

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1865.

The Columbia River has raised thirty inches in the last ten days.

VIGILANCE committees have been organized in the eastern counties of Virginia, to hunt down and punish horse-thieves.

THE "roughs" are visiting at Astoria. Several attempts at theft and burglary have been made at that place.

THE "Montana neck-tie" is a new style of "choker" much in vogue with a certain class east of the Rocky Mountains.

GEN. BUELL is President of a company which has cased R. A. Alexander's extensive iron works on Green River, in Kentucky.

THE men to build the steamer on Pen d'Oreille Lake have left Umatilla for the scene of operations. The machinery for the boat has all gone forward.

IN Maine a rebel deserter who had served two years with Lee enlisted, and claimed the extra bounty on the ground that he was a veteran.

ERRATUM.—In the notice of Cohn & Bohm's selling off their stock of goods, in yesterday morning's issue, the name of Mr. Edenger was made to read Edmyor, and Mr. Bloom's P. L. Bloom instead of J. L.

ACCIDENT.—The Advertiser, of November 29th, says that a gentleman named Livingston, a passenger by the Fast Freight Line, was badly hurt by the upsetting of a wagon, on the road to Boise.

NAVAL officers of a certain grade in the service are required to speak either French or Spanish. "Walking Spanish" and "French leave" are strictly prohibited to officers, sailors and marines.

A Cork letter to a London paper says there is little loyalty to the throne in Ireland; that sentiment is confined to the Orangemen; but there is faint prospect of an insurrection. The Fenians are without arms in the Southern counties.

DISMANTLED.—Pending the litigation of the title to the Poorman Lode, in Owyhee, the contestants built forts commanding the line of the lode. Judge Kelly very properly ordered the sheriff to dismantle these fortifications, and disband the garrisons.

GEN. Morton, of Indiana, very consistently says that the non-seceding States are setting a bad example to the ex-rebellious States on the negro-suffrage question. While they treat the black man with spite at the North, they ask the South to give him political rights.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—If the Sunday Law in this State is expected to increase the religious feelings of the people, it is a failure, as the cursing and swearing in the country has been quadrupled in consequence of it. If it is intended to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, it is a failure, as men drink about twice the amount they formerly did, to manifest their hatred of the law. If it was expected to increase the average attendance at the places of public worship, it is a failure, as the indifference of those who did not attend church is changed to positive dislike, not to say, which would be nearer the truth, absolute hatred. As a remedial law it is dead, as a prohibitory law it is despised and violated, and, in general terms, it is a humbug. It proposes to do by statute, what God wants us to do of our own free will; and is utterly in opposition to the spirit of true religion, which has no argument but persuasion, no strength but by its instinctive vitality, and no weapon but the Cross. It is in opposition to a sound policy, because the disrespect and hatred which it excites are contagious; and by habitual disobedience to an obnoxious law, people, in time, come to disobey those which are absolutely necessary to the public peace. It is not demanded by that higher order of far-sighted religionists, who attach more importance to a voluntary submission to the observances of religion than they do to an outward respect for what the soul inwardly rebels against, and can only breed informations, hatreds, espionage, and wickedness generally.

THE TRUTH.—The Oregon Statesman very truthfully and forcibly states the case, in regard to the elements of the Union party in this State, when it says that it is largely composed of men who were originally Democrats. In fact, but for the assistance of men of Democratic proclivities from 1861 to the present time, the party would have been continually in the minority. The prevalent sentiment in the party has been such that no person holding distinctive Republican principles, except Judge McBride and Mr. Henderson, has ever been able to come before the people and control a majority of the votes. While this may be something to regret, rather than to rejoice at, it is nevertheless true, and the abuse of many of the cherished ideas of the National Democracy can do no good to the Union party, but rather tend to its disorganization, by producing discontent among men originally derived from the opposition. We are not yet far enough away from the days of the discussion of the great territorial question to afford to be dogmatic on subjects which have excited so much trouble, and we are not relatively strong enough to indulge in dissensions. At the coming State election we shall need all the votes which the party can muster, and we are not likely to get enough, if the practice of opening "a fire in the rear" of our friends is indulged in, as was the case at the recent special election in this district. It may be very "smart" to attempt to stir up the feelings of former Democrats, by unnecessary abuse; it may be very politic to harp upon the "unspeakable calamity of allowing Missourians to vote;" it may be eminently proper to evoke the aid of the Evil Genius, as often as he is sufficiently sober to put his oar in the already troubled waters, but the effects can only be lamentable to the Union party.

