SENDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1865. REFLECTIONS ON THE PROSPECTS OF THE COMING YEAR.

The extent of mining ground already discovered and partially developed, in the Columbia Basin, is ample to employ an operative population sufficient to eat up all the supplies which the adjacent agricultural districts are capable, at present, of producing. Unfortunately for every permanent interest of the country, the population is too small to produce a decided current in any direction. This deficiency and the effects arising from it, are made worse by those wild mining excitements which divert the operative population from steadily directed efforts in a given direction.

Sometimes these excitements result in a positive injury, and still more frequently are of very doubtful utility. The great dauger of unsettling a mining population, is that many drift out of the range of the trade up the Columbia River, which is the main-stay of our prosperity. The Cour d'Alene humbug was one of those which led directly to the shifting of near ten thousand miners out of the reach of supplies from this side. Without it, the rush to Montana, and beyond the Rocky Mountains, would have never ocourred, as the richness of certain districts in that country had been known for two years previous to 1865. But after a large portion of the population had broken loose f. om localities where a fair remuneration for labor was obtainable, the mana of prospecting got control, and the disposition to return to the places just left was gone. In this spirit, the stampede to Blackfoot and beyond, took place, and thousands followed the hundreds who first led off. It is plain to any mind, that these emigrants from our commercial jurisdiction have not done as well on the average as if they had remained in Boise, Owyhee, John Day mines and the Nez Perces country. And it is questionable if they have got into a country where any larger rewards for labor are to be earned. From any point of view, this movement is not certain to result in any plain advantage, and it is likely to prove an injury, which it will require time to repair, to the develop ment of those districts which are certain to maintain commercial connections with us.

The true commercial policy of this country may be stated in a small space: We should mim to foster the discovery and development of mines which are certain to be supplied by way of the Columbia River. As fast as successful miners drop out of the pursuit of wealth in the mines, they should be induced to invest their capital in live-stock, to be placed on the pastures of the Columbia Basin. Long after the placer mines have had the gold washed out of them-after the quartz-lodes have been worked into the waters which no ingenuity can remove, our pastures and fields will support in affigence a population greater than the mines ever can, and with an average of happiness not possible in a mining community.

The coming season will decide to what extent the district of Northern California can compete with us for the supply of Boise and Owyhee ; we shall certainly control the trade to the Bitter Root country, and possibly of of the mining districts adjacent to it; up the Columbia, in the British territories, we shall find new fields for trade and mining operations, and by timely representations we may induce a desirable class of men to re-populate the Nez Perces mines. If we are wise, our exertions will be directed toward an increase of operative mining population, which will serve the double purpose of digging out the precious metals in large quantities, as quick as possible, and stimulate the farming and grazing enterprises of the country. To these last, we shall finally owe the solid prosperity of the country.

A Wisconsin editor says he loves to have his newspaper rivals call him "liar, murderer, coward, robber, copperhead, secessioist and traitor." He says he makes money by it, and will pay from ten to fifty cents a line, according to quality, for similar abuse from any quarter. Here is a chance for some of the press in this country to make a good thing, instead of wasting invective for

SHOW STREET CONTRACT OF RULE

THE DIGGINGS ON THE MAIN JOHN DAY RIVER The discovery of good paying ground in the Main John Day, ten miles below the mouth of Canyon Creek, has stimulated prospecting along the river channel, and it is now pretty fairly demonstrated that there is a section of the river from ten to twelve miles in length, which will pay from good wages to \$20 a day. The ground is heavy to work, and involves stripping of waste dirt from six to ten feet in depth. A comparatively thin stratum of pay-gravel is found at the bottom, which prospects from 25c. upwards. As much as \$7,50 to the wheel-barrow load is found, which is equivalent to \$1 to the pan. The advantages which these diggings have, is in their extent and the climate, which allows of ten months comfortable work in the year. The experienced miner readily takes chances of this kind, instead of running wild about gold excitements, like an immigrant. We predict for the mines of John Day a prosperous season next year, and that the average will be as good there as in the best districts of Montana Territory.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.-The Common Council met on the evening of the 8th day of December, at the Recorder's office, at the call of the Mayor. Present, N. H. Gates Mayor, James M. Bird and E. R. Welch Councilmen, and F. S. Holland Re-

corder. W. P. Miller, Esq., having taken the oath of office, came forward and took his seat as Councilman.

