

# Daily Mountaineer.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1866.

A FATAL case of cholera recently occurred at St. Louis.

GENERAL Thomas F. Meagher is at present acting governor of Montana.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company declares a quarterly dividend of five per cent.

THE practice of taking snuff in Scotland, once an almost universal habit, is on the decline.

EVERY man likes to be taken for a gentleman, and yet no one likes being charged as one in a hotel bill.

THE New Orleans True Delta predicts the most gay and festive time in that city this winter that has been known for years.

DR. TOURETTE, of Paris, who went to Toulon to try a new method of curing cholera with cold water, died there of the fatal disease.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the Idaho Legislature is in session at Boise City, the supply of whisky is said to be inexhaustible at that point.

SAMUEL J. HENSLEY, formerly President of the California Steam Navigation Company, died in Alameda County, California, on the 8th of this month.

THE English are a people of resources. Several firms in Birmingham have been doing a good business in making heathen gods and shipping them to India.

THE management of the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railroad has passed exclusively into the hands of New England railroad men, who have vast interests depending upon its completion.

THE Nazarenes of St. John's Precinct, pretend to have the gift of "unknown tongues;" that is to say, they speak a language which outsiders cannot understand, nor can those that speak it.

A YELLOW, perpetual rose, it is said, has been produced by the celebrated culturist of roses, M. Lacharme, of Lyons. The color is represented as bright yellow, changing to pale buff, the form good, and petals of good substance.

MR. Q. A. BROOKS, the Postal Agent, hopes to be able to secure an Overland Mail from the North-Western States, through Montana Territory and down the Columbia, the coming season. We invite his attention to this part of the country, at his earliest convenience.

RISLEY, the well-known acrobat and gymnast, has turned up, after several years of obscurity, as a merchant in Japan. He is now in California, engaged in purveying a stock of neat-stock, pigs and sheep, for Japan, under contract with certain of the daimios of that country.

At a Court Martial held at Maricopa Wells, Arizona, November 7, Capt. J. H. Shepherd, Seventh California Volunteers, was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in calling his superior officer a miserable lying old scoundrel. He was sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

## THE NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER SECTION OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

### Trial Trip of the "Forty-Nine."

The launch of the little steamer *Forty-Nine*, at Colville, on the evening of the 18th of November, marks an epoch in the history of the northern section of the Columbia Basin. Among the spectators, was that distinguished Nez Percé savage, *Ty-gu-hel-len-a-koo-a-poo*, (Eagle from the Light,) who has traversed the Rocky Mountain Range in search of a place where the whites would not intrude upon his privacy. Two years ago he was in the almost inaccessible mountains of the Great Wallowa Stack; from thence he went to the Flathead country, to find his once familiar haunts occupied by the irrefragable and honest miner; next he tried fishing the *Crow* and *Black-foot*, but tiring of that, he sought the Utopia of his hopes in the direction of Colville. Here he was again doomed to disappointment. Night had fallen, and the *Forty-Nine* was launched by the light of torches and candles. The eminent savage nomad, of whom we have been speaking, beheld the scene from an adjacent height, and when, a few days afterwards, the steamer tooted her whistle, it sounded in the ears of *Ty-gu-hel-len-a-koo-a-poo* like the funeral dirge which was to haunt all of his future life, while to the whites it was the overture of a new era in commerce and adventure. The reflections of this distinguished savage, after travelling so far to get away from the white man—his arts, and particularly his steam-rafts, must have been akin to those of the eloquent Missouri orator, at the time of the break-up of political parties in 1852-3. Said that gentleman, "I can't be a Whig, they won't let me be a Democrat, and what shall I go?" In like manner, Eagle from the Light may have thought, "I have striven long to get away from the whites, without avail; they encompass me—east, west, north and south, and where shall I go?"

### THE STEAMER—HER DIMENSIONS, &c.

The steamer *Forty-Nine* is one hundred and fourteen feet long, twenty feet four inches beam, five feet depth of hold, two engines of twelve and a half inches diameter of cylinder, four feet stroke, one hundred tons measurement and sixty tons capacity. In the still waters of Lower Arrow Lake she steamed nine and three-fourths miles an hour with sixty pounds pressure, which indicates a power to run, with one hundred pounds pressure, fourteen miles an hour. This is very well for a stern-wheeler.

