

Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1866.

The clergymen of Philadelphia have taken to playing base ball, for exercise.

During the month of August last, 148,598 rations were issued by the Government to freedmen and refugees in North Carolina.

The light house at New Point, in Chesapeake Bay has been lighted up for the first time since 1861.

The people of Cincinnati are discussing plans for the construction of new water works and a park.

A two million dollar hotel is projected at the Fifth Avenue entrance of the New York Central Park.

It is estimated that not less than 75,000 souls will cross the Missouri next season, and settle on this side.

Libbeus C. Berry has recovered judgment in the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for \$300 against the U. S. Marshal for illegal arrest and imprisonment in 1862.

BIGHAM YOUNG has said that he does not want gentiles to patronize his theatre, and forbids his followers from visiting the gentile theatre, for fear their morals may suffer by it.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, on the night of the 19th of December, by which a large portion of the subsistence stores of the military at that place was lost.

IRISH MORMONS.—It is something to the credit of the Irish that there are but few of them Mormons. The *Vedette* says that it knows of only three Irish Mormons, of whom one is a polygamist; another, an old fellow of sixty, has one wife, and is looking out for a "plurality," and the third is a believer in monogamy. There are no Irish women filling the half or one-fourth wife position among the Saints.

THE CHARLESTON *Courier* is persistently agitating the subject of securing white labor for South Carolina, and calls for a public meeting to take practical measures for obtaining emigrants from Europe. It says white laborers from the North will be heartily welcomed. One landholder has already advertised in *Maine papers* for workmen to fell timber, run saw-mills and do farm work, and has received a number of applications.

We have heard several complaints of late of one of the teachers in the Public School beating children over the head for very trivial offences. There are many ways of punishing children for misconduct at school other than beating them on the head; and we wish to call the attention of the directors to the evil, that it may be corrected. We know of several children who have been taken from the school on this account, and it is certainly working a great injury to the institution.

SNOW AND COLD.—On the 1st of January the snow was about twenty inches deep at Boise City; at the mouth of Boise river, two and three feet; at Ruby City, Owyhee, four and five feet; the same in Boise Basin; three feet in Grand Ronde; four feet on the Blue Mountains, and every where this heavy fall of snow was accompanied by nearly two weeks of uncommonly cold weather. On Powder River and Grand Ronde, and in Boise Valley, many cattle have perished from want of food and shelter. It seems now, however, as if winter was about to break up early.

BLACKFOOT TRADE AND PRICES CURRENT.—We have information from the Blackfoot mines to the 10th of December, with prices current of some articles of prime necessity, viz: Tobacco, \$5 50 @ 7 50 lb; tea, \$4 50; coffee, \$1 25; beans, 60c; dried apples, \$1; salt, \$3; Oregon blankets, \$25 @ pair; matches, 60c @ box; flour, Salt Lake, \$39 @ hundred; States, Oregon and Walla Walla, \$35; nails, 60c; cast steel, \$2 50 @ lb; whisky, \$18 @ gal; syrup and molasses, \$7 50 @ gal; with a great demand and high prices for clothing, mining tools, glass, writing paper, &c. The impression seems to be gaining ground that the country will be supplied with goods from the Pacific side, and purchasers give preference to goods from the Western Slope.

LETTER FROM MONTANA.
DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA, Nov. 30, '65.
EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:—Having an opportunity of sending a letter with quick dispatch, I keep my promise by writing a few words from this country that is attracting so much attention at the present time. I have not been here long enough yet to become thoroughly posted, but so far as I have been, that is to the different mining camps on this side of the mountains, and Helena on the other side, actual observation has convinced me that the mines are both rich and very extensive. The general appearance of the country is very inviting to the miner, being well watered and timbered in the mountains, with beautiful valleys along the river courses. In conversation with the miners from Boise I find them without an exception delighted with the country.

The quartz ledges, and there are a great many of them already discovered, both silver and gold, are very rich, and in a short time will astonish the world, as they have already astonished the people here.

Of the mining towns, it is hard to judge now which will take the lead. At present, Helena is the largest both in size and population, but from the new and extensive discoveries made this fall on this side, there is no doubt but a large majority of the people of the territory will be on the western slope next summer, and here I venture an opinion, that there will be no very large towns in the mines, but a great many small ones; and one, perhaps two large towns in the valleys, as for instance, this town, (Deer Lodge,) situated in the centre of Deer Lodge Valley, and surrounded by a fine farming country, which is being rapidly settled up by farmers. It is also near the centre of Montana, both in regard to territory and population, and is surrounded by rich mining camps, at a distance of from fifteen to seventy-five miles—only twenty-five miles to Blackfoot City, forty-five to Helena, forty to the celebrated McClellan's Gulch, and many other camps too numerous to mention, at shorter distances and in all directions. It is the expressed opinion of many leading men of the country that the Capital will be permanently located at this place. At present the town is growing rapidly; the streets are very wide, and the buildings of a good style of architecture. Three saw-mills, two steam and one water-power, are run to their full capacity to supply the demand for lumber.

