

Daily Mountaineer.

WEDNESDAY, MORNING DEC. 6, 1865.

A PORTION of the advertisements of this paper were "pled" last night at a late hour, and hence their non-appearance in this morning's issue. They will appear to-morrow.

THE Rev. Alexander Campbell, the founder of the sect of Campbellites, lately died in Kentucky.

A MAN was sent from La Grande to the Penitentiary, at the last term of the Circuit Court for Union County, for shooting at a Chinaman. Killing and attempting to kill Chinamen are becoming criminal offences.

MR. LINCOLN'S remains are still at the reception house of the Oak Ridge Cemetery, near Springfield, Illinois. The coffins containing his body and that of his little boy are awaiting some arrangement before burial, which is not explained to the public.

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.

VERY COMMENDABLE.—The sum of \$39 was contributed by the passengers on the steamer *Tenino*, yesterday, for the relief of a destitute immigrant family, just from the plains. The officers of the boat contributed \$13 50, which, taken together, is very comforting to the poor people who have cast their fortunes amongst us.

AT present the negro is allowed to vote in the following States: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, subject to the same conditions as white men; in Massachusetts, he must be able to read and write; in Rhode Island, he must be worth \$130 in real estate; in New York, he must be worth \$250 over all incumbrances.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—To-morrow is the day set apart by proclamation of the President, and the Governor of this State, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. As it is intended particularly to commemorate the happy deliverance of this nation from the desolation of civil war, the dangers of factions, and the increase of liberty attendant upon the restoration of civil rule, it is a proper occasion for all men to manifest their dependence in God and thankfulness to Him, by a due observance of the requirements of the day.

GONE UP THE RIVER.—"Hoosier Dan" and Frank Williams were taken up to Cello yesterday afternoon, with the intention of putting them on the morning boat for Umatilla. Williams is a dressy fellow, and might pass in most places without suspicion of being a bad character. Dan is apparently a "stupid," with a ferocious looking jaw, and a large, unmeaning mouth. Williams was once arrested in this place, on suspicion of attempting to "go through" the pockets of some travelers sleeping at a hotel. The arrest of these men is mainly attributable to Officer Sanders, of Portland, who "worked up" their cases with great diligence and shrewdness.

THE REAL GOLDEN GATE.—For seventeen years the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco has had the title of the Golden Gate. Already we are inclined to contest the claim of the metropolis of the Pacific, on the ground of the greater production of precious metals in the great interior of the Columbia. If we are not yet in the condition to wrest the name of Golden Gate from the Californians, we propose that the mouth of the Columbia be called the "Silver Gate," and before we have spent half as much money on quartz as has been thrown away in Washoe, the silver shipments from the Columbia River will far over balance those of San Francisco.

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.—Mr. G. Owens is now in this place engaged in collecting information for a book designed to give a full and explicit account of the gold and silver mines of Idaho Territory, with valuable marcanille, historical and statistical information, accompanied by a map of the various mining districts in Idaho. Mr. Owens will be in town for a few days for the purpose of procuring subscribers for the work.

FIVE YEARS AGO—A REFLECT.

In the fall of 1860 the hopes of the people of Oregon and the few scattered settlers of the Columbia Basin were flattened by the explosion of the Similkameen excitement and the Rock Creek humbug. For many years previous to that time, the people of the country had annually indulged in a gold excitement, and rush to some supposed El Dorado, only to be disappointed, and to return to the Willamette Valley to hibernate. To doubt the authenticity of the most meadacious reports on the subject of gold discoveries, was a species of infidelity not to be tolerated. Somehow or another the public had come to believe that there must be extensive mines of gold and silver in the interior, but at the period of which we speak, the faith of the people was somewhat shaken on this point.

Everybody recollects the incredulity manifested at the first reports of gold in the Nez Perces country—that bewildering doubts were succeeded by golden proofs—the steamboat exploration of Snake river, in the spring of 1861—the discovery of Elk City mines in June—those of Florence, in August, and the immense rush of people in consequence, in the spring of 1862. By the fall of that year, public expectation was again dampened by the limited extent of Florence, but was revived by the Warren's Diggings and Boise discoveries. In the spring of 1862 the mines in the Blue Mountains rose to great importance in the public estimation, but Boise attracted the bulk of this population. In June, 1863, came the discovery of the Owyhee placers, and men walked over the incalculable treasures of War Eagle Mountain until nearly winter, before the discovery of the quartz-lodes therein gave a new impetus to mining enterprises in that district. Since then the energies of prospectors have been stimulated by the discovery of new mining districts, which are only of less importance than Boise and Owyhee, because they have not yet had the required population to develop their dormant wealth.

