

The Pacific carried down \$140,000 in treasure on the 13th.

The birds of every kind disappeared from Constantinople while the cholera was raging there.

The Lewiston people have organized a company to improve the Lo Lo Fork Trail, so as to render it passable for pack animals.

A LADY in New York, who lost her leg, through the carelessness of a Broadway stage driver, has recovered \$4,000 damages.

A MAN named Hill has painted a miserable caricature of Mount St. Helens, and is exhibiting it at San Francisco.

THE extent of the bituminous coal-fields surrounding Pittsburg is fifteen thousand square miles, or eight million six hundred thousand acres.

A hook & ladder fire company is about to be organized in Salt Lake City. Fourteen hundred dollars had been subscribed.

THE names of thirteen hundred rich men's daughters, in New York, are on the list of applicants for admission to the Asylum for Inebriates, at Binghamton in that State.

THE Salt Lake Telegraph says mischievous and hostile Indians trade for powder that was sold to friendly ones, and enjoins caution upon the mercantile community in selling the article.

CLOSING SALE.—John Williams will offer to-day the entire stock of jewelry watches, etc. As this is the closing sale, parties desirous of purchasing will do well to be on hand.

THE lower adit at Ruckle's mine, (formerly the Rockefeller,) has at length reached the Union Lode two hundred and fifty feet under ground. The ore looks very promising at this depth.

THE Walla Walla Statesman very sensibly suggests to the farmers of the valley the propriety of producing early vegetables for the markets down the Columbia, as the spring is several weeks earlier in the interior than in the Willamette.

THE telegraph has been extended up Frazer river, en route for Russia, and is now in working order from New York, via San Francisco, to a point near four hundred miles above New Westminster, on Frazer river, making in round numbers about six thousand miles.

THE Workingmen's Association of Washington, D. C., representing over twenty different trades, have issued an address to the working men throughout the country, calling upon them to send delegates to a national convention, the main object of which will be to establish the rule of eight hours constituting a day's work.

THEY are mining successfully in Sierra county, California, for opals.—Two shafts have been sunk in quest of them—one being over two hundred feet, and the other near that, in depth. Some days a half-bushel is procured in a shaft. None of the rainbow-tinted species have yet been found; but it is said the companies have so far found the enterprise lucrative.

A RAILROAD FROM WHITE BLUFFS TO PEN D'OREILLE LAKE.

The first objection to the commencement of the Northern Pacific Railroad at White Bluffs, is found in the fact that the road would be practically of no use for an average of three months in the year; on account of the Columbia River being frozen up for an average of two months, and the difficulty of ascending the Umatilla Rapids for several weeks in the fall of each year.

The second objection, is in the fact that the material would have to be sent up the river at a heavy expense, making two portages and being transported on three different river sections. It would have to be shipped five times—twice by railroad and three times by steamer. It would then be necessary to go into the interior, and bring the timber to be used in the construction of the road fifty or sixty miles by land, or to run it down the Columbia or Spokane several hundred miles over dangerous rapids.

The third objection to making White Bluffs the initial point is, that it is not yet decided that the road is to pass in by that place; and if it does, it will probably seek the connection with the sea by Snoqualmie Pass, which does not suit the interests of either Oregon or the river counties of Washington Territory.

The scheme of building this great road is the private property of no particular man or set of men, and the attempt to commit its execution to the hands of parties having an adverse interest to all railroads following the course of the Columbia, will only work an injury to the main design. The principal engineering difficulties in the Rocky Mountain Range have been solved, but the relative merits of the pass of the Cascades gorge and that by the head of the Snoqualmie River are yet open to discussion. It will require much labor and thought to determine the line of location from Pen d'Oreille Lake to tide-water, and certainly those who have so officiously taken upon themselves the representation of our interior interests, know as little about the route as any of the people of this country. The stolid ignorance which would lead anybody to suppose that the shrewd moneyed men of the east can be induced to transport materials for a railroad hundreds of miles inland to commence an enterprise of such magnitude, is akin to the stupidity which has projected a road to be commenced at Salmon Falls to connect the navigation of Snake river with Salt Lake City.

