

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1866.

CANYON CITY ITEMS.—To Mr. Abrahamson, who arrived at the Dalles yesterday, from Canyon City, we are indebted for the following:

The Indians have commenced their depredations again on the Canyon City road: they have stolen eight horses from the Mountain House, and a lot of harness from Rock Creek.

Mr. Abrahamson came down in four days in company with Mr. Page, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. They saw frequent indications of the recent presence of Indians on the road, and in one instance, saw an Indian just ahead of them in the road. Not knowing how many more might be in the vicinity, they took a circuitous route and avoided discovery.

A party of about thirty soldiers under command of Lieut. Dichtl, have gone from Camp Watson in pursuit. They took several days' rations, intending to stay out some time if necessary.

The people at the Canyon are disposed to censure Capt. Small, the post commander at Camp Watson, charging him with indifference to their interests, and inactivity. In this we think they err. Capt. Small's command is entirely inadequate to the proper protection of the Canyon City road. If that road is to be kept open the coming summer, so that it may be traveled with safety, more troops must be placed upon it and disposed of in such a manner as to be accessible to more than one locality. The people of both the Dalles and Canyon City ought to move in this matter, and see if the military authorities cannot be prevailed upon to adopt some more efficient plan than any yet put in force. It is a crying shame, and one for which somebody is to blame, that since the discovery of the rich gold mines at Canyon City—some four years since—a distance of scarcely 200 miles from the Dalles, over a good road, there never has been one day in which that road could be traveled in perfect safety.

When Mr. Abrahamson left, times were lively at the Canyon—plenty of water and the miners all at work and doing well; though fears were expressed of a freshet.

News had just been received from Olive Creek and the Middle Fork, to the effect that additional diggings had been discovered, and that miners were making very good wages.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETINGS.

The Democracy held their precinct meetings yesterday; the one for West Dalles at Chapin's Hall, designated as delegates to the county convention John Williams, N. H. Gates, J. W. Blakeny, A. W. Buchanan, E. E. Haft, Vic. Trevitt, Thos. Calloway, James Guthrie, W. P. Miller, F. A. O. Payne, F. M. Hunt, Wm. Moabus.

The East Dalles meeting was held in the afternoon, at Col. Noyce's warehouse; we have not been able to procure the names of the delegates appointed.

We have received from the publisher S. J. McCormick, Esq., a copy of "the Portland Directory, for the year commencing January, 1866, embracing a General Directory of Residents, and a Business Directory; together with the charter and codified ordinances of the city, and other statistical information relative to the progress and present condition of Portland." As its title indicates, the book is full of useful information, and is exceedingly well gotten up.

LETTER FROM SUSANVILLE.

SUSANVILLE, OREGON, Feb. 24, '66.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:—In my communication of January 5th, I intimated that I might venture to write another letter, and if I should, I would devote some attention to what I regarded as ultimately to become the leading interest and great resource of wealth of this peculiar section of country. I am not as well prepared to particularize in regard to the name, locality, bearing, size, amount of work done, &c., of different ledges as I expected to be at this time; but such information as I cannot give now will be given from time to time as I become possessed of it. I should, however, remark right here, that the limited amount of work done on the quartz lodes in this vicinity, is not attributable to any want of enterprise on the part of miners, or want of confidence in the richness of the lodes discovered, but to the want of means to carry on the work; for men must not only have powder and fuse, and tools to work with, but they must have something to eat and wear also, and all these necessary articles cost money, and to obtain that necessary precedent they must delve in the placer to extract the gold, or hire to work for those who can afford to employ them. But when capital begins to seek an investment here, a new impetus will be given to industry, confidence will be strengthened, and men of limited means will be able to accomplish more in the development of their discoveries than they can without such encouragement.

