

THE SEVEN HUNDRED.—The S. J. Call has a New York letter of October 8th, which contains the following particulars of Mr. Mercer's party of female emigrants:

A Thousand Milliners Wanted was the title of a farce in which Burton used to personate a huge lady and awaken the most extravagant applause. The Honorable Mr. Mercer, of Washington Territory, is doing up something like the same farce here. He has got the steamer Continental at Pier No. 13, North River, where she is taking in coal, provisions, water, etc, for a voyage to the Pacific Coast, via Magellan Straits, instead of round Cape Horn, and he proposes to take a thousand young Ladies out with him to seek their fortunes "in the land of Ophir." I'm not jesting. Seven hundred women have already engaged passage, and the remaining three hundred are expected to be forthcoming in good time, for although the steamer was to have left yesterday, I don't think she will depart for a week yet. All these one thousand ladies will want husbands; so look out for the syrens. They are partnerless, and they will each have a pair of sheep's eyes to throw at the wifeless. The price of passage out, to common folks, is two hundred dollars on board the Continental, but these spinsters and widows (for the fair emigrees belong to both classes) are only charged twenty-five dollars each, and find their own bedding. Those who are eligible and worthy, (are good-looking and industrious,) but have no money, are taken out on credit, giving bonds to pay as soon as they earn sufficient. All are guaranteed four dollars a week wages, paid in gold, when they arrive out, but at what species of labor I cannot discover. They have only Mr. Mercer's character and word for it that they will not be left to starve if they do not submit, in that distant region, to earn a subsistence by debauchery. I went on board the steamer on Saturday and saw the crowd of women; most of them are from sixteen to twenty years of age, though some, especially the widows, run up to twenty-five or thirty. The majority are from Boston, Lowell, and other Eastern towns, and rumor says not a few of them leave in odorous names behind them. Of those from this city, I understand that several have been of indifferent character, and the Magdalen Society is trying to ship off a number of reformed nymphs du pave as models of purity and perfection. I trust they will prove worthy of their new characters when they get to their destination. But such a Tower of Babel as this steamer is, with all these women on board! Such a confusion of tongues! Such a chattering! Such a shrieking! Such a scolding! And such coquetting! they can't help it, poor things! The men will hang round the ship to see the curiosities, and the girls can't avoid kissing their hands to them, waving their handkerchiefs, and otherwise displaying their affectionate natures. Indeed I was eyewitness to two or three loye-passages on board, which took place when the performers fancied no one was looking; for human nature is human nature, all the world over. Somehow, I pity these women. The farce of A Thousand Milliners Wanted ends comically. How will this one end? Somehow, I think the steamer will never arrive out. A bad season of the year is approaching. The strait of Magellan is a dangerous place. Will the vessel go through in safety? Or will she founder with her load of humanity and fill the sea with mairmaids hereafter in that direction? That's the question. Some of these fair adventurers are very pretty. Some are really quite handsome. None of them are decidedly plain. The homeliest have charming figures, soft, voices, and gentle, winning manners. If they ever get over to your side of the continent, take my word for it, there will be an excitement among the masculines.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, until further notice, The Passenger Train to connect with steamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLES CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. MCNULTY, Commander, Will leave DALLES, DAILY (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting, by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES," CAPT. J. WOLF, Commander, to Portland, W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [m12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

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: Names, No. Cert., Shares, Amount. Includes entries for L. White & Bro., O. B. Gibson, A. H. Johnson, John B. Price, 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.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. FRESH STOCK! DUSENBERY & BROS., Dalles and Walla Walla, DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Miners' Outfits, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. F. WYCKMAN. HAS REMOVED HIS BOOT AND SHOE STORE to the building on Main street, nearly opposite Moody's Hall, where he has just received, direct from San Francisco, an unusually fine and well selected stock of

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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. [oc2|m3]

N. H. GATES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY AND WITH FIDELITY, to all business entrusted to his care. Particular attention paid to collection of Claims, Conveyancing, &c. Will be, during all business hours, in attendance at his Office. CORNER OF COURT AND SECOND STREETS, DALLES, OREGON.

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These Mills can be forwarded to any part of the mines as the weight of the entire machinery will not exceed 3,000 pounds. Horse Powers & Agricultural Implements manufactured to order at the very LOWEST CASH PRICE N. B.—Particular attention paid to REPAIRS. [e20-1f]

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DALLES CITY DRUG STORE. P. CRAIG, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS. MEDICINES, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. [1-1f]

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AUCTION! HAVING LEASED the place on Second Street, formerly occupied by H. Oliver, as a Grocery and Storage Store, we have removed, and will have our Regular Sales there on Tuesday and Saturday, at 10 a.m. Goods received on Commission and Storage for Forwarding. [j16-1f] PAYNE & Co., Auctioneers.

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Dissolution Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between GEO. H. RAMSEY & B. YAGER, in the bottling and saloon business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. H. Ramsey having disposed of his interest to Mr. Wm. Hartman, who will continue the business under the firm and name of Hartman & Yager. Thankful for past favors, they would ask a continuance of patronage from old customers and friends. All bills against the firm, of Ramsey & Co., and all bills due said firm, will be settled by Hartman & Yager. oct.12-4w.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRMEN! FEED! FEED!! OF ALL KINDS, For Sale in lots to suit, by H. H. LAW, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse. oc18-1f.

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.