

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1866.

BANCROFT the historian, is still actively engaged on the History of the United States.

The *Iris* has been hauled out at the mouth of Mill Creek, and is now undergoing repairs.

The intensely cold weather of the last few days discourages the belief that navigation above Celilo will open before another week.

MILITARY officers, lately from the east, say that Gen. Grant expects to visit the Pacific coast the present year.

The Morning Star Mill, at Owyhee, turned out one week in January two bricks; one valued at \$20,100, and the other \$17,000.

The Attorney General of Wisconsin has brought suits against seventy-two State banks, in order to close them up.

The Washington Standard says that there are many thieves and roughs prowling about the Puget Sound country this winter.

The French Government proposes to alloy their silver currency with zinc, in place of copper, which is used for that purpose at present.

John Billings says, "When a man's dog deserts him, on account of his poverty, he can't get any lower down in this world—not by land."

The people of British Columbia are working hard to build a road from Frazer River to the mines at Big Bend by the time the spring travel commences.

CHICAGO'S valuation is \$48,738,782, and the annual product of manufactures is \$23,710,292. Over one-fifth of the value of the manufactures is derived from whisky and beer.

An Irish gentleman remarks that the difference between the Fenians and Mulligans is this, that the first send their money to the rascal O'Mahoney, and the others spend theirs with the boys.

An exchange speaks of the "Women of America," as an "important element in our social system," which is so far true that the women are the "better half" of the entire population.

The steamer *Idaho* went below to the Cascades on Thursday morning the 15th inst., and remained over two nights, but the boat from Portland failing to make the connection, she returned to her berth at this place.

C. DEWITT SMITH, the late acting Governor of Idaho, now deceased, it appears, has left his financial relations with the government in about the same condition as those of Slocum are with the county of Boise.

REVEREND JOHNSON lately made a speech before the Supreme Court at Washington, in the case of Garland, denying the constitutionality of the test-oath. It is spoken of as a very learned and logical effort.

SOME late arrivals from Umatilla report that it is practicable to make the trip from the Dalles to that point on horseback, but the discomforts of the journey are so serious that, unless a person has urgent business, it ought not to be undertaken for some time to come.

GEN. BURLIN is still able to joke in a quiet way, and says that if there had been more bottles "lightly corked," in and about the officer's quarters of the army during the war, it would have been a good thing for the country.

THE Paymaster General has decided that colored veterans must prove that they were not slaves when they enlisted before they can receive any bounty, and if that be done, that they can receive \$100 instead of the \$300 allowed to white troops.

THE first brick ever made from bullion taken out of the Gould and Curry mine, is still preserved in the office of the company in Virginia City. It was taken out in 1860, is principally of silver, and worth about \$100. It is about five inches long, three inches wide and three-fourths of an inch thick, and its value as being the first brick from that noted mine, is far more than its intrinsic worth as mere bullion.

OVERLAND TRADE AND TRAVEL.—The *Daily Champion*, published at Atchison, Kansas, in its issue of January 3d, publishes an accurate statement of the amount of freight shipped from that point across the plains during the year 1865. Seventy-seven firms and individual freighters are engaged in this trade. The aggregate amount of their shipments during the past year was twenty-one and a half millions of pounds, assorted merchandise, requiring twenty-five thousand wagons, seventeen thousand mules and horses, twenty eight thousand oxen, and employing upward of five thousand men.—Over half of this freight went to Colorado, the remainder to different points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho and New Mexico. The total capital invested in this business is over six millions of dollars. The coaches of the Overland route, which arrive and depart daily, have taken out and brought in during the year over four thousand passengers, and brought in \$2,400,000 in specie. Freighters think the trade of 1866 will be nearly double that of 1865.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—The total receipts of the Sanitary Commission during the war amount to \$4,530,000, of which California contributed \$1,219,112, and Oregon \$78,482 26. Of course the reported contributions from Oregon do not include the amount "unaccounted for" by a certain unauthorized individual, who is supposed to have "sunk" about \$30,000, which would raise the total from Oregon to \$100,000. The close of the war left the Commission with cash on hand amounting to \$282,975 69, which will be applied to the publication of a history of the Commission and the relief of the families of soldiers who fell in defense of the country.

