

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1865.

SEVERAL cases of insanity from the excessive use of tobacco are noted at the east. Smoking is the worst form in which it is used.

THE railroad companies of California have got to naming their locomotives after broken-down politicians.

THE Sultan has ordered machinery and engineers from England, to work the coalmines in Turkey, on his own account.

FIFTY-NINE steamers, of over 1,000 tons burden each, have been built at New York within the last four years.

IN New England they manufacture silk from cocoons, spun by the common caterpillar, feeding on the leaves of scrub-oak.

A PETITION is in circulation in Boise, asking the removal of Dr. E. Smith, the Territorial Treasurer, by appointment of Gov. Lyon.

SINCE the war closed the money which was hoarded at the south is coming into circulation. Money is always secreted by the cautious few in time of war, particularly civil war.

IT is rumored that Preston King did not drown himself, but was spirited away to a madhouse, and will be all right in a few weeks. It is a very improbable story.

WHEN the negro soldiers were paid off lately in Louisville, Kentucky, a considerable number were robbed by black women, who administered chloroform to them.

THE First Battalion of the 14th Regulars is to be sent to Arizona. A San Francisco paper remarks that "they are going after scalps." They will be lucky if they come away unshorn of their own scalps.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.—When everything else fails, we look for Wells, Fargo & Co. to suspend—not before. Yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. the Company's messenger arrived from Walla Walla, having left there at 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday. The distance is 180 miles overland. In the same time the express came through from Portland, bringing, by a difficult trail, one hundred miles, Portland dates to the 14th inst. The agents on the line up the Columbia have the privilege of putting things through on the railroad principle, and they avail themselves of W., F. & Co.'s big purse to do the thing up *secundum artem*.

BREAK UP.—Yesterday was unfavorable for persons of skating proclivities. At an early hour of the morning the Chinook Wind commenced to blow, and the ice became too soft for further sport. Skates were at a discount, and the looks of disappointment on the faces of the rising generation were at once pitiful and ludicrous. While the freeze-up was looked upon as a God-send by the skating world and the coal-oil fraternity, it threatened to prove a serious affair to weather-bound travelers and people whose supply of coal-oil had run short. The Chinook is liable to reverse all this, and holders of the illuminating fluid will probably take \$1 75 for what they asked \$3 for yesterday. Speaking of our mid-winter *Sirocco*, it reverses the old fable of the Sun and the Wind; for while the most dazzling beams of the former cannot induce the Earth to strip off its winter clothes, the Chinook comes with its fervid breath and the snow and ice disappear. The Chinook is the wind which blows good, as we have before hinted, for everybody but boys on skating thoughts intent, and speculators in goods in "a corner."

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE SECEDED STATES.

The caption of this article is the title to a pamphlet containing an "Address to the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Dartmouth College," July 19, 1865. A copy of it has been sent to this office, and as it is neither marked "private" or "confidential," we infer that it is intended to attract notice, criticism or condemnation.

The author of the address is not one of those who have made indelible marks on the history of the epoch, but simply an individual who got too full to hold all that he thought he knew, and in consequence let himself loose on the great, absorbing question of the day—the relation of the ex-rebellious states to the Union.

In the first place, he proves very conclusively that the rebellious states were never out of the Union. This is proved this way: They had no right to go out of the Union, either under the Constitution, or by reservations allowed to the states; for if they had this right, we were wrong in coercing them back, and to allow this would be to acknowledge that our victories are but murders on a big scale, and the "awful rule and right supremacy" of the government, simply a hideous tyranny. So the South was never out of the Union, but always, and now, in it.

Mr. Crosby then proceeds to define States Rights, and here we commend him to the tender mercies of the *State Rights Democrat*. He says states have four rights, which are thus enumerated:

Three-fourths of the states may amend the Constitution.

The right to be represented in Congress.

States have a right to control their internal affairs, except where the contrary has been provided for in the Constitution.

The third privilege of the states under the Constitution, it is feared, will lead to future complications. By virtue of it, Mr. Crosby thinks the southern states will probably try to control the colored population in those states. He says that "We start back in horror from a conclusion so fraught with danger to the nation and liberty."

