

A LARGE number of horses came up on the stock-boat yesterday afternoon. We should think seventy or eighty.

OUR glorious spring weather continues, and the trade in garden seeds and implements is brisk.

WASCO COUNTY UNION CONVENTION. As previously announced this convention meets to-day at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House.

The principal business likely to come before the convention will be the selection of delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Corvallis on the 29th inst. It is also possible that the ticket for County officers will be nominated, though we understand some of the delegates come instructed to defer the county nominations for the present.

We trust that perfect harmony will prevail and none but good men be selected.

FROM CAMP WATSON.—Mr. West who arrived at the Dalles yesterday from Camp Watson, informs us that the Indians are cutting up some of their usual capers about Camp Curry, and in south of the Canyon City road, though he has not heard of any recent depredations upon the line of travel to John Day.

Some six or seven soldiers belonging to Camp Curry, who were guarding a government hay-stack, were fired upon and driven into camp, leaving their blankets, provisions, and one of their guns for the Indians.

Mr. W. represents the road as being almost impassable from mud, but that this weather is rapidly changing that. There was a foot of new snow on the mountain.

THE WHITE BLUFFS ROUTE.—We give below, without comment, the report of the committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of the Dalles to make inquiries regarding the practicability and expediency of the White Bluffs route:

The committee appointed to canvass the route traveled to the Upper Columbia River and Blackfoot mines, beg leave to submit the following report:

From the Dalles via White Bluffs, overland to Colville, we find the distance to be 275 miles; water and grass at convenient distances for camping the entire way.

From the Dalles via White Bluffs to Pen d'Oreille Lake, 265 miles; water and grass as above, on the route.

The committee would further state that between the Dalles and White Bluffs, the trail is settled the entire distance, and miners cannot go astray; beyond White Bluff, parties are now out staking off the course between that point and Mullan's Road. Between White Bluffs and the Upper Columbia, there is a plain wagon road.

Some of the committee have traveled over the different routes to the Upper Columbia river and Pen d'Oreille Lake, and have no hesitation in saying that they regard the Dalles and White Bluffs route as far more expeditious, and attended with less cost than any other route; at the same time being in distance from 75 to 100 miles shorter. W. D. BIGELOW, Chairman.

THE CITY TRADE.

DALLES, March 16, 1866.

Business at the Dalles during the past week has been quite brisk. Our larger jobbing houses have done a fair business, and the retail trade has been more active. The season for active trade is now at hand, and our merchants have laid in very heavy stocks. All the articles necessary to a jobbing trade are now kept here in full supply, and offered at a very small advance on San Francisco prices. The motto of our merchants is "live and let live," and in order to build up a trade, they are prepared to, and do, sell their goods at very low rates. During the week, several pack trains have been fitted out for the John Day country; and we notice a large amount of freight being shipped to Wallula for the Montana market. Should the present fine weather continue, we expect with another week the roads will be in good traveling condition, and the business of the coming week will far exceed that of the one just closed.

The following are our quotations corrected to date:

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, coffee, and other commodities.

IT IS WELL.—The California dailies have got a big thing on items and they are pressing it. When every thing else fails, they fall back on Wells, alias Donald McDonald, the Sacramento murderer. The present condition of the items market stands thus:—The man arrested in Idaho has arrived at Sacramento, and is being daily exhibited to crowds of sheriffs, constables, policemen, jailors and divers disreputable characters for identification.—Some think him Wells and some think him not Wells; while Donald swears he is neither Wells nor any relation of Wells, and feels very unwell at being thus mistaken for a murderer. The majority of examining witnesses are one day pretty sure that he is Wells, then the crowd shout "tis well," but the next day the preponderance of opinion goes the other way and then Wells thinks 'tis well. The Appeal of the 3rd inst. says: This afternoon the progress of identification so goes on that doubt of his being the real Wells is evaporating. Overseers of the chain-gang, wardens of the county jail, and persons most likely to know him, are of opinion, It is Wells.—Oregonian.

