

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1866.

The Public Schools of Mariposa, Cal., have been closed for want of funds to pay the teachers.

The number of National Banks now in existence in the United States, is sixteen hundred and twenty-six.

Mrs. Clark, a widow lady, has commenced action for breach of promise against Michael Reese, of San Francisco, and claims damages in the sum of \$100,000.

It is rumored in San Francisco that the ship on which John Wilson's circus was on board, bound for Australia, was lost at sea, carrying all on board to the bottom.

A COMPANY is being organized at Columbus, Georgia, to go to Mexico. Judge Swan, lately of Tennessee, and ex member of the Confederate Congress, is at the head of it.

SIR ROBERT LASH, the newly appointed Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, in England, was born in the city of New York, where, until recently, his parents resided.

The cars of the O. S. N. Company for Celilo, are now carrying heavy freights for the upper country. They make two and three trips daily, and still they are unable to take all the freight destined for above.

BOSTON has made a good move.—Any person who sells adulterated milk, is published in the papers of that city, by a committee of Inspectors appointed for that purpose. We concur, and suggest that the same be carried out at the Dalles.

The Review says Mr. Sturgiss, living four miles south of Oregon, had a horse stolen from his stable on the night of February 23d, and from all appearances it seems that there is an organized band of thieves in the valley.

ASHLAND, for fifty years the home of the great Kentuckian, Henry Clay, was recently sold for \$90,000 by Mrs. James B. Clay. It is designed to transform it into an agricultural college. The estate comprises 325 acres of the richest land in the Blue Grass region.

BURMAN's noted picture of Mount Hood, says the Flag, has been sold to a gentleman from Oregon, the artist realizing a handsome sum. We congratulate our Oregon friends that they are to return in their midst this splendid picture of their grandest mountain.

MR. JAMES WALKER, late a partner of Mr. Waldron, is now preparing his outfit for the Blackfoot mines. Mr. W. will pack twenty-eight animals to Helena, with a general assortment of merchandise, which he intends to purchase in the Dalles, as he finds he can do better by purchasing here than by going below.

We noticed quite a band of horses French Louis' corral, at the foot of Main street, yesterday, all bound for the John Day and Montana mines.—For the benefit of those who intend to go to the new El Dorado, we would state that animals of every description can be bought much cheaper in this market than at any point higher up the Columbia.

BOISE CITY, Feb. 25, 1866.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEEK:—The number of mills running at Rocky Bar, on Bear Creek, is three: Wilson, Waddingham & Co., ten stamps; Idaho Company, ten stamps; Pittsburgh Gold & Silver Mining Company, ten stamps; and on Red Warrior, one and a half miles from Rocky Bar, the Victor Gold & Silver Mining Co., fifteen stamps; Benson, Harris & Co.'s Mill, ten stamps. The week before last, the latter, after six days' run, crushing rock from the Wide West lode, cleaned up over one hundred pounds of gold, (after retorted,) worth, say, in cash, \$16,500. Wilson Waddingham is crushing rock from Confederate Star lode, and is making almost as well. The Idaho Company have a fine lode also, and probably take out an average of \$6,000 a week, while their returns have been as high as \$14,000 in a single week.—The Pittsburgh Company are also crushing Confederate Star rock, and doing well. The Victor Company keep their business very close, and all we can learn is that the mill is paying well. The Yuba District is eighteen miles north-east of Rocky Bar, and there the ledges are astonishing, and it is likely to produce a smile skepticism, and a doubt of my credibility were I to tell the whole truth. Still I make not the slightest exaggeration, and do not, in fact, go nearly as large when I mention the Leonora, nine feet wide, and very rich in free gold; Willamette, ten feet wide, gold and silver; Silver Tide, twelve or fourteen feet; Atlanta, ten to fifteen feet; Cleopatra, another splendid lode; Minerva, and dozens of others. Some, there, represent lodes as being thirty or forty feet wide, but I do not of my own knowledge know such to be the fact. Dudley Hoyt is reported to have struck a splendid thing in the shape of quartz in Yuba. I have seen assays of rock from Yuba from \$17 to \$2,000 to the ton in gold, besides paying quantities of silver.

At Owyhee, the red-skins have broken out, and killed a ranchman named Hall, and stolen more of Hill Beachey's stage stock.—Capt. Walker with forty men is out in their country, and we may anticipate trouble this summer unless a thousand or fifteen hundred well mounted cavalry can be put into the field, armed and organized in a proper manner for fighting Indians. When will our "rule and thumb" discipline in fighting Indians give way to the only real mode of getting at them? The only way to chastise the scoundrels is to attack them by "flying raids," ever moving. If some of those gallant fellows who made the great Mississippi raid during the rebellion, saw the mode of fighting Indians and calling it a "raid" or a scout, they would only laugh. Activity must prevail to attack and overcome the ever restless, ever moving child of the wilderness. It is hard work, wearying and fatiguing, for no twenty to twenty-five miles riding a day will catch Indians, even on foot, much less when they are all mounted.—They must be first discovered by good reliable scouts, then followed and attacked suddenly, and at several points at the same time to make success certain.

The miners in Owyhee, and the ranchmen are now in continual danger, and the travelers on the roads are at all times exposed to these savages. What do treaties, and hundreds and thousands of dollars amount to these red fiends? They are worse than useless, and only serve to help them to good outfits to fight the whites. The true mode is that adopted by our neighbors on British territory. They treat Indians as subjects to Queen Victoria, and as long as they behave themselves, treat them well, (but never give them annuities,) claim the soil as the prerogative of the crown, and then when the Indian breaks the law, the whole power of the government of the Colony is used to arrest and punish the culprit. I could cite numerous instances of this, and will refer you to the cruise of the *Thetis* in 1854, the *Trincomalee*, in 1856, and others before and since those dates.

The weather here is splendid, and dust is in our streets, but Rocky Bar is covered with about six feet of snow, and Owyhee is the same. In the Boise Basin the snow is fast disappearing, and the miners are commencing operations.

There is talk that a ledge having every appearance of a silver-bearing ledge has been found within the last few days about six miles from this place. RACER.

The funeral of Mr. N. C. Mayhew will take place to-day at two o'clock from the Congregational Church.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of our late Brother D. D. G. M., N. C. MAYHEW. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

DIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., N. C. MAYHEW, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place TO-DAY, from the Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock P. M.

"Gone, over the silent river," another form to rest, They laid it "neath the flowers to sleep, with white hands meekly pressed; And there was broken a golden bowl, And Heaven had gathered another soul.

"Gone over the silent river," a noble smiling one, Who laid each care and labor by, "to dwell with Christ at home," When angels came, in white robes clad, To take the spirit back to God.

Gone! we thought not, when last we gazed upon that brow so fair, That Death's chill hand thus soon should place his pallid signet there, But lo! the silver cord is riven, Another soul has flown to Heaven.

We ne'er had thought that active form the tomb thus soon would hold, So blithe with life when last we met, 'tis now as marble cold; But each must slumber in the clay, When Heaven doth summon them away.

"Gone, over the silent river," fled over from the earth, With the pale, mute sleepers numbered, and ne'er beside our hearth Canst sit again, for pale and ghost, Thou "over the silent river" past.

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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. SETH L. POPE, Sec'y.

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. Brothers 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 ROOM, No. 100 MAIN STREET, large assortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of

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Also an invoice of General Merchandise, consisting of Blankets, Undershirts, Drawers, Overalls, Socks, Pants, Hats, Coats, Combs, Caps, Tobacco, &c., &c. JOHN WILLIAMS, AUCT.

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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, 100 Main Street.

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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 mountains 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.

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