

Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1865.

A man of a tobaccoist in Illinois advertises "nigger-head" tobacco. He says that the man who refuses to chew it is a traitor, and ought to be shot on the spot.

THE Constitutional Amendment passed the lower house of the Legislature at 1.30, A. M., on the morning of the 8th inst.; three members only voting against it.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—We call the attention of persons interested in real estate investments to the advertisement of Mr. Williams, who will to-day offer a valuable piece of property at auction.

GEN. BRISCON, who attempted to rob the quartermaster at Petersburg, was received into the society of certain military men, upon being pardoned for his offense. He is an expert billiard-player and a convivial fellow.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following are the Grand Jurors for the Circuit Court now in session: E. Wingate, Foreman, H. E. Pattee, Robert Goodburn, J. J. Woolery, Geo. F. Herbert, David Newell, G. W. Beals.

PRICES CURRENT IN THE MINES ON THE UPPER COLUMBIA.—The following are the prices current in the new mines on the Columbia, at Big Bend, on the 20th of November: Bacon, \$1.50 lb; Flour, \$89 1/2 100 lb; Sugar, \$1.50 lb; Coffee, \$1.50 lb; Tea, \$3 lb; Butter, \$2 1/2 lb; Beef, 65c lb.

PROLIFIC.—On board the steamer from Umatilla down, on Saturday last, there were seven young mothers with thirty-nine small children. The oldest child was not above ten years. In the line of children this country beats the world, and in point of healthfulness these juvenile creatures were rather the finest assortment that has yet been offered for public inspection.

SEVERAL eminent British lawyers have given their opinions to the effect, that the United States is not legally bound to pay the Confederate debt. If they had given an opinion to exactly the contrary effect, it would not have been of the slightest importance. The United States will have need for all the money which the national treasury will ever contain, in meeting those obligations which law and justice impose.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Jackson Engine Company has decided upon giving a grand Holiday Ball, on Christmas night, which will, no doubt be the finest affair that ever came off at the Dalles. The former balls given by the Jackson "boys" is a sufficient guarantee what the coming ball will be; and we bespeak for the Company a large and fashionable attendance of our citizens. Tickets and programmes of the ball will be issued in a few days.

ARREST FOR ROBBERY.—PRISONER CONFESSES A man named Trickle was arrested by Marshal Keeler yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, as he was about to go aboard of the downward bound steamer. He had been suspected of the robbery of a miner named Alby on the road from the Granite Creek mines down to Umatilla, ten days since. Trickle and Alby were traveling companions from the mines, and the money which Trickle stole, was placed, at one of the stations on the road, under the side of a haystack. When Alby went to find it, it was gone. Suspicion at first fell on another person, but at length was diverted to Trickle, who came down from Umatilla two or three days ago. The amount was \$1045, and Alby was so discouraged by his loss that he returned to the mines. Trickle was "shadowed" until the time of his arrest. On the way up to the Marshal's office, the prisoner dropped a purse containing about \$700, and on being questioned by the Marshal confessed the robbery, with great manifestations of penitence. He also confessed the dropping of the purse, and Mr. Keeler went back and found it. In the aggregate the money recovered is wanting a few dollars of the amount lost. We are informed that the prisoner is a young man of highly respectable connections, and that this is probably his first offence. If he loyally adheres to his confession of guilt and gives satisfactory proofs of penitence, it ought to have a favorable influence on the degree of punishment awarded to him for the crime.

THE MINES ON THE UPPER COLUMBIA—LOCATION, EXTENT, RICHNESS, &c.

For some weeks past we have been collecting information in regard to the new gold mines discovered on the western tributaries of the Columbia River, between 51° and 52° 30' north. We are at last in a position to lay before our readers some definite information in relation to the location, extent, character and richness of these mines.

The peculiar physical features of the country out of which flow the eastern waters of Frazer and the western affluents of the Columbia, render an understanding of the location of the mines an easy task. The flowage of those two great streams is divided by a range of mountains running north and south, called Selkirk Range, and the Columbia comes down from the north on the east side of this ridge, draining its eastern slope, and the western slope of the great Rocky Range. Heading in the western slope of the Selkirk Range, are the waters of Thompson's River, a tributary of Frazer. Among the largest streams running off to Thompson's is Souswap River, and on its heads some fine prospects have been obtained. But our subject is those gold deposits swept from the eastern slope of Selkirk Range by creeks emptying into the Columbia.

The first of these comes in two hundred and fifty miles above Colville, and is called Carnes' Creek; the next is French Creek, which comes in forty miles further up, at the head of the cañon of the Columbia, called Dalles de mort. A few miles further up is Gold Creek, which has for its tributary, McCulloch's Creek.

