

Daily Mountaineer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1866.

FEAR has been successfully used by a New York railroad company.

The express matter so long detained at John Day River was brought down by the messenger yesterday.

WELLS, Fargo & Co.'s express for Portland will leave tomorrow morning.

THE Columbia River is rapidly falling. The rise in the last ten days has been about twelve feet.

A cake of amalgamated gold is exhibited in Melbourne, Australia, which weighs 1,312 ounces. This would be considered a small matter in Idaho.

AN Irishman who had witnessed the effect of whisky for many years, said a barrel labeled whisky contained a thousand songs and fifty fights.

A YOUNG lady amended "man proposes, but God disposes," to "man proposes but seldom, and God disposes at all times."

It is generally believed that if Spain persists in her arrogant conduct towards Chile, the United States will intervene for the protection of our sister republic.

THE quartz mines in Australia are rapidly becoming a leading interest. Well developed lodes, averaging from two to five ounces of gold, of great purity, to the ton, are very common.

At the Odeon theatre, Paris, a new play is to be produced, entitled *Les Francs Macons*, in which it is said both the history, the principles and the secrets of Free Masonry will be fully exposed.

THE funeral of Tom Sayers, the distinguished bruiser, was attended by a vast concourse of professional and amateur boxers. A free fight took place over the grave—a fitting performance at the last scene in the history of Sayers.

"REPRESENT me in my portrait," said a romantic lady to a painter, "with a book in my hand and reading aloud. Paint my servant, also, in a corner where he cannot be seen, but in such a manner that he may hear me when I call him."

NEBOKS are sometimes found dead at the South with a placard pinned to their clothes to this effect: "This is a warning to all d—d niggers in this vicinity." It is certainly a very practical but rather indefinite way of warning them.

SOME of the principal New York hotels talk of raising the price of board to six dollars per day. There are families at the Fifth Avenue who give five or six hundred dollars a week for their mere lodging and boarding privilege, while their "extras" will reach three or four hundred more.

THE FRESHET ON TEN MILE CREEK. The sudden rise of water on Ten Mile Creek has caused serious damage. In one instance, one hundred and twenty-five sheep which had been housed in a barn, were destroyed; in another, the creek swept through a valuable orchard, breaking down the trees and sweeping off the fences. The destruction of property has been very considerable in the aggregate, and hardly a farm has escaped damage.

A THROUGH LINE TO BOISE.

The first step to be taken in diverting the trade and travel from the present difficult and circuitous route from the Columbia River to the Boise Mines, to the more convenient and economical road by Canyon City is to procure an appropriation for the establishment of at least a tri-weekly mail from this place to some convenient point of intersection with the Salt Lake and Walla Walla route, beyond Snake River. At one time we were in hopes that the people of Oregon, west of the Cascades, would be willing to forego the doubtful advantage of the daily mail from Sacramento to Portland, for the purpose of founding a claim on the Department for a great Northern Overland Mail Line. To carry out such a design, it seemed best not to burden it with special outside claims on the attention of Congress and the Postmaster General. But it seems now that General Markland, of whom great things had been expected, has gone back to California without giving the slightest attention to the urgent needs of the interior in the matter of mails and mail routes. His second, Mr. Brooks, has so far given his entire attention to the route from Portland south, and we are persuaded that the malign influences which have retarded the prosperity of our section of the country are still at work with those who are charged with the supervision of the matter.

In the sudden departure of Gen. Markland we see the proof that he is influenced by the representations of the Californians to examine the Chico and Star City routes, with a view to the establishment of mail lines from these points to Boise and Owyhee. The discontinuance of the Portland and Sacramento daily mail will follow as a matter of course, if service is ordered on either of the other lines, and we shall thus be left without even the miserable excuse of a mail on which we have mainly depended for five years past.

The importance of a direct line from the North-West to tide water on this side, is not second in importance to any public enterprise of this section of country. Upon it, more than all else, depends our future favorable connection with the Montana trade; for it is observable that the improvement of roads is greatly dependent on the continuous operation of the mail lines, and the competition from the other side will compel the community on this side to continually increase their facilities of transportation in order to keep the lead in trade.

For the lack of that co operation from Western Oregon, which the people of the Columbia interior have a right to expect, they will best serve their own interests by looking entirely to their own influence to procure an increase of mail conveniences. The propriety and plain necessity of a mail line from Boise City to the Dalles are so obvious that the subject will only have to be intelligently represented to the Department to secure the establishment of the line. For this purpose the question should at once be made the subject of a petition to the Postmaster General and to Congress, and before the summer is passed we will have the United States mails carried over the route.

By this means we shall receive our custom mail matter in nine days less

time than by the roundabout route by Sacramento and The Emporium. The route should in fact, be let in one contract to run from Boise City to Vancouver or The Emporium, or to both. In order to make the route practically available, a wagon road down the Columbia from this place will need to be constructed. In summer time, the mails can be carried most expeditiously by steamer, but in winter we must send and receive them by land if they are carried at all.

