

To day being the day appointed by President Johnson and Gov. Gibbs for Thanksgiving, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

MONTANA NEWS.—We have files of the Montana Post to the 18th of November, from which we compile the following:

The fossil remains of a human being were found on Meagher's Bar, near Nevada, which indicate that he (or she) belonged to a race of gigantic proportions. The width between the articulations of the sub-maxillary bone is fully five inches. From this, the Montana medical men estimate that the being was of at least ten and a half feet in height, and possibly twelve. The teeth were perfect, which may be accounted for by the fact that they were embedded in a close alluvial deposit, which was formed in what was one time an eddy of the river. The remains of a mastodon, of about twice the size of an Asiatic elephant were found in connection with the human fossils. A molar-tooth of the animal measured six inches in length by four in diameter. It is reported that the corresponding tooth of a mastodon was found in Deer Lodge Valley, of three times the dimensions.

The Post takes a great interest in the opening of lines of trade from the Pacific side, and appears to labor under the impression that the mines on the western slope of the Rocky and Bitter Root ranges are exhausted; hence the exertion made to obtain the trade of the Montana mines. Our cotemporary is mistaken in this particular; the Montana trade is only one of three great fields for our commercial enterprise, of which Boise and Owyhee is the chief, Montana second, and the new mines up the Columbia third—the last, promising to lay them all in the shade.

Maj. Owen's flour-mill, in the Bitter Root Valley, is finished. It is a thoroughly constructed establishment, and will secure a fortune for the proprietor, whose ten thousand acts of generosity and hospitality to mountain travelers in the last fifteen years, has gained him a host of friends.

The first hydraulic and amalgamating machinery brought into the country, arrived from St. Joseph, lately, for the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company. Four engines—ten horse power each, with a capacity of throwing water eighty feet high, and, by combining the engines, a height of over three hundred feet—constitute the more important machinery of the company. Fifteen hundred feet of wrought iron piping, with India rubber hose extension, and duplicates of every part of the machinery, are unpacked, and lie ready to be used.

A stock-owners protective association has been organized for the suppression of horse and cattle-thieves.

The mining news continues favorable. The population is gradually settling down to the business of developing discoveries already made. The reports about the Uncle Sam Lode, at Helena—the gunny bags full of gold—are confirmed, and Mr. Brown, the owner, is still filling his gunny sacks with the precious metal.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.—The Governor's message was sent to the Legislature, convened for the Special Session, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The Message is, to a great extent, devoted to the consideration of the policy of passing the Constitutional Amendment. The modification of the Sunday Law is recommended; some amendments to the Criminal Code are suggested; it is urged that the Klamath Lake country should be set off from Wasco County and attached to Jackson, and a Registry Law is deemed necessary for the protection of the purity of elections, with the addition that the oath of allegiance shall be taken by all electors. It is estimated that the amount of Bounty and Pay Bonds for the Oregon Volunteers will not exceed \$104,899 66.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Mr. J. Juker is now opening the largest and finest assortment of Holiday Presents ever brought east of the mountains, embracing everything necessary for the young as well as old people; dolls of all sizes, and some beautiful ladies' work-boxes, together with a thousand other indispensable articles for the holidays.

LETTER FROM IDAHO CITY.

IDAHO CITY, November 23d, 1865.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER.—Observing that your paper takes a great interest in representing the section of country lying between the Cascades and Rocky Mountains, I thought I would pick up my old neglected goose quill, and give your printers a half an hour's amusement at the noble art of sticking type.

BOISE BASIN.

This camp has maintained its reputation from its discovery up to the present time, as the richest, both in extent and duration, of any yet discovered outside of California. It contains a population variously estimated at from twelve to sixteen thousand people, although it has lost four or five thousand this fall, who, on the breaking out of the Blackfoot excitement, pulled up their stakes and migrated to that El Dorado of the Rocky Mountains. The mines of this camp—I mean placer mine—are not near worked out. It is true, that some of the creeks and gulches are not as rich as they were two years ago, but I assert that no creek in Boise Basin is half worked out yet, and the hills, and flats remain to give employment to thousands of practical miners for years to come. Placer mining at this moment is being carried on more extensively than at any period during the entire summer. We were blessed by Providence with a bountiful supply of water during the last two weeks. All the ditches are full to overflowing, and in every camp the busy stroke of the pick and shovel may be heard. A nugget weighing thirteen ounces and a half was found this week on Buena Vista Bar, and the mining claims in general are doing well.

