

Daily Mountaineer.

THE GREAT VALLEY OF THE PAYETTE.—The Great Valley of the Payette, is a name commonly given to a large body of agricultural lands lying along the Lake Fork of the Payette, a stream which rises just south of Warren's Diggings, and flows due south to the Payette River, about twenty miles above Horse-shoe Bend. Its geographical location is between the meridians of 115° and 116° west from Greenwich, and the parallels of 44° and 45° 30' north. On the east, running nearly parallel to the Lake Fork, from south to north, is the West Fork of Salmon River; and on the west, running from north to south, is the Weiser River. The great valley is hemmed in on all sides by high mountains, having gentle slopes, partially covered with a growth of pine, fir, laurel and other trees and shrubs, with bright streaks of grass intermixed; but to get out or to the waters of the rivers which bound its flowage east and west, terribly precipitous mountains must be descended. The valley drains through an impassable cañon into the main stream, and at its north end there is a convenient pass over on to Little Salmon. The average width of the arable land, from east to west, may be seven miles, and from north to south, its length is eighty miles. About half way of its length there is a ridge of a hundred feet in height, with open, grassy slopes, which divide the valley into what is called the upper and lower valleys. Either of these has the same verdant, lake-like level, and the course of the Lake Fork through the whole length of this magnificent stretch of lands, is marked by a fringe of cottonwood, alder and willow.

In July the landscape is embellished with a great variety of bright colored flowers, and the waving meadows, the rustling cottonwoods, the dark fir and evergreen pines, with long, quiet vistas up grass-grown slopes, or between verdant creek bottoms, joined to the splendid colors with which nature loves to paint the face of the earth, presents to the wearied eye, blurred by looking on man's artificialities, a scene which strikes upon the senses, with spring-like freshness. Coming from the south, the Boise and Lewiston trail runs up the valley, and towards its head, the mountain ridge towards the east towers up into isolated groups of crags of chalky whiteness, which present a curious resemblance in shape to the flat, fan-like *cactus*, so much used for fences in California and Mexico. If the traveler will ascend the mountain slopes to the east, he will have a view far down beneath him of the bare, granite cañons out of which flow the western waters of the West Fork of Salmon. From a point nearly opposite the head of the great valley, he can look along an almost perpendicular barrier of white granite, a thousand feet high, down which there is no path, save for the ibex, and at the foot of this crag are seen many little lakes, which no wind ever ruffles—fringed to the edge with dark firs, which are mirrored in the polished surface of the water, in their native colors.

THE CHINESE IN BOISE.—The prejudice against the Chinese laborers has so far abated in the Boise mines, that they are now allowed to purchase mining ground and work it. Three years ago, a Chinaman was looked upon with abomination in that country, but the existence of a vast extent of placers which the white miners could not afford to work, produced a demand for cheaper labor, which was only to be obtained by the introduction of the irrepressible John. There are vast treasures lying in the sands of Clearwater, Salmon, Snake, Payette, Boise and Columbia rivers which require only the indefatigable Chinaman's labor to be dug out, and put in circulation. But there is a prejudice against him which it requires time to modify or destroy. In the absence of a candid discussion of the advantages and disadvantages attending the employment of these people, an important branch of placer-mining is almost dormant, and millions of money that might be swelling the volume of the currency of the country, is resting in the places where nature deposited it.

More than \$3,000,000 of English capital has been invested this year in Colorado quartz.

NEW APPLE CIDER.
JACK ALPHIN has just received a supply of NEW APPLE CIDER, which he will deal out to his customers at both of his places of business. Those desiring something good, will do well to call soon. 2t.

WALDRON BROS.,
Wholesale & Retail Druggists,
Main Street, Dalles, Oregon.
WE NOW OCCUPY OUR NEW TWO STORY FIRE proof Stone building, opposite Block, Miller & Co., and offer to the public a full and complete stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, consisting in part of
KEROSENE, LAMP WICKS & CHIMNEYS,
TURPENTINE, HOOPS,
ALCOHOL, SAGE,
ACIDS, SPONGES,
LINSSEED, LEECHES,
LARD, COOKS,
CASTOR AND INDIGO AND
NEATSFOOT OIL, LANPBLACK.
TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS,
AND

PATENT MEDICINES.
Our stock of FANCY GOODS is of the finest and best quality; new styles and large assortments, such as
LUBIN'S PERFUMERY, HAIR,
LUBIN'S TOILET SOAP, FLESH,
POMADES, SHAVING,
COSMETICS, HAT,
HAIR OILS, CLOTH'S,
COLOGNE, TOOTH AND
FANCY SOAPS AND NAIL BRUSHES
TOOTH POWDERS, AND COMBS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
For medicinal purposes.
Our facilities for buying goods are second to none in the State, and we shall at all times sell at a small advance from cost. Ready sales and small profits.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
Carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night.
Dalles, Sept. 9, 1865. oc10-11

REMOVAL.
GATES & CHAPIN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
Have Removed to
RUDIO'S STONE BUILDING,
WASHINGTON STREET, DALLES.