If we look at the increase in the means of transportation on the Columbia River, we shall find the true index of the relative prosperity of this section from 1860 to 1865. At the former period, the *Julia* and *Carrie Ladd* did the work from Portland to Cascades; the *Hassaloe* and *Idaho* from the Cascades to the Dalles, and the little steamer *Col. Wright* was the only boat employed above the Falls of the Columbia. On the lower section of the river, the old stern-wheel steamers have been laid up, and side-wheel boats of great speed and large carrying capacity have been put on the river. The Cascade Portage is crossed by an iron railroad instead of the wooden railroad of 1860; between the Cascades and the Dalles there are boats competent to carry one thousand tons of freight a day, and two thousand passengers, and above this point is the railroad to Cello, and nearly a dozen steamers on the third section of the river. The new steamers on the upper sections of Snake and the Columbia, are important auxiliaries to the trade and travel, and the latest enterprise, the steamer for Pen d'Oreille Lake, is one more, but not the last, in that series of undertakings which is designed to populate the Columbia Basin, and connect it with the sea.

The changes in the relations of men to each other, and of the community to the world, are even more striking than the developments of the country's wealth. Five years ago the cream of society consisted in large part of gay young cavaliers who managed to maintain a family, consisting of an aboriginal lady and several *sikum siwashas*, by the dextrous management of a lasso. About two-thirds of the population was liable to indictment on the charge of confused ideas of the titles to livestock, and an equal proportion of the people consisted of that class who would as soon shoot the top of a man's head off as to eat their breakfast from the haunch of a Cayuse horse—the meat or that animal being one of the principal articles of diet at that time. Society was decidedly rough, and gentlemen attended dancing-parties equipped with leggings, spurs, six-shooters and bowie-knives. Politics were very one-sided, and if discussion ran high a man of conservative or patriotic proclivities was likely to have the question decided against him by the six-shooter and double-barrelled shot-gun style of argument. "A d—d abolitionist" stood but a limited chance of attaining to great longevity in this climate, and seldom failed of receiving

a very uncomplimentary account of his pedigree and personal antecedents from a gentleman of the democratic persuasion. The abatement of party rancor is not the least hopeful sign of our progress in the last five years, and it is fair to assume that the next five will be marked by still more desirable and beneficial changes.

Grant Hook and Ladder Company—Regular Monthly Meeting, THU (Wednesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. G. M. KUTZ, Sec.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 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.

SKATES! SKATES!!

An Invoice of SKATES
Just received by
dotf J. GOETZ & CO.,
Washington Street, near French & Gilman.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. LAUER and E. SCHUTZ, under the name of Lauer & Schutz, in the Jackson Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Lauer having sold out his interest to E. Schutz, who will continue the business on his own account. All debts due the late firm will be paid to E. Schutz, who will settle all liabilities.

Dalles, Dec. 1st, 1865.
Thankful for past patronage, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends that he will ever be found at the old stand ready to dispense his choice liquors to them.
A. LAUER.
E. SCHUTZ.

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

MESSERS. 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,
Ac., Ac., Ac., Ac.

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. dotf

NOTICE
I 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,
329 and 332 Battery Street,
San Francisco.
n25:3m

Dissolution Notice
THE FIRM OF J. W. MILLER & CO. have this day disposed of their entire stock, in this city to Messrs. Dunnell & 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
n25:1f W.M. BIRNBAUM'S,
Jewelry Store,
Main Street, next door to the Post Office.

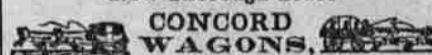
To the Tax-payers of Wasco County.
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Wasco County, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for paying State and County taxes for the year 1865 will expire on FRIDAY, DECEMBER THE 1ST, 1865. All taxes remaining unpaid on personal property after that date will be collected the same as on execution.
CHAS. WHITE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Wasco Co., Oregon.
Dalles City, Nov. 14, 1865. [n15-2wd]

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

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 Lines 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, on 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 & McCRACKEN.....San Francisco
RICHARDS & McCRACKEN.....Portland
JOSEPH TRAL.....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, C. S. MILLER,
San Francisco, 230. SCHRAWBACH,
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.,
my6:1f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, with 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. [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 FANCY GOODS, Ac., Ac.
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. 164

DR. B. W. MITCHELL.

Office—WALDRON'S BUILDING,
Bansford—Corner of Third and Washington Streets.