SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1866.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE .- It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that among other things to be sold at suction to-day by Mr. Williams are three sewing machines of different makers.

WE are indebted to B. J. Pengra, Esq., of Eugene City, for a copy of the Report of the Recent Surveys and Progress of Construction of the Oregon Central Military road. A hasty look ing over is all we have yet been able to give it, but we are convinced it is full of valuable and interesting information.

THE CITY ELECTION .- We publish in another column, this morning, an advertisement calling a Democratic mass meeting, to nominate candidates for city offices. We had hoped that party politics would be thrown aside in selecting men to fill the few offices that our City Charter creates; but some men cannot for a moment, nor upon the most trivial affair, depart from the "time honored principles" of Democracy. There are a great many voters of the city who with us had hoped that this state of politics would not be brought into the municipal election. We need good and true men to fill the offices, and we are of the opinion that the best way to arrive at that result is to call a citizen's meeting and nominate men who would be acceptable to our people, and who would discharge their duties faithfully. We owe it to ourselves to see that good men be chosen, and that the city government be conducted in such a manner as to insure both benefit to the city and citizens. We shall oppose all party nominations in the coming election, no matter by what party made, and will endeavor to see the best men, no matter of what politics they are, elected to fill our city offices.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.-Under this head the Oregonian publishes, from a Missouri paper, the particulars of the recovery of a white child by a Col. King, who, on his arrival from the plains, advertised and described the child. The boy was at once claimed as being the child of a Mr. Sylvester, who came to Oregon overland, in 1861, and who had a child stolen from him by the Indians, while camped on the Humboldt river. The claimant was Mr. Sylvester's brother, who resides at Quincy, Illiaois, and to whom the child has been given up. Thus much for the item from the Missouri paper. Mr. Miller, of the firm of Bunnell & Miller, of this city, yesterday received for Mr. Sylvester, who now resides at Albany, a letter containing a photograph of the boy, which was instantly recognized by his near relatives in this city, and places the question of identity beyond all doubt; though the child is also claimed by a Mr. O Connell, of New York city, who also lost a child of about the same sge, and about the same time. The photograph and letter have been sent to Mr. Sylvester