WHERE we will continue to sell articles usually kept in a First-Class Drug Store, at 20 per cent. LESS THAN ANY STORE IN THE CITY. Our stock consists in part of

Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Brandy,
Extracts, Fancy & Common Soap,
Sponges, Hair Brushes,
Trusses, Braces, Corks, Acids,
Paints, Tooth Powder,
Varnishes, Alcohol,
Oils, Hops,
Bohemian Toilet Sets, Supporters, &c.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
Carefully Compounded. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
H. L. CHAPIN, [n19tf] JUSTIN GATES.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN!
FEED! FEED!!
BRAN,
SHORTS,
GRAIN,
AND
FEED

OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY
R. H. LAW,
25 Front Street, Portland,
Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse.
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MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING
MISS O'Rourke DESIRES TO INFORM the Ladies of Dalles and vicinity, that she has just received a fresh supply of

Fashionable Goods,
The latest fashions, New York and San Francisco styles of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c. A full and well-selected assortment of
Ladies' Ready-Made Garments.
Also, a Fashionable assortment of

DRESS TRIMMINGS!
STAMPING for Embroidery and Braiding. PINKING done at short notice. BONNETS Bleached and Pressed in the latest style. A large assortment of
Children's Ready-Made Clothing
Constantly on hand. Having secured the services of a First-Class Dress Maker, I am prepared to cut and fit Ladies' and Children's DRESSES and CLOAKS.
THIRD STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. oc21-23m.

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.
oc28tf. JOHN RINDLAUB.

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. Consignments Solicited. Sale Days

Tuesdays and Saturdays.
MAIN STREET, DALLES. n17.

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.
Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. F. A. O. PAYNE. 14 f

J. J. UKER,
Main Street, Dalles,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF,
PIPES, &c.

ALWAYS IN STOCK THE BEST BRANDS OF
Cigars, Tobacco, Matches, &c.

PLAYING CARDS,
POCKET CUTLERY,
PORT MONIES,
COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds,
PERFUMERY, of every description,
CHINA ORNAMENTS,
TOYS, DOLLS, etc.
FISH HOOKS and FISHING TACKLE,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Interior dealers supplied with Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at less than Portland prices, with freight added. oc-8

VERY IMPORTANT
—TO—
Merchants, Families, Hotels and BAR-ROOMS.

JULIUS KRAEMER HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE Stock of Merchandise and Book Accounts of the late firm of M. Sells & Co., in this city, to which he has added of his own importation (while doing business in Portland) an immense stock of the best manufactured

Crockery, Glassware,
Plated Ware, Lamps,
Chandeliers, Table Cutlery
Looking-Glasses and
All kinds of Oils.
All of which he offers at reduced rates. Persons wishing to buy any of the above-mentioned articles, will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from the interior promptly attended to, and goods packed to go secure. Don't fail to call on me. Rudio's Stone Building, Washington street, Dalles.
JULIUS KRAEMER.
Dalles, March 17th, 1865.—mh17tf

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

BOOTS AND SHOES,
of the very best quality and latest styles
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET,
including the celebrated ENGLISH HUNTING SHOE manufactured by Benkert. Also, a large assortment of
Ladies' and Children's Gaiters,
Of the latest Styles, just received from the best Philadelphia makers. Also, a very large assortment of
FINE DRESS BOOTS.