The following orders were recently issued from Headquarters of the Department of the Columbia.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Fort Vancouver, W. T., November 29th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.—Pursuant to orders from Headquarters, Military Division of the Pacific, directing the muster-out of service of all Volunteers in this Department, the undersigned hereby relinquishes command to Lieut. Colonel John M. Drake, 1st Oregon Infantry; and will with his Staff, Commissioned and non-Commissioned, report to Capt. Wm. M. Knox, Commissary of Musters, at Fort Vancouver, for the purpose of being mustered out of service. G. B. CURREY, Col. 1st Oregon Infantry, Commanding Dept.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Fort Vancouver, W. T., Nov. 20th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.—In obedience to General Orders No. 15, dated Headquarters, Department of the Columbia, Fort Vancouver, W. T., November 20th, 1865, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Department. Lieut. Colonel 1st Oregon Infantry. W. I. SANBORN, Capt. & A. A. Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Fort Vancouver, W. T., November 24th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.—The President of the United States having appointed Thursday, the seventh day of December next as a day of National Thanksgiving, all labor at the different Posts in this Department will be suspended on that day, and it is recommended that the troops attend Divine Worship, to give thanks to Almighty God for the success of our arms, and to invoke for the smiles and favors of a Superintending Providence. By order of LIEUT. COL. DRAKE. W. I. SANBORN, Capt. & A. A. Gen'l.

OUR UTAH MINES.—Cumulative proofs are coming in, from day to day, of the equal richness of Utah's gold and silver mines to those of the surrounding territories. Practical mineralogists and parties who have paid particular attention to examining and assaying the extensive silver ledges at Stockton, Rush Valley, forty odd miles from here, are confident that, with the developments now doing and the enterprises on foot, ere another year we will have another Washoe here in Utah. Reports from reliable and scientific sources, who have thoroughly tested the gold and silver ore of various cañons around here, settle the rich resources of this territory to a certainty. The excitement about the Pah-Ranagat Lake Silver District, and Silver Mountain, is creating interest among the New York capitalists already, as we understand. All that's wanted hereabouts, next year, is men, machinery and enterprise; grand developments and "dividends" are sure to follow.—Salt Lake Vedette.

The nomination and election of Gen. Banks to Congress, does not give perfect satisfaction in Massachusetts, among the loyal men. He is looked upon as too much a time-server and place-man to be useful in the times in which he lives and the places in which he may be cast.

MARRIED: In Portland, November 30th, at the residence of Sheriff Stitzel, by Rev. B. C. Lippencott, E. E. Barter of the Dalles, to Mrs. Catharine Caton of Portland.

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.

Desirable Property for Sale. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY December 5th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the handsome PRIVATE RESIDENCE on Union Street, near Main, lately occupied by Wm. H. New II, Esq. The lot fronts 50 feet on Union Street by a depth of 120 feet, and is in all respects a most desirable location. If not sold previously at private sale, it will be sold at Public Auction, on the day above stated. Particulars to be had on application to JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, de23t 100 Main Street.

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. de23t 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, Rich Poppins, Cloaks, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c. &c. Gents' Cloaks, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, &c. &c. &c. AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exp'n.s. 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:lm

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. 23d, 1865. n23:1f

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, n25:tf Jewelry Store, Main Street, next door to the Post Office.

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 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. n15:2wd

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. N. 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 & Manger. 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:—CARR. 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 & McCRACKEN, San Francisco. RICHARDS & McCRACKEN, 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. n25:1f

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., my6:tf 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 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADE," CAPT. J. WOLF, Commander, for Portland. W. R. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. n12:1f 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 HAVANA and DOMESTIC SEGARS, VIRGINIA and WESTERN TOBACCO, FRENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF, MEERSCHAUM and other PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, SPORTING GOODS, INDIAN and FA-CY 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. 14:1f

DR. B. W. MITCHELL. OFFICE—WALDRON'S BUILDING. RESIDENCE—Corner of Third and Washington Streets.