

FIRING UPON.—A gentleman who was traveling from Canyon City to Boise City, alone, was fired upon on Willow Creek by Indians. He escaped by the speed of his horse.

THE LAST OF THE GRAND ARMY.—The last man of the Army of Tennessee was mustered out of service at Louisville, Kentucky, seven minutes before twelve o'clock, noon, on the 1st of August. The career of this army, from Fort Donelson to the Cape Fear River, furnishes the brightest examples in our military annals.

ARRESTED.—Jarvin J. Bush, who was one of the Bush Brothers participating in the fight at the Cascades in June, 1864, wherein Edmond Sullivan was killed, and J. P. Dennison was mortally wounded, has been arrested in Portland on charge of murder.

DEATH OF JOHN H. SCRANTON.—The news of John H. Scranton's death, at Madison, Connecticut, is confirmed. He died on the 30th of September. He deserves a longer obituary notice than is likely to be written about him.

CHARGE OF FROGGERY.—A man named Jones was arrested yesterday morning on "general principles," by Marshal Keeler. He was just about to get off on the morning boat for Portland, and it was only after arresting him that any evidence of his dishonesty was obtained.

VERY CLEAN.—The Oregonian thinks that the negro insurrection in Jamaica is only a disturbance between the negroes themselves, but somehow or another the whites have got mixed up in it. It is stated that the negroes outnumber the whites thirty to one, and of course, on account of this superiority of numbers, there could be no row between them.

PATRIOTISM BY PROXY.—"Sirs," said a Western orator, who was a candidate for office, "my opponent boasts that he has served his country in the tented field. In 1812, when the cohorts of British tyranny threatened our northern frontier with bloodshed and devastation—when the war-whoop of the savage struck upon the hearing of our people, I was drafted to go as a soldier to defend the frontier.

The New York Evening Post relates several instances of gentlemen claiming office under the plea that they had furnished substitutes for the late war. One of them asked peculiar consideration for his pretensions, on the score that his substitute was killed in battle.

PROSPECTS OF TRADE ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

It is sometimes interesting to speculate upon the future, even when we have no statistics of the past upon which to build a hypothesis; but when facts and figures can be deduced from past experience to lend speculation a high degree of certainty, it then becomes useful as well as interesting to mankind.

It is stated on undoubted authority, that the transportation of freight on the Columbia River in 1862 (the year of the Florence excitement,) amounted to six thousand tons. In 1864, the quantity had advanced to near twenty-two thousand tons—an increase of three hundred and fifty per cent. in three years.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Tons. For 1865, 33,000 tons; For 1866, 44,000; For 1867, 55,000; For 1868, 66,000. Total, 198,000.

After four years from now, it is reasonable to believe that as much freight will come up the river each year as came in the four years preceding 1865. The passenger traffic may be computed on the same basis, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Passengers. For 1865, 54,000 passengers; For 1866, 72,000; For 1867, 90,000; For 1868, 108,000. Total, 324,000.

It will be seen that in 1868 there must be an average of about three hundred passengers a day by the river. All of these people will of necessity have to pass through this place, and in the nature of things must add largely to its traffic.

If we now turn and consider the imperfect development of our mines, which are barely prospected in a few places, and then reflect upon the vast expanse of country still to be explored, prospected, settled and made available to the uses of civilized life, our calculation must be allowed to be not only reasonable, but far below the true figures. The suggestions derivable from a showing of this nature are obvious, and should encourage all who are interested in the growth of the country to hold fast to present opportunities in the various pursuits of life.

IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.—The San Francisco Flag, of the 8th inst., advances the opinion that at the opening of Congress articles of impeachment will be brought forward against the President. The grounds of accusation appear to be that, in withdrawing and disbanding the United States troops, and allowing the institution of civil government in the late rebellious States, he has exceeded his powers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for paying State and County taxes for the year 1865 will expire on FRIDAY, DECEMBER THE 1ST, 1865. All taxes remaining unpaid on personal property after that date will be collected the same as on execution.

THE SOUTHERN TRADE.—There is three times as much steamer tonnage employed between the Northern and Southern ports, on the Atlantic side, as there was before the war. The drift of population and capital is settling largely in that direction.

PARADISE LOST.—The series of diorama paintings which have been exhibited in various places in the State under the name of Paradise Lost, or the Miltonian Tableaux will be shown in this city on the evening of the 20th and 21st. See advertisement in this paper.

HENRY POSTON, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill, in Douglas county, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary, has been pardoned.

HYDAH JOE, an Indian belonging to one of the Northern tribes, attempted to fire Port Townsend, on the 4th instant. All the Indians have been driven away from that place in consequence of this incendiary attempt.

DR. A. C. STEVENSON has removed to the house formerly occupied Wm. H. Newell, on Union street, between Main and Second.

H. G. CIRCLE OF F. B. will meet on SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the building in rear of E. P. Fitz Gerald's Store.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets.

Now on Nevada—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.

WANTED. WASCO COUNTY ORDERS, at the Office of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, Dalles, Nov. 17, 1865. W. B. BRADFORD, Ag't.

W. P. MILLER, (Successor to Payne & Co.) AUCTIONEER

WILL ATTEND promptly to Sales of Real Estate, Dry Goods, Groceries, Horses, and Mules. Will receive and forward Goods entrusted to his care; sell Grain and Hay on Commission, and rent Real Estate upon Reasonable terms.

Tuesdays and Saturdays. MAIN STREET, DALLES, n17.

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HEAVEN. Second Section. THE REBELLION IN HEAVEN! And War of the Angels.

Section Third. THE CREATION. Fully carrying out the Poet's conception of the SIX DAYS WORK OF THE CREATOR

Section Fourth. Hell, Chaos and Pandemonium!

Section Fifth. PARADISE! Or, the Garden of Eden.

ADMISSION: One Dollar. Children - Fifty Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exhibition commences at 7 1/2 o'clock. n18.

To the Tax-payers of Wasco County. SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Wasco County, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1865.

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ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, BLO. MILLER & CO., 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.

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, Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubber Goods, Blankets, Ladies' Goods, Ladies' Dresses, 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.

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.

"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, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

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 FREE LUNCH Every day and Evening. JOHN RINDLAUB. oc28tf.

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. n11-4f

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NOTICE. GEORGE LIEBE is my duly authorized agent during my absence in the Eastern States, to attend to the collection of all accounts due me, and also the late firm of Wintermeir & Munger. A. WINTERMEIR.

NOTICE. F. S. HOLLAND IS MY AUTHORIZED AGENT to attend to collecting and settling up my business, during my absence. Those indebted to me or to Payne & Co., are requested to pay him immediately and save costs, as he has orders to collect. F. A. O. PAYNE, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. 141f

G. H. GATES, H. E. HAFT, GATES & HAFT, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, DALLES, OREGON.