

A DISPATCH announces that Rufus Leighton has been appointed Collector of Customs at Port Angeles, W. T., in place of Mr. Wilson, who recently succeeded Dr. Gunn.

CHICAGO has eighty-five hotels, which are classed in eight grades, from those that charge five dollars a day down to a dollar and a half.

The lands in the Southern States will hereafter be largely cultivated by Irish and German farmers. Great numbers of immigrants of these two nationalities are seeking homes in that direction.

The Boston Pilot says that Col. Geo. B. Currey, late commander of the Department of the Columbia, is a relative of Eugene O'Currey the eminent Irish critic. This will probably, be news for Col. Currey.

A COMPANY has been organized in Boston to transport freight on the plains by steam-traction engines. The capital to be employed is six millions, and the time employed between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains, six days.

THE OYSTER—We have news from this steamer, to the effect that her position in the ice below Umatilla is precarious. Of course her passengers are all safe, as the danger will not commence until the ice begins to break up. About forty of the passengers had left the boat, and may be expected from above at any moment.

AN INSPECTOR-GENERAL—The Idaho Statesman speaks in a very derogatory manner of the visit of a certain United States officer to Fort Boise. We cut out his remarks:

"We have recently been treated to a small specimen of humbugging in the person of an Inspector General's visit to Fort Boise. Whittier, if we remember, was his name. He arrived here on the stage late at night, went to the post and spent the following day, and tried the 'commi-sary,' without doubt, and the next day he started back to San Francisco. His report will be eminently lucid and beneficial to the service, we have no doubt."

FROM CANYON CITY.—By the arrival of the Canyon City stage, we learn that the stormy weather still continues in the John Day mines, alternating between rain and snow.

Immensely rich discoveries of cinnabar have been made in the vicinity of Canyon City. A gentleman writes to us that "Every person in camp has been convulsed with excitement over the cinnabar discoveries during the week. It is really one of the most extraordinary events of the day. I took an ounce of the ore, and laying it on a stove to heat it, condensed half a teaspoonful of pure quick-silver under a tea-cup." Some specimens have arrived in this place by express.

TRAVELING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Since travel by the boats has stopped, the fates of passengers by land travel are placed at pretty high figures. To Walla Walla in wagons, \$35 to \$45 is asked; and from here to Portland \$30 and \$40 are the terms, travelers going on horseback. The trail down the river is rough, but not dangerous, and the time will be about three days. Pretty comfortable accommodations can be had along the road, and with proper fore-thought the journey may be made quite comfortable. The travelers for Walla Walla have to cross a more bleak and exposed section, but comfortable stopping-places can be had at short intervals. The time up will be from five to six days, unless changes of horses are provided. Quite a number have started in either direction in the last three days.

EAGLE CREEK MINES.—During the past season the placer mines at Eagle Creek, including the camps of New Hog'em, or Susanville, Koester, and several other patches of ground have pretty generally failed to meet the expectations of operative miners. To compensate for this, however, the quartz discoveries have proven uncommonly rich. One 5-stamp mill, near Eagle City, has gone into operation, and its first clean-up revealed highly satisfactory results. Several more mills are to be erected. One of the most important quartz discoveries is on the Lead of the South Fork of Pine Creek, a stream which empties into Snake River Cañon, just below the mouth of Powder River. Another season, it is believed, will bring to light in that district one of the best fields of operation on the coast.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO.—Gov. Lyon commences his annual message with a hi falutin exordium, which reads as follows:

The temple of war is closed! No more shall its iron mouthed and brazen throated cannon peal forth dread misere's over half a thousand battle fields, where sleep their last sleep the victor and the vanquished. No more shall the ear of night be pierced with the echoes of fierce assaults and stubborn defense from encompassed and beleaguered cities. The conflict is over, and with it expired the cause. They who appealed to the last argument of kings, appealed in vain. The Constitution of our common country has been vindicated, and the Union has been sustained. The destroyers have become the restorers, and those who were the last in war have been the first to hail the glorious advent of peace. Each returning State is welcomed with national joy; each renewed tie of the ancient fraternity of feeling is another evidence of the wisdom of the Government in its position, that statehood may be suspended but can only with annihilation die. I heartily congratulate you as a source of profound gratitude to the God of nations, that the representatives of thirty-seven sovereignties will assemble this December as of yore at the Capitol in Washington, over which the old flag floats with a newer splendor, lighted by the stately stars of a perfect constellation.

