

Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 21, 1865.

The Sierra Nevada carried down \$278,000 in treasure.

Capt. McCown's Company of the First Oregon Infantry, is to be at once mustered out of service.

EXTRAORDINARY inducements are offered to colored men to go to Mexico, to engage in cotton growing.

The rich sulphur and silver combination in the Poorman Lode is called "stephanite" by the scientific world.

Julien Ladrew has been sentenced in the Multnomah Circuit Court to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The Wilson G. Hunt has been rebuilt, in part, and launched. She is ready to go in the trade from Portland to Cascades.

Mormons are allowed to settle in the Sandwich Islands, provided they give up polygamy. This they consider per-ecution.

A NEW paper, called the Irish People, has been started in San Francisco. It is devoted to the cause of Irish independence.

The Montana Post is sorry to see the editors of the two Denver papers abusing each other. It is a sorry business, take it any way.

THE Boston Advertiser says that "some of the Generals of the war are retained for use in certain contingencies." A great many of them are also retained for ornament, as they are entirely useless.

A MAGNIFICENT hearse, costing \$4,000, has been brought out to San Francisco. The Call speaks of it as "a rare temptation to die, for the sake of being hauled to Lone Mountain in a gorgeous chariot like this."

THE Philadelphia Mint coined, during September \$933,002 in gold, silver and copper. The bullion deposits were only \$658,914. The gold coinage was \$813,447; silver, \$49,004; one-cent, two-cent and three-cent pieces, \$70,000.

THE Japanese have an earthquakeometer. It indicates with certainty the passage of electric currents evolved as premonitions of an earthquake. These cease the moment before the shaking begins. The Japanese then instantly rush for the open fields.

CURIOUS.—A woman in New Jersey, lately, saved her husband from being hung by wearing a "waiver-fall." He struck her over the back of the head with a gun-barrel, and the hair-tie fixture prevented it from doing her any injury.

A. H. FRANCIS, colored, has been elected a member of the City Council of Victoria, Vancouver's Island. Francis was formerly a merchant in Portland, and is a fine, intelligent mulatto, for whom our misguided southern brethren would have paid about \$2,500, five years ago.

THE INDIANS AGAIN.—A letter from Warm Springs states that on the 8th inst., a party of Snakes attacked four white men who were encamped thirty-five miles east of the Agency, and the white men were compelled to abandon horses, arms, camp equipage and provisions, and flee for their lives.

It is a curious practical commentary on the fortunes of men that Alexander H. Stephens, who always loved the Union, should be imprisoned at Fort Warren and such a man as Wade Hampton, always a secessionist, be left at liberty, and advanced to a prominent political position.

REMOVAL OF INDIANS.—The Indian bands from White Salmon and the vicinity of Vancouver, to the number of one hundred and fifty-eight souls, are now encamped at Rockland, waiting transportation to Simcoe Reservation. The Cascades band has not yet come up the river, and a small band living opposite to Vancouver, has elected to go upon the Grand Ronde Reservation.

A WRITER in the Marysville Express says that "the dissolution of the quondam Union party goes on apace." He undoubtedly refers to the once mighty Democratic party, which was the Union party of the country some years ago.

THE WOOL GROWING PROSPECTS OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN.

The demand for wool used in American manufactures is so rapidly on the increase, that the increased production of sheep carrying fine qualities of wool has become a question of leading importance. The necessity of supplying vast armies of men with woollen clothes has had a marked effect in stimulating the erection of woollen manufactories in the last four years. The lack of cotton has also had much to do with the increased use of woollen goods. It appears that in 1860 the United States consumed about 90,000,000 pounds of wool; and in 1864 the consumption had increased to 160,000,000 pounds. Of the 90,000,000 used in 1860, there were 55,000,000 pounds produced at home, and 35,000,000 was imported. In 1864, 56,000,000 pounds were imported, and 14,000,000 of pounds were produced at home; which indicates an increase in four years of nearly 100 per cent. in the wool clip of the country. The returns for 1860 include the products of all the States, and those of 1860 only comprise the yield of the non-seceding States.

There are, in all, probably 45,000,000 sheep in the United States, of which California has 2,500,000 and Oregon 250,000. The pastures of California are already overcrowded with horses and neat stock, and the increase of sheep, or of other kinds of live stock, will have to stop. The capacity of the Willamette Valley for the subsistence of more than 1,000,000 sheep is questionable, and before that number is reached, the far-sighted sheep raisers of Western Oregon will begin to branch their flocks and occupy the now untenanted prairies of the central plain of the Columbia Basin. Bounded on the east by the Bitter Root Mountains—west, by the Cascades Range—south, by the Blue Mountains, and north by the International Boundary Line, is an area of 450 miles from east to west, and 250 miles from north to south, comprising 112,500 square miles. Ninety-nine acres in a hundred of this almost imperial domain are covered either with a magnificent growth of upland grasses, or occupied by rich, but limited, pieces of alluvial grounds. The narrow, rich streaks of bottom lands which bound the ten thousand creeks and rills of this central plain, afford to the provident stock raiser the means of producing an abundance of the necessaries of life, for even a large population, and of securing the safety in winter of all the live stock which the uplands will support. The provident hand of nature has so divided these lands between pastures and fields, that a quarter section of bottom land will control on an average ten times as much upland. It seems as if the country was so shaped as to force the inhabitants into a particular branch of production, and to secure, by the irreversible law of its topography, a fair distribution of its advantages.

