

Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1866.

Chicago has appropriated \$100,000 to clean up for the cholera.

We are under obligations to A. W. Buchanan, Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., for newspaper favors.

THE State Senate of Maine has not a single Democratic member. The House stands 15 against 136 Union.

THE Quebec bakers are forbidden to sell anything except stale bread, the medical faculty having decided that new bread promotes cholera.

Mr. Frank Kenyon, Territorial Printer of Idaho, arrived in town from above last evening, and paid us a friendly call.

A SOCIETY for the protection of children put out to nurse has been formed in Paris. Ten francs insures the baby as much nourishment as it wants.

THE Emperor Napoleon having been forbidden to smoke, by his physicians, is distributing his meerschaums among his friends.

PETROLEUM has been found in Crystal Creek, Scott Valley, California, and a company has been organized to work it.

ON the Western plains, the average cost of killing an Indian has been about five hundred thousand dollars, while, for a squaw, the cost is nearly two million dollars.

THE Jacksonville Reporter says that considerable excitement has prevailed in Scott Valley for some time past, consequent on the discovery of some rich quartz ledges.

ONE night recently, a man in Paris suffocated himself with charcoal, in a fit of remorse, caused by seeing the play of *Thirty Years of a Gamester's Life*, at the Ambigu Theatre. He had ruined his family by gambling.

THE Idaho World says that the snow is rapidly disappearing in Boise Basin. Mining operations are in preparation, ditches are being cleaned out and extended, and before long the miners will be fairly to work.

THE Emperor Maximilian, ever anxious to imitate French institutions, has appointed a "director of the press," and chosen for that office a priest, the Abbe Demonoch, who was formerly employed on the staff of several journals in Europe, supported by subsidies from the French Government.

We have received of Geo. S. Evans, Adjutant General of the State of California, a copy of his report, embracing a volume of 565 pages. The report shows that State to have in service eight regiments of infantry, three of cavalry, and what was known as the California Hundred.

LARGE amounts of goods had been seized by the Internal Revenue officers at Helena and Virginia City, for a breach of the Internal Revenue law. The merchants of Helena held a meeting, passed a series of resolutions, and appointed a committee of five to confer with the merchants of Virginia City, and ask their co-operation in procuring the requisite means for the purpose of sending a suitable messenger to Washington, with the facts and lay them before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CITY POLICE.—The idea has often suggested itself to us whether or not our city had a police force, and of what number of men it consisted. During the winter nights it has been our fortune, or rather a misfortune, to be on the streets at almost all hours from 6 P. M. to 2 A. M., and seldom have we been able to catch sight of any of those guardians of the night. Upon inquiry we learn that the police force consists of two watchmen and the City Marshal, the latter discharging the duty of policeman from 5 A. M. to 7 P. M., and the former from 7 in the evening to 5 in the morning. Whether this force is sufficient or not to guard public and private property, to prevent disturbances of the peace and perform all other duties of their calling, is for the City Council to say. It would look reasonable that this small force should have their beats in the thickly peopled portions of the city, and necessarily leave those beyond almost entirely at the mercy of thieves, who have no mercy. Now that the spring travel will shortly commence, and with it the usual number of thieves and burglars, we think it would be wise if the police force of the city was increased so as to give to citizens the protection they have a right to demand. What some people consider economy is not always a virtue. The finances of our city can stand an additional police force, and our people would never feel the difference in taxation, although many would realize the beneficial results in their comparative safety at night, and during the day time also.

SIDEWALKS.—Those who have business, as well as those who reside at the lower end of Second street, from Union street to the Creek, find it almost impossible to get through the mud that abounds in that locality. We believe that the City Council passed an ordinance, some time since, compelling property owners to lay down sidewalks, but so far as it relates to this street, it has been never carried into effect. If the persons whose duty it is to see the ordinance enforced would attend to this, they would save an immense amount of abuse to the City Fathers, as well as the growling of those who reside in that part of the city.

THE WEATHER.—Saturday night about 11 o'clock it commenced snowing, and the snow fell to the depth of about two inches. All day Sunday a heavy fog hung over the city, and the atmosphere was very much in the condition of a sponge thoroughly saturated with water. What with the rain and the melting of the snow our streets are in a horrible condition, and pedestrianism is almost impossible. That very respectable individual known as the "oldest inhabitant" has no recollection of a winter like the present one. The snow in the suburbs of the town is about a foot in depth, and from all appearances it promises to be a very late Spring for our farmers.