He recommends the raising of funds by taxation to place the cause of education on a firm basis; he urges the passage of a militia law; thinks divorce cases ought to be left entirely to the courts; road franchises should be guarded, and means taken to compel proprietors of roads to expend a certain proportion of receipts in their maintenance and improvement. He recommends the passage of a memorial asking Congress to improve the navigation of "Shoshonee" River, between Wallula and Lewiston. He thinks that a road can be constructed from Lewiston to Helena, Montana Territory, by the Lo-Lo Fork route, and says that pack animals have passed from one point to the other "in twelve days." The Mullan Road ought to be cleared out, and a railroad built on the portages from Wallula, on the Columbia River, to Salt Lake City, "by the way of the Grande Ronde Valley and Walla Walla, over the lowest pass of the Blue Mountains." If he really intends to find that "lowest pass" he will have to go a good ways off the route he proposes for a railroad.

The Governor makes some sensible suggestions in regard to the mail communications between Idaho and Nevada, and as might be expected, claims the establishment of a branch mint as a necessity for Boise City. The message tapers off with the following paragraph:

A birds eye view of the accumulating discoveries in our mineral resources, reveals that we have no less than three thousand gold and silver bearing quartz ledges, graded in their value as in their richness, and new discoveries and new locations are being made almost daily. The width of these leads or lodes vary from three to thirty feet, and they prospect from twenty to five hundred dollars per ton. Located usually where water-power and timber are in abundance, they offer the highest inducements to the enterprising capitalists whose investment can rarely fail of being of the most remunerative character. Among the other useful ores which have been discovered within the past year, tin, cinnabar, copper, lead and iron in many forms are of the first value, yet platinum, antimony, nickel, bismuth, iridium and rhodium, simple or compounded, with other minerals, are found in various localities; but this is not all: beds of the best of coal, both anthracite and bituminous, with rock salt, sulphur and gypsum, (better known as the plaster of commerce,) while the most precious of gems, the diamond, has been discovered in our gulches, all give you a feeling foretaste of the illimitable extent of Idaho's varied mineral wealth when the hand or man shall have unbosomed her hidden treasures. The wide extent of our auriferous placers, only a moiety of which have been well prospected, checkered as they are by auriferous quartz lodes and leads, are rivalled only by argentiferous mountain ledges stratified, laminated and foliated with silver in chlorides, sulphurets, arsenical, antimonial and virgic. This presents a fabulous array of marvelous deposits which will require the industry of ages to develop and exhaust.

THE SNAKE RIVER STEAMER.—A large party of workmen, employed to construct the new steamer at the mouth of Boise River, which is intended to navigate the upper section of Snake River, started overland yesterday to the scene of their labors. They will go through by coach from Umatilla to Boise. The work is to be vigorously pushed to a completion.

R. A. Chapter.—A meeting of Dalles Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 20, at 6 1/2 o'clock. The business to be transacted is the election of officers. All sojourning R. A. M. are invited to be present. By order of M. E. H. P.

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 Instruments, Rubber Dolls, Guns & Drums, Albums, Pocket Cutlery, Candles, Tobacco, Fruits, Cigars,

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 [d17tj] 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. No invitations will be issued.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: A. W. Buchanan, G. A. Liebe, G. W. Waldron,

FLOOR MANAGERS: J. Halloran, I. Chapin, H. Whitmore, F. Wyckman.

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ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, SIO. 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., my6tf 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,"

CAPE J. McNULTY, Commanding

Will leave DALLES, DAILY (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting, by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer

"NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES,"

CAPE J. WOLF, Commanding,

for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13 1865. [n12tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

SELLING OFF AT COST,

FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!!

LAST CHANCE!

MESSRS. COIN & 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, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Without Freight and Exp. m. s.

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

COIN & 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. delif.

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, ENGLISH 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 their line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of

THUMAUER & ZUIN, 326 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco.

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J. W. GURLEY, DENTIST, Main St., Dalles, Oregon.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of this place and vicinity, that having returned from a professional tour through the mines, he has again resumed the practice of DENTISTRY, in the room formerly occupied by him, in the building occupied by Wood & Butler, Photograph Artists, and adjoining Waldron Bros' Drug Store. He takes this method of extending thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

LIST OF PRICES.

Entire Denture on Gold Base.....\$180 to \$225.

" Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 120

" Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125

" Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 65

Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.

Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. sol3-tf

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF J. W. MILLER & CO. have this day disposed of their entire stock, in this city to Messrs. Burnett & 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. n231f