In a book entitled *From Matter to Spirit*, the scope of spiritual inquiry is thus described: "That which is chemical affinity and attraction, in spirit is love and sympathy; and when men's minds are in a condition to compare the two, I believe it will be found that every property of matter, ascertained in every direction of scientific enquiry, has its corresponding phenomenon in the inner world."

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 Communication on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Extra L. Parn, 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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE!

No. 100 MAIN STREET, DALLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED THANKFUL FOR PAST Favors, respectfully informs the citizens of the Dalles, and the public generally, that he continues to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR PRIVATE SALE,
Real Estate,
General Merchandise,
Groceries,
Horses,
Mules,
Furniture,
Stocks, &c. &c.

REGULAR SALE DAYS,
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Cash Advances made on Consignments,

And PROMPT RETURN made of sales.

Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the city.

Tariff of Charges Until Further Notice:

For Selling Merchandise, Groceries, Furniture, Stocks, &c. 5 per cent.

For Selling Houses and Real Estate 3 "

" Horses, Mules, Work Cattle, each \$2

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell,

This Day (Tuesday) at 10 a. m.,

at the California Hotel, on Main Street, a large lot of

Pala Mattresses and Pillows,
Straw Mattresses, Sheets,
Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads,
Looing Glasses,
Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves,
Carpet, Matting
Rosewood Chairs, Tables, and Sofa.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living on Eight Mile Creek, ten miles South of Dalles City, Oregon, on December 18th, 1865, one BAY HORSE, 14 hands high, white with on nose, some saddle marks, white hind feet, some black spots above the hoof, a few white hairs on forehead, branded thus: G on the left shoulder, about seven years old, and appraised at \$10.

Jan 29/66 R. F. CLARK.

REMOVAL.

J. GOETZ, Dalles. F. KOENIGSBERGER, San Francisco.

J. GOETZ & CO., TOBACCONISTS,

Have removed to

Rudio's New Stone Building, Washington Street, near French & Gilman's, and have opened a well-assorted stock of

HAVANA and DOMESTIC SEGARS, VIRGINIA and WESTERN TOBACCO, FRENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF, MERRISCHAUM and other PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, SPORTING GOODS, INDIAN and PA. CY GOODS, &c. &c. The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

J. JUKER,

Main Street, Dalles.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF,

PIPES, &c.

ALWAYS IN STOCK THE BEST BRANDS OF

Cigars, Tobacco, Matches, &c.

PLAYING CARDS, POCKET CUTLERY, PORT MONIES, COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds, PERFUMERY, of every description, CHINA ORNAMENTS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc.

FISH HOOKS and FISHING TACKLE, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Interior orders supplied with Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at less than Portland prices, with freight added. oc-8

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

Men's Black Suits, Gents' Clothing, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Clo-Rs, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Dry Goods, Embroideries, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c. oc-8

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. oc-11

J. W. GURLEY, DENTIST,

Main St., Dalles, Oregon.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of this place and vicinity, that having returned from a professional tour through the mines, he has again resumed the practice of DENTISTRY, in the room formerly occupied by him, in the building occupied by Wood & Butler, Photograph Artists, and adjoining Waldron Bros' Drug Store. He takes this method of extending thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

LIST OF PRICES.

Entire Denture on Gold Base..... \$180 to \$225

" Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 120

" Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125

" Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 60

Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.

Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. oc-13-14

M. BROWN & BRO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS!

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Mr. M. BROWN, being a resident of San Francisco, we are enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. We especially invite the public to examine our stocks, before purchasing elsewhere. oc-14-15

Stone Store, north side Main street, Dalles. oc-15

NEW SALOON.

NEW STONE STORE, WASHINGTON STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce that he will open a first class Saloon in French & Gilman's New Stone Building, THIS EVENING, and is prepared to serve customers with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

ALSO, A

FREE LUNCH

Every day and Evening. oc-28-11

JOHN RINDLAUB.

LINCOLN HOUSE,

Corner Washington and Front Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. LARGEST IN THE STATE.

Charges Reasonable.

AN OMNIBUS will attend all the boats and convey passengers and their baggage to the House Free of Charge, or to any other House in the City for 50 cents.

F. COPPIN, Proprietor.

P. S.—HOT AND COLD BATHS in the House.

All the Steamers for Oregon City, Vancouver, Monticello and Astoria land at the Lincoln House Wharf. ocpl-28

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbing & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them.

J. H. ROBINS, C. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER.

Dalles, Jan. 5, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pay" and save costs. oc-28-11

F. DEHM, Watchmaker and Jeweler, MAIN STREET, DALLES, DEALER IN FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, Gold Pens, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Cutlery, &c. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. All Watches repaired by me warranted for twelve months. N. B. All orders from the upper country, by Express or otherwise, promptly attended to.

MRS. L. WHITE'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS, Washington Street.

HAVING NEWLY FITTED UP THE GALLERY over Degnar's Store, would respectfully announce to all those wishing

Photographs, Cartes de Visite, &c., that they will do so at the lowest prices. Particular attention paid to taking Ladies and Children's Portraits. oc-28-11