The reader will understand that in ascending the Columbia from Colville, it widens out at two points into great lakes, called the Lower and Upper Arrow Lake. Just above the head of Upper Arrow, but some miles below the head of navigation, is the mouth of Carnes' Creek, and the other streams come in in the order, and at the distances stated above. The diggings are located in a belt which commences about twenty miles west of the Columbia, and the width of this belt is generally stated at thirty miles.

From this view of the physical features of the country, it is reasonable to believe that the mines are likely to prove extensive, and they are already known to prospect rich.

Carnes' Creek has had holes sunk upon it to forty feet depth, with prospects which will bear dividing by four and then be too rich for ordinary credulity and comprehension.

On French Creek the diggings are lighter, ranging from four to fifteen feet in depth, and it is in these diggings, and similar ones on Gold Creek and its branches, that most of the treasure has been taken which is now delighting the eyes of avaricious traders, and intending prospectors the coming year.

We do not need to repeat the well-authenticated accounts of four men making \$6,000 in two weeks, or the many instances in which many men have made more money in a few weeks than they had ever hoped to make before in their lives. All this is unnecessary, as these diggings, like all others, will need frequent proofs of their richness and extent before they can attract sufficient population to occupy what now promises to be one of the chief sources of gold-supply on the American continent.

The commercial community of Victoria already claim the supplying of these mines. From Fort Yale to Kamloops Lake is one hundred and fourteen miles of land-travel; from thence one hundred and thirty miles of navigation to the head of Souswap Lake, and from thence seventy miles to the mines—total, three hundred and fourteen miles. The British Colonist says that parties can go in by the Fort Yale route by the first of March. This statement is absolutely incorrect. As we have before said, the mines are on the eastern slope of the Selkirk Range, and that great chain must be crossed to get to the mines on the route from Frazer River. This cannot be done, except on snow shoes, until the middle of June.

The spring route is plainly by the way of Colville and the upper section of the Columbia River. After the Selkirk Range is passable, the supplies will go from the Dalles. The route will be by Simcoe, the mouth of the Weenatchie, the lower end of Lake Cheelan, the west side of Lake Okinakane, crossing Souswap Lake near the head, and crossing the Selkirk Range on the same trail as the route from Fort Yale. The distance is inside of four hundred miles, and through one of the finest feed countries in the world. Excepting the passage of the mountain-range, the trail can be traveled from February to December. Flour from Walla Walla can be sent out by the lower ferry on Snake River, cross the Columbia at Fort Okinakane, and find a market in these mines inside of three hundred and fifty miles.

We have entered to the discoveries on the western slope of the Selkirk Range. Digging in that quarter are within three hundred miles of this place, and it only needs proper exertion to bring the lion's share of the proceeds to our doors.

74. WM. BROWN WARNER, M. D.

OFFICE—74 SECOND STREET, between Washington and Court.
OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 A.; 2 to 4 P.; and 6 to 10, P. M.

GEOLOGICAL LECTURE.

To-Morrow (Wednesday) Evening
MR. CONDON will deliver a lecture in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH on THE GEOLOGY OF THE INTERIOR OF OUR STATE, illustrated by a large variety of FOSSIL SPECIMENS of its Minerals, its former Vegetation and Extinct Animal Remains. An admission fee of FIFTY CENTS will be asked for the benefit of the Sunday School. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock.

MRS. LEESER'S FRENCH MILLINERY STORE,

AND Dress Making Establishment, Opposite Cohn & Bohm's.

I WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the Ladies of the Dalles to my large and fine stock of

FLOWERS, EMBROIDERY, BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS, Dress Trimmings, &c.

Having secured the services of MRS. FRARY, in the Dress making department, we will do all work in that line and guarantee perfect satisfaction. DYING done in all colors. Give me an early call and I will endeavor to suit everybody in TASTE and at REASONABLE PRICES. Particular attention paid to

Embroidery and Braiding Stamping.

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. de9t.

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 INDISPURABLE. TERMS, which will be very liberal, made known on application to JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, 100 Main street, Dalles. de8td

SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES

Just received by J. GOETZ & CO., de5t 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. A. LAUER. N. SCHUTZ. 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. E. SCHUTZ.

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, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Cloaks, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c., &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 1st of January 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. de1t.

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



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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.

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B. M. DURELL & CO., Proprietors. n26t

ISAAC S. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. SCHAWBACHER, 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.

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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., my6t Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, unless 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. McNELTY,.....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. [n12t] Agent O. S. N. Co.

REMOVAL.

J. GOETZ & CO., J. KOENIGSBERGER, Dalles. 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, MEYERSCHAUM and other PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, SPORTING GOODS, INDIAN and FA. CY GOODS, &c., &c.

The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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. n26:3m

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