

THE WEATHER.—The snow which has fallen or drifted into the Columbia, appears to have hardened into a crust, covering the major part of the surface of the river. Thus, without any running ice, the river is rendered useless for navigation, and the hopes of an early resumption of business are blasted.

Mrs. HASANOVCK, a highly respected lady, was found dead in her house, at the corner of Main and Second streets, Portland, on the morning of the 11th of January. It is thought she was attacked with apoplexy and died during the night. Her husband is said to be at present in the John Day mines.

In Italy there is a fierce contest on foot between the Press and the Army. No fewer than one hundred challenges have been sent, by as many officers, to the editor of a popular newspaper, for daring to call in question the proceedings of one of their own body.

On the 17th of November, Lieut. Osmer, with sixty of the Nevada Cavalry, killed fifty-four Indians, near the sink of Queen's River, between Owyhee and Star City.

The Funeral of Mr. E. G. COWNE will take place at 11 o'clock A. M., TO-MORROW (Sunday) from the Congregational Church, where funeral services will be had.

The Fire Department is requested to meet at Jackson Engine House, on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our brother Fireman, E. G. Cowne. A. W. HUGHANAN, Chief Engineer.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Columbia Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Rooms at 10 o'clock A. M., on SUNDAY, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. P. G. E. G. Cowne. All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

Jackson Engine Company No. 1.—Special meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. F. M. HUNT, Sec.

Relief Hose Company No. 1.—Special meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. FRED. LIEBE, Sec.

Grant Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1.—Special Meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 9 o'clock. By order of the President.

Mr. William Birbaun 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 Dallas City. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. ERN 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. 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 the town, will be sold cheap FOR CASH. Inquire at the Store of J. A. FORBES, COHN & BOHM.

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 remit of promptly. J. A. FORBES.

Dissolution Notice.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between GEORGE McLEAN & DAVID DORNING, in the Dallas 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. Dallas, Jan'y. 12, 1864.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN! FEED! FEED!! BRAN, SHORTS, GRAIN, FEED

W. A. J. BELL'S FEED STORE, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse.

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 Pure. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Dust. BLOCH, MILLER & CO., my61f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dallas.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th until further notice, The Passenger Train to connect with steamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLAS CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander, Will leave DALLAS, 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, Dallas, 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 Black Silks, Gent's Cloaks, Rich Bonnets, Beavers, Coats, Dress Coats, Cloaks, Hats, Pants, Shawls, Embroideries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exp. 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. de11f.

MILINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'Rourke DESIRES TO INFORM the Ladies of Dallas 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, BLOWERS, &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. ce213m.

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 & ZEIN, 220 and 222 Battery Street, San Francisco. n283m

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, 1321 WYVA A & B, 131, MURPHY.

MARTIN & MURPHY, Attorneys at Law. OFFICES: Dallas City, Dallas County; I. T. City City, Tarrant County, T. T. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, by J. W. BELL, 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse.

A miser aged eighty-one, has just died at Ganderz'ort, near Vienna, in possession of a fortune of two million francs, the whole of which he has left by will to the Pope. He lived for many years on a life annuity of one thousand francs, of which he contrived to put by a third. The only condition contained in the bequest is that the Pope will pray personally for the soul of the donor.

A SANITARY Commission has been established in Paraguay, in imitation of that of the United States. A pretended agent in one of the remote departments of that country is accused of "misapplying" a portion of the funds collected by him. There appears to be no legal method of compelling him to disgorge, and President Lopez has ordered him to be hung.

A civil and mining engineer has given the opinion that, at the depth of one hundred feet, the Rays & Ray Lode and the Poorman Lode at Owyhee, will prove to be the same. Although this may prove true, such opinions have but little force, unless expressed at the proper time and place.