SPEAKING of the emigration to Montana, the *Idaho Statesman* of the 25th of January says: "The route that will be open earliest in the spring, and easiest traveled, if not the shortest, will be from Boise City in almost an air line to Helena City. Parties are now leaving here every day by this route, and have been for the last three weeks." The "air-line" consists in going by Fort Hall and Virginia City, which is about as near straight as the route by which the United States mails are brought from the States, by Sacramento, Portland, the Dalles to Walla Walla.

INDICATIONS of the great conflict between republican forms and principles and monarchial are multiplying. In Denmark, during its present session, the Folkething, a lower branch of the legislature, amended the constitution by abolishing, at one sweep, the order of nobles. The *Paris Moniteur* says: "The Chamber adopted, in spite of the opposition of the Ministry, by forty-nine votes against eleven, an amendment of M. Jespersen, to the effect that nobility, titles and rank should not be conferred by the king, or acquired by right of succession.

A PERSON who has devoted much attention to politics in years past, much to his own financial detriment, in a recent letter thus succinctly sketched his present simple code: "Politics I know nothing of now. There are but two planks in my platform, and I have nothing to do with any other until these are secured: One being to get butter for my bread; the other to get bread to put it on."

A NUMBER of California poets have published a volume of poems entitled "Outcroppings." A vast amount of criticism has been expended on the volume, which appears to have been collated from the Lower Silurian deposit of all the mediocre poems of the Golden State.

AN important discovery has been made in North America. It is that the great river Amazon has been found to be navigable from one end to the other; that, in fact, a new route has been opened between the Atlantic and Pacific. The *Morona*, a Peruvian steamer, which was sent to explore the Amazon, has arrived at Mayro, about three hundred miles from Lima.

NO two human beings were ever alike either in body or mind. In other words, Nature has been engaged in making men and women six thousand years without ever making one that she thought it worth while to repeat.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.— Holds its stated Communications 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. POPE, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

RARE AND LAST CHANCE!
WE WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK BELOW COST, As we positively will close business on the First of March.

All those indebted to the firm had better CALL and PAY, otherwise their accounts will be left with proper officers. [17th] COHN & BOHM.

SELLING OFF AT COST! TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE REMAINDER of their stock at SAN FRANCISCO C. ST. 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. [13th] ABRAHAMSON & KOHLBERG.

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 13th, 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. This lecture will be delivered by REV. T. CONDON, in the Congregational Church—lecture will commence at 7 o'clock. Subject: THE NIGHT AND THE DAWN OF HISTORY.

The following gentlemen are expected to deliver each one Lecture: Rev. Dr. Benson, Portland; Rev. Dr. Atkinson, " Rev. Mr. Caffrey, " Judge Hill, Canyon City; Juigo Wilson, Dalles; Rev. Mr. Driver, " Prof. Roland, " J. A. Odell, Esq., " Rev. T. Condon, "

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

Tuesday, 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, 100 Main Street.

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.

J. JUKER, Main Street, Dalles, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.

ALWAYS IN STORE 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. Interior dealers supplied with Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at less than Portland prices, with freight added. oc-8

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.....\$160 to \$225 " Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 120 " Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 125 " Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 25 " 65 Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward. Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. sd13-1f

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, wa are enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. We respectfully invite the public to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. m16-4f Stone Store, north side Main street, Dalles. 63

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 prepared to serve customers with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars. ALSO, A

FREE LUNCH Every day and Evening. oc28tf. JOHN RINDLAUB.

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. 5y1te R. 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 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, about seven years old, and appraised at \$40. Jn29w1*

R. F. CLARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to close my business at the Dalles on or before the FIRST OF MARCH 1866. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle, and all having claims against me will please present them for payment before that time.

English the proprietor of the Bank Exchange Saloon to call and receive his property before the 1st of March, [16th] CHAPMAN LAUGHLIN.