

It is hoped that the *Sierra Nevada* can be got off without any serious injury resulting from her late mishap.

A CHILD of Mr. Harrison Roe, of Steilacoom, about two years old, was burned to death on the 28th of December.

THE Washington Territory Legislature has endorsed President Johnson, in a highly patriotic series of resolutions.

THE smelt are running up the Columbia. Fishermen will find a good market for a portion of their "catch" in this place.

DAVID DRURY, of Chamber's Prairie, Thurston County, W. T., was accidentally shot and killed, while deer-hunting on the last day of December.

BAILY Bush, of Bush Prairie, in the Sound District of Washington Territory, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on New Year's Day.

WILSON WADDINGHAM, it is stated, offered Col. J. S. Ruckle \$125,000 for the Ruckle mine and mill, on the waters of Powder River. The offer was declined.

THE Supreme Court of Nevada has decided that the Specific Contract Law is unconstitutional. The decision will have but little influence outside of the jurisdiction of the court.

A YOUNG man, named John McKibben, accidentally shot himself through the head, on the 8th inst., near Forest Grove, in Washington county. He is not expected to recover.

DIFFERENCE IN SOLDIERS.—In Vancouver, where some of the boys of the Bloody Fourteenth are stationed, the people are warned to watch their cattle and hen roosts; and at Salt Lake, where the boys in blue are mostly from California, the Saints are instructed to watch their girls, as a soldier will steal one of them off, and marry her in the "snapping of a gun, like a bold soldier boy."

VANCOUVER is fast becoming the *Greenback* for Oregon. The stringent laws in this State frequently drive young lovers to the desperate expedient of eloping, and under the benign operation of the laws of the neighboring territory, the pair are made one. A clergyman of fatherly and reassuring manners can doubtless find an eligible position at that place, and earn a fame quite equal to the celebrated blacksmith, who once did so large a stroke of business in that line on the Scottish frontier.

MR. HENDERSON ON IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE.—The *Oregon Statesman* publishes a letter from the Hon. J. H. D. Henderson, in which that gentleman uses the following language:

Some of the wool-dyed Abolitionists will take the ground that the rebel States must enfranchise the negroes before their members are admitted to seats in Congress. But I do not believe that position will be sustained, because there are but few of the loyal States that have gone that far, and we surely will not require others to take a position that we have not done ourselves.

THE NAZARENES.—Some time since, the Rev. Dr. Benson, in his *Christian Advocate*, warned the public against what he called a pretended clerical impostor, whose name, we believe, was McAllister. It appears that this man had undertaken to cultivate that portion of the moral vineyard lying adjacent to the school house in St. John's Precinct, Multnomah county. Notwithstanding the timely and energetic warnings of the Reverend Dr. the person against whom the theological thunders of our cotemporary was launched, kept on cultivating the moral vineyard, as aforesaid, and also managed to cultivate a good understanding with one of the muslin department of society in his jurisdiction.—He founded a new sect, called Nazarenes; he got up a revival; his flock increased in numbers; St. John's Precinct seemed about to prove the Bethlehem of a new religion, and McAllister the Messiah of a new religious epoch. He went farther: he attempted to commit matrimony; which his enemies say will be bigamy, and the Philistines mock at him, and say it will be polygamy; thus hinting at the existence of a previous "plurality." While the press is so much exercised over the superabundance of Brigham Young's domestic felicity, they little thought that a practical realization of Mormonism was about to be brought so close to their doors. This matter must be attended to at once. It touches the rights of every bachelor in the country. It looks to an unfair distribution of God's best gift to man; and smacks of a monopoly of femininity, at once repugnant to gentlemen who are leading a life of single blessedness, and to young ladies who hope to have a husband all to themselves. The chief of the Nazarenes has been arrested and brought to The Emporium, where he is held in \$2,000 bonds. We should be glad to hear that he is innocent, but if he is guilty, let the Penitentiary be the Gethsemane of his career.

THE WEATHER.—COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE.—The fall of twenty inches of snow in thirty hours is something which does not often occur in this country, and it seems as if the river was again about to close. The *Idaho* was compelled to defer her trip to the Cascades, yesterday morning, and the condition of the roads will, it is fair to presume, cut off all communication, from either up or down the river until the weather is again settled. It is not probable that many persons will attempt to go below by the river trail, and still less is it prudent for wayfarers to be out between here and Walla Walla. Unless the storm commenced above this point, there are certainly a large number of passengers now on the stage coming from above. An express messenger is also out on the Canyon City road, upward bound; but he is capable of taking care of himself in any kind of weather. The worst consequences of the fall of snow is the scarcity of stock-feed, which, to a degree, endangers a portion of the cattle and horses in this vicinity.

JUDGE Wyche is expected in Olympia, to attend the New Year term of the Territorial Supreme Court. It would have been better for him if he had been at Walla Walla in time for the October term of court at that point.

THE Vancouver *Register* mentions the fact that some of the Bloody Fourteenth, stationed at Fort Vancouver, have been guilty of killing a cow near that place. They acknowledge the offence, but say in justification that their rations are insufficient. If this is true, they should have an increase of subsistence. In 1849-50 the regulars were allowed extra subsistence and pay on the Pacific Coast, and it proved a public and private benefit.

LECTURING ON THE WRONG SUBJECTS. The Rev. Mr. Hines of the Vancouver *Register*, lately delivered a lecture at Olympia, where he is attending as a member of the Legislature, on the subject, "Men Wanted." This is plainly a mistake. Mr. Mercer, or and other man, can tell him that he ought to have chosen for a subject, "Women Wanted." Mr. H. G. Struve also lectured there, on "The Human Mind in Sleep." The "Human mind wide awake" would have been better.

Mr. N. Henrickson was killed at Forest Grove, on the 25th of December, by the bursting of the cylinder of a threshing-machine.

Grant Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1 Special Meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 6 1/2 o'clock. By order of the President.

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 Communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Seth 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.

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 [initials] COHN & BOHM.

NOTICE. I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, all the contents of the CALIFORNIA HOTEL, on Main Street, Dalles, consisting of: Pulu 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. J. W. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Jan 15 19

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. Jan 16 19

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, D. DORNING. Dalles, Jan'y. 12, 1866.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN! FEED! FEED!! BRAN, SHORTS, GRAIN, FEED OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY R. H. LAW, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. E. N. Warehouse. n19:tf.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, 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 until 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 8 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. [n12:tf] 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, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Cloaks, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Dry Goods, Embroideries, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c. Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c. AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exp'n.s. 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. de19.

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. oc21:3m.

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 THUMAUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco. n28:3m

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.; Only City Washoe County, N.T. Coal Oil! Coal Oil! JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by GATES & CHAPIN. [Jan 16 19]