SHOT BY THE INDIANS.—A soldier named Mackey, belonging to Co. G 1st Oregon Cavalry, was shot recently at Camp Wright, Oregon, by the Indians. At the time he was fired upon he was being relieved from guard.

A TELEGRAM received at Portland, says that Messrs. Catley, Waymire and Henderson are commissioned in the regular army of the United States. Their respective ranks are not known.

THANKS to Wells, Fargo & Co., for express favors.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of Miss O'Rourke, by Rev. I. P. Driver, S. A. Bloom, of Umatilla, to Mrs. MARTHA HOLANOOK, of Dalles City.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of A. C. Phelps, Hood River, Wasco County, by Rev. T. M. Ramsdell, FRANKLIN COWPERTHWAIT, to MISS FRANCES E. NEWELL.

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.

Table listing delegates from various precincts: John Day's, Fifteen Mile Creek, Hood River, Des Chutes, Falls, Tygh, West Dalles, East Dalles.

C. R. MEIGS, I. S. McFARLAND, R. 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 18th of June. [Signed] J. W. GURLEY.

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. SETH 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. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

BALDWIN & BRO.,

OFFER FOR SALE IN CONNECTION WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF Staple Groceries,

Barley & Oats, Ground Barley, Bran & Shorts, Wheat Shorts,

Which we propose to sell in quantities to suit at PORTLAND PRICES, adding freight. m13t

Real Estate For Sale!

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY occupied by C. R. MEIGS, Esq., situated on the CORNER OF SECOND and FEDERAL streets, one of the pleasantest locations in the city, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The Dwelling contains FIVE ROOMS, beautifully finished with PLASTERED WALLS, a portico in front of the Dwelling, and water on the premises. Size of Lot—46x50 feet.

ALSO: The one and a half COTTAGE DWELLING HOUSE, situated adjoining the above property, on FEDERAL street. This is one of the pleasantest locations for a small family, in the Dalles. Size of Lot—24x50. House—14x20.

ALSO: A COTTAGE RESIDENCE on the Bluff, in the vicinity of the School House, commanding a fair view of the city. A splendid chance for a party with small means. Size of Lot—25x100 feet.

ALSO: TWO LOTS of LAND, situated in BIGELOW'S ADDITION, on the Bluff, in the rear of the Methodist Church. Size of Lots—50x100 feet.

The above described property is commended to the attention of capitalists who desire to invest, and to parties who may wish to secure desirable residences. Terms, which will be liberal, made known on application to the undersigned.

PUBLIC AUCTION

IF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS NOT disposed of at private sale on or before: The 22d Day of March, 1866, The same will be sold at Public Auction on that day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, 100 Main Street.

J. A. FORBES' FAMILY GROCERY, FRUIT AND Provision Store,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SECOND STREETS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND the choicest articles of FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, and every variety of FAMILY GROCERIES, NUTS, CANDIES, &c., &c.

Wholesale and Retail, at Reduced Prices FOR CASH. Also, dealer in

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, of all kinds, and will do a General Commission Business.

No charges for Storage on Goods sold on Commission Proceeds of Sales remitted promptly. jnl6t

Notice to Settlers. THE PUBLIC SURVEYS of Townships 4, North Range, 33 East, and 4 and 5 North Range, 33 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon, have been approved by the Surveyor General of Oregon, and the plats thereof, bearing date, February 10, 1866, filed in this office.

Land Office, Oregon City, February 27, 1866. m9w3

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. 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, 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-8

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN!

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.

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!

A. R. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON, 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 & Calef. DALLES—Bloch, Wulter & Co., French & Gilman.

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 rooms 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 " 125 " Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 65 Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward. Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. sel3-tf

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. JOHN RINDLAUF, oc28-tf.

NOTICE.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC to the fact, that we have concluded to give up business and there are all parties indebted to us MUST PAY UP WITHIN NINETY DAYS or legal proceedings will be had. M. BROWN & BRO. Dalles, March 10, 1866. ml11-tf