

Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1866.

The City Council of Richmond has repealed all the old slave ordinances.

There is more talk of an opposition Pacific Railroad through Texas and Arizona to Southern California.

A considerable area of ground on the north side of the Columbia, opposite this place, is clear of snow, and stock is doing very well.

The Idaho Legislature has appropriated \$8,125 for the relief of Boise County, for expenses incurred in keeping prisoners after conviction.

A MOVEMENT has been set on foot in Hartford to raise by subscription a sum of money sufficient for the erection of a handsome monument to the memory of Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney.

BARNUM has purchased the poisoned pill Mrs. Wirz attempted to pass from her own mouth into her husband's while kissing him, for the purpose of saving him from the gallows.

When the news of Captain Cook's death, at Owyhee, came to England, the postasters of course hastened to improve the occasion. One of the results of their enthusiasm was a monody beginning: "Miaerva, in heaven, disconsolate mourned the loss of her Cook." An opening sufficient to upset the gravity of the great navigator's dearest friends.

A SHORTER MAIL LINE TO MONTANA.—A scheme is on foot to take the mails from the States to Montana from the main Overland line at Fort Bridger, on Bear River, and carry them direct to Virginia City. This would shorten the time from the States to Montana about three days; as the mails now go to Salt Lake City, and are then taken north by the route running up the west side of the Great Bend of Bear River, thus going near three hundred miles out of the way.

The entertainment to be given for the purpose of assisting in liquidating the debt of the Congregational Church, will come off at Chapin's Hall this evening. Arrangements have been made to render this occasion one that will amply repay those who may attend for their expense and trouble. The programme is interspersed with a variety of pleasing features, and taken together with the object of the entertainment, should command the attendance of a large auditory.

The steamer *Iris* is reported to be in a precarious condition at her berth at the mouth of Chenoweth Creek. She was shifted from her moorings by the ice crowding against her, and is now fast aground at her bow and stern, with deep water below her midship section. The water is rapidly falling, so that the difficulties of her position continue to increase. The *Harsloe* is also aground in Chenoweth Creek. The steamers *Ontario* and *Idaho* are considered secure against damage where they are now lying; the first at the incline on the railroad, and the other in the mouth of Mill Creek.

THE FURROW FROM THE NORTHERN SLOPE OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.—The sudden rise of all the creeks running out of the northern slope of the Blue Mountains was caused by a Chinook wind, which swept the snow from the face of the mountains and the plains bordering on them.

In the Umatilla the rise of water was very rapid, and proportionably as great as on the Des Chutes. At our latest information from there, the 23d of January, it was feared that the bridges all along the river would be carried away, as the water was still rising.

At Butter Creek the rise of water was incomparably greater than ever before known. Fences, hay stacks, and all the conveniences about nearly every farm-house on the creek were injur'd. The water came into several houses to the depth of three and four feet.

The same circumstances attended the freshet on Willow Creek. The injury done amounts in the aggregate to a very large sum. The roads have been so much cut to pieces by the melting snows that travel is very much impeded, and so wheeled vehicles, is entirely impracticable.

TREATY WITH THE BLACKFEET—THE NORTHERN OVERLAND MAIL.

The agents of the United States signed a treaty with the Blackfeet at Fort Benton, on the 16th of November last, which has an important bearing on the prospects of establishing a Northern Overland Mail. Of the Indians, there were present at the signing of the treaty forty-three delegates and head men from the bands of Piegans, Gros-Ventres, Bloods and Blackfeet, all of which are commonly known as the Blackfoot nation of Indians. The Commissioner on the part of the United States was Major G. E. Upson, assisted by Gen. T. F. Meagher, Acting Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Montana, and L. E. Manson, legal adviser on the part of the Government. Of the treaty the Montana Post remarks:

The principal provision is contained in Article III, which provides for a cession of all lands heretofore claimed by the Blackfeet, excepting the lying north of 48° north latitude—the Teton, Marias and Missouri rivers, as far east as Milk River—the Indians agreeing that other tribes may be settled in this reservation. This Article is somewhat modified by the next, which allows the Government to build roads and telegraphs establish military posts, agencies, mission schools, etc., in the reserved territory, and permits the whites the privilege to travel across it; but whites are prohibited from making settlements or trading (unless specially licensed) within the limits of the reservation; and intoxicating liquors, and all persons dealing in them, are to be strictly debarred entrance thereon. The Indians acknowledge their dependence on the United States and their obligation to obey the laws thereof; and they agree to exert themselves to the utmost of their ability for the purpose of enforcing them; promising to deliver all offenders to the proper authorities who never called upon so to do. As a compensation for the lands ceded, the United States agree to expend for the Blackfoot Nation in addition to the goods distributed at the time of signing the treaty, \$50,000 annually, for twenty years; such portion of this money as may be deemed proper by the President, to be used in promoting civilization among the Blackfeet.

In effect, this treaty means that hereafter the Blackfeet are to confine themselves to a territory bounded west by the Rocky Mountains; east by Milk River; south by the parallel of 48° north, and north by the International Boundary Line; except that they have territorial possessions extending far into British America, so that they are not so confined as to hunting grounds as would appear upon a cursory examination. Their lands in the United States will extend nearly four hundred miles from east to west, and one degree north and south. The line of 48° north intersects the Missouri River a few miles below Fort Benton, and the terms of the treaty appear to contemplate that a piece of land lying south of that line and between the Missouri and Marias rivers shall be retained by the Indians.

The obvious intention of the treaty is to remove the Indians from the vicinity of the mines, and by its terms the United States acquire the title to near two hundred thousand square miles of land. The reservation of the rights by the whites to build telegraphs and roads across the lands to be hereafter occupied by the Indians, points significantly to the fact that the authorities had in view the opening of a new mail line from the frontiers of Minnesota, in retaining these privileges. By bringing the Blackfeet to a condition of peace with the whites, nearly one-half of the distance from the Rocky Mountains to St. Paul is secured from further danger from savage hostilities.

The negotiations with the Sioux at Fort Sully, on the Missouri, were not productive of as much advantage to the government as those at Fort Benton; but in time these Indians must entirely abandon their hostile attitude to the whites and their interests, or submit to a long deferred and richly-merited chastisement. Nothing but the pacification of this latter nation is necessary to render the immediate opening of the Northern Route a simple question of dollars and cents. In that particular, we need not fear that the government will refuse to make an appropriation, whenever it can be used to advantage.

The use of the letters "O. K.," to express the idea that everything is right, it is thought took its rise from an ignorant County Clerk in Tennessee who habitually wrote "O. K." or "O. R.," the latter letters being inscribed on documents to indicate that they were ordered recorded.

The Honolulu *Advertiser* says that the Queen's visit to England, and Bishop Staley's visit to America, are mainly to raise funds to build a splendid cathedral. In doing so, both the distinguished personages pay the highest possible compliment to the educational system established by the American missionaries. It is not raised funds for educational purposes that they are now pleading, but to build a grand cathedral among an educated people. Probably not a nation of Europe (certainly not England) can boast of more readers in proportion to the whole population, than are to be found among the Hawaiians.

GEN. T. GLOVER has been fined \$100 for practicing law in St. Louis without taking the oath required by the new constitution.

Relief Home Company No. 1—Regular meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. G. A. LIEBE, Sec.

ENTERTAINMENT. A SERIES OF ENTERTAINING TABLEAUX, varied by able MUSICAL PERFORMANCES will be given at Chapin's Hall, TONIGHT, by the ladies of the Congregational Society of this place. The proceeds to be devoted to the payment of the debt of the Church. Doors open at six o'clock. Commencing promptly at 7. Admission, 5c. Children, 5c. extra. Tickets can be had at Waldron & Co's Bookstore.

Mr. William Birbaum 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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. ERIC L. PARR, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, La 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 Favours 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 in all sales.

Tariff of Charges Until Further Notice: For Selling Merchandise, Groceries, Furniture, Stocks &c. &c. 5 per cent. For Selling Horses and Real Estate 3 " " Horses, Mules, Work Cattle, each \$2 NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

PAYNE'S AUCTION ROOM!

(ONE DOOR ABOVE THE POST-OFFICE) MAIN STREET, DALLES CITY.

I will attend to sales of Real Estate, General Merchandise, Furniture, and Stocks.

REGULAR SALE DAYS, MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Stock and Special Sales any day, Sundays excepted. J. A. O. PAYNE, 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 no-e, some saddle marks, white hind feet, some black spots above the hoof, a few white hairs on forehead, branded thus: O on the left shoulder, about seven years old, and appraised at \$10. Jn29w1* R. F. CLARK.

REMOVAL.

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

J. GOETZ & CO., TOBACCONISTS, Have removed to Radio's New Stone Building, Washington Street, near French & Gilman's, and have opened a well-assorted stock of HAWANA and DOMESTIC SMO (CIGARS), VIRGINIA and WESTERN TOBACCO, FRENCH and SCOTCH SNUFF, MEERSCHAUM and other PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, SPORTING GOODS, INDIAN and FANCY GOODS, &c. &c. The trade supplied at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

J. J. UKER,

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, FORT MONIES, COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds, PERFUMERY, of every description, CHINA ORNAMENTS TOYS, DOLLS, etc. FISH HOOKS and FISHING TACKLE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c. Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention. ²⁹Interior dealers 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!

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, Gent's Cloaks, Rich Fashions, Beaver Coats, Clocks, Dress Coats, Shaws, 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. oc11.

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 he has heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

LIST OF PRICES: Entire Denture on Gold Base..... \$150 to \$225 " Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 125 " Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 75 " Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 55 " 65 Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward. Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. oc15-16

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, was enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. We respectfully invite the public to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. sep15-16 95 Stone Store, north side Main street, Dalles, OR.

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. oc28-16 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 luggage to the House Free of Charge, or to any other House in the City for 50 cents. J. COFFIN, 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. sep13-16m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbins & Measer, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them. J. H. ROBBINS, G. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER. Dalles, Jan. 1, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pledge" and save costs. Jn1-16

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 fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. All Watches repaired by his 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 Dehm's Store, would respectfully announce to all those wishing Photographs, Cards de Visite, &c., that they will do well to give her a call. Particular attention paid to "King Lad and Children's Portraits." oc21-16