# Daily Mountaincer.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1865.

THE Union is now composed of thirtyseven States. Colorado is the youngest.

A PAIR at Milwaukee for a home for disabled Wisconsin soldiers got \$102,855.

THERE are fifteen hundred National Banks in operation at this time.

ATLANTA, Georgia, is said to be improving rapidly, more than five hundred new buildings being in the way of construction.

JOHN STUART MILL's wife is buried at Avignon, in France. He spends several months of every year in that place, to be near her grave. If Brigham Young lives long enough, it will keep him very busy to pay similar respect to his unfortunate eighty-seven wives.

THOMAS STEVENS, says the Idaho World, of the 2d inst., was killed by the caving of a tunnel near Idaho City, on the 25th of November. He lived for several hours after the earth fell in on him, but died a short time before he was reached by the drifters who were trying to save him.

WENDELL PHILLIPS recently wrote a letter to L. H. Baker, of Manchester, England, in which he says : " I fear that President Johnson will deliver us, bound hand and foot, into the hands of the old tyrant white race of the south." He must be a timid individual if he fears such a catastrophe at the hands of the most thoroughly beaten people of the age.

THE SUNDAY LAW .- There is a rich streak of humor in the Sunday Law, if it is viewed from a certain stand-point. The proverbial indolence of certain elements in the population of Oregon, gives a strikingly facetious turn to the section forbidding secular labor; when we consider that this part of the people are not likely to break the law on Sunday or any other day of the week by secular labor. A Tuesday Law would interfere neither more nor less than the Sunday Law with this class of people.

DETAINED .- The passengers who started np yesterday morning on the Tenino, were brought back yesterday evening. The boat went up twenty-five miles from Celilo, and on account of high winds, turned about. If the present prevailing east wind continues. with its invariable attendant piercing cold, the river is likely to freeze up in two or three days.

THE BOISE MARKETS .- The World says that there is a movement on foot in Boise Basin among commercial men, having in view the establishment of business transactions on the basis of United States gold and silver coin. That paper thinks that even the greenback currency would be an improvement on the present vitiated gold dust, which is the principal circulating medium of the country.

There is an active demand for flour in the Basin, and extra California and standard Oregon brands are sold in lots at \$18@\$22 100 lbs. Coffee is meeting with good sale at 45@50c, for superior Costa Rica. Bacon is selling at 60@65c, and all the principal articles of subsistence are meeting ready sale, at prices which bring handsome profits to the traders. Clean Boise gold dust is selling at \$14 50 an ounce; legal tender notes, large denominations, for remittances, 85@90 ; gold dust at six per cent. premium, for dust.

The Statesman reports about the same Prices current for Boise City as those of Bolse Basin. There are large quantitles of freight now on the road from the Columbia River, and 17 and 18 cents are the prices asked by packers from Umatilla to Boise mines.

But for the arrival of pretty heavy ship-ments of flour from California, by the Chico Route, the probability is that there would have been a scarcity of breadstuffs in the southern section of Idabo the coming winter.

The kerosene speculation put up the prices in Boise as well as in the commercial towns all along the coast. Sales are quoted at \$5 per gallon, which is rather exorbitant with freights at 16 cents from the Columbia River. Those who did not sell when the speculation prices were on will not derive much comfort from the late decline in this fluid.

Whisky and alcoholic drinks generally are spoken of in Boise City as "Inexhaustible in quantity," which probably means, enough to last over winter.

TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE.

The very important gold discoveries of the past year are so many in number, so extensive and so rich, that it puzzles the propector to choose in what direction he should take his chances. Connected with these discoveries there are so many routes of travel, steamboat enterprises and road improvements, that it seems impossible for a man to exactly make up his mind as to where he will make his fortune next year. The two most extensive fields of operations are the mines of Montana and those of the Columbia. Of the respective merits of these two countries the public know, as much as the newspapers have published, which, although enough as to quantity is rather deficient in quality, in this far, that while every word may be true, there are many others equally true which have never been told. The whole truth is very important to a proper understanding of affairs, and most old miners can very easily see that there may be a wide difference in hearing a part and then hearing the whole truth in relation to any gold field.

If an adventurer, who intends to go to one or the other of these sections the coming year, will carefully examine their respective merits, he will find himself in the position of Yellow-plush, when seated between the two beautiful ladies, "feelink fur all the world like a donkey between two bundles of 'ay." After balancing all arguments which can be offered in favor of either, he will arrive at the conclusion that gold is plenty in both places, and very coarse. When that is said, the adventurer, will have to take into consideration some other things connected with these mines. One is, the comparative prices of provisions; another, the climate; the means of reaching the different mines-the cost-degree of comfort-what state of affairs he will find at the two places-the social relations of men, and according to the tastes, necessities and degree of information given will depend the movements of miners during the coming season.