He proposes an alternative: the ex-rebellious states were out of the Union; he argues it; it will not work, and now for his patent theory of the relations of the states. The word "Union" he says has two different meanings. First, there is the Union of the states, but the territories are not included; there is a *governing Union*, and a *governed Union*. The territories belong the last; so by this, while the territories are in the Union for the purpose of being governed, he infers that they are outside of it for all the purposes of participation in the government. But then the rebellious communities are states; here Mr. Crosby's ingenuity is supreme. "Admit they were states," says he, "but their connection with the Union was purely voluntary, and they have voluntarily withdrawn from the rights and privileges of that connection; hence, they are out of the Union for all purposes of participation in the government—they are simply territories, in fact." Having got them into this position, Mr. Crosby thinks it will be pretty easy to manage them.

We have been particular to make mention of this man's theories, as they appear to have some open and undisguised supporters in this country. They represent about the average sense of an order of men who think to build up a party inside of the Union organization, by pandering to lust of dominion. A party based on this principle has many elements of strength, but cannot endure. Its chief attraction, is that inclination, which most people have for managing other people's affairs. The strangest part of it is that while they are doing this, they labor under the delusion that they are attending to their own. Mr. Crosby's address is circulated by the Loyal Publication Society. It is fortunate for the Union cause that his ideas are not common in this country, or that cause would have comparatively few supporters.

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.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday 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. G.

SANTA CLAUS
Has arrived with a large stock of
Christmas & New Year Presents
MR. MAX VOGT BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has opened a Fancy Toy and Fruit Store, next door to Cohn & Bohm's. He has just received a large stock of
Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions,
Walking Dolls, Musical Instrument,
Rubber Dolls, Guns & Drums,
Albums, Pocket Cutlery,
Candies, Tobacco,
Fruits, Cigars,
and a large stock of
DRESSED BABIES.

All those wishing to make a cheap and handsome Present will please give us a call. There is also a lady in attendance, Miss Vogt, who will be ever ready to attend to the wants of her lady patrons.

Call and see the Curiosities
At [d17j1] VOGT'S TOY STORE.

AN IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION!!
A GENERAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED to all the ladies and gentlemen to call at the Jewelry Store of William Birnbaum, and examine his Stock, before the Holidays.

Christmas & Holiday Presents.
In order to close the entire business against the first day of January, the undersigned offers for sale his handsome and valuable stock of

WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY,
CLOCKS,
FANCY GOODS & CUTLERY,
and all other goods in his line, suitable for Holiday Presents, BELOW FIRST COST. The Goods will be warranted as First Class articles or the money will be refunded after purchased. Ladies and Gentlemen give the above notice your earliest attention and call soon at the store of
WM. BIRNBAUM,
Main Street, next door to the Post Office.

FIREMEN'S BALL!
GIVEN BY
JACKSON ENGINE COMPANY
AT
CHAPIN'S HALL,
ON
Monday Evening, December 25.

THE MEMBERS OF JACKSON ENGINE COMPANY would respectfully announce that they have decided to give a Grand Holiday Ball, and that they will spare no pains to make it the grandest affair of the season.

TICKETS, \$5 00,

To be had of members of the Company and at the door on the evening of the Ball.

Parties desiring carriages to convey ladies to and from the hall, will please give their names to the Committee of Arrangements.
RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
A. W. Buchanan, G. W. Waldron,
G. A. Liebe.
FLOOR MANAGERS:
J. Halloran, L. Chapin,
H. Whittimore, F. Wyckman.

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 invites his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his Varieties. d17 1m

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WM. 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.

ECLIPSE CHOP HOUSE,
Main Street, corner of Court.

OLD MACK, THE PIONEER COOK, would respectfully inform the public that he has fitted up the above Chop House, and is prepared to serve up MEALS and LUNCH in the best style and at the shortest notice. BALLS and PARTIES furnished with suppers, in the best style and on the most reasonable terms. OYSTERS in every style. Private Rooms for Ladies.
HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT
SKATES! SKATES!!

An Invoice of SKATES
Just received by
d51f J. GOETZ & CO.,
Washington Street, near French & Gilman.
N. H. GATES. R. E. HAFT.
GATES & HAFT,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
DALLES, OREGON.

ISAAC F. 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.

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.,
my61f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, until 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 8 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. [n12tf] Agent O. S. N. 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, 1865."
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. d610:5t

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, Embroideries,
Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST,
Without Freight and Express.
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 1st of January 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. d61f

REMOVAL.
J. GOETZ, F. 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
HAYANA 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.
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.
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