The course of events plainly indicates that, at no remote period, these pastures are to be covered with flocks and herds. The rapid descent of the streams, from the adjacent mountains, furnishes ready to the hand of man the power, which needs only the application of human skill, to be utilized to the advantage of mankind. The moderate, but positive climate, promises the inhabitants of this country a degree of health, and consequent longevity, unequalled in any other country, and the unapproachable grandeur of the scenery of mountains and plains clothes life with a romance which lends attraction to the meanest employments. The manufacturing interests, growing out of the pastoral pursuits of a large population, will have the world for a market for their fabrics. While the purely agricultural districts may be depressed by the lack of a market, or by difficulties of transportation, the light fabrics of the woollen mills can be cheaply transported to every harbor on the surface of the globe, and will have the advantage of being made from wool cheaply produced and economically worked, in a country where the cost of generous diet is next to nothing.

The San Francisco Flag says that there is a great difference between rehabilitating a disorganized pair of pantaloons and reconstructing a disorganized Union. That is true; but it does not prove that a man who can do the first well, will necessarily fail in doing the last.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—A letter to the Vancouver Register, from Olympia, contains the following in relation to officials in Washington Territory: The bickerings, quarrels and contentions so prevalent among them, seem to have subsided for a time, and will probably be discontinued until another Congressional canvass approaches. Governor Pickering, who is said to have sailed from Portland last Tuesday, has not yet arrived, but is understood to be sojourning with "our royal cousin," Governor Kennedy, of Vancouver's Island. In the meantime, Hon Elwood Evans is still discharging the duties of Governor. The office of Surveyor General, made vacant by the death of Dr. Henry, has not yet been filled. It was understood that Francis Henry had been appointed, but now it seems that his appointment was revoked by the President. The U. S. Assessor, Mr. Howe, has merged the assessment district which includes Vancouver with that of Walla Walla, of which consolidated district J. D. Laman, Esq., has been appointed Assistant Assessor, with his residence at Walla Walla. Mr. Swan, the Assistant Assessor, who by this change has been legislated out of office, has been appointed Inspector of Liquors at Vancouver, by Collector Moore. Mr. E. Marsh is acting as Register of the Land Office in the place of Mr. Denny, and will probably be appointed as soon as Mr Denny reaches Washington City. J. F. Caples, Esq., of your town, has been appointed and commissioned as Notary Public by Gov. Evans.

THE ELECTION.—At the election for Representative, yesterday, the following vote was polled in this city:

EAST DALLES PRECINCT.	
H. A. Hogue.....	83
N. H. Gates.....	63
Hogue's majority..... 20	
WEST DALLES PRECINCT.	
N. H. Gates.....	170
H. A. Hogue.....	93
Gates' majority..... 77	

The result in the city is a majority for Col. Gates of 57. The election passed off very quietly.

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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

Now on hand—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.

MARRIED:

At the residence of N. R. Packard, in Dalles City, by F. S. Holland, Justice of the Peace, on Sunday evening, Nov. 19, 1865, MR. ALFRED SUTTON to MRS. SOPHIA SVES. Compliments of the happy couple received.

WANTED.

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

DR. B. W. MITCHELL. OFFICE—WALDRON'S BUILDING. RESIDENCE—Corner of Third and Washington Streets.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION. JOHN WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER, No. 100, Main Street, Dalles City.

WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION of General Merchandise, Real Estate, Groceries, Horses, New and Second Hand Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c. Regular Sales Day—Saturday.

Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the City. Liberal Advances made on Consignments. n193m. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE PIONEER STAGE COMPANY Will carry FAST FREIGHTS FROM

UMATILLA, AFTER THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES:

To Boise City.....	15 Cents per pound
To Idaho City.....	20 " "
To Owyhee.....	20 " "

For less amounts than one hundred pounds an addition of Five Cents per pound will be charged. TIME FROM UMATILLA: To Boise City.....3 Days. To Idaho City.....3 1/2 Days. To Owyhee.....4 Days.

JOSEPH PINEHAM, Agent. Umatilla, Oct. 1, 1865. oc18tf.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. 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.,
my8tf 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, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Hats, Salem Cloths, etc., &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.
Dalles, Oct. 2, 1865. COHN & BOHM. oc3tf.

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 6 o'clock, A. M., connecting, by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer

"NEW WORLD" or "CASCADE,"
CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander,
leaves Portland, W. B. BRADFORD,
Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

UNPARALLELED ATTRACTION!!
R. G. BACHELDER,.....Proprietor,
YANKEE SANDERS,.....Agent.

AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Dalles City,
Monday and Tuesday Evenings,
NOVEMBER 20th and 21st.

The Stupendous Drama of
PARADISE LOST.
Heaven, Hell, Chaos, Paradise.
The Commencement.

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-payer of Wasco County.
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Wasco County, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1865.

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.

CHAS. WHITE, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Wasco Co., Oregon. Dalles City, Nov. 14, 1865. [n16-2nd] oc3tf.
FOR SALE.
A FIRST CLASS, SECOND HAND PIANO, can be had on reasonable terms. Inquire at this Office, or of oc3tf A. W. FERGUSON.