In either case the freight paid upon materials would pay a considerable portion of the construction of either road from tide water to the points designated as the initial ones, under this new style of finances and engineering.

If the railroad company are seriously disposed to undertake the construction of a part of the road from this side, they will probably consider the feasibility of building it from tide-water through the Cascades gorge, and thus have an opportunity to transport all the freight up the Columbia instead of an inconsiderable part of it. It is demonstrable that a section of fifty miles, from the Lower Cascades to the Dalles will pay good dividends on four millions of dollars from the day of its completion. It will afford that means of winter-travel which is at present denied us by the arrangements for interior communication.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.— Holds its stated Communication on the First and Third Mondays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. SEYMOUR L. PARR, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, at the store of Wm. Birnbaum, Esq., THIS DAY (Thursday), Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and on each succeeding day at the same hour, all the remaining stock of

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Plate, Plated Ware, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods, contained in said store, on MAIN STREET, adjoining the Post Office. As this will be the closing sale, bargains may be expected. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

Oregon. Post Office Department, Washington, Dec. 5, 1865.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m., of February 28, 1866, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1866, to June 30, 1870, on the following route in Oregon, being in addition to the routes enumerated in the advertisement of July 31, to which bidders are referred: 15122—From The Dalles, by John Day's City, to Canyon City, 180 miles and back, once a week. Bidders to propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.

W. DENNISON, Postmaster General.

NOTE.—It is now too late to forward bids, by mail, for the above route. In fact, the Columbia River having been closed with ice when the above advertisement appeared in the Oregon newspapers, and remaining closed thus preventing mail communication between Portland and Dalles, until it was too late to forward bids so as to reach Washington within the time specified, i. e. fifteen days of this city and interior have not had a fair opportunity to bid on said route.

The undersigned deeming it important to the interests of the Post Office Department, and but just to the citizens of this section, that they should have an opportunity to bid on a bid route, proposes to receive written proposals, in the prescribed form, for carrying the mails under said advertisement at the UMATILLA HOUSE, in this city, until 10 o'clock, p. m., of FEBRUARY 15th, 1866. The bids so received will be opened and considered by the undersigned, on his return to Portland the result communicated by telegraph, without delay, and the bids awarded by mail, to the Post Office Department.

Parties desirous of making proposals are invited to send them in by this opportunity. Bids are also solicited for increased service on said route, and for service on the whole line from Dalles to Boise City. QUINCY A. BROOKS, Special Agent U. S. Department. Dalles, Oregon, February 14, 1866.

SELLING OFF AT COST! TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE REMAINDER of their stock at SAN FRANCISCO U. S. without reserve in order to close out business in this town. Our stock consists of the following goods: All kinds of

CLOTHING! SUCH AS COATS, PANTS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, And a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, a fine lot of

HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS! TOBACCO, PIPES, & YANKEE NOTIONS. The whole stock must be closed out in FORTY-FIVE DAYS, without fail.

All persons indebted to the firm must pay up within THIRTY DAYS, or legal proceedings will be had. ABRAHAMSON & KOHLBERG.

NOTICE.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE, AT Public Auction,

ON Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 10 a. m.,

And on each succeeding day until the entire stock is disposed of. All the splendid goods remaining in my store, consisting of

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Plated Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Pistols, Field Glasses, Fancy Goods, Gold Scales, etc.

I have disposed of my iron safe, show cases and store fixtures to Mr. Douglas, and as I have to give him possession of the store at an early day, this will be the last opportunity that the public will have to purchase these goods at auction prices. Thankful to the generous public that have so liberally patronized me heretofore, I respectfully invite them to be present at this my closing sale. W. M. BIRNBAUM, Main Street, Dalles.

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.

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. &c. 5 per cent. For Selling Houses and Real Estate, 3 " Horses, Mules, Work Cattle, each \$2 NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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, 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. oc-5

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

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. de15

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..... 55 " 65 Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward. Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. oc15-1f

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. m10-1f

Stone Store, north side Main street, Dalles. ca

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. oc28tf.

JOHN RINDLAUB.

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 snip 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, seven years old, and appraised at \$40. R. F. CLARK