

THE MINES ON THE WESTERN SLOPE OF THE SELKIRK RANGE.

The waters flowing into Souswap River, and from thence through Souswap Lake and Kamloops Lake, with the flowage from the northern rim of the Columbia Basin, carry in their drift, gold in quantities which recent prospecting demonstrates to be good paying placers.

The custom of the British authorities is to grant an extensive reserve on the line, and in the neighborhood of quartz-lodes, with a certain length of time in which prospectors may find out the most valuable sections of the mines.

On Cherry Creek, good placers were worked in 1861, but they were limited in extent. It is now reported, that to the north, on the western slope of the Selkirk Range, good placers are found; only equalled, and not surpassed, by those on the eastern, or Columbia River Slope.

The southern edge of this new mining district is about two hundred and forty miles due north of this place, and can be reached nine months in the year from the Dalles, by keeping the route on the west side of the Columbia, of which we have before spoken in this paper.

In supplying the demand for leading domestic staples, we would have only the transportation from the Willamette Valley to the Dalles, and from thence to the mines. It would be impossible for Victoria to take the same articles from Portland to that place, from thence send them to Fort Yale; thence carry them one hundred and fourteen miles by land; thence one hundred and fifty by water up Kamloops and Souswap lakes, and then pack or haul them from thirty to a hundred miles into the mountains.

We recommend to those having interests in this matter to take it in hand, and give to this place the prominence it merits, in connection with the trade to the southern mining districts of the British possessions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.—The report of Adjutant General C. A. Reed shows that there are 11,594 enrolled militia in the State, of which Wasco County has 1,323. There is only one county that has a greater number—Linn, 1,312. The report contains staff and regimental rosters, among which we are glad to notice the name of Brig. Gen. Orlando Humason, commanding the Third Brigade, who it was reported intended to resign; as also a full statement of the warlike machinery belonging to the State.

LECTURE ON GEOLOGY.—The Rev. Thomas Condon will deliver a lecture this evening, on the geology of the interior section of Oregon. It will be remembered by citizens of the Dalles that Mr. Condon was engaged on a tour of observation to the south and south-east of this place in the fall, and during that time made collections of fossils, ores and the like, which, when intelligently commented upon, serve to illustrate a theory and instruct the mind.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.—We condense from the Statesman of the 8th inst. the following: A gentleman just from Blackfoot, by the Pen d'Oreille route, reports that the trail is in very bad condition, from being very muddy.

The Statesman says that Col. George B. Currey, late commander of the Department of the Columbia, aspires to be the Union candidate for Congress, in Oregon, at the June election.

The weather has been cold in Walla Walla the past week. Fine sport is had shooting prairie chickens and grouse, which the winter has driven in from the hills.

At a ball, which was given by the firemen of Walla Walla, on the 7th inst., a local contributor complains that the ladies' dresses were too long. After some hours' dancing they were worn off and torn off to a convenient length, and the dancing was better.

The colored population of Arkansas is 42,758, of whom 1,979 draw rations from the Government.

The debt of Texas, created by the rebellion is over \$9,000,000.

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J. JUKER

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A Large and Extensive assortment of

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &C.,

Suitable to make Christmas and New Years Presents to Ladies, Gentlemen or Children. J. JUKER has something for all, and respectfully invites his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his Varieties.

AUCTION SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY, December 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the SIGN-SALOON, on Second Street, near Court Street, the contents of said Saloon, consisting of Bar Room Furniture and Fixtures. Two Box Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Paintings, Lamps, Screens, Looking Glass, Vases, Three Turds of Wood and other articles usually kept and used in Bar Rooms. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auct.

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. O.

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

GEOLOGICAL LECTURE. THIS EVENING.

M. R. 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.

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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 21, 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 lawfully 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, 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: P. S. HOLMAN, Recorder. de105t

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

SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES

Just received by J. GOETZ & CO., Washington Street, near French & Gilman. de11t

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. A. LAUER, E. 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. K. SCHUTZ.

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

MESSEHS. 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, Rich Poppins, Cloaks, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Gents' Cloaks, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Prints, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST.

Without Freight and Exp'ts. 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. de11t

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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 dispatch. The Line is Stocked with the Best Teams the country affords and entirely New Thorough Breeds

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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, 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.

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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., my11t Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, and 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, Commanding, 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, Commanding, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12t] Agent U. S. N. Co.

REMOVAL.

J. GOETZ, F. KOENIGSBERGER, Dalles, San Francisco.

J. GOETZ & CO., TOBACCONISTS,

Have removed to Rudio's New Stone Building,

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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. n28:3m

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