# Daily Mountaincer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18, 1865.

FIRED UPON .- A geotleman 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. The Army of Tennessee can claim rank with the Immortal Band of Thebans, the Macedonian Phalanx, the Ironsides and the Old Guard.

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. Denaison was mortally wounded, has been arrested in Portland on charge of murder. It is alleged that he inflicted the mortal wounds on Dennison, and is liable to indictment and punishment in Oregon, where Mr. Dennison died, although the wounds were inflicted in Washington Territory.

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. His goodness of heart was beyond question, and his business abilities in the higher range of enterprises was very great. By his munificence he gained the title of " Magnificent John," and left to a host of friends a thousand kindly recollections of his many virtues.

CHARGE OF FORGERY .- A man named Jonewas arrested yesterday morning or "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. He had bought a suit of clothing from an establishment in the city, and on inquiry it was found that he had paid for the articles with a check purporting to be drawn by Lieut. Henry Catley, the regimental quartermaster of the First Oregon Infantry. The check was for \$140, and further inquiry brought out the fact that another for \$130 had been put in circulation. The blanks which had been attached to the cheeks, or similar ones, were found in Jones' coat pocket.

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 If some of the whites who have been butchered by the "unbleached subjects" in question could return, and tell their stories, we might have grounds for a change of opinion As it is, we accept the explanation of the Portland paper as conclusive, but not very

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 o as a soldier to defe tier. Sire, I procured a substitute, and gentlemen, the bones of that representative of my courage and patriotism are now resting at she battle-ground of the River Raisin-he was elain there by the British and their savage allies. Through that man I claim to have fought, bled and died for my country, and, fellow-citizens, I glory in it. Now let me ask my opponent if he can show where he died for his country? It can't be done."

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

It is sometimes interesting to speculate upon the future, even when we have no statistics of the past doon which to build a bypothesis; 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 quantitity had advanced to near twenty-two thousand tons-an increase of three hundred and fifty per cent. in three years. From ten thousand passengers in 1861, the travel increased to thirty-six thousand passengers in 1864-an increase of about one hundred per cent. a year. If we allow that the rate of increase in the future will be only half as great as in the past, taking the year 1864 as our basis of calculation, and considering the next four years as a distinct epoch in the history of trade and travel on the river, we shall ar rive at some very startling conclusions. The

For 1866,	33,000 44,000 55,000 66,000	
Total,	98,000	44

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

V	follows:		
	For 1865,	72.000	passenger:
ļ	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 oi this nature are obvious, and should en courage all who are interested in the growth of the country to hold fast to present opportunities in the various pursuits of life. Men, whose means are now limited, have only to live in the country, and grow with it, to arrive at a generous competency. With due caution, the rich of to-day must become the very wealthy of ten years beneg The Continent has not upon its surface a country baving the same prospects as the Columbia River Basin.

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 rebellions States, he has exceeded his powers. It is asserted that an actual state of war between the sections has not ceased, and cannot cease until peace is made by Congressional action. There is but little doubt that the expressions of the Fing are really the opinions of the ultra men who are determined to rule or ruin the country. The idea of impeaching the Pres ident was some time since broached by a Boston paper, which is supposed to reflect the views of Mr. Sumner and his condjutors. Nothing but the lack of power at the coming session of Congress will prevent them from carrying this purpose into effect. It is, however, very questionable if a majority of the Senators could be induced to act with the lower House in the matter. At this time there are professions of attachment to the President's policy, from both the Union and Democratic ranks. It looks as if he will be placed in a position to need the assistance of all who are friendly to his scheme of pacification before the winter is over.

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 setting largely in that direction. If the opportunities afforded to that section are properly estimated and employed by the people there, the signs of the ravages of war will soon disappear, and instead of being the poorest part of the Union, it will be the richest and most powerful. In all our calculations, the possibility of Southern regeneration should form a prominent

PARADISE LOST .- The series of dioramic 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. This exhibition comes to us endorsed by the press as being well worthy of patronage.

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 SAT-URDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, at 71/2 o'clock, at the building in rear of E. P. Fitz Gerald's Store. By order [no15-4t] -J. DOMERTY, Sec'v.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F .--Meets every Thursday evening at 61/2 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 NEVER -Call at Wm. Birnbaum's Jewelry Store and examine his extensive stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Sliver Ware, Lamps, Cuttery 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 percent. Mr. B. has also a lot of Periscopic Glass Spectacles that perform wonders.

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

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receive and forward Goods entrusted to his care; sell
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ADMISSION: One Dollar. Children - Fifty Cents.

Boors open at 7 o'clock. Exhibition commences at 734 o'clock.

To the Tax-payers of Wasco

BHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Wasco County, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1865.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN, that the time for paying State and County taxes for the year 1865 will expire on FRIDAY, DECEMBER THE 1ST, 1895. All taxes remaining supplied on personal property after that date will be collected the same as on execution.

CHAS. WHITE,

Collector, Wasco Co., Oregon. Sheriff and Tax Collector, Wasco Co., Oregon.
Dalles City, Nov. 14, 1865. [nul5-2wd

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etc.,

etc., etc.

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with our business, under the entire supervision
of Mr. Miller. We make returns in Bars in six hourswe guarantee all our Assays and pay the Highlest
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Furnishing Goods,

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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, 1868.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.







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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," ......Commander 

"NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES," CAPT. J. WOLF,..... fo Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [nl2tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

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

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NOTICE.

CEORGE 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 Wintermeis & Munger.

A. WINTERMEIR.

NOTICE.

S. HOLLAND IS MY AUTHORIZED AGENT to attend to collecting and settling up my business, during my absence. Those inhebted to me or to Payne & Co., are requested to pay him immediately and save costs, as he has orders to collect.

Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865.

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M. M. GATES.

GATES & HAFT. Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

DALLES, OREGON.