

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1865.

GEN. SPINNER AGAIN.—Sometime since we noted the remarkable example of energy and devotedness exhibited Gen. F. E. Spinner, in his office of United States Treasurer. It appears that in four and a half years he has only lost eighteen days; seventeen of which were from sickness. His average attendance at his office has been seventeen hours a day. His industry and correctness are unparalleled.

MILITARY.—Company "D," Fourth California Infantry Volunteers, and a portion of Company "E," First Washington Territory Infantry Volunteers, arrived at Fort Dalles yesterday, from Indian Springs, under command of Capt. Scott. The officers and men are to be mustered out, and they carry with them the thanks of our people for arduous and useful services rendered in Eastern Oregon. Being denied participation in the more important military events at the East, they have done equally as great service to the country in the obscure field assigned to them, which was one of great danger and hardship without much chance of distinction.

WILL SELL.—Among our advertising columns our readers are informed this morning that Messrs. Conn & Bohm have concluded, for the benefit of all those who have heretofore been unable to improve the opportunity of receiving bargains, to sell for thirty days longer. It seems that they are determined to get rid of their stock without any regard to cost; we would therefore advise all those who have a few dollars to spare to invest the same at Conn & Bohm's, and we can safely say that all who comply with the above advice will be fully compensated for their outlay. We are also sorry to inform the community that the junior partner, Mr. S. Bohm, and the courteous salesman, Mr. P. L. Bloom, both leave here for the States by the first of January. Mr. M. B. Edmyor, the smiling book-keeper, will remain a few weeks longer, prior to his departure for the Blackfoot country. He will settle all the accounts of the firm.

TRIAL BY JURY. It has ever been held under English law, that the verdict of twelve men, impaneled as a jury, is a final decision of all questions of fact in any court of justice, unless incapacity or corruption is proven. Behind this decision, in criminal cases, no judge can go if the verdict is in favor of the person accused, and whether right or wrong, the decision is final and binding forever for the protection of the party accused. Some years ago there appeared a very powerful essay upon American institutions, written by Mons. De Tocqueville, in which there is a striking proof of the importance attached to trial by jury, and the singular veneration in which it is held by the people of the United States. That gentleman says, in effect, that he had traveled much through the country, heard sentiments of discontent in regard to the institutions of the country, and observed that the evils of administration were charged upon each and all of the peculiarities of the government, save only that of trial by jury. Any projects looking to changes in the government's policy or management were open to discussion, but the subject of changing the mode of trial, in questions of right, was never advanced, and with a singular unanimity, the mode of trial by jury was looked upon as an unchangeable institution—a part of all constitutions—the sheet-anchor of personal rights and liberties—the curb alike to the passions of the mob and the arrogance or corruption of the judge.

In England it is an offence, either by speech, or writing, to attempt the intimidation of jurors, or after a rendering in any case, to speak, act or write in such a manner as to effect the independence of any jury to be impaneled in the future. By the most stringent provisions of statutes—by the protecting arm of the judge, the absolute impunity of jurors is secured. Their verdicts forever settle questions of guilt or innocence, and when a man is acquitted, it is actionable to call in question his innocence; for by so doing, an injury is inflicted on private character, and the fairness of the jury impugned—thus working a double injury, and above all, destroying that confidence in trial by jury, which is the one only institution which brings poverty and misery to the same dead-level with wealth and influence. If there is a man unblessed with the gifts of fortune, who does not see the importance of maintaining the influence of the jury-system on the public mind, he blindly lets go of that which makes him the peer of the master of millions.

At this time there is a disposition to criticize, more than ever in the past, the verdicts of juries and the decisions of courts. It is an innovation which breeds disrespect for the law, which is our only master, and invites anarchy, in which the bad and brutal triumph over the good and virtuous. The inviolability of judicial privilege is a cognate subject, and is only of less importance because judges have better means of protection than jurors. We notice an instance lately, in which Judge McBride of Idaho is severely criticised for "congratulating" a person, tried before him, on his acquittal. This is a practice which has its rise in those emotions of humanity, which alone make men better than brutes. It is a custom of all judges when a man is acquitted of a charge of felony, to "congratulate" the prisoner upon his innocence, and to add such words as will best soothe the feelings of a man who has stood at the bar on trial for life or liberty.

In his "Remarks on Hell," the Rev. H. W. Beecher has taken the ground that the infernal regions are only a place of temporary punishment or purgatory. This is causing an alarming increase of sin. Hardened reprobates believe in Beecher, and declare they can stand any amount of "temporary" punishment if they can only have a good time temporarily.

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.

AUCTION!

I will sell at Public Auction, Monday, December 4, at 10 a. m. at the residence of J. W. MILLER, Esq., on SECOND STREET, near FEDERAL, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture on said premises consisting of Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, China, Glass and Crockery, Curtains, Shades, Cutlery, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c., &c. This sale will be worthy of the attention of all who desire a good outfit for housekeeping. Sale positive, as the owner is about to remove from the city. del3t JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!! LAST CHANCE!

MESSRS. COHN & BOHM would hereby inform their customers and the public at large, that they will continue to sell AT COST, for thirty days longer in order to give one a chance to make presents for the Holidays. We will sell the balance of our stock, consisting of Rich Black Silks, Gents' Cloaks, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Cloaks, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Dry Goods, Embroideries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Expenses. This will be the last chance to get bargains, prior to closing the concern. COHN & BOHM.

N.B.—All Bills must be paid by the First of January 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. deltf.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between E. C. HARDY, C. L. MITCHELL and F. W. THOMPSON, doing a mercantile business in this place, under the name of E. C. Hardy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter the business of said firm will be conducted by E. C. Hardy, who alone is authorized to collect and settle the accounts of said firm. E. C. HARDY, C. L. MITCHELL, F. W. THOMPSON. Susanville, Grant Co., Oregon, Nov. 13, 1865. n29:1m

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco. n28:3m

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. 23, 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

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. [nol5-2nd

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. n19:3m. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

M. H. GATES. E. E. HAFT. GATES & HAFT, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, DALLES, OREGON.

NOTICE. GEORGE LIEBE 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 & Mueger. A. WINTERMEIR.

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; POWELL & COE, Umatilla; 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

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.; my6tf Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

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 & Gilman's, and have opened a well-assorted stock of HAYANA 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.

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

DR. B. W. MITCHELL.

OFFICE—WALDRON'S BUILDING. RESIDENCE—Corner of Third and Washington Streets.