and the mules. The saddle-mule, being wounded, threw the driver, and the team in running pulled the wagon over the man's ankle. Before he could rise, an Indian shot him through the shoulder. The team ran on, with several of the mules maddened by wounds, and all the Indians but three following it. These last engaged the teamster as he arose wounded and crippled; but they had caught a Tartar: with his revolver he killed two outright, and the third escaped, wounded, by a timely flight. The man in the wagon appears to have got out during the flight of the mules, and with the herder and wounded man, got on to a rocky point, when they saw the Indians take the mules away from the wagon—three of them had fallen from wounds—and after packing up their dead comrades, make hastily away. It seems there was a camp of several government wagons near by, and fearing an attack from the escort they fled. The man in the wagon was also pretty severely wounded, but all of them got safely into the camp spoken of, and are now doing well. A more gallant exploit is not to be found in the history of this country than that of the man who killed those Indians.

**INDIAN OUTRAGE ON SNAKE RIVER—MURDER.** A man named Cox, while riding with his wife in a wagon, from Snake river towards Ruby City, was murdered at a point on the road spoken of as "the Cañon," by some Indians, supposed to be Snakes. The murder took place on the 28th of last month. The wife stated that they were attacked by three Indians, and a Mexican who was near the place at the time, says that he saw two Indians. There were several teams in sight, and close by, and from this fact alone, was the woman's life saved. A band of about forty Snakes had been seen a short time before in the neighborhood, and it is probable that a small detachment from them perpetrated the murder. It is while such scenes as these are being enacted, within thirty miles of the Owyhee mines, at the same distance from Fort Boise, and on the greatest thoroughfare in the mountains, that the powers that be are ordering the troops in service in this department to be mustered out. Such outrages are retarding the development of the country to the east of us, and in doing so, seriously injuring the business of the commercial centres, the agricultural districts, and, in short, all who have any connection with or dependence on the mining interests. The reduction of the military force in this department should be made the subject of an energetic remonstrance on the part of the civil authorities of the State.

Since writing the above we learn by parties who came down the river last night, that after Mr. Cox was shot, his wife whipped up the team and overtook two teams—the Indians pursuing. The teamsters had barely time to cut loose the teams from their wagons when the Indians came upon them. It was then a race for life to the crossing of Snake river. The Indians plundered the abandoned wagons of everything which they could carry off.

Sheriff Berry, of Grant county, arrived by the Canyon City stage yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, with the Grant county Penitentiary delegation, consisting of four members, before spoken of in this paper. He went down on yesterday morning's boat.

**PERSONAL.**—Our friend and brother typographer, Wm. M. Hand, showed his smiling countenance at our "stand" yesterday. We are pleased to see friend Hand looking so well—mountain life and Indian fighting appear to agree with him.

**NEW PROCESS OF DESULPHURATION.**—Dr. Ayer, whose family medicines are commonly supposed to have added several years to the average longevity of the human family, has turned his thoughts to the invention of a new process for the desulphuration of gold and silver-bearing ores. The laboratory tests, he says, were entirely satisfactory, but the furnaces to try the theory on a larger scale did not answer expectation. The reason assigned for the failure, is that no arrangement was made for the automatic handling of the heated ores, and that in tropical climates the heat would be too great to move them by hand. This appears to be a very lame, not to say impotent excuse for the failure, for up in Owyhee and Boise the automatic handling is not required. Professor Ayer says that when the working process for his new discovery is perfected it will be offered to the mining public for adoption. In the meantime, the experiments to secure a practical application of the idea is in the hands, or under the control of Gen. B. R. Butler, of New Orleans and Norfolk notoriety. It appears, however, as if Gen. Butler does not intend to wait for the completion of the automatic appliance, as the invention has been published on this coast with a flourish of trumpets. This is not the first time that great merit has been attributed to some invention which utterly failed in practice to verify representations of the inventors: meet the expectations of that portion of the public interested in such matters. It is about time that the representations of charlatans at the East, were treated with a healthy degree of suspicion. It will be money in the pockets of many if a reasonable degree of caution is used by them indorsing new theories of mining inventions.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**—THE DALLES LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY has recently attached a **FLOURING MILL** to their Steam Sash and Door Factory, in this City, and are now prepared to CHOP FEED, GRIND WHEAT and CORN, and warrant to give the best satisfaction. On hand constantly and for sale  
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,  
SECONDS OR MIDDINGS,  
BRAN AND SHORTS,  
CHOP FEED, CHICKEN FEED.  
Also, a Superior article of CORN MEAL, from new Corn.  
The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and BARLEY.  
H. A. HOGUE, Agent.  
Dalles, Nov. 2, 1865. n31f.

**AUCTION SALE**—OF—**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, Cushions, Books, White-Not-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.

**GRAND OPENING** OF THE **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. oc28tf.

**JOHN RINDLAUB, F. DEHM, Watchmaker and Jeweler, MAIN STREET, DALLES, (NEXT DOOR TO THE ASSAY OFFICE.)**

**DEALER IN FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, Gold Pens, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Cutlery, &c.** Particular attention paid to repairing fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. All Watches repaired by me warranted for twelve months. N. B. All orders from the upper country, by Express or otherwise, promptly attended to. oc28tf

**MOUNT HOOD SALOON** AND **BILLIARD ROOM,** F. M. HUNT, Proprietor, CORNER OF Main and Court Streets, Dalles, Oregon. oc28tf

**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. T. H. BULGER.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, SIO. SCHWABACHER, 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. my6tf 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 5 inches. Finished and Unfinished Oak & Hickory SPOKES, from 1 to 3 1/2 inches

**OAK & ELM HUBS**

In Pairs and Sets, from 5x6 to 14x16.

**HICKORY & ASH RIMS,**

BUGGY, EXPRESS and SULKY SHAFTS, Finished and Unfinished.

BUGGY and EXPRESS POLES, 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-SKELENS, BOXES, &c., will be promptly attended to.

**R. H. LAW,**

25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.

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**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, Furishing Goods, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Boots & Shoes, Children's shoes, Rubber Goods, Hats, Blankets, 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. oc31f.

**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 choicest 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.

**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. oc4-1f

**Administrator's Notice.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LAUGHLIN, deceased: Having filed my account with the Clerk of Wasco county, 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 such final account and settlement thereof, R. H. WOOD, Administrator. By order of Hon. O. N. Denny, County Judge. oc3-4w

**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.