

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.

Sometimes these excitements result in a positive injury, and still more frequently are of very doubtful utility. The great danger 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.

Without it, the rush to Montana, and beyond the Rocky Mountains, would have never occurred, as the richness of certain districts in that country had been known for two years previous to 1865.

The true commercial policy of this country may be stated in a small space: We should aim to foster the discovery and development of mines which are certain to be supplied by way of the Columbia River.

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.

A Wisconsin editor says he loves to have his newspaper rivals call him "liar, murderer, coward, robber, copperhead, secessionist 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 Streets 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 prayer thereof granted, and the Marshal instructed to notify the proper persons to lay down said walks as required by ordinance.

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

The following 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; O. R. Meigs, \$40; F. Leibe, \$2.75; F. S. Holland, \$44.60; F. S. Holland, \$26.31.

THE NEW GREYNA GREEN.—Watsonville, California, has gained the reputation of being the Greyna 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.

INDIAN DEPREDAATION.—CASE OF SUFFERING.—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.

SOME members of the northern tribes of Hydahs and Stickeen 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.

MUMFORD 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.

Dalles Social Club.—Regular Meeting THIS DAY, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P. M. J. ELBERT, Sec'y.

NEW GOODS!

HAVING JUST ARRIVED FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO 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., &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.

H. HERMAN & CO.

ORDINANCE No. 37.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR POLICEMEN AND NIGHT WATCH, PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 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 policemen, 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, whenever in their judgment the peace and safety of the city may require such increase; and said Policemen shall be under the direction of the City Marshal in performing their respective duties, 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 violation or neglect of duty of any of said policemen or night watch, and shall report to said Common Council all misconduct and incompetency of any of said police or watchmen, and if upon such report of said City Marshal, the charges are found to be correct and true, it shall be the duty of said Common Council to forthwith discharge such delinquents from service and appoint others in their 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, 1865. N. H. GATES, Mayor.

Attest: F. S. HOLLAND, Recorder. de10:5t

WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PURCHASE SECOND 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. de9:2w

Desirable Property for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, December 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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. Meigs, Esq. Lot 60 feet front. TITLE INDISPUTABLE. TERMS, which will be very liberal, made known on application to JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, 100 Main street, Dalles. de10

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. de7:13 J. ALLPHIN.

SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES

Just received by J. GOETZ & CO., Washington Street, near French & Gilman. de11

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. LAUER and E. SCHUTZ, under the name of Lauer & Schutz, in the Jack-on 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. A. LAUER, 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 them. 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, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &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. de11

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.

Susannah, Grant Co., Oregon, Nov. 13, 1865. F. W. THOMPSON de29:1m

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 THUMAUKER & 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

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 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 E. 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 TRAIL.....Dalles POWELL & Co.....Umatilla J. B. WILKINSON.....Le Grand B. M. DUKELL & CO.....Boise City B. M. DUKELL & CO.....Idaho City MAJOR SPEER.....Rocky Bar (South Boise) DUKELL & MOORE.....Ruby and Silver Cities

B. M. DUKELL & CO., Proprietors. n29:1f

ISAAC S. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. SCHWARZACHER, 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, &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.