

Elephant oil is becoming an article of trade. A vessel is now on its way to Desolation Islands to get a cargo of the commodity.

Miss Pittsinger, the poetess, is giving poetical and dramatic readings in San Francisco, with great success.

A San Francisco paper speaks of the bankers of that city as having "predatory" habits, which is probably true.

A house is still standing in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the lightning rods of which were put up under the superintendence of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, 1762.

A band of cattle crossing the Columbia River on the ice, yesterday, broke through when near this side, but fortunately none of them were lost.

The Presbytery of Newark, N. J., has formally denounced the practice of horse racing, especially in connection with fairs and agricultural exhibitions.

The agents of the Roman Catholic Church are at present very numerous in the empire of China, and are exerting an important influence there.

Miss Braddon, the prolific English novelist, has red hair, and is over thirty. She has made over \$200,000 with her pen in the last four years.

The compilation of the census of the United States for 1865 was to be completed by the meeting of Congress at the beginning of this month.

Parties continue to arrive from above, by wagons and on horseback. About all of the passengers of the Owyhee are down. There is a half a ton of treasure on board of that boat, principally from Owyhee.

Colorado Election.—The entire Union ticket is elected in Colorado, with William Gilpin for Governor, E. F. Holland for Lieutenant Governor, and George M. Chilcott for Congress.

The Mexican Patriotic Club of San Francisco have resolved to wear mourning for nine days, as a tribute of respect to the memory General Antonio Rosales, recently killed in fighting the French in Sonora.

Harry I. Thomson.—According to the Gold Hill News, Harry I. Thomson, who was such a fierce secessionist at the opening of the war, and rushed into the rebellion with his whole heart, is completely subjugated.

The Legislature of Washington Territory, now in session, completed its organization on the 7th, by electing Mr. Eldridge, of Whatcom county, Speaker of the House, and Rev. H. K. Hines, of Vancouver, President of the Council.

It has been reported to the General Land Office, that extensive gold discoveries have been made on the northern shores of the west end of Lake Superior, in the Northeastern Land District of Minnesota, which are attracting general attention.

The long pending controversy in regard to the acceptance of the first forty miles of the Eastern branch of the Pacific Railroad has finally been decided. The road has been accepted by the President, and Government bonds will be issued to the company to the amount of \$700,000.

A Square Meal.—One of the Wisconsin boys, at the reception of the 5th regiment of that State, said: "This is the first square meal I've had since I left home." Being asked what a square meal was, he replied: "Four cups of coffee, all the ham I can eat, with bread butter, pies, pickles, cakes and cheese in proportion, and smiling Indies to inspire the appetite."

The Pope and the Freemasons.—The Grand Orient of France, says the Paris correspondent of the Independence Belye, has convened a meeting of its principal dignitaries, and it is resolved that an answer shall be immediately given to the charges brought against Freemasonry by the Pope. It is said that Vienna, one of the chiefs of the Scotch Rite, proposes, notwithstanding his advanced age of eighty-five, to take up the glove thrown down by the Pope.

Justice Tempered with Mercy.—Judge Wilson established a valuable precedent in the degrees of punishment awarded respectively to Frank Jones and Henry Trickle. The Judge is somewhat noted for the precipitancy and violence with which he "drops down" on contumacious fellows. Jones came within that category. To forgery he added all succeeding evidences of rascality necessary to establish his reputation as a dishonest man, who never intended to do better than he had done. Trickle is another kind of man. He came to the bar of the court a penitent—regretting the one dishonest impulse which had been the cause of his downfall. He had given many evidences of future good intentions, and the Judge awarded him the lightest penalty which the law allows. The young man is better off to-day, than if were free and unsuspected, with the spoils of his dishonest act about him; for if he had got off with the first attempt in that direction, he would have sooner or later been brought to justice and condign punishment for some other similar act, which he would surely have committed. Next season he would have probably gone to Montana, where he would have been hung; or he might have fallen into the hands of the Walla Walla Vigilantes, by whom he would have been shot. His conviction secures him from either of these dreadful contingencies, and his term of service will give him a sufficient time for meditation on the past, and to form good resolutions for the future. If he manifests the proper spirit while in confinement, he may reasonably expect to experience executive clemency, in restoring him to citizenship, if not in shortening his term of imprisonment. On the other hand, Frank Jones will have seven years in which to practice some useful handicraft, and form himself to habits of industry. He will, during that time, have abundant opportunity to reflect upon the heinousness of his offence, and build up that moral basis of character which will prevent him from acting the part of an amanuensis to a gentleman without his consent.