A great many miners are wintering here, and times are lively—balls nearly every night in the week, and horse racing on Sunday. Last Sunday the principal race was between John Grant's brown mare and John Switzer's roan horse, three hundred yards, for \$1,000; won by the horse. Next Sunday the race is for \$2,000, between Grant's horse and a Frenchman's, one thousand yards. These races are followed by numerous scrub races, and wind up with a big ball at night. So you will observe we are not much troubled with Sunday Laws.

The population of this country has been greatly under-estimated. The demand for goods is much greater than the supply, and merchants are very anxious not to sell.

THE NEGRO INSURRECTION IN JAMAICA.—The British civil and military authorities in Jamaica have treated the ringleaders of the late insurrection with relentless severity. Most of them were killed as soon as taken, and those who were tried had scarcely a day between trial and execution. The promptitude manifested in the suppression of the rebellion in India was more than equalled in the later affair, and the savagery of the military in both cases is beyond anything known in these modern days, among civilized nations. In defense of this line of policy it is urged by the Colonial press that the insurrection was entirely unprovoked, and was made against those who were treating the colored race with even paternal kindness; that it was characterized by the most horrid brutalities on the part of the colored people, and gathered strength so rapidly that it became necessary to treat the evil with a liberal use of muskets, bayonets and cannon. It is even probable that what appears to be excessive cruelty is in effect a kindness, as it at once suppressed an insurrection that must have dragged on for years under milder treatment.

Mr. William Birnbaum 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 Communication on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. Sec'y, L. POPE, Sec'y.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Foster's Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Private Residence For Sale.
A NICE RESIDENCE, located in the best part of town, will be sold cheap FOR CASH. Inquire at the Store of [Jul 16] COHN & BOHM.

WANTED.
BY TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG MEN, situations as Son-in-law in a respectable family. Money no objection (on). Reference given and required. All communications strictly confidential. Address, H. A. S. Post Office, Dalles.

NOTICE.
I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, all the contents of the CALIFORNIA HOTEL, on Main Street, Dalles, consisting of:
Palm Mattresses—Double and Single.
Straw Mattresses—Double and Single.
Blankets, Bedspreads, Pillows,
Bedsteads—Double and Single,
Crockery, Glassware, Table ware,
Cook Stoves, extra large, Parlor and
Box Stoves and Pipe, Desks,
Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. &c.
This Sale will be continued from day to day, until SATURDAY, January 20th, when the remaining goods, if any, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Hotel keepers and others will do well to look at these goods. [Jul 16] J. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

J. A. FORBES' FAMILY GROCERY, FRUIT AND Provision Store.
CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SECOND STREETS.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND the choicest articles of FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, and every variety of FAMILY GROCERIES, NUTS, CANDIES, &c. &c., Wholesale and Retail, at Reduced Prices FOR CASH. Also, dealer in GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, of all kinds, and will do a General Commission Business. No charges for Storage on Goods sold on Commission. Proceeds of Sales remitted promptly. [Jul 16]

Dissolution Notice.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between GEORGE McLEAN & DAVID DORNING, in the Eclipse Chop House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. David Dorning having sold out his interest to Geo. McLean, who is alone authorized to transact any business in the name of said house. G. McLEAN. Dalles, Jan'y. 12, 1866. D. DORNING.

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.
FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER-COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded.
Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T.
REFERENCES: PORTLAND—Richardson & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Colet. DALLES—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. [Jul 16]

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. 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. [Jul 16] C. L. JEWELL.

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. DRESSING and REPAIRING of all kinds of Hats and Bonnets, and all kinds of Sewing, done in the most skillful and reasonable manner. Particular attention paid to Embroidery and Braiding, Stamping, &c. [Jul 16]

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, 210. SCHWABACHER, 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., my 61f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th 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,.....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. R. 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, Gents' Cloaks, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Embroideries, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c.
AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exp'nse. 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. del 16

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, LACERS, 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 15m]

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 THUMASER & HUN, 325 and 327 Battery Street, San Francisco. n253m

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. HENRY MARTIN, J. M. MURPHY, **MARTIN & MURPHY,** Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES—Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Coby City, Wythe County, I. T. **Coal Oil! Coal Oil!** VERY NEARLY AND FOR SALE by HUNTER & CHAPIN.