

THE Island of Cuba is described as the land of the flea and the home of the slave.

THE play of Hamlet, it is said, has "sprung into sudden popularity" at Chicago.

THE Independent African is to be the name of a newspaper about to be started at Charleston, South Carolina.

A YOUNG lady of some experience says that old bachelors are like new wood, rather hard to get started, but when they do start they flame prodigiously.

THE stockholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company have unanimously adopted the report of the directors that a new contract be made for the construction of a new cable.

WE seldom regret having been too mild, too cautious, or too humble; but we often regret having been too violent, too precipitate, or too proud.

QUITE a number of fire-proof brick buildings have been put up at Idaho City, and more improvements of that character are contemplated.

BALOUZA BABAKA, the last of the Mamelukes brought from Egypt by Napoleon the Great, died a few weeks since in Paris at the Hotel of the Invalides.

MR. PUNCH states that positive orders have been given by His Holiness to keep the Papal Bulls in the precincts of the Vatican while the cattle disease is rife.

THE Richmond Bulletin announces the exhibition in that city of a picture of General Lee. He is represented as rallying his troops in the battle of the Wilderness.

READY FOR THE ROAD AGENTS.—The messengers of Wells, Fargo & Co., on the Boise road, travel with a sufficient supply of arms to give road-agents a warm reception, if attacked. Two or more messengers are dispatched with each shipment of treasure.

THE Government advertisement in Washington is authorized by statute, and the third, the Constitutional Union, a Copperhead paper, has been selected by the President.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says that he does not believe in an actual fiery hell—a place of punishment in a future state. He says that it makes him "shudder" to think of it. If there is no such place, what is the use of shuddering about it?

MR. MALLORY, the late rebel Secretary of the Navy, is one of the most indolent men living. One of his friends says that if he is pardoned he will scarcely take the trouble to leave prison, unless there is a prospect of better food elsewhere.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.—We learn from the Albany Journal that Mr. Thomas Boggs, a citizen of Linn county, died on the 31st ult., from the effects of opium, which it is believed he took with the intent to destroy his own life. Mr. Boggs was in easy circumstances, and no probable cause can be found for his suicide.

MR. DE BOW, the eminent rebel statist and statistician, is in Washington. He was active in inciting the secession of the States, and the Boston Transcript recommends that he be given into the hands of the negroes, so that when they hang up "de fiddle," they may at the same time "hang up De Bow."

AN English journalist found in an American newspaper the expression: "Everything being lovely, the goose was particularly elevated." He expresses his surprise at the use of the phrase in these words: "What or whose goose was elevated, what the process of elevating a goose consists in, and the connection between the elevation of the goose and the general loveliness of things, are all points on which we can throw no light."

THE Pope is resolved to celebrate next year, at Rome, the eighteenth secular anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter, crucified A. D. 66. The Catholic bishops of the whole world are to be summoned to the canonization with which the celebration will begin, and the laity would also be invited, were it not that some doubt has arisen as to the accommodations which can be furnished by the Eternal City.

ANOMALIES OF THE TIMES.

"The times that tried men's souls" are now at an end, and the times which test men's capacity for swallowing new political dogmas are about to begin. It is not very certain that if a politician goes to sleep in one camp that he will not wake up in another, nor is there any certainty on which side any particular person is likely to be found in six months from date. We have seen in six months past a vast population give up the traditions and institutions cherished for two centuries, and accept abolitionism with singular unanimity. We have seen Horace Greeley protest against the punishment of Jeff. Davis, and write sympathetic letters to Mrs. Jeff. Davis. In the same time we have seen Andrew Johnson, the most determined enemy of secession, pardon secessionists by thousands, and thank gentlemen of that school for doing him the "honor" to visit him and talk over matters. It is even more singular to note the moderate tone of such men as Gen. Cox, of Ohio, and Gen. Slocum, of New York, who have fought the Union battles with such unconquerable zeal. Yet, for all they appear to agree in sentiment, one is Governor of his State—elected by the Unionists, and the other is a candidate for a State office on the Democratic ticket. We here reprint Gen. Slocum's reply to the offer to put him on the New York Democratic ticket. It is dated Vicksburg, August 31st, 1865, and is addressed to John A. Greene, jr.—a bitter and uncompromising Democrat:

"I would state that I am in favor of the principles which appear thus far to have governed President Johnson with regard to the Southern States, that is, to allow those States to decide who shall and who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

"In a few words, I am in favor of returning, at the earliest practicable period, to a government of civil law. I believe the true interests of the country demand a more economical administration of affairs, and an effort to reduce the national debt, the substitution of civil for military courts, and a more careful observance of the constitutional rights of States and individuals.

"If these views are such as will be endorsed by your Convention, and if the Convention should nominate me for Secretary of State, I shall accept the nomination."

He is in favor of the Democratic policy and the Democratic party, and yet the President has shown no feeling of affinity for the Democracy. On the other hand, many of that party continue violently to oppose Mr. Johnson, and the same is true of a miserably small section of the Union party.

The only reasonable conclusion is, these things mean that the really patriotic element of the Democratic party is seeking affiliation with the Unionists, and that those Democrats are coming to Mr. Johnson. There are two factions representing the original disunion and secession elements of our country, which are preparing to make war on the administration, with a view to keep off the settlement of our national difficulties. The radical is in hopes that his power may be perpetuated by continual agitation and violence, and the secessionist hopes that if the sections can be kept from forming that Union of common consent, which is the only real Union, some contingency may arise in which the war for secession might be renewed. In other words, if the South can be kept in a state of discontent, and chronic resistance, a war by a combination of foreign nations may give them that forcible intervention in our affairs which was so eagerly sought during the late civil war. Both of the factions in question are powerful only from the daring and unscrupulousness of their leaders—not from the possession of numbers or means. But because it is easier to tear down than to build up, these men may become dangerous.

COLLECTING INDIANS.—Mr. Wilbur, the Agent at the Yakima Reservation, is now engaged in collecting the bands of Indians, belonging to his agency, which are scattered along the Columbia River from the Dalles to Vancouver, with the intention of taking them out to Simcoe Valley. There are about two hundred of them in all, of whom the majority are in the vicinity of the Cascades and White Salmon Creek. The women, children, old people and provisions will be brought up the river by the steamer, and the stock belonging to them, of which they have considerable, will be driven by the warriors to Simcoe.

RICHARD RALSTON, who was recently wounded in a shooting affair at Idaho City, died while undergoing amputation.

LATER FROM MONTANA.—From a gentleman who is just over from Blackfoot City, having left that place on the 18th of October, we learn that the weather still continued pleasant in the mines on this side of the Rocky Mountains, and mining operations still continue to be prosecuted with energy. The discoveries on Reed's and Lincoln gulches, which are the most northerly of any on this side of the mountains, have not proven as rich as was expected. In fact, in all the gulches north of McClellan's, no paying ground has been found, and prospectors in that section have pretty well abandoned the idea of finding a continuation of the rich diggings at Blackfoot and McClellan's. That portion of the mines is again depleted of its surplus population by reported new discoveries across the Missouri river, and thousands have gone thither. Continued evidences of the value of quartz mines in Montana are every day exhibited, but a large portion of the miners are not disposed to wait for the development of the lodes, but rely on the placers for the means of suddenly acquiring wealth. Apprehensions of a scarcity of provisions, the coming winter, are still felt, and the question of supplies is engaging the attention of a great number. Not many of those who went to Montana from this side will return to spend the winter. The inducements to miners and settlers are sufficient to keep most of those who are now in that country, there for another season at least.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

Now on NEXEN—Call at Wm. Birnbaum's Jewelry Store and examine his extensive stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Lamps, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale in order to close business on account of ill-health, at less than cost. There is no such large and well-selected stock this side of San Francisco, and the quality of the goods will speak for itself. Now is your time to buy presents cheap, and at a saving of 50 per cent. Mr. B. has also a lot of Periscope Glass Spectacles that perform wonders. n41f.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCOS. Harriet E. Shipman, Plaintiff, vs. David E. Shipman, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, wherein said plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff, alleging for the cause thereof, willful desertion, for the period of three years of said plaintiff by you. Now, therefore, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, within ten days from the time of service of this summons, if served within this County, and twenty days if served within any other county in this State, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for costs and disbursements in this suit. By order of Hon. J. G. Wilson, Judge. O. N. DENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff. November 3, 1865. n53w

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCOS. Maria C. F. Besserer, Plaintiff, vs. Charles C. Besserer, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, wherein said plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff, alleging for the cause thereof, harsh and cruel treatment and personal indignities, committed by you towards and upon said plaintiff, thereby rendering her life burdensome. Now, therefore, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, within ten days from the time of service of this summons, if served within this County, and twenty days if served within any other county in this State, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for costs, disbursements and expenses in this suit. By order of J. G. Wilson, Judge. O. N. DENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff. November 3, 1865. n53w

Delinquent Assessment List.

OFFICE OF DALLES AND OYSTER GOLD AND SILVER QUARTZ MINING COMPANY. Dalles, November 7, 1865.

THERE IS DELINQUENT upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, No. Cert., Shares, Amount. Lists names like L. White & Bro., O. B. Gibson, A. H. Johnson, etc.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. A. O. Payne, Main street, Dalles, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1865, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. n51w

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, SIO. SCHWABACHER, Dalles. [2]

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., my6H Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

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, Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubber Goods, Blankets, 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 & BOHM. Dalles, Oct. 2, 1865. oc34f.

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. [jyl1-f] C. L. JEWELL.

AT MRS. LEESER'S FRENCH MILLINERY STORE.

Opposite Cohn & Bohm's, YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS, in the line of BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, EMBROIDERY, Dress Trimmings, &c.

In order to make dress complete, it becomes necessary that a BONNET or HAT, handsomely Trimmed, should adorn the head. Give me an early call, and I will endeavor to suit everybody in TASTE and at REASONABLE PRICES. Particular attention paid to Embroidery and Braiding Stamping.

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 be prepared to serve customers with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

ALSO, A FREE LUNCH Every day and Evening. oc28f. 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, etc. All Watches repaired by me warranted for twelve months. N. B. All orders from the upper country, by Express or otherwise, promptly attended to. aull-1f

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-f

Dissolution of Co-partnership. TAKE NOTICE, that the partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Bulger and S. Lauter, 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. GEORGE LIRRE is my duly authorized agent during my absence in the East, to attend to the collection of all accounts due me, and also the late firm of Wintermeier & Mauger. A. WINTERMEIER.