On motion W. P. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancies in the standing commit ees occasioned by the resignation of James Guthrie, Jr.

Ordinance No. 37, to provide for Police men and Night watchmen was passed.

A. W. Buchanan came in and took his seat. The communication of W. H. Farrar, relative to services rendered, in attending to the interests of Dalles City, was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

In the matter of the wrongfull asses-ment of Vic. Trevet for the year 1865, the Recorder's action in remitting the sum of \$36 was approved.

The petition of O. Humason and others asking that the time be extended for building a sidewalk on the east side of Washington street between Main street and the alley, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Screets and Public Property.

The petition of James M. Bird and others asking that a sidewalk be laid down on the west side of Laughlin street to the alley adjoining Bird's stable, was read, and the prayor thereof granted, and the Marshal instructed to notify the proper persons to lay down said walks as required by ordinance.

In the matter of delinquent taxes for the year 1865, the Recorder was authorized to to hand the same to the City Marshal for col-

The bill of Charles Pohl was read and re ferred to the Finance Committee.

The followed bills were read and allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer for the several bills to wit: Charles Keeler, \$125; Charles Keeler, \$28,25; Wm Shepard, \$100; N. B. Packard \$86,58; Joe Weber, \$13,32; Peter Ruffner \$12; H. J. Waldron, \$7,26; French & Gilman, \$5,75; R. Pentland, \$250; N. W. Wallace \$8; C. R. Meigs, \$40; F. Leibe, \$2,75; F. S. Holland, \$44,60; F. S. Holland, \$26,31.

THE NEW GRETNA GREEN.-Watsonville, California, has gained the reputation of being the Gretna Green of the Pacific Coast. Timid pairs of lovers, on matrimonial views intent, pursued by enraged fathers and brothers. break for Watsonville, where the marriage arrangements are quickly consummated. Sometimes a gay Lothario instead of taking his own wife to Watsonville, takes another's. In this case shooting generally ensues, or very fast running. Watsonville is a gay place, between the two kinds of visitors that take to it.

INDIAN DEPREDATION-CASE OF SUFFER ING .- We have heard a rumor, by way of Camp Watson, that the Indians have run off a part or all of the stock at Camp Currey. The expressman from Camp Currey to Camp Watson was eight days out, and suffered severely-having both feet frezen, and, may have to submit to ar putation.

Some members of the northern tribes of Hydahs and Stickeens practice cannibalism. The other day they ate up the Indian servant of a gentleman living on Vancouver's Island, to spite the master, who had done something to displease them.

MUMPORD LAWS, says the Vancouver Register, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, in the hands of a boy named Shubert, on the 30th of November, on Lewis River. He was only seventeen years old.

Palles Social Club,--Regular Meeting THIS PAY, at 61/2 o'clock, P. M. J. ELFETT, Sec'y.

NEW GOODS:

HIVING JUST ARRIVED FROM THE SAN FRAN-cisco Market, we would invite the attention of our friends and the community at large, to our well-selected stock of

Dry Goods.

Clothing.

Boots & Shoes, &c., &., &c.,

Which we are selling at the most reasonable rates. We cannot sell our goods AT COST, but assure the community that it pleases us to sell goods at SMALL PROFITS. debtf. H. HERMAN & CO.

ORDINANCE No. 37.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR POLICEMEN AND NIGHT WATCH. PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL. F DALLES CITY. MAY 20, 1863.

The People of Dalles City do ordain as follows:
That Section Two of said Ordinance be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the following be instead thereof. Section 2. The Common Council shall appoint two or more policimen, who shall take and subscribe to an oath to well and faithfully perform the duties of Policemen and night watch, according to law and the best of their abilities, and which said number of Policemen may be increased from time to time, each first increase and safely of the city may require such increase; and said Policemen shall be under the direction of the City Marshal in performing their respective daties, and he shall assign, from time to time, each of said policemen or night watch, their respective wards of the city, and shall report to the Common Council any folsion or neglect of duty of any of said policemen or night watch, and shall report to said Common Council all mis conduct and incompetency of any of said police or watchmen, and if upon such report of said colicemen or high twarch, and shall report to said Common Council all mis conduct and incompetency of any of said police or watchmen, and if upon such report of said clify Marshal, the charges are found to be correct and true, it shall be the duty of said common Council any followers.