Of the many discoveries and locations made, I can only refer in this letter to the following: Elk Creek, National, Wabash, Sweep Stakes, Last Chance, Mammoth, Apollo, General Grant, Home Stake, Father Abraham, Nondescript, Gray Eagle, Lilly White and Camp Creek. All of these except the latter, are on the north side of, and in close proximity to Elk Creek, where the first placer mines were discovered. Notwithstanding the embarrassments met with, the owners of the Elk Creek and National lodes have exhibited considerable perseverance in work to develop their lodes; the former is penetrated by a shaft and a tunnel, and on the latter, a shaft has been sunk twenty-seven feet in depth, at which point the ledge is four feet wide; and a tunnel is also being run, which, when completed, will strike the ledge about a hundred feet below the surface. The rock of both these lodes has by all tests to which it has been submitted, proved its great richness, and all that is required to bring into active circulation the hidden treasure is money to erect mills; and this, unfortunately for themselves and the country, the present proprietors have not got in sufficient quantities. The other ledges named above, and many others to which I cannot refer in this letter, have given from their croppings equally as flattering prospects as the Elk Creek or National, and will doubtless prove, upon further development, some of them at least, equally valuable.

The proprietors of the Elk Creek ledge, late in the fall, determined to run another tunnel, and for the purpose of making an opening in the side of the hill where the tunnel was to be started, they turned a stream of water to run off the dirt and rock, having first ascertained that the color could be got in the pan. This rubbish they sluiced off through boxes, and upon cleaning up, found the yield, in fine flour gold, to be almost fabulous; they were prevented by the freezing weather from knowing what is in the ground sluice. I will reserve further remarks on the subject of quartz for another letter.

This camp is not so remotely situated as is generally supposed. Parties who have been over the ground confidently assert that it is not more than one hundred and fifty miles from here to Dalles City, and one hundred and ten to Umatilla, and no doubt communication will be had with your city the coming season, over the route indicated, and within the distance named, as follows: From here to Olive Creek, twenty miles; from thence to the head of Burnt River, six to eight miles. These are rich mining regions, now just opening up, and from which I hope to be able to give you some flattering reports the coming season.

There are rumors of rich discoveries of placer mines in different directions from here, which seem to mark this place as des-

tinued soon to become quite a centre, from which will radiate a large trade in the staples to be consumed, and which must all, except to a very limited extent, be drawn from the valleys below.

The soft weather in the latter part of January enabled many of the miners to make the necessary preparations for mining; but the severe freezing weather that set in two weeks since, put a stop to all such pretensions. Building, which scarcely slackened during the winter, continues to progress, and grading lots for new houses is daily commenced; and the faces of all are wreathed with bright and hopeful smiles, in anticipation of a lively and prosperous season.

HERMIT.

Goods at Cost.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact, that Messrs. Abrahamson & Kohlberg are selling goods at San Francisco cost. Parties desiring to buy clothing, will do well to examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. ml3tf

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. [25tf] 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. SEYM L. PORE, 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.

FURS, WOOL AND HIDES.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, WOOL, AND HIDES, at McCracken, Merrill & Co.'s 16 North Front Street, Portland. ml33m

LAST CHANCE!

FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER!!

Goods at San Francisco Cost!!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL OUR STOCK OF COATS, PANTS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, And a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods. AT COST!

Until the 31st day of March, when we shall close our store, WITHOUT FAIL. Parties indebted to us will please call at our store before the above date. ml3tf ABRAHAMSON & KOHLBERG.

BALDWIN & BRO.,

OFFER FOR SALE IN CONNECTION WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF Staple Groceries, ALL KINDS OF FEED.

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

Which we propose to sell in quantities to suit at PORTLAND PRICES, adding freight. ml3tf

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—24x40. House—14x20.

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 recommended 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

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,** 200 Main Street. ml3td

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

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.

ALWAYS IN STOCK 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

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. ml3tf

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!

A. E. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON.

BOOTH & NEVISON,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

White Bluffs, W. T.

FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA,

KOUTENAI and BLAUFORT MINES promptly forwarded.

Mark Goods at N. & N., White Bluffs, W. T.

REFERENCES:

PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and

Hodge & Calef.

DALLES—Bloch, Miller & 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 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 " 125

" Upper Denture, Vulcanite Base..... 35 " 65

Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward.

Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. ml3-1f

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. oc25tf.

JOHN RINDLAUB.

Notice to Settlers.

THE PUBLIC SURVEYS of Townships 4, North Range, 32 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.

OWN WADE, Register.

Land Office, Oregon City, February 27, 1866. ml3td

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. ml3tf

Dalles, March 10, 1866.