All this rests to some extent in the hands of the people of this country; who may by timely representations give the next year's immigration a direction which will tend to build up the local interests already established. To do this, it is required that all should take an interest in bringing to light the information obtained by actual explorations of the interior. The practical sugestions of men who have traveled over and prospected through a country are worth infinitely more than the speculative theories of men whose observations are bounded by the towns in which they live. In this country, information is too often derived from men who have no practical knowledge of mining, and whose judgment in regard to interior communication is of but little value. Another should have for its leading object, the establishment of the best lines of travel; the elucidation of the peculiarities of the principal mining districts; the faithful representation of the principal mines of the country, all compendiously arranged for the instruction and guidance of merchants, miners and men of enterprise generally.

PUBLIC SCHOOL .- The following is the report of the Dalles Public School, for the month of November, 1865:

Grammar Department .- Males, 26; females, 20; whole number, 46; daily average, 35. Lecond Intermediate Department .- Males, 22;

females, 19; whole number, 41; daily avernge, 36.

First Intermediate Department .- Males, 23; females, 23; whole number, 46; daily average, 37. Second Primary Department .- Males, 25;

females, 24; whole number, 49; daily average, 38.

First Primary Department .- Males, 26; females, 20; whole number, 46; daily aver-J. D. Ross, Principal. age, 30.

PRETTY GOOD FOR CALES .- The Lyon of Calebsdale lately made a speech at Boise City, in which he laid the following mild specimen of flattery on the bonest miners there and then present: "And you, my hearers, the earnest pioneers, unite the fearlessness of Cortez, without his crimes, and the perseverance of Pizzaro, without his avarice." If the Governor can only keep up that gait, his chances for the Delegateship are first-rate.

SINCE Wendell Phillips has proved "The South Victorious," it is proposed that he shall deliver a lecture proving that the advent of Christianity was the triumph of Paganism. He would also have a fine field for his peculiar talents by giving to the world a contrast of the characters of Julian the eminent Christian emperor, and Constantine the Apostate.

An agent of the Associated Press of the Atlantic sea-board, is now on the Coast, with a view to extend to all the papers of the Pacific a participation in the arising from the publication of the overland dispatches.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F .--Meets every Thursday evening at 61/2 o'clock, in Gates Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N.G.

### HOLIDAY GIFTS!!

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### J. JUKER

HAS JUST RECEIVED AND DISPLAYED AT HIS

#### OLD VARIETY STORE,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE UMATILLA HOUSE,

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 inultes his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his Varieties. d1 1 1m

### AUCTION SALE.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY,
December 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the SNUG 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, Screen,
Looking Glass, Vases,
Three Cords of Wood and other articles usually kept
and used in Bar Rooms.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auct,

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#### WM. BROWN WARNER, M. D.

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

#### MRS. LEESER'S FRENCH MILLINERY STORE. AND

Dress Making Establishment, Opposite Cohn & Bohm's,

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 brees making apartment, we will do all work in that line not gastrantee perfect satisfaction.

DYING done in all colors.

Give me an early call, and I will endeavor to suit verybody in TASTE and at REASONABLE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to

Embroidery and Braiding Stamping,

### NEW GOODS!

H HVING 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.

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Boots & Shoes.

24., &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. de9tf. H. HERMAN & CO.

#### 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,

#### 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 Saloop, 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.

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.

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

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco.

C. S. MILLER, BIG. SCHAWBACHER, Daller

### 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., my6tf Cor, Main and Washington streets, Dalles

### Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, unta The Passenger Train

#### to connect with ateamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLES CITY, on

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS

### "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO,"

CAPT. J. McNULTY,......Commande

Will leave DALLES, DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at sociock, A. M., connecting by the CASCADE RAILROAD with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES,"

CAPT. J. WOLF,.....

for Portland,
Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12tf] W. B. BRADFORD,
Agent O. S. N. Co.
OHDINANCE No. 37.

ORDINANCE NO. 37.

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 ordein 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 safety of the city may require such increase; and safety of the city may require such increase; 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 nisconduct and incompetency of any of said police or watchmen, and if upon such report of said followers or watchmen, and if upon such report of the forthwith discharge such delinquents from service and appoint others in their places.

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, 1805.

Passed the Common Council of Dalles City, December 8th, 1805.
Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder.

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### 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, con-

Holidays. We sisting of Rich Black Silks, Rich Poplins, Clocks, Shawla Dry Goo

Gents' Cloaks, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, havia Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., &c.,

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exponess.

This will be the last chance to get bergains, prior to closing the concern.

COHN & BOHM.

N.B.—All Bills must be paid by the First of January 1896. If not settled within that time, 'he same will be placed in legal hands.' deltf.

### REMOVAL.

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#### J. GOETZ & CO., TOBACCONISTS, Have removed to

Rudio's New Stone Building,

Washington Street, near French & Gliman's, and be opened a well-asserted stock of HAVANA and DUMESTIC SEGARS, VIBUINA 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.

## TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY RMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, n28:5m Franciscon

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