Gentlemen who prefer to have their Boots or Shoes made to order, can rely upon obtaining a neat and easy fit.
oc16-tf F. WYCKMAN, Main street, Opposite Moody's Hall.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s NOTICE!
THE FOLLOWING RATES OF FREIGHT have been established:

Grain, Vegetables, Tallow, &c.
From Wallula & Umatilla to Portland, \$16.00 per ton weight
" Dalles to Portland..... 7 50 " " "

On Wool,
From Wallula and Umatilla to Portland.....\$0 62 per lb
" Dalles to Portland..... 1 " "

On Hides,
From Wallula and Umatilla to Portland.....\$0 50 each
" Dalles to Portland..... 37 1/2 " "

Portland, Sep. 23, 1865. S. G. REED, President. sep27-29ds

A. G. BRADFORD,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
Wines & Liquors,
FRONT STREET,

Portland, Oregon.
OFFERS FOR SALE A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Brandies,
Wines,
Liquors,
Case Goods,
&c., &c., &c.
The Trade is particularly invited to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. au21-tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
THE DALLES LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY has recently attached a

FLOURING MILL
to their Steam Sash and Door Factory, in this City, and are now prepared to CHOP FEED, GRIND WHEAT and CORN, and warrant to give the best satisfaction. On hand constantly and for sale

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
SECONDS OR MIDDINGS,
BRAN AND SHORTS,
CHOPPED CHICKEN FEED.
Also a Superior article of CORN MEAL, from new Corn.
The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and BARLEY.
Dalles, Nov. 2, 1865. H. A. HOGUE, Agent. n31f.

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 Trimm'd, 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.

FRANKLIN MARKET.
CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON STREETS
DALLES, OREGON.

JOHN EPPINGER Proprietor
THE UNDERSIGNED having fitted up the above Market in the BEST STYLE, will keep constantly on hand all sorts of

Fresh and Cured Meats.
Of the best quality furnished at the LOWEST RATE
My motto is to "PLEASE ALL."

PARTIES HAVING SUPERIOR STOCK FOR SALE will do well to call at the Franklin Market.
JOHN EPPINGER.
Dalles, February 10th, 1865.

WASHINGTON MARKET,
CORNER OF COURT AND SECOND STREETS, DALLES, OREGON
JOHN MICHELBACH, Proprietor.

WILL KEEP constantly on hand all the varieties that the market can possibly afford, of

FRESH & CURED MEATS,
and always of the best quality.
FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND STEAMBOATS
supplied on reasonable terms.

The undersigned is always prepared to pay the highest cash price for FAT CATTLE. Parties having stock in good condition, are requested to call on him before going elsewhere.
JOHN MICHELBACH.
Dalles, March 31st, 1865. mh31tf

CITY MARKET.
S. LAUBER & Co., Proprietors.
Will keep constantly on hand the best

MEATS OF ALL KINDS.
A LIBERAL SHARE OF PATRONAGE is solicited, as we expect to keep as good an assortment of Meats and of as good a quality, as the country affords; and will

Deliver the same to Purchasers in the City. Parties having Superior Stock for sale will do well to give us a call before disposing of it elsewhere.
S. LAUBER & Co.,
Southeast corner of Washington and Third Sts.
Opposite Koster's Blacksmith Shop.

M. BROWN & BRO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS!
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Mr. M. BROWN, being a resident of San Francisco, is enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. We respectfully invite the public to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Stone Store, north side Main street, Dalles, Oreg.

FOR SALE.
THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE occupied by A. W. BUCHANAN is offered

For Sale at a Low Figure.
For a private residence, no more desirable locality could be desired. The grounds are ornamented with a lustrous and the building, contains

Ten Rooms, Finished in the Best Style,
and embraces every convenience. To a gentleman desiring a retired and Pleasant Home, convenient to business, an opportunity is now presented that seldom offers. The House and Furniture will be sold together or separately, as the purchaser may desire. For further particulars, inquire at
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS OFFICE.

J. W. GURLEY, DENTIST,
Main St., Dalles, Oregon.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of this place and vicinity, that having returned from a professional tour through the mines, he has again resumed the practice of DENTISTRY, in the rooms formerly occupied by him, in the building occupied by Wood & Butler, Photograph Artists, and adjoining Waldron Bros.' Drug Store. He takes this method of extending thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.
LIST OF PRICES.

Entire Denture on Gold Base.....\$180 to \$225
" Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 120
" Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125
" Upper denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 65
Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.
Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. oc13-tf

F. DEHM,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
MAIN STREET, DALLES,
(AT 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. au11-t

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-tf

MRS. L. WHITE'S NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.
Washington Street.

HAVING NEWLY FITTED UP THE GALLERY over Deguar's Store, would respectfully announce to all those wishing
Photographs, Cartes de Visite, &c.,
that they will do well to give her a call. Particular attention paid to taking Ladies and Children's Pictures.
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HENRY MARTIN. J. M. MURPHY.

MARTIN & MURPHY,
Attorneys-at-Law.
OFFICES—Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Ruby City Owyhee County, I. T. ap15-tf

NOTICE.
GEORGE LEBBE 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 & Manger.
A. WINTERMEIR.