## Daily Monntaincer.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1865.

CAPT. L. WHITE'S steamboat, building at Colville, was to be launched about the middle of this month.

THE BROWNSVILLE FACTORY .- The woolen factory at Brownsville has been rebuilt, and is now ready to receive the machinery, which is on the way out from the States.

HILL BRACHEY has made a proposition to the Post Office Department to carry the United States mails from Boise City to Humboldt City, Nevada.

THE people of Utah complain that the quota of arms due that territory has not been turned over to the authorities. The Vedette retorts, that the use made of government arms heretofore distributed to the polygaamists was to murder peaceful immigrants and assas-inate United States soldiers.

COOL AND CONVENIENT .- The editor of the Owyhee Avalanche started on a tour in the mines in his bailiwick, and says that he " dressed ourself in a pair of spurs and a sixshooter." He was well fixed for either fighting or retreating, and the tropical breezes of November must have been very agreeable, with such light habiliments.

DURING the exhibition of the Miltonian Panorama at one of the towns up the Willsmette, a Baptist minister became so absorbed with the view of the garden of Eden, that he mistook himself for Adam and a pretty girl for Eve, and incontinently bugged and kissed the aforesaid damsel in the most innocent manner. An investigation showed that the affair was only an "accident."

ELECTION RETURNS .- The following returns of the special election have been received : At Fifteen Mile Creek precinct, Hogue, (Union) received 18 majority ; at John Day precinct, Hogue, (Union) received 7 majority. From Grant County we have received the following : Canyon City, Hogue's majority, 6; John Day City. Gates' (Dem.) majority, 28; Marysville, Gates' majority, 3.

CAUSE OF CHOLERA .- Raspai, an eminent chemist, unde took, in 1838, to trace the cause of cholera to the production of microscopic insects, by the stagnation of water in connection with morbific matter. These are called culex, of which there are many species. They are generated from the pest houses of plague-stricken nations in Asia, and are brought west by travel, and perhaps more in that direction by some law of nature. These insects, it is said, are taken in by respiration and are distributed throughout the system. They are gifted with a pecular virus which influences the stomach, and the result is cholera. It is said that dissect on after death f om cholera shows the excoriation p oduced by these insects, with a l the signs of inflamation which would naturally arise from such a cause. Raspai goes on to say that simply because this theo y of the origin of the epidemic is not kept in view, the efforts of physicians so often fail to check the discuse.

\_\_\_\_ Mons INDIANS KILLED .-- By the arrival of the Cafion City stage we learn that a sharp fight occurred up the South Fork of John Day River, fourteen miles above where the road from here to Cafion City crosses that stream, on the 17th inst. It appears that a party of eighteen men from Capt. Small's Company at Camp Watson were out scouting for Indians, and at the point designated came on a camp of about forty Indians. The whites divided, the whole being under the command of Capt. Small's orderly sergeant, Garber, and one half of the party attacked the camp, while the balance remained to guard the pack-train. Sergeant Garber was mortally wounded at the first fire by a shot-through the bowels, and his men at once routed the Indians, killing about a doz n of them in the pursuit. As soon as the action was commenced, the guard with the pack train came up and took part in it. Garber is spoken of as a gallant man, and was greatly beloved by the soldiers. He lived until the cext day, and his remains are on the way down to Vancouver, where they will be interred. The soldiers took four horses, about ten thousand pounds of horse-meat and beet, and three hundred deer and horse-hides. The meat and hides were destroyed, with all other articles of use to the Indians.

## THE LAWS OF OREGON.

The people of Oregon may congratulate themselves on being the best governed people in the world, if a code which proposes to regulate everything which any human being will ever be likely to want to do, is taken as proof to that effect. Lovers of comis literature will do well to devote a leisure moment occasionally to those facitious productions known as the Code of Civil Procedure, the Criminal Code and the General Laws of O egon. The author of one of these acts, in a funny mood, says that attorneys must be of "good moral character," as if it were possible for a man to have a bad moral character. In the chapters defining the demeanor of attorneys in coust, they are expected to refrain from "personalities," and for fear the examination into their "good moral chacrater," has not been sufficiently stringent, the law defines a great many rascalities which they must not perpetrate, unless they would have affixed to them the stigma of a bad moral character.

The most mirth-provoking passages are those about evidence. By this masterpiece of legislation the necessity of reading the law-doctors is done away with, and all knowledge upon the subject is compressed into a small volume, about the size of one of the Books for a Corner, or An Hour's Reading for a Dime. In fact, for the amusement it affords, the volume of laws is fully as valuable as the class of works mentioned, and it is an exemplary act of economy to read the laws and save the dime.

