

# Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1866.

THOMAS CORWIN died at Washington on the 19th of December.

THE City Fathers of The Emporium are devising means to tax the pretty waiter girl saloons of that city.

ARTEMUS WARD and his wife, the telegraph says, were smothered at Wooster, Massachusetts, on the 29th of December, "by inhaling coal-gas."

THE editor of the Savannah, Ga., National Republican is in Chatham county jail, and desires all communications to be addressed to him at that place.

THE ship William Tell, of Boston, 1,500 tons burthen, was wrecked on the 23d of December, in the Straits of Fuca, three miles west of Port San Juan. No lives lost.

STEVENS, the head-centre of the Fenians for Ireland, escaped to France. The British demanded his extradition, which the French Government peremptorily refused to grant.

DURING the week ending the 9th of December, no person was hung in Montana. The vigilantes consider themselves out of luck on account of the dearth of subjects to hang.

THE luck of a Confederate soldier is described, as having been well beaten in the war, then coming home and finding his sweetheart married to a quartermaster's clerk in the Union service.

SOME of the more outspoken papers of California have demanded the re-organization of the Republican party. They say that the Union organization has done its work, and that its elements cannot be held together much longer.

THE Oregon Union State Central Committee will meet at Salem on the 15th of February. There is a vacancy from Wasco county, caused by the death of William Logan. At the last Union County Convention O. N. Denny, Esq., was recommended to fill the vacancy.

ON the 28th of November George Sanders was found hanging on the "hangman's" tree, at Helena, Montana Territory. His presence there at that time, and his position, is explained by a paper pinned to his clothes, bearing the following words: "This man was hung for robbing A. Slane of \$1,180, and for other small stealings."

THE NAVIGATION OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.—On the 2d inst., the steamer Sierra Nevada, bound up the Columbia for The Emporium, ran aground two miles above St. Helens, near the mouth of the Willamette Slough. Her freight, coals and part of her ballast have been discharged, and the steamers Active and Cascades have tried to pull her off; but without success. It is feared that she will have to lie where she is until the spring rise, as the water is falling rapidly in the river. It is even possible that she may be injured so badly as to require a thorough overhauling before she is rendered fit for the trade again. She is lying on a rocky bottom, and large pieces of keel and planking were ground off by the concussion.

THE readers' attention is directed to the notice of the sale of Mr. Birnbaum's extensive and varied stock of jewelry, watches, &c., at public auction, at his place of business to-day. An excellent opportunity is afforded to persons in want of anything in his line of business, to buy cheap.

THE WEATHER IN GRANDE RONDE—THE ROADS.—On the 23d of December, snow had fallen in Grande Ronde to the depth of from two to four feet. The weather was intensely cold; the thermometer ranging from 12° to 15° below zero for days together. Edgar, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, attempted to cross the valley from Uniontown to La Grande on the 23d, and although the distance is but ten miles, was compelled to return to Uniontown—the snow falling so heavily that he could not follow the road or see the direction in which he wanted to travel. He then tried to get a party to help him to take the express matter through by the Ruckle & Thomas Road, but no person could be found sufficiently hardy to make the trial.

On the Meacham Road through the Blue Mountains the snow is, in places, from four to five feet deep, and badly drifted on some sections of it. The snow up the Willow Creek canyon, on the Ruckle & Thomas Road is about eighteen inches deep; at the summit, it is about three feet, and down the Umatilla River it offers no impediment to travel. An important cut-off has been recently made on this road. Instead of climbing out of the Umatilla canyon, below the Warm Springs, the road runs on down the river to a canyon, about seven miles below the place where the ascent was formerly made, and here there is a ravine coming in from the north, by which an easy ascent is made of the divide between the Umatilla and Wild Horse Creek. By this new location the road is shortened about five miles. The road keeps on north; crossing Wild Horse Creek about four miles below Ricky's, and coming into the old road again at the Twelve Mile House. It is also contemplated to direct the travel by the Meacham Road across the Umatilla at Crawford's, at the foot of the Blue Mountains, and from thence to Umatilla.

CAPT. W. PARKER SNOW is out with another letter of animadversion on Capt. Hall's startling revelations from the Arctic regions touching the fate of Sir John Franklin and companions. Capt. Snow reiterates his disbelief in Hall's statements, and intimates his intention of making another exploring visit to the Arctic regions. Capt. Rae, the veteran Arctic explorer, also comments in the London papers upon Capt. Hall's statements, indicating his incredulity touching some of them, and showing by testimony connected with his own explorations, that others of them cannot be true.

