

RUINED BY THE WAR.—The New Orleans Crescent tells this story:

A relic of the past is seen in a man, bearing upon his face and body the impress of many years. The man walks the streets daily, bearing the marks of misfortune, amid the friends he had known in better years, but with an appearance so changed, one can hardly recognize in him the Mercurio of the Crescent City, the gay, witty and elegant gentleman who was at one time the very leader of fashion. Seedy habiliments, a bent body and wrinkled face, have nearly obliterated all in him that was so familiar in the past. Inheriting a great fortune, he increased it largely by marriage, and from his profession at the bar had an income of forty or fifty thousand dollars a year, and received a single fee of sixty thousand dollars upon a claim on real estate in the lower part of the city. This wealth he scattered with princely generosity and royal profusion. He was a Lucullus at home, and his hospitalities aspired to all the magnificence of the ancient Roman nobleman. In 1837 he gave a single dinner that cost \$25,000, and which exceeded in splendor anything ever before known here. The very floors over which the dancers moved were covered with scenic paintings, the work of the most accomplished artist then in New Orleans; and in the saloon, where gaming tables were arranged, stood two baskets—one filled with bank notes and the other with gold, for the use of those guests who were unfortunate with the fickle goddess. The dispenser of this gorgeous hospitality is now dependent upon his relatives. He takes his loss with Christian resignation, and does not fly from the world and rail against it. Like Timon of Athens, but moves through the world with a pleasant and urbane manner, as if he had still the princely fortune at command. Such cases as this are common since the war.

TIME FOR MATRIMONY.—Among the ancient Germans, than whom a finer race never existed, it was death for any woman to marry before she was twenty years old. In this country very few women are fit, either physically or mentally, to become mothers before they reach the age of twenty. The unsound condition and constitution of the parent is usually transmitted with increased intensity to the offspring. By the laws of Lycurgus, the most especial attention was paid to the physical education of women; and none delicate or sickly were, on any account, allowed to marry. Dr. Johnson, in his work on the Economy of Health, says that matrimony should not be contracted before the first year of the fourth septennial on the part of the lady, nor before the last year of the same in case of the gentleman; in other words, the female should be at least twenty-one years of age and the male twenty-eight years. The Dr. says there should be a difference of several years between the sexes, at whatever period of life the connection is formed. There is a difference of seven years, not in the actual duration of life, in the two sexes, but in the stamina of the constitution, the symmetry of the form, and the lineaments of the face. In respect to early marriages, so far as it concerns the softer sex, for every year at which marriage is entered upon before the age of twenty-one, there will be, on an average, three years of premature decay, more or less apparent, of the corporeal fabric.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between LAUER and E. SCHUTZ, under the name of LAUER & SCHUTZ, in the Jackson Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Lauer having sold out his interest to E. Schutz, who will continue the business on his own account. All debts due the late firm will be paid to E. Schutz, who will settle all liabilities.

NEW GOODS!

HAVING JUST ARRIVED FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, we would invite the attention of our friends and the community at large, to our well-selected stock of

- Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

Which we are selling at the most reasonable rates. We cannot sell our goods AT COST, but assure the community that it pleases us to sell goods at SMALL PROFITS.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

M. Wunsch & Co., WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK OF MERCHANTS, at their place of business, at the Dalles, in order to go to the Mines. Their stock embraces—

- Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Hats AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

All which will be sold at COST, for CASH only. All who know themselves indebted to our firm at the Dalles will please call and settle as soon as possible. Those who have been accommodated we trust will not delay us unnecessarily, but be prompt in squaring up accounts. Call and see us, all and everybody!

FURNITURE! FURNITURE DIERLAM & WENTZ,

GLOBE HOTEL BUILDING, Dalles City, have on hand a variety Household Furniture, embracing Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Beds and Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, etc., etc., all of which will be sold at low rates. Furniture Repaired, and Upholstering done to order. Also, on hand Mattresses and Pillows. Spring Beds made to order. au12

WM. BROWN WARNER, M. D. OFFICE—74 SECOND STREET, between Washington and Court.

MANTUA MAKER.

MRS. MATTIE HOLBROOK would respectfully inform the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she has opened a shop in connection with Miss O'Rourke, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch. Having just arrived from the East, she hopes to be able to please all as to Form and Fashion Cloaks, Coats and Dresses Cut to Order.

Furs! Furs!

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH FOR Beaver, Otter Mink and Coon Skins. By RICHARDS & McCRAKEN. Portland Sept. 27, 1865.

BLACK LIST.

JOHN H. WARD, OF CROSS HOLLOW, has this day paid me Three Hundred and Forty-one Dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, for a debt due in Gold Coin. Dec. 30, 1865.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUR & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, San Francisco.

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF J. W. MILLER & CO. has this day disposed of their entire stock, in this city, to Messrs. Bunnell & Miller, who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Thomas Miller is authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all debts due. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please come forward and settle and save costs.

Summons.

J. F. Griffin plaintiff, vs. Isaac Jennings, defendant.—Action to recover money, in County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

TO ISAAC JENNINGS, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer Plaintiff's complaint now on file in the Clerk's office in said Court, after service hereof upon you by publication for six weeks in the WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, as by order of said Court, or judgment for want thereof will be taken against you, and unless you so appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. By order of J. P. Argersinger, County Judge of Union County.

Summons.

