

Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1866.

JOE SMITH, the originator of Mormonism, has appeared spiritually to the Nazarenes of St. John's Precinct.

FORT Goodwin, on the Gila River in Arizona, is about the sickliest place in the United States. More than one-half of the men posted there are continually on the sick list.

COL. O'Mahoney, the chief of the Fenians, has challenged Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times. Raymond is a non-combatant, but very saucy, and, sometimes libellous in his style.

THE sheriff of Boise county has presented to the Idaho Legislature a bill for \$2,500, to reimburse the expenses incurred in defending the county jail of Boise county against the Vigilantes last summer.

THE Third House of the Idaho Legislature is presided over by the Hon. I. N. Smith, sometimes called "Iron" Smith. Thomas Bail, of Bailsdale is volunteer governor of Idaho. His message is nearly as funny as that of Gov. Lyon.

THE rents of houses in the principal business centres of the South have advanced from one hundred to one thousand per cent. Atlanta, Nashville and Memphis are the most prosperous of southern cities since peace has been re-established.

THE paper mail is sometimes one hundred days in coming overland from California to The Emporium. This arises from a convenient practice of the contractors, which consists in bringing the heavier mail matter whenever it is overway. The Lower Bridge on the Des Chutes was carried away by a sudden rise of the water, one day last week. The catastrophe was caused by the sudden rise of water, caused by heavy rains on the head of the river. The loss must reach pretty well up in the thousands, but we have no means of fixing it with any degree of exactness.

THE SNOW.—The heavy fall of snow has stopped travel on the railroad from this place to Celilo. Three locomotives have been employed in trying to open the track, but one day's work demonstrated that they could not clear it for a quarter of a mile. A large number of men are employed in clearing it off, and before they succeed in doing it, the Chinook wind is likely to come to their assistance.

THE ESCAPE OF STEVENS.—The Dublin Evening Mail says: When the escape of Stevens, the Head Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood for Ireland, was discovered, a duplicate key was found in the lock of the cell in which was confined, which locks six other doors, leading from corridor to corridor. It had been opened with a pass key. The tables of the dining hall had been removed to the garden and placed against the wall, so as to afford an easy ascent to the summit. Who ever did this must have been thoroughly acquainted with the top of the prison and its vicinity, as immediately outside the wall, and corresponding to a nicety with the spot at which the tables had been placed, stands a tree affording the best means of descent.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE UNION PARTY.

The S. F. Flag, a newspaper generally received as the exponent of the radical elements of the Union party of California, declares that the Union party has fulfilled its destiny. The necessity which induced the original Republicans to coalesce with the War Democracy is said to be at an end. The War Democracy would not join the Union organization without getting the most of the offices, and their rapacity is so great that the true blue Republicans are compelled to split with them. The Flag speaks of the Union party in this style:

The infamies perpetrated in the name of the Union party are innumerable, and the Republicans at whose cost they have been brought all through the political transactions of the State, from the smallest town elections, through the public affairs of this city, through the Senatorial entanglement in the election of members of the Legislature, through the selection of a secession sympathizer for the Supreme Judgeship, through the organization of the Legislature to the making of a Senatorial arrangement, by which the State and all its respectable citizens will be outraged, demand that the good in the Union party shall be separated from the bad, and that the coalition, which was intended for good, but has verged considerably upon the bad, shall be broken. To this wise end, the honest members of the Legislature who are indebted to the Republicans for their prominence, are appealed to for the prevention of the crowning shame, by which Senatorial and Gubernatorial tricksters, and vile leaders of factions, and villainous money jobbers, intend to get possession of the State, and grasp the control of every interest.

This style of writing is very much practiced now-a-days, and if it is persisted in, it requires no prophetic gift to describe its results. It will certainly be to give into the hands of the Democracy the control of public affairs out he Pacific Coast. It is not reasonable to believe that the originators of this scheme for the re-organization of the Republican party, are blind to the fact that division is defeat; and, from thence, we deduce the conclusion, that, with this object in view, certain parties are working for the disintegration of the Union party, with a view to find their reward in the success of friends who are in the Democratic ranks, and always on hand for a reversion of the spoils. In this State, for instance, we can see that by the malfeasance of a public officer, a degree of odium attaches to the Union party. This public officer has a friend who has been faithful among the faithless in the Democratic ranks. He, standing ready to catch the drippings of the sanctuary, is a chronic candidate for the same office now filled by his Union friend; and when the harmonious Democracy meet in convention, this untried individual can promise them that, if he is placed on their ticket for the office in question, his friend in the Union ranks will do all in his power to render Unionism obnoxious to the public sentiment.

Without asserting there is any such scheme a-foot in Oregon, there are indications that some such game is to be played on this coast in the election next year.

Nothing but destruction can follow from such a course. The Democracy are certainly united; they have their voters in hand, and there is a widespread belief amongst them of ultimate triumph. In this state of affairs, the Union party will need all its voters in every political community on the Pacific side. The Republican party re-organized will not find enough votes to put it in the majority.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS POLITICS.

According to the New York Tribune, "the President informed Dean Richmond, before the New York election, that he should in no wise interfere with New York politics; that he considered himself pledged to no party, and that only those who approved of his present policy could be regarded as his friends. He further stated that the policy of reconstruction which he is now pursuing is not an experiment, but the settled course which he has determined to carry out without reference to the wishes of any party.

THE citizens of The Emporium are moving to increase the fund, designed to construct the wagon road from Pen d'Oreille Lake to the Jocko Reservation.

FLOUR is worth \$30 a hundred in Owyhee.

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, P. 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. Sec'y L. Pove, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 8 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 [Jan 11] 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 remitted promptly. [Jan 11]

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. Warehouse. n19:12

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ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, SIO. 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.,
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 "CASCADE,"
CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander,
for Portland. W. H. BRADFORD,
Dalles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n12tf] 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,
Rich Poplins, Cloaks, Shawls, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Ac., Ac., Ac., Ac.,
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. [n12tf]

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 Dressing 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. TILDY STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. [n28:3m]

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. [n4:11]
HENRY MARTIN. J. M. MURPHY.
MARTIN & MURPHY,
Attorneys-at-Law.
OFFICES—Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Cuby City wyhee County, I. T. [n4:11]
Coal Oil! Coal Oil!
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by [Jan 11] GATES & CHAPIN.