### THE TRIAL TRIP.

The steamer started up the river from Colville Landing on the 9th of December. The season was so far advanced that no time could be spared to procure a proper supply of dry wood, and Capt. White determined to take the chances of gathering his fuel along the banks of the river. The first day the boat tied up after running eight miles. On the 10th the ascent of the Little Dalles was made. It had been feared that this point in the river was impassable, but the boat went up without difficulty. This night was spent a short distance below the 49th parallel. The next day, the 11th, the boat ran up a few miles to Fort Shepherd, which is a Hudson Bay Company's post of twenty houses, on the west bank of the Columbia, about a mile above the International Boundary Line. Here Captain White made the necessary arrangements with the Colonial custom-house officials, and spent the day with the British, who were delighted at the success of the enterprise. On the 12th, the boat passed the rapids at Little Rock Island, seven miles above Fort Shepherd, but was forced to take out a tow-line to help her over. Five miles above this point she was helped over another riffle, and ran up to the mouth of the Kootenai. The first thing to be done on the morning of the 13th was to pull up another riffle, which is the last until the head of Upper Arrow Lake is reached. It is forty miles from Colville Landing to Fort Shepherd, and thirty-five from thence to the mouth of the Kootenai. The hills throughout the entire distance rise almost from the margin of the river, and the difficulties of navigation are very similar to those on Snake River, above Palouse Rapids, except that the stream is not impeded with the big boulders and rocky masses which make Snake so dangerous.

The Chinese miners are at work in the gravel deposits as far up as the mouth of the Kootenai River, where the Columbia gradually becomes less rapid, and for eighty miles up Lower Arrow Lake the navigation is all that could be asked. The river gradually widens out to near two miles—the hills rise more gradually; the edges of the lake are lined with vast piles of dry drift-wood, and the waters are protected from the action of the winds by the forest, which everywhere comes down to its margin. It was near the head of this lake that the *Forty-Nine* met the fields of ice coming down.

There were a number of miners aboard, with large supplies of provisions, and these were put ashore, to spend the winter amid the snows and hyperborean frosts of 50° 30' north. These hardy adventurers will spend their time in hunting, trapping and chopping etc. about wood until the ice goes out, when they will have their own boats built, with which they will be enabled to be among the first in the mines in the spring.

From this point, the boat ran back to Fort Shepherd on the 15th, and on the 16th returned to Colville Landing.

### THE UNTRIED SECTION OF THE RIVER.

From the head of Lower Arrow Lake it is fifteen miles to Upper Arrow Lake, and the arm of the river connecting the two lakes is known to have a sluggish current. Upper Arrow Lake has the same general peculiarities as the lower lake, and is sixty miles long. From thence it is forty miles to the *Dalles de mort*, or "Death Rapids," where even the climbing capacity of the *Forty-Nine* will prove insufficient to ascend further. The last forty miles is said to have a swift current, but there are no serious obstacles to navigation.

### RECAPITULATION OF DISTANCES.

	Miles.
From Colville Landing to the mouth of Kootenai River,.....	75
From thence to the head Lower Arrow Lake,.....	80
Through the arm between the two lakes,....	15
Through Upper Arrow Lake,.....	60
From thence to <i>Dalles de mort</i> ,.....	40
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>270</b>

These distances are suppositions, and are probably pretty nearly correct.

Grant Hook & Laddery 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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. SETH L. PORG, 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. 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 [redacted] 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. Blankets, Blankets, Pillows, Bedsteads—Double and Single. Crockery, Glassware, Table ware, Cook Stoves, extra large Parlor and Box Stoves and Pipe, Dishes, 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.

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. J. A. F.

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.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN! FEED! FEED!! BRAN, SHORTS, GRAIN, AND FEED OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY R. H. LAW, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse. n194f.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. N. MILLER, SIO. CHAMBERLAIN, 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 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. [n214f] 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, Blue Poplins, Beaver Coats, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Dry Goods, Embroideries, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., &c., Boots & Shoes.

## AT SAN FRANCISCO COST.

Without Freight and Expense. 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. d214f.

## MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

MISS O'BROCKE 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. oc215m.

## 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, 329 and 322 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—Dalles City, Boise County, I. T.; Culy City, Wythe County, I. T. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by [redacted] GATES & CHAPIN.