

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1866.

DAN SHOALWATER and Bickley Greathouse have opened a hotel at Mazatlan.

THE Virginians are widening and deepening the Dutch Gap canal. It is a valuable improvement.

WE are indebted to Mr. Henderson, our Representative in Congress, for valuable public documents.

THE daughters of Judge Tancy are said to be in very destitute circumstances.

THE Shoshones are going to have a great convention at Washington, in the Keesee River country, to settle matters of State.

THE Queen of Madagascar has just assumed crinolinos with a religious ceremony. She extends the privilege of wearing it, also, to her favorite minister's wife.

THERE appears to be a growing public opinion at the east against the punishment of Jefferson Davis, on any charge founded on his connection with the civil war.

FRANK CLARK, a prominent politician in the Puget Sound district of Washington Territory, and Dr. Weber lately had a discussion with revolvers at Steilacoom. Several shots were exchanged, but no blood drawn.

THE play of "The Married Rake" has been repeatedly represented at the genteel theatre, at Great Salt Lake City. It is generally thought that it is intended as a thrust at Brigham's matrimonial arrangements.

THE Montana Post endorses the idea of the press giving prominence to the project of building the Northern Pacific Railroad, and recommends that it shall be kept continually before the public mind.

WHEN a certain mustang lawyer was drawing up a verdict for a coroner's jury, he made it read thus: "We the jury do find that the said John Jones came to his death by the visitation of the aforesaid God."

A TREE two feet in thickness, standing between the armies at Spottsylvania Court House, in May, 1864, was entirely cut down by bullets and cannon-shot. The stump has been taken up as a memento of the occasion.

A LOCAL writer in San Francisco regrets that Sunday concerts are no longer given in that city. We are so righteous up here in Oregon that we indict people for singing on Sunday, unless the music is very "slow."

IT has now become fashionable in California to make fun of Schuyler Colfax and his tourist companions of last season. A little less toadyism then, and somewhat more fairness now would appear more seemly than either extreme.

THE experiences of advanced agricultural nations, like England, Germany and France, goes to show that sheep are a necessity of a good general system of husbandry, on even the highest priced lands, and amid the densest population. They afford as much food to man in proportion to their own consumption of food, as any

FROM HARNEY LAKE VALLEY.—We have information from Harney Lake Valley that sometime in December the Indians drove off from Capt. Williams' camp twelve head of beef cattle, (all he had,) and eight horses. The snow is two feet deep in that section of country. There are some Indians hid away down the valley, and Capt. Williams has been out after them without success. Several of his men had their feet badly frosted while out on this scout. It is thought that if Captain Small's cavalry command at Camp Watson can get over to Harney Lake this winter, through the mountain passes, something decisive may yet be done towards subjugating the Indians, notwithstanding the reduction of the forces in the field, and the lack of the proper distribution of the cavalry.

Two soldiers of the "bloody Fourteenth" were riding in an omnibus which runs from Fort Point to the Plaza of San Francisco, and being alone with the driver, attempted to rob him. They threw a blanket over his head, and then reached for his pockets, but he threw them off, when

THE SNOQUALMIE PASS.—The Seattle Gazette says that there is but one hill "of any considerable size" in the Snoqualmie Pass through the Cascade Mountains, and argues that it is the proper route for the Northern Pacific Railroad to reach the salt water. Governor Stevens was the advocate of this route, and he speaks of a tunnel of several miles being necessary to make a connection with Puget Sound. It is probable that the considerable hill, referred to by our cotemporary, is the one where this tunnel will have to be driven. The Gazette, however, says that no tunnel will be necessary in the pass; which must be considered as a contradiction of the statement of the ablest and most pains-taking engineer ever employed by the United States in any enterprise whatever. It is a waste of words to speculate upon the probability of a Northern Pacific Railroad going through any of the passes of the Cascade Mountains, when the gorge of the Columbia River presents a route having every possible facility for the construction and operation of the road.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a Special Degree Meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, TO-DAY, (Sunday) at 3 o'clock.

Dalles Hebrew Benevolent Society.—Regular meeting at Club Room, today, (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. William Birabaum respectfully informs his patrons, and more particularly the ladies of this city and vicinity, that he will sell at private sale, at auction prices, at his store on Main street, the balance of his splendid stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. As this will be the last opportunity to purchase, the ladies and the public are invited to call.

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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

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.

JACKSON'S OREGON CIDER FOR SALE BY GEO. THATCHER & Co. FRESH BUTTER, From Joslyn's Celebrated Dairy, For Sale at M. RENIG'S.

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

FORRESTER FOR CORVILLE UPPER COLUMBIA, KOPITENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded. Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T. PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Catef. DALLES—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. Ju 14

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. His facilities for purchasing are such as will enable him to sell at prices that defy competition. Give me a call. J. A. FORBES. 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. [567 w] C. L. JEWELL.

MRS. LEESER'S FRENCH MILLINERY STORE, AND Dress Making Establishment, Opposite Cohe & Bohm's, I WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the Dalles to 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. DYEING 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

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ASSAY OFFICE. WE HAVE AN ASSAY OFFICE IN CONNECTION with our business, under the entire supervision of Mr. Miller. We make returns in Paris 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., 107 1/2 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. TYPE 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. [53217] Agent O. S. N. & Co.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!! LAST CHANCE!

MESSES. 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, &c., &c., &c., &c. AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Expenses. 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. J. H. H.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'HOURKE 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, BAUES, 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. Oct 23m.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in this line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 329 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco. n28:5m

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 Store, Store, corner of Main and Court Streets. Oct 4-17 HENRY MARTIN, J. M. MURPHY, MARTIN & MURPHY, Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES—Blaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Cady City, Wythe County, I. T. Coal Oil! Coal Oil! JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE