

Daily Mountaineer.

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DATES TO FEBRUARY 3.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the Senate, Sumner, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial from the Boston Board of Trade asking for the passage of a law to exempt northern creditors from the operation of Southern States limitation law. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Clark, of New Hampshire, called up the bill in relation to the qualification of jurors. It was made the special order for Thursday.

Fessenden, of Maine, from the reconstruction committee, reported against the resolutions to amend the Constitution, by declaring that representation and direct taxation shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, and excluding Indians not taxed; provided, That whenever the elective franchise shall be denied or abridged in any State, on account of race or color, all persons of such race or color shall be excluded from the basis of representation.

In the House, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution to instruct the committee on judiciary, to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to compel compliance with the law requiring all officers to take the test oath. Adopted.

Williams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution which was referred to the committee on reconstruction, declaring that the leaders of the rebellion ought to be tried by a court martial or a military court, and that it would be inexpedient to try them by a civil court, where the jurors in the South would be the equals of those accused of crime.

Stevens, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on reconstruction, reported an amendment to the Constitution, providing that representation and taxation shall be based on the whole number of persons in the several States, and that where the elective franchise is denied or abridged on account of race or color, all such persons shall be excluded from the basis of representation.

In the Senate, the enlargement of the Freedmen's Bureau was taken up. The question was upon Cowan's amendment. After debate the amendment was rejected—ayes, 7; nays, 33. Davis, of Kentucky, moved to strike out the provision extending military jurisdiction and protection to the agents and employees of the Bureau. Rejected—ayes, 8; nays, 31. An amendment was adopted restricting the military jurisdiction to the exercise of the functions pertaining to the Bureau. Several other amendments were offered and rejected. Anthony, of Rhode Island, called up his resolution to refer all the papers and documents on the subject of the lately rebellious States to the special committee on reconstruction; passed. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on manufactures to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for graduating the tax on cigars manufactured within the United States according to quality. Ashley, of Ohio, introduced an amendment to the Constitution, providing that in the event of the death or disability of both the President and Vice President of the United States, the Chief Justice or oldest Associate Justice shall act as President until there shall be a new election. Also, that when there shall be no election by the people, a choice shall be made in Congress by Senators and Representatives; referred to the committee on judiciary. Adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Freedmen's Bureau bill passed the Senate without amendment; ayes, 37; nays, 10. Conness, of California, said he should move a reconsideration. Trumbull, of Illinois, said the bill could still be amended in the House, and if the letter of the Governor of South Carolina contained any good reason why the section giving the Sea Islands to the freedmen should be stricken out, it could be done by the House and sent back to the Senate.

The House spent the entire day in considering the proposed constitutional amendment, and ended where it began in the morning. The mania for speech making seems just as strong now as four days ago.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the House to-day, Upton, from the committee on elections, reported that Alex. H. Coffroth has a prima facie right to the seat from the 16th District of Pennsylvania. Paine made a minority report to the effect that Wm. H. Koontz has a right to the seat. Both reports provide for taking testimony by each allowing sixty days for that purpose.

The House agreed to take a vote on the constitutional amendment fixing the basis of representation, on Tuesday next, January 30. The balance of the day in the House was consumed by speeches.

The ways and means committee have indefinitely postponed Secretary McCulloch's financial bill, after striking out the foreign loan clause. It is probable that Chairman Morrill will introduce an entire new bill when the subject is broached in the committee again.

Conness, of California, in accordance with the notice given yesterday, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau. The bill has been sent to the House, and he moved that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to withdraw it from that body. The motion was voted down; ayes, 18; nays, 22.

Stewart, of Nevada, inquired of the House for what length of time we would hold the Southern States as territories. Howe replied that he would keep them in a territorial condition until a Congress composed of loyal men chose to admit them into the Union. Stewart said that he held that the oppression of the Southern freedmen and loyalists, was no reason for keeping the Southern States out of the Union, because Congress had full power to protect these people, and there is a bill now pending for this purpose. He was in favor of the measure, and he was in favor of the freedmen's bill passed yesterday. He would say to the Democrats that they were retarding reconstruction by their opposition to such measures as that passed yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Trumbull did not press action on the bill guaranteeing civil rights without distinction of color to-day because Senator Howe wanted the floor to reply to the speech made last week by Doolittle. It will be called up on Monday, January 29th. The discussion promises to be able, lengthy and interesting.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Senate is not in Session to-day. The House is in committee of the whole hearing speeches. Colfax has gone north to lecture on the Pacific Railroad, and Washburn, of Illinois, is Speaker pro tem.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the Senate Grimes, of Iowa, offered a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Faragut and the officers and men under him, for gallant conduct in the engagement in Mobile Bay on the 5th of August, 1864. Referred to the Committee on naval affairs.

Sherman, of Ohio, offered a bill which was referred to the military committee, authorizing the President to appoint, at the request of any college capable of educating 150 young men, military officers to act as President or superintendent and instructors in military matters.

Sherman from the committee on public lands, reported a bill to grant a million acres of public lands for the use of public schools in the District of Columbia.

Wilson, of Massachusetts, called up the bill to restrict the amount of fees for the collection of soldiers claims, to ten dollars.

Clark, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment which was adopted, excepting cases in which the acting officer shall certify the services rendered to be worth more.

Raymond, of New York, made a speech denying the position heretofore assumed by Stevens and others, that the Southern States are out of the Union, and argued that Congress is particularly restrained by the Constitution from doing anything to these States which we may not do to others.

In the Senate, Trumbull, of Illinois, called up the bill for the protection of all persons in their civil rights. Trumbull offered an amendment, to insert after the following words after the enacting clause, that all persons of African descent born in the United States are declared to be citizens.

Generals Meade and Thomas were formally introduced in the House to-day. A speech was made by the Speaker, and the Generals made lively responses, amid the waving of handkerchiefs.

The Supreme Court has granted a petition for mandamus, allowing an appeal from Judge Fields' decision in the San Francisco Pueblo case. The Chief Justice and Justices (Grier and Miller) sustaining Fields, who gave

the dissenting opinion. Conness' bill confirming the original decision, and conveying the land to the city, will be reported favorably this week, and may pass. This would prevent further litigation.

New York, Feb. 2.—The market continues to gain strength and activity. Foreign exchange is weaker under an increased supply of bills, and limited demand, closing at 108½ for bankers' sterling.

A special dispatch from Washington says: The question as to the Constitutional right of the Secretary of the Treasury to deal in foreign exchange has been raised. Gold is weak at 138.

Foreign merchandise, owing to the high cost of importation, is held with much firmness. Wool more active and firm. Fleeces are in good demand at full prices. California wool dull sale; 134 bales fall clips were sold at 30@37c, and 150 bales of fine at 42½. Hides dull, holders being unwilling to make concessions in order to effect sales. Prices unchanged. Oils are in better demand. Bleached winter sperm at \$2.65; bleached winter whale at \$1.65. Skins have given away a little in prices, and have been more in demand. Sales large. Deer skins quiet. Freights to California dull. We quote \$9@15 for clippers. The boot and shoe trade is quiet for California. There is little inquiry and no shipments were made from Boston or New York during the past week. The Pacific mail stock has declined to \$200—a falling off of \$30 in a month. The steamer New York with the California passengers sailed to-day.

Grant Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1 Regular Meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

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 Dallas City. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. F. M. L. Pope, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL! WASHINGTON BROS. have just received a large supply of COAL OIL, which they offer at greatly reduced rates. 1711

AUCTION SALE.

Friday, Feb. 9th, at 10 a. m., at my Room on MAIN STREET.

- One Splendid Parlor Set of Furniture.
- One Splendid Bed Room Set—marble top.
- One piece Tapestry Carpet, 45 yards.
- One piece Three ply Carpet, 25 yards.
- 50 Volumes of Books.
- Light Fine Engravings, among them the Voyage of Life.
- One Parlor Stove, One Ice Chest.
- Two Dozen Boxes Yarn, Powder (Preston & Merrill).
- Two Dozen Boxes Fancy Soap.
- 600 Cigars, etc., etc.

F. A. O. PAYNE, Auctioneer.

Desirable Residence For Sale.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION (unless sooner disposed of at private sale) on

Thursday, February 20, at 11 a. m.,

the elegant DWELLING HOUSE, the residence of T. B. Kelly, Esq., with the Buildings and Land adjacent thereto. This property consists of the dwelling above described, and an acre of land with fence, and Two Lots of Land with the buildings thereon. This property is beautifully situated on the bluff overlooking the City, and is in every way well calculated for a gentleman's Residence. There is a fine Spring of Water on the premises. For further particulars inquire of

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, 103 Main Street.

A SERIES OF

Literary and Scientific Lectures

WHICH has been in contemplation for some time, is now offered to the people of the Dalles. The first Lecture of the Series will be given

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,

and one each Tuesday Evening thereafter, through the Series of Eight Lectures. The proceeds will be divided between the Congregational and Methodist Sabbath Schools.

Tickets for the Course: : ONE DOLLAR.

Single Admission, Fifty cents.

The lecture this evening will be delivered by Judge G. L. Woods, in the Congregational Church—lecture will commence at 7 o'clock. Subject: MENTAL CULTURE. The following gentlemen are expected to deliver each one Lecture:

- Rev. Dr. Benson, Portland;
- Rev. Dr. Atkinson, "
- Rev. Mr. Caffrey, "
- Judge Hill, Canyon City;
- Ja'ge Wilson, Dalles;
- Rev. Mr. Driver, "
- Prof. Holman, "
- J. A. Odell, Esq., "
- Rev. T. Condon, "

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.

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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 on sales.

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

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For Selling Merchandise, Groceries, Furniture, Stocks &c. &c. 5 per cent.
For Selling Houses and Real Estate, each \$2
Horses, Mules, Work Cattle, each \$2
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

J. J. UKER,

Main Street, Dalles.

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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, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Interior dealers supplied with Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at less than Portland prices, with freight added. 008

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 chance more to make presents for the Holidays. We will sell the balance of our stock, consisting of

- Rich Black Silks,
- Rich Poplins,
- Cloaks,
- Shawls,
- Dry Goods,
- Hats & Caps,
- Ac., Ac., &c., &c.,
- Gent's Cloaks,
- Beaver Coats,
- Dress Coats,
- Pants,
- Embroideries,
- Boots & Shoes,

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST.

Without Freight and Exp. ns. 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. 0011

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 " 125
- Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125
- Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 65
- Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.
- Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. 0015-11

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DRY GOODS!

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NEW STONE STORE, WASHINGTON STREET.

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ALSO, A

FREE LUNCH

Every day and Evening.

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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 only on nose, some saddle marks, white hind feet, some black spots above the hump, a few white hairs on forehead, branded thus: G on the left shoulder, about seven years old, and appraised at \$30.

R. F. CLARK