When the Boys Come Sneaking Home.—Some months since the proud spectacle of hundreds of thousands of returning soldiers was presented to the people of the United States. The march of Sherman's army, and many corps of the Army of the Potomac, through the streets of Washington was a practical realization of the song, "When Johnny comes Marching Home." For four years this had been sung by millions of mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, and at last nearly all the "Johnnies," left alive from the dreadful battle fields of the South, have returned home. There was another army of "Johnnies," which consisted of recalcitrant conscripts, and others who would not stay to see themselves conscripted. These men had invaded Canada, and carried their arms as far away from home as possible. Of late the significant announcement has been made that "there is a large immigration to the United States, from Canada." The cursory reader will fail to see the irony in this, but when informed that these immigrants to our country were once emigrants, he will be able to grasp the joke in all its dimensions. Most of these "Johnnies" will return to the ranks of civil life, somewhat sobered in their political views, and will pretty generally make good citizens—in times of peace.

The Arctic Regions.—Letters have lately been received from C. F. Hall, the Arctic explorer, dated Repulse Bay, August 20, 1865, being eight months later than those heretofore published. He had just received the news of the end of the rebellion and the assassination of Lincoln. The long Arctic winter had set in, and he was waiting for the recovery from sickness of his native guide and interpreter, the famous woman Tookoolito, resuming his explorations northward.

Petroleum in Japan.—A Yokohama correspondent of the N. Y. World, writing on the 16th of August, is authority for the following statement:

I learned to-day that in the province of Echizen, there are copious and numerous petroleum springs, and that it rises to the surface of the sea on the west coast, opposite to that district, as it is said, on the coast of California.

A petition has been extensively signed to grant the colored population of the District of Columbia the right of suffrage. Congress has absolute authority over the District, and in presenting this question to Congress, the sense of that body will be taken on the issue.

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.

For Sale. A THOROUGH BLOODED AMERICAN MARE. Four years old next Spring. Enquire at this office.

FOUND. AN IVORY TWO-FOOT RULE. The owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

BLACK LIST. JOHN TOLLS, a teamster, has paid me 'Fourteen Dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, for goods purchased of me last January, at Coin Rates. Business men will do well to be careful how they trust such men. d2011 J. JUKER.

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, Walking Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Albums, Candles, Fruits, Yankee Notions, Musical Instrument, Guns & Drums, Pocket Cutlery, Tobacco, 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 [41711] 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 purchase. 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, L. Chapin, H. Whittimore, F. Wyckman.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!! HOLIDAY GIFTS!! HOLIDAY GIFTS!!

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. d1 1m 74.

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. SKATES! SKATES!! An Invoice of SKATES

Just received by d5ff J. GOETZ & CO., Washington Street, near French & Gilman.

Isaac F. Bloch, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Sig. SCHWAECHER, 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 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 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer

"NEW WORLD" or "CASCADE," CAPT. J. WOLF, Commanding, for Portland, W. B. BRADFORD, Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n121f] Agent O. S. N. Co.

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, Rich Poplins, Clocks, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Gent's Cloaks, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Expns. 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. 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

HAWANA 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 THUMAUKER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco.

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. sel3-4f

Dissolution Notice. THE FIRM OF J. W. MILLER & CO. have this day disposed of their entire stock, in this city to Messrs. Bunnell & 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. 20, 1865. n212f