

Daily Mountaineer.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1865.

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

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

HILL BEACHEY 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 polygamists was to murder peaceful immigrants and assassinate 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 himself in a pair of spurs and a six-shooter." 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 Willamette, 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 hugged 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, made a study, in 1838, to trace the cause of cholera to the production of microscopic insects, by the stagnation of water in connection with morbid 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 peculiar virus which influences the stomach, and the result is cholera. It is said that dissection after death from cholera shows the excoriation produced by these insects, with all the signs of inflammation which would naturally arise from such a cause. Raspai goes on to say that simply because this theory of the origin of the epidemic is not kept in view, the efforts of physicians so often fail to check the disease.

MORE INDIANS KILLED.—By the arrival of the Cañon 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 Cañon 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 dozen 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 next 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 beef, 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 comic literature will do well to devote a leisure moment occasionally to those facetious productions known as the Code of Civil Procedure, the Criminal Code and the General Laws of Oregon. 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 court, they are expected to refrain from "personalities," and for fear the examination into their "good moral character," has not been sufficiently stringent, the law defines a great manyascalities 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 versatility 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 *Leviticus*, *Draco's Code*, the *Laws of Solon* and *Lycurgus*, the *Pandects* and *Institutes of Justinian*, the *Civil and Religious Code of Mahomet*, the *Code Napoleon* and the *New York Practice Act*. It seems to have some reference to the *Discipline of Zoroaster*, and the critical student may find where he has succeeded in extracting an idea from the *Unwritten Code of Old Lawyer*, the eminent *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 mushrooms, 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 absolute right to fix the times of holding elections for members of the House of Representatives.

MUSTERED OUT.—We understand that Col. George B. Curry has been mustered out of the volunteer service of the United States Lt. Col. Drake takes command of the Oregon Infantry, and as ranking officer takes command of the Department of Columbia. Col. Curry entered the service four years ago as Captain of Company E, 1st Oregon Cavalry. During the year 1862 he was stationed at Fort Walla Walla, 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 hut, about receiving their fire, but fortunately escaped injury, and killed both of the Indians. The following 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 courage. He was ever the friend of the private soldier, and it is not too much to say the soldiers all believed in Curry. If George B. Curry 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*.

The great conflagration in Constantinople, which stopped the ravages of the cholera, destroyed eight thousand houses.

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 harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty; and, whereas, our Heavenly 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, righteousness exalts a nation, while sin is 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 Thanksgiving to the Creator 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 President.

In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Oregon to be attached, this 21st day of November, 1865.
By the Governor, A. C. GIBBS.
SAMUEL E. MAY, Secretary of State.

Dissolution Notice
THE FIRM OF J. W. MILLER & CO. have this day disposed of their entire stock, in this city to Messrs. Bunnell & Miller, who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Thomas Miller is authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all debts due. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please come forward and settle and save costs. J. W. MILLER & CO. n25f
Dalle City, Nov. 23d, 1865.

SELLING OFF!!
BELOW COST!!
The entire remaining Stock of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
CLOCKS,
SILVER & PLATED WARE.
Must be disposed of within the next thirty days, REGARDLESS OF COST. Call and examine the stock, buy your presents now, and forthwith, and it will be at a saving of at least FIFTY PER CENT.
At n25f **WM. BIRNBAUM'S** Jeweler & Store, Main Street, next door to the Post Office.

Umatilla, Boise, AND IDAHO Express and Fast Freight Line.

THIS LINE IS NOW IN COMPLETE RUNNING order from Umatilla to Idaho City, via Boise City, and prepared to carry Freight and Valuable Packages between these and all intermediate points with certainty and despatch.
The Line is Stocked with the Best Teams the country affords and entirely New Thorough-Brace
CONCORD WAGONS,
Which ensure Speed and Safety in the transmission of Freight, never before offered to Idaho. We offer Superior inducements for Shipping Goods from San Francisco and Portland to Idaho, as our arrangements with the Ocean Steamship Company and the Oregon Steam Navigation are such that all Goods shipped by this Line will not be subject to the usual delays, but pass through as
Fast Freight.

Goods shipped from San Francisco to our care at Portland, Charges will be paid and Goods shipped to destination.
GOODS SHOULD BE MARKED—CARE B. M. D. & CO., F. LINE, and Shipping Receipts sent to our Agents at Portland and Umatilla.
Advance Charges for Transportation Paid by the Line and Collected at Destination. Goods will be forwarded with Dispatch to Owyhee and South Boise.

PASSENGERS CARRIED AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Families will be furnished with Superior Accommodations in New and Easy Riding Thorough-Brace Wagons on the Most Liberal Terms. We lay over each night on the Road at Good and Convenient Stations, so that passengers will not be deprived of regular rest.

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B. M. DURELL & CO.....Idaho City
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JOHN WILLIAMS,
AUCTIONEER,
No. 100, Main Street, Dalle 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.**
DR. B. W. MITCHELL,
OFFICE—WALDRON'S BUILDING.
RESIDENCE—Corner of Third and Washington Streets.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. SCHAWBACH, 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.,
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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' 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.
Dalle City, 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 DALLE CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M.
THE STEAMERS
"ONEONTA" or "IDAHO,"
CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander,
Will leave DALLE CITY, DAILY (Sundays excepted) at 6 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, Agent O. S. N. Co. Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n13tf]

REMOVAL.
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J. GOETZ & CO.,
TOBACCONISTS,
Have removed to
Rudio's New Stone Building,
Washington Street, near French & Gillman's, and have opened a well-assorted stock of
HAVANA and DOMESTIC SEGARS,
VIRGINIA and WESTERN TOBACCO,
FRENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF,
MEERSCHAUM and other PIPES,
PLAYING CARDS,
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The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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Express Business
TO AND FROM

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and have commenced making regular trips from WALLA WALLA, via Lewiston, to VIRGINIA CITY, HELENA, OPHIR & BLACK FOOT CITY. All business entrusted to us will be attended to with promptness and dispatch. Particular attention paid to COLLECTIONS. Will leave on their second trip, starting from Walla Walla, October 3d; Lewiston, October 5th. sel9-2m

To the Tax-payers 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. [no15-2w6]

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