This Ordinance, shall take effect and be in force from

places.
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 15th day of December 1865.
Passed the Common Council of Dalles City, December 8th, 1895.
Altest: F. S. Holland, Recorder.
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WANTED.

hand Furniture. Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, and Household Furniture of every description. Parties wishing to sell will do well to call.

JOHN WILLIAMS, 100 Main street, Dalles.

Desirable Property for Sale.

dey, December 12th, at 10 o'clock a. in. the neat
COTTAGE DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Mr.
Mills, situated on 4th or Federal street, between Main
and Second streets, near the residence of C. R. Meiggs,
Esq. Lot 60 feet front. TITLE INDISPUTABLE,
TERMS, which will be very liberal, made known on application to
JOHN WILLIAMS, Anctioneer.
de8td 100 Main street, Dalles.

HOUSE TO LET

TH SIX ROOMS. Inquire at
MRS. L. WHIT'S P' otograph 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.

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J. ALLPHIN.

SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES

Just received by

J. GOETZ & CO., Washington Street, near French & Gilman.

Dissolution Notice.

A. LAUER and E. SCHUTZ, under the iname of Lauer & Schutz, in the Jack-on Saloon, is this day is solved by mu und consent, Mr. Lruer 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.

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E. SCHUTZ.

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 E. SCHUTZ. A. LAUER. B. SCHUTZ.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!!

LAST CHANCE!

TESSRS. COHN & BOHM would hereby inform their customers and the public at large, that they will coutinue 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 Poplins, Clocks, Beaver Costs, Clocks, Shawls.

Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, Ac., Ac., Ac.,

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Without Freight and Express.

This will be the last chance to get bergains, prior to COHN & BOHM. N.B. - All Bills must be paid by the First of January 1866. If not settled within that time, 'he same will be placed in legal hands.

NOTICE

IS HERBBY GIVEN that the Co-partnership hereto-fore existing between E. C. HARDY, C. L. MITCHELL, and E. W. THOMPSON, doing a mercantile busi-ELL and F. W. THOMPSON, doing a mercantile business in this place, under the name of R. 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.

B. C. HARDY,
C. L. MITCHIKLL,
Susanville, Grant Co., Oregon,
T. W. THOMPSON
NOV. 13, 1865.

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, n28:3m San Francisco.

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Unablities and collect all debts due, All persons knowing themselves indebted will please come forward and settle and save costs.

Dalles City, Nov. 333, 1805.

Umatilla, Boise, * AND IDAHO

Express and Fast Freight Line.

THIS LINE IS NOW IN COMPLETE KUNNING order from Umatilla to Idaho City, via Boise City, and prepared to carry Freight and Valuable Packages between these and all intermediate points with certainly

The Line's Stocked with the Best Teams

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CONCORD WAGONS,

Which ensures Speed and Safety in the transmission of Freight, never before affered 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 Port-land, Charges will be paid and Goods shipped to destina

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

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 Thoron: h Brace Wagons on the Most Liberal Terms. We lay over each night on the Road at Good and Convenient Stations, that passengers will not be deprived of regular rost.

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B. M. DURKLL & COBoise City
B. M. DCRELL & COIdaho City
MAJOR SPEER Rocky Bar (South Boise)
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GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN

Wines & Liquors,

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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 hourselve guarantee all our Assays and pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Bars. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Bust.

BLOCH, MILLER & C.D., myotf Cor. Main and Washington streets, Daller.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.



Land Sand ON AND AFT BR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, unity further notice,

The Passenger Train to connect with steamers

FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEFOT DALLES CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS

"ONE ONTA" 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

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CAPT. J. WOLF,..... fo Portland. W. B. BRADFORD,
Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [nl2tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

REMOVAL.

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Rudio's New Stone Building, Washington Street, near French & Gilman's, and opened a wall-assorted stock of

HAVANA and DOMESTIC SEGARS VHENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF, MERRSCHAUM and other PIPES,

PLAYING CARDS,
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SPORTING GOODS,
The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

NOTICE.

R S. HOLLAND IS MY AUTHORIZED AGENT to attend to collecting and settling up my business, during my absence. Those indebted to me or to Payre & Co. are requested to pay him immediately and are costs, as he has orders to collect. F. A. O. PAYNE. Dalles. Nov. 13, 1865.

DR. B. W. MITCHELD.

OFFICE-WALDRON'S BUILDING. RESIDENCE-Corner of Third and Washington Berry