A LADY in New York has sued her former husband to be restored to the married state; she having been induced to procure a divorce from him with the creditable purpose of trying to wean him from vicious habits. She thought the whole affair was "only for fun," but the rogue of a husband, now a sober man, is determined to show her that the divorce is permanent.

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I. O. O. F.—There will be a Special Meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., this evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock. By order of the N. G.  
Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.—Holds its stated Communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Sixth L. Pope, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.  
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. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

NOTICE.—THE OWNER OF THE RAGLAN OVERCOAT left at Mr Wyckman's Boot & Shoe Store, on Christmas Eve, can have the same by calling at the Store and paying for this advertisement. Jan 9/66

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbins & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them. J. R. ROBBINS, C. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER. Dalles, Jan. 5, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pun-ple" and save costs. Jan 7/66

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES! A. E. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON. BOOTH & NEVISON, Forwarding and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, White Bluffs, W. T.

FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded. Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T. REFERENCE: PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Calef. DALLES—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. Jan 7/66

THE GOOSE FLIES HIGH! J. A. FORBES

HAVING PURCHASED the Family Grocery Business of C. L. JEWELL, Esq., corner of Second and Washington Streets, would respectfully announce to the public that he will keep a large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c., &c. His facilities for purchasing are such as will enable him to sell at prices that defy competition. Give me a call. Having disposed of my Family Grocery and Provision Business to J. A. Forbes, Esq., I would ask for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me. [Jan 7/66] C. L. JEWELL.

NEWS FOR THE MILLION!! AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!!

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS I will dispose of all my remaining stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Plated Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Pistols, Watch Materials, and Glasses, Field Glasses, Fancy Goods, Large Iron Safe, Store Fixtures, and Furniture, at Public Auction, ON Tuesday, January 9th, 1866.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. As I shall leave for the East in a short time, this sale will be absolute, and will be continued from day to day until the said stock and fixtures are entirely disposed of. This sale will be worthy the attention of Dealers and all who are desirous of getting FIRST CLASS GOODS, as the articles offered for sale comprises the best assortment of Watches, Jewelry, &c., &c., to be found north of San Francisco. Goods will be sold from this time until the auction at very low figures. All Watches and Jewelry left at my place for repair, must be called for prior to the 15th of January, 1866, or they will be sold at public auction to pay charges. N. B.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, must pay up before the 13th of January, or legal proceedings will be taken to enforce payment. Wm. BIRNBAUM.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE. T. M. WARD & CO., (Successor to W. P. Miller,) AUCTIONEERS. Court Street, below Main. WILL SELL AT AUCTION AND ON COMMISSION General Merchandise, Mining Stocks, Real Estate, New and Second Hand Furniture, Farm Produce, Horses &c., &c. RECEIVING and FORWARDING GOODS, out-door and Special Sales promptly attended to. Regular Sale Days: Tuesdays and Saturdays. Liberal Advances made on Consignments. 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.

JOSEPH ELFELT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Fire-proof Stone Store, corner of Main and Court Streets. oc 4-17 HENRY MARTIN. J. M. MURPHY. MARTIN & MURPHY, Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES—Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Cady City, Wyboe County, I. T. oc 17-17 BLACK LIST. JOHN TOLLS, a tanner, has paid me \$1000 in Dollars in GREENBACKS, AT PAR, for goods purchased of me the last January, at Cady Rates. Business men will do well to be careful how they trust such men. d2b7

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

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th next 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 5 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.

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

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Expnses. 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. del 17

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'ROURKE DESIRES TO INFORM the Ladies of Dalles and vicinity, that she has just received a fresh supply of Fashionable Goods, The latest Paris, New York and San Francisco styles of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c. A full and well-selected assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Garments. Also, a Fashionable assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS! STAMPING for Embroidery and Braiding. PINKING done at short notice. BONNETS Bleached and Pressed in the latest style. A large assortment of Children's Ready-Made Clothing

Constantly on hand. Having secured the services of a First Class Dress Maker, I am prepared to cut and fit Ladies' and Children's DRESSES and CLOAKS. THIRD STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. oc 21-3m. 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 THUNAUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, n28-3m San Francisco.

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