

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1865.

TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. brought down last evening \$118,000 in dust, principally from Boise and Owyhee mines.

Mr. RICHARDSON, the *Tribune's* special correspondent, arrived in this city by the boat from above, last evening. He has made the circuit by San Francisco, Salt Lake, Montana and Idaho, since his visit last summer with the Colfax party. His journey has been through a most interesting section of country, which deserves and will doubtless receive, a very full elucidation at his hands.

A CHANCE.—Now is the time for parties desiring to purchase fine presents for their friends, to procure something handsome. Wm. Birnbaum is determined to close out his stock of jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver and plated ware, &c., at prices far below cost, in order to wind up his business by the 1st of January. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should call early.

THE COSMOS MINING COMPANY.—The tent-stamp mill of the Cosmos Gold & Silver Mining Company, at Owyhee, is well under way. A building 54x80 feet has been erected for the mill, and all the machinery is now on the ground. The Company owns the Silver Legion Lode and an extension of the Morning Star. Several hands are now employed in extracting rock from these mines, and by the first of March the mill will be ready to work.

SILVER AT OUR DOORS.—The *Vancouver Register* says that fine specimens of silver-bearing quartz have been exhibited in Vancouver, purporting to have been found some where between the Dalles and Mount Hood. Silver can be seen in the rock with the aid of a microscope. It is said that silver-quartz has also been found on the head of Hood River by other parties. It would seem reasonable that the continuation of the broken and comminuted quartz-veins of the Santiam and Molalla may be found cropping out in a better shape in the gorge of the Columbia, where it has broken through the Cascade range. The matter ought to be investigated at a proper time with the pick and shovel.

DEFICIENT SIDEWALKS.—There are, in the city, several pieces of sidewalk which endanger pedestrians, and already several persons have met with accidents more or less injurious. It is the duty of the City Marshal to report the existence of "man-traps" such as these; and of the city authorities to have them repaired. In case of serious physical injury to any person from the existence of defects in the streets, the city may be made liable for damages, amounting to more than the present annual expense of the city government. From this fact it seems to be only proper that the authorities should be particularly careful to prevent anything from occurring which would have such a disastrous effect on the finances of the place.

FROM HARNEY LAKE VALLEY.—We have information from Harney Lake Valley to the 18th inst. On the 12th of the month, Brevet Major Perry's detachment of Fourteenth Regulars arrived at Indian Springs, and on the 13th he relieved Capt. Scott and his command of California and Washington Territory volunteers, consisting of ninety-four enlisted men. On the 14th Capt. Scott and command took their line of march for Fort Dalles, and may be expected to arrive the coming week.

Major Perry has with him sixty-four men of the Fourteenth Regulars, and twenty of the Oregon Infantry, under command of Lieut. Barlow. Major Perry is an officer of distinguished merit, who has won each step in the service by wounds and gallant conduct. Owing nothing to friends, he has risen to his rank, while yet almost a boy in years. We learn that he was highly impressed with the practicability of a winter campaign, and the judicious measures which have been taken to carry it into effect.

Lieut. Hobart relieved Lieut. Rutbun as quartermaster at Indian Springs. Capt. Williams is still at his post on Silva River. Maj. Perry has made a requisition for a detachment of twenty cavalry for his post, and they ought to be sent forward at once. As soon as the men are made comfortable in quarters, the valley will be scoured by scouting parties, so that Indians coming into it will do so at the peril of their lives.

GALVANIZED AGAIN.—The advocates of the Chico route in the southern mines of Idaho, have all at once been thrown into a spasm of renewed activity. The continued reports of sales of California produce, which came over that route, looks as if the loss of the stock belonging to Gen. Bidwell's stage-line had only strengthened the purpose of the Californians to renew the contest for the business of supplying the mines of Owyhee and Boise. Ordinary wisdom would appear to indicate the necessity of some concert of action to retain this trade, but it is not likely to be had until our competitors have either secured great advantages or spent much money, to our detriment in any case. If things keep going on for the next two years as they have for some months back, the travel and transportation is likely to be so directed that no particular route will derive much benefit from it. One thing may be depended upon: The Californians will take the advantage of the fact that draft stock is cheaper there than here, to load a vast number of wagons for the Idaho mines, hoping to find here that continuous employment which they are seeking. If the Chico route should then appear to be even as good as from the Columbia, they will have made a great stride towards securing the trade to California.

WASCO COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

The following are the official returns for Wasco County, at the special election:

PRECINCTS.	HOGUE. (U)	GATES. (D)
West Dalles.....	96	173
East Dalles.....	83	63
Hood River.....	11	16
Falls.....	7	2
Des Chutes.....	10	3
John Day's.....	7	2
Fifteen Mile Creek.....	21	3
Tygh Valley.....	3	19
Totals.....	238	281
Gates' majority.....		43

Col. Gates' majority in the district, as far heard from, is about 65, with two precincts to hear from, which will probably reduce it to fifty.

The *Vancouver Register* states that a party of immigrants failed in the attempt to pass the Cascades, on the Naches Pass route, and came down to Vancouver, after suffering the loss of a considerable portion of their stock in the mountains.

WELLS, FARGO & Co. now run an express to Rocky Bar, South Boise.

BIRTHS:

In this city, November 25th, the wife of A. I. BLOCH, of a son.

The printers in this office drank a health to the little stranger in a bumper of sparkling champagne.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 6½ o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

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. Dalles City, Nov. 23d, 1865. n23tf

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 **WM. BIRNBAUM'S** Jewelry Store, Main Street, next door to the Post Office. n25tf

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 ensures 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.

AGENTS:

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.....San Francisco
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.....Portland
JOSEPH TEAL.....Dalles
J. B. WILKINSON.....Le Grand
B. M. DURELL & CO.....Boise City
B. M. DURELL & CO.....Idaho City
MAJOR SPEER.....Rocky Bar (South Boise)
DURELL & MOORE.....Ruby and Silver Cities
B. M. DURELL & CO., Proprietors. n25tf

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.

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, St. SCHWANBACHER, Dalles. (2)

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., my6tf 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, &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. COILN & BOHM. Dalles, Oct. 2, 1865. 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 5 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, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

REMOVAL.

J. GOETZ, Dalles. F. KOENIGSBERGER, San Francisco.

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, SPORTING GOODS, INDIAN and FANCY GOODS, &c., &c. The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

BLACK FOOT EXPRESS.

DWIGHT & BACON, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that we have concluded arrangements for the transaction of Express Business TO AND FROM

THE BLACK FOOT COUNTRY!

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. oc19-2m.

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. Dalles City, Nov. 14, 1865. [n15-2nd]

N. H. GATES. E. E. HAPPEL.

GATES & HAFT, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, DALLES, OREGON.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS, SECOND HAND PLANO can be had on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office, or of A. W. FERGUSON. oc3tf