

# Daily Mountaineer.

**THE CANNON FEVER.**—The celebrated German poet Goethe was present as a spectator at the battle of Valmy, in 1792, between the armies of the French Republic, under Dumourier and Kellerman, and the allied armies, under the Duke of Brunswick, and gives his first impressions of an artillery battle as follows:

I had heard so much of the "cannon fever," that I wanted to know what kind of a thing it was. Ennui, and a spirit which every kind of danger excites to daring—nay, even to rashness, induced me to ride up quite coolly to the out-work of La Lune. This was again occupied by our people, but it presented the wildest aspect. The roofs were shot to pieces, the corn shocks scattered about, the bodies of men, mortally wounded, stretched upon them here and there, and occasionally a spent cannon ball fell and rattled among the tilted roofs. Quite

left to myself, I rode away

plainly survey the scene and could

of the French. They were standing

in the form of a semicircle, in the

greatest quiet and security—Kellerman, then on the left wing, being the

easiest to reach.

I fell in with good company on the

officers of my acquaintance belonging

to the general staff and the regiment,

who were greatly surprised to find me

here. They wanted to take me up

again with them, but I spoke to them

of particular objects I had in view,

and they left me without further dis-

cussion to my well known singular

caprice. I had now arrived quite in

the region where the balls were play-

ing across me; the sound of them is

curious enough, as if it were composed

of the humming of tops, the gurgling

of water, and the whistling of birds.

They were less dangerous by reason

of the wetness of the ground—when-

ever one fell it stuck fast—and thus

my foolish experimental ride was se-

cured against the danger at least of

the balls rebounding. In the midst

of these circumstances, I was soon

able to remark that something unusu-

al was taking place within me. I

paid close attention to it, and still, the

sensation can only be described by

similitude. It appeared as if you were

in some extremely hot place, and at

the time quite penetrated by the heat

of it, so that you feel yourself, as it

were, quite one with the element in

which you are. The eyes lose noth-

ing of their strength or clearness, but

it is as if the world had a kind of

brown-red tint, which makes the

situation as well as the surrounding

objects more impressive.

... to perceive any agita-

tion of the blood; but everything

seemed rather to be swallowed up in

the glow of which I speak. From

this, then, it is clear in what sense

this condition can be called a fever. It

is remarkable, however, that the hor-

rible, uneasy feeling, arising from it,

is produced in us solely through the

ears; for the cannon thunder, the

bowling and crashing of balls through

the air, is the real cause of these sen-

sations. After I had ridden back, and

was in perfect security, I remarked

with surprise that the glow was com-

pletely extinguished, and not the

slightest feverish agitation was left

behind. On the whole, the condition

is one of the least enviable; as, in-

deed, among my dear and noble com-

rades, I found scarcely one who ex-

pressed a real passionate desire to

try it.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever

preached: "Our ingress in life is naked

and bare; our progress in life is trouble

and care; our ingress out of it we know

not where; but doing well here, we

shall do well there; I could not tell

more by preaching a year."

Gen. Beauregard lately presided at

a Democratic meeting in New Orleans.

## SELLING OFF AT COST!

**M. WUNSCH & CO.,**

WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK OF MERCHANTILE, at their place of business, at the Dalles, in order to go the Miles. Their stock embraces

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Hats**

AND  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

All which will be sold at COST, for CASH only.

Let All who know themselves bound to our firm at the Dalles will please call and settle as soon as possible. Those who have been accommodated, we trust, will not delay us unnecessarily, but be prompt in squaring up accounts. Call and see us, all and everybody.

M. WUNSCH & CO.

## NEW GOODS!

HAVING JUST ARRIVED FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, we would invite the attention of our friends and the community at large, to our well-selected stock of

**Dry Goods,**

**Clothing,**

**Boots & Shoes,**

&c., &c., &c.,

Which we are selling at the most reasonable rates. We cannot sell our goods AT COST, but assure the community that it pleases us to sell goods at SMALL PROFITS.

H. HERMAN & CO.

## MANTUA MAKER.

MRS. MATTIE HOLBROOK would respectfully in-

form the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she has opened a shop in connection with Miss O'Rourke, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch. Having just arrived from the East, she hopes to be able to please all as to Form and Fashion.

**Cloaks, Coats and Dresses Cut to Order.**

THREE DOORS West of the Corner of THIRTY and UNION Streets.

## ECLIPSE CLOTH HOUSE,

Main Street, corner of Court,

JOHN MACK, THE PIONEER COOK would respectfully inform the public that he has fitted up the above Cloth House, and is prepared to serve up MEALS and LUNCH in the best style and at the shortest notice.

BALLS and PARTIES furnished with suppers, in the best style and on the most reasonable terms.

OYSTERS in every style. Private Rooms for Ladies.

## HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT

### BLACK LIST.

JOHN H. WARD, OF CRUSH HOLLOW, has this day paid me Three Hundred and Forty-one Dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, for a debt due in Gold Coin.

Dec. 30, 1865. [Signed] J. C. BIFFLE.

## NEW AUCTION HOUSE.

T. M. WARD & CO.,

(Successor to W. P. Miller.)

## AUCTIONEERS.

Court Street, below Main.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION AND ON COMMISSION

General Merchandise, Mining Stocks, Real Estates, New and Second Hand Furniture, Farm Produce, Horse &c.

RECEIVING and FORWARDING GOODS, out-door and Special Sales promptly attended to. Regular Sale

TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Consignments

## Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, and so directed, in favor of Mary A. Sinclair, plaintiff, and against J. A. Lockwood, defendant, for the sum of Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$71.50) principal, and seven dollars and eighty cents (\$7.80) costs and disbursements, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p.m., before the Court House, in Canyon City, the following described property, to wit:

One House and Lot, situated in the town of Susanville, State of Oregon, County of Grant, commonly known as the Lockwood Saloon. M. P. BERRY, Sheriff.

By W. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Canyon City, Dec. 25th, 1865. de224w\*

### SUMMONS.

Henry Tozer & John Haley, plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Jennings, defendant.

Action to recover money, in County Court of the

State of Oregon, for Union County.

To ISAAC JENNINGS, DEFENDANT: In the name

of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned

and required to appear and answer Plaintiff's complaint

now on file in the Clerk's office in said Court, after service hereupon, you by publication for six weeks in the Weekly Mountaineer, as by order of said Court, or judgment for want thereof, will be taken against you; and unless you appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$25.00, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. B. order of J. P. Argersinger, County Judge of Union County.

U. S. Post Stamp. J. M. BAKER, Atty. for plaintiff.

50 cents. Jan. 6th.

## Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, and so

directed, in favor of E. W. Bell, plaintiff, and against

A. W. Marchand, defendant, for the sum of Seven Hun-

dred and Eighty dollars and Twenty-eight cents,

\$728.28, principal, and fifty-one dollars and four cents,

51¢, costs and disbursements, I have levied upon and

will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash

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U. S. Post Stamp. J. M. BAKER, Atty. for plaintiff.

50 cents. Jan. 6th.

## F. A. HAKE, DAILY MOUNTAINEER