MILITARY.—From the Vancouver Register we learn that Capt. Hodges, Chief Quartermaster of this Department, has been promoted to the rank of Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in the regular army. It is also reported that Major Simeon Francis has been honored with the same rank. Capt. Wm. M. Knox, late of the Washington Territory Volunteers, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the regular army.

THE CANYON CITY ROAD.—It is now near the season when the Indians to the southeast of us begin to roam and commit their depredations on travelers and packtrains on the line of the Canyon-City road. A year since, repeated outrages on this road led the commander of the Department to detach a respectable military detachment to guard the road. Last fall the greater portion of the troops were withdrawn, leaving Capt. Small's Company alone in the field. The many points to be guarded renders it impossible for one company to render the service; and we suggest now that at least one more company be ordered out on the line of the Canyon City road. The only reason for keeping up a military force within the limits of the State, is to afford protection against Indian outrages, and we submit, that if any where this service is called for, it is in the locality indicated.

UNION CONVENTION.
The voters of the several precincts within the County of Wasco, who have been, and are in favor of maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the integrity of the Union, are requested to meet in their several precincts on the
10th Day of March,
to choose delegates to attend a COUNTY CONVENTION to be held in Dalles City, on the
17th Day of March,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., to nominate candidates for County Officers, and to elect delegates to attend the State Convention, on the 29th day of March, 1866.
The several Precincts are entitled to the following number of Delegates:
John Day's..... 3
Fifteen Mile Creek..... 4
Hood River..... 3
Dea Chutes..... 4
Falls..... 3
Tygh..... 3
West Dalles..... 13
East Dalles..... 11
C. H. MEIGS,
J. B. McFARLAND
K. MAYS,
County Committee.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Being about to make a professional tour to the towns and settlements up the Columbia, I respectfully call the attention of those of my patrons who are in need of Dental Operations of any character, to the fact, so that they may have an opportunity to avail themselves of my services before my departure. If so desired, I will leave about the 20th of March, and return to this place to resume my practice, about the 15th of June. [271] J. W. GURLEY.

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. ESTH. 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.

AUCTION SALE.
I will sell
THIS DAY,
At 10 O'clock in the Forenoon.
AT MY AUCTION SALE ROOM, NO. 100 MAIN STREET, large assortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of
Brass and Copperware,
Rosewood Furniture,
Pulu Mattresses,
Chairs, Tables, Stands,
Trunks, Sofas, Chaises,
Blankets, Shirts, Pillows,
Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, &c., &c.
Also, an Invoice of
General Merchandise,
consisting of
Blankets, Undershirts, Drawers,
Overshirts, Socks, Pants, Hats,
Coats, Gaiters, Caps, Tobacco, &c., &c.
m611 **JOHN WILLIAMS, AUCT.**
Dissolution Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. J. WALDRON & JAMES G. WALKER, under the name of H. J. Waldron & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Waldron will pay all indebtedness and collect all debts. H. J. WALDRON.
J. G. WALKER.
Dalles, March 5, 1866. m6w1

HANDSOME COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT Public Auction.
I will sell
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
Saturday, March 10th, at 11 a. m.,
THE HANDSOME COTTAGE RESIDENCE formerly occupied and owned by Hasey Biven, Esq. Said property is situated on the corner of Fourth and Union Streets, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city. Size of lot, 50x100. The dwelling contains FINE ROOMS, A FINE WELL OF WATER ON THE PREMISES and a SUBSTANTIAL FENCE surrounding the lot. The terms will be made known on day of Sale, or on application to the undersigned.
The Sale will be absolute and without reserve.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer,
m21d 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. &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 STORE 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. oc8

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRMEN!
FEED! FEED!!
BRAN,
SHORTS,
GRAIN,
AND
FEED
OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY
R. H. LAW,
25 Front Street, Portland.
Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse.
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COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!
A. R. DOOTH..... HARRY NAVISON.
BOOTH & NEVISON,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
White Bluffs, W. T.
FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded.
Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T.
REFERENCES:
PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Catef.
DALLES—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. jw6f

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 " 120
" Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 70 " 126
" Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 66
Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.
Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. m13-1f

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.
oc25:1f **JOHN RINDLAUB,**
COAL OIL! COAL OIL!
WALDRON BROS. have just received a large invoice of COAL OIL, which they offer at greatly reduced rates. f11