The versat lity of the principal writer of the code is only equalled by his industry, and his judgment by his consistency. Taken altogether, his statutes read like a syllabus of a young law student who has "crammed" from Levicicus, Draco's Code, the Laws of Solon and Lyeu gus, the Pandects and Institutes of Justinian, the Civil and R ligious Code of Mahomet, the Code Napoleon and the New York Practice Act. It seems to have some reference to the Discipline of Zamolxis, and the critical student may find where he has succeeded in extracting an idea from the Unwritten Code of Old Lawyer, the uminent Nez Perces Chief, orator and law-giver. With all this variety, our laws have the advantage of differing, in the whole, from those of every other civilized people. Under this code, indictments grow like mush rooms, and the officers of the law wax fat. An obnoxious individual may be run out of the country by a threatened prosecution for a sin of omission, as well as a commission, and if any man does not think it can be done, and defies the powers that be, he is bold beyond wisdom The whole statutes of the State, in general, are worthy of the intelligence of a community where a man is still counted a lawyer after he has gravely proposed to abolish grand juries, and confers one of the best offices in the nation on a man who did not know that Congress has the ab-olute right to fix the times of holding elections for members of the House of Representatives.

MUSTERED OUT .- We understand that Col. George B. Currey has been mustered out of the volunteer service of the United States Lt Col. Drake takes command of the Oregon Infantry, and as :anking officer takes command of the Department of Columbia. Col. Currey entered the service four years ago as Captain of Company E. 1st Oregon Cavalry. During the year 1862 he was stationed at Fort Walla Wails, during which time he was in command of a number of detachments, to compel respect to law on the part of the Indians In one of them, that to Grande Ronde, he characteristically entered the Indian but, about receiving their fire, but fortunately esca ed injury, and killed both of the Indians. The following J. B. year he was in command of a large force which proceeded to Fort Hall, and scoured the country south of Snake River. In 1864 he was in command of an expedition which traveled nearly three thousand miles, and had several brushes with the Indians Upon his return he took command of Fort Walla Walla, and after the muster out of Col. Maury, he commanded the Department of the Columbia. In all the relations sustained by him, he was characterized by coolness, self-possession and and courage. He was ever the friend of the private soldier, and it is not too much to say the soldiers all believed in Currey. If Georg to say B. Currey had been in active service at the East, he would either have been numbered with the dead or stars would have been on his shoulders. We wish him success in his return to civil life - Oregonian.

PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING. WHEREAS, The President of the United States has issued a Proclamation of Thanksgiving as follows, to-wit :

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God, during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved land from the fearful scourge of civil war, and to permit and secure the blessings of peace, unity and barmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty; and, whereas, our H avenly Father has so, during the year, graciously averted from us the calamities of foreign pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant season; and, whereas, righteosness exalts a nation, while sin i- a reproach to any people; now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the First Thursday of December as a day of National Thauk-giving to the Greator of the Universe, for these deliverances and blessings. And I further recommend that, on that occasion the whole people make confession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind, implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness

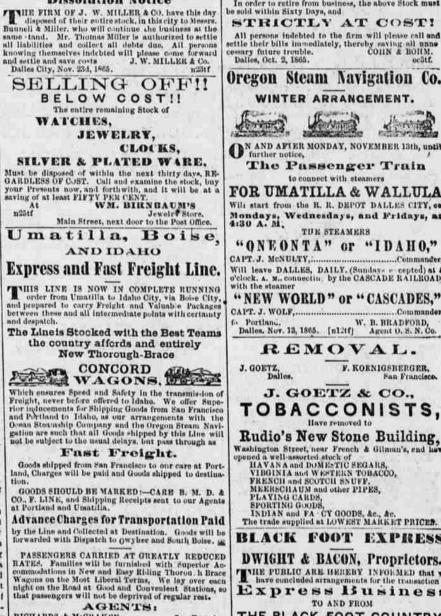
AND WHEREAS, the people of Oregon have abundant reason to be thankful to Almighty God for His unnumbered blessings Therefore, I, Addison C. Gibbs, Governor of Oregon, recommend that all the people of

the State observe the 7th day of December next, in the manner designated by the Presilent. In testimony whereof I hereunto

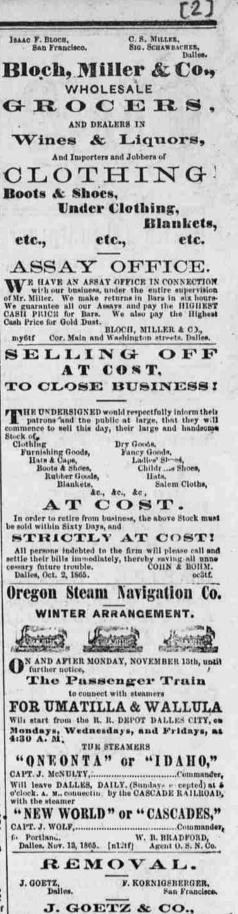
set my band and cause the Seal of the State of Oregon to be attached, { L B this 21st day of November, 1865. A. C GIBBS.

By the Governor, A. C GIB SAMURL E. MAY, Secretary of State.

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