QUARTZ LODES IN BOISE BASIN.

If every foot of the immense range of placer mines in this Basin, yet undiscovered, was entirely worked out, the quartz lodes of this camp would give profitable employment to fifty thousand men for ages to come. This is no idle or wanton assertion, but is based upon a thorough knowledge of the wealth, character and extent of the innumerable ledges of gold and silver ores lying idle or undiscovered in this country. There are, perhaps, not less than five thousand quartz claims recorded in Boise County. And there are but few of this number but will eventually pay good interest upon capital invested in developing and working the same. The great drawbacks to all this, is that the owners of lodes, as a general thing, cannot afford to go on developing their ledges, as they are, in general men, who have no means save their own labor, and who have no capital to invest in mills, etc. Another misfortune, in my opinion, is that the men sent out here by Eastern capitalists, are entirely unqualified to act as superintendents or agents, as they have little or no experience in such matters, and become an easy prey to the sharpers who abound in all mining camps, and who await the advent of those unsuspecting victims as the wolf would the straying off of a lamb from the fold. The consequences are in many instances, that the inexperienced agent of a company finds too late, after he has erected a mill and gone to the expense of building offices, roads, etc., that he has no quartz to crush. This, I am grieved to say, is not uncommon, as it gives to the camp a doubtful fame. But reasonable and practical men can readily discover the cause and guard against it. The remedy is simple. If moneyed men are willing to risk their means in the hands of incapables, well and good, they must blame only their own negligence or stupidity. Let them but employ skillful, experienced and practical men at the head of their enterprises, and my word for it, their speculations will be fruitful of success, and a matter of incalculable benefit to the country. There are hundreds of good and valuable lodes in this country, the owners of which do not wish to give them away, nor can they bring them unto market. As it would appear that those capitalists or brokers, who have visited this camp, are possessed with the strange notion of buying large tracts of ground for little money, and sometimes—for it will happen—the lodes are in the imagination of the purchaser, or in common parlance, the victim has got "quartz on the brain."

FALCO.

PATSEY MARLEY and Con. Orem, two boxers, fought ninety-seven rounds, at Helena, Montana Territory, on the 5th of November, and although they started in at fifteen minutes after three three, p. m., night closed in on them before the fist discussion was decided. The next day Orem could not come to time, and Marley was proclaimed victor.

WILLIAM SPRINGHAM, aged seventy-seven lately died in Sanpete county, Utah Territory. He was one of the first six members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and held out faithful until his death to the delusions of Joe Smith and Brigham Young.

Gen. McCLELLAN is about to return from Europe. He has now accomplished himself so well in the military art, that the next chance he gets he will show the nation "how to do it."

Four thousand children were lost in the streets of New York, during the year 1864. Two hundred and eleven were never found by their parents again.

MANY of the English cotton-operators are coming to the New England States for employment.

Attention Relief Hose Company.—Regular Monthly Meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. G. A. LIEBE, Sec'y.

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.

HOUSE TO LET WITH SIX ROOMS. Inquire at MRS. L. WHITE'S Photograph Rooms.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS business in this city, notifies all persons indebted to call at the Captain's office and settle before the 10th instant. J. ALLPHIN.

SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES Just received by 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.

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, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., &c., Boots & Shoes, Embroideries, and Silver Citrus.

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.

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.

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 THOMAS & ZUIN, 329 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco.

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.

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.

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. N. H. GATES, G. E. HART, GATES & HART, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, DALLES, OREGON.

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GOODS SHOULD BE MARKED:—CARE B. M. D. & CO. F. LINE, and Shipping Receipts sent to our Agents at Portland and Umatilla.

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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 & CO., Umatilla; J. B. WILKINSON, Le Grand; R. M. DURELL & CO., Boise City; R. M. DURELL & CO., Idaho City; MAJOR SPEER, Rocky Bar (South Boise); DURELL & MOORE, Ruby and Silver Citrus. B. M. DURELL & CO., Proprietors.

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Wines & Liquors, And Importers and Jobbers of CLOTHING Boots & Shoes, Under Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc., etc.

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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., 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. 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.

DR. B. W. MITCHELL.

Office—WALDRON'S BUILDING.