Henry Tozer & John Haley, plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Jennings.—Action to recover money, in County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

TO ISAAC JENNINGS, DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, now on file in the Clerk's office, in said Court, after service hereof upon you by publication for six weeks in the WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, as by order of said Court, or judgment for want thereof will be taken against you; and unless you so appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. By order of J. P. Argersinger, County Judge of Union County.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between GEORGE McLEAN & DAVID DORNING, in the Eclipse Chop House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Dorning having sold out his interest to Geo. McLean, who is alone authorized to transact any business in the name of said House.

W. D. BIGELCW, Receiving, Storing Forwarding AND

Commission Merchant! Advances made on Consignments. MAIN STREET, Opposite the Unatilla House.

DALLES CITY DRUG STORE.

P. CRAIG, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.



DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES!! DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES!! DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES!!

S. LEMON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, Washington Street, between Main and Second Streets DALLES, OREGON.

LEMON is able to supply parties in want of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Perfumery, and every other article enumerated with the WHOLESAL DRUG BUSINESS, At the lowest market rates. Physicians and Merchants intending to purchase for the Mines, will do well to give him a call. TRUSSES & SHOULDER BRACES In great variety.

PORTLAND FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

FIRST STREET, between Yamhill and Morrison. Steam Engines of from 4 to 40 horsepower, either Portable or Stationary. Also, CIRCULAR SAW MILLS COMPLETE, constantly on hand. Also, Hay Presses of all sizes; Planing Machines, (Woodworth's pattern,) Wrought and Cast Iron work for Vertical Saw and Grist mills; Brass and Iron Castings and



WROUGHT IRON WORK of every description. I am also prepared to furnish Quartz Mills complete, of the Latest & most Improved Patterns.

These Mills can be forwarded to any part of the mines as the weight of the entire machinery will not exceed 3,000 pounds. Horse Powers & Agricultural Implements manufactured to order at the very LOWEST CASH PRICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

STOVES AND TINWARE, ALSO, TINMAN'S TOOLS. THE WHOLE embracing a fine stock, every article of which will be sold at COST, as I desire to close out business. Also, one GRAND PIANO, in good order. Also, for sale, the HOUSE AND LOT, on Second Street, next to the corner of Washington. The House is two stories, with a basement, and is well adapted to the hotel business. Also a lot of BEDDING, comprising about twenty-five Beds. The whole will be closed out cheap. For further particulars apply on the premises.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between E. C. HARDY, C. L. MITCHELL and F. W. THOMPSON, doing a mercantile business in this place, under the name of E. C. Hardy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter the business of said firm will be conducted by E. C. Hardy, who alone is authorized to collect and settle the accounts of said firm.

Washington Wagon Road. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE Traveling Public that the Washington Wagon Road from Portland and Vancouver to the Upper Cascades is well being kept in good traveling order for wagons and stock.

NOTICE.

HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from contracting or buying anything whatever from F. M. KUNTZ, whereby I will have been thought by the public responsible, as I am not, nor will I hold mys if responsible for any of said F. M. Kuntz's acts.

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.

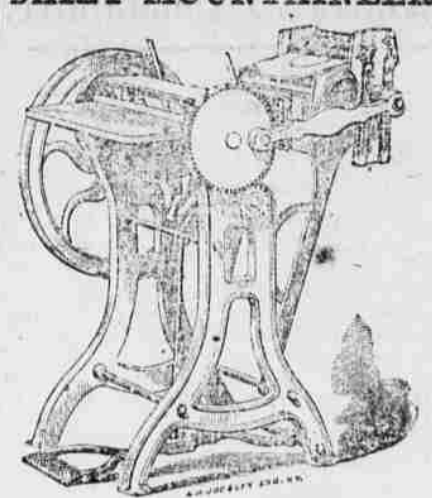
MRS. L. WHITE'S NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS,

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

Photographs, Cards de Visite, &c., that they will do well to give her a call. Particular attention paid to taking Ladies and Children's Pictures.

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 & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them.



POWER PRESS BOOK & JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

First Street, between Main and B DALLES OREGON. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY VARIETY Executed with accuracy and dispatch. IN A STYLE THAT WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY with the very best, and AT RATES AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST TO ORDER: Cards and Bill-Heads, CHECKS, DRAFTS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES FOR THEATRES CONCERTS EXHIBITIONS

Decorative Printing

In the most beautiful Colors, Shades and Tints. Such as Fancy Posting Bills!

From a single Sheet to the Largest Mammoth, ORNAMENTAL SHOW CARDS.

NEW TYPES, BORDERS, ORNAMENTS.

Of the most modern and elaborate designs. Our stock of FANCY INKS, TINTS, &c.,

JACKSON SALOON!

CORNER COURT AND SECOND STREETS, DALLES, OREGON.

Gates' New Building,

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, THE MARKET AFFORDS. ALSO, A Free Lunch!

Hard Wood Lumber.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MATERIALS. WE BEG TO CALL ATTENTION OF Carriage Manufacturers and Dealers to the Large and Complete assortment of CARRIAGE and WAGON MATERIALS we are constantly receiving from the East, specially selected for the California market, comprising Oak, Hickory, and Second Growth Ash Plank, Hickory Axles, Wagon Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Fellows, Rims, Shafts, &c. &c., which we offer at the lowest Cash Prices.

NEW HEARSE!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM THE CITIZENS of the Dalles and vicinity that he has received a NEW HEARSE, and will

Attend Funerals

on short notice. This is the first, and at present, only Hearse in the city.

C. B. BROOKS, M. D.

Office—At Dr. Craig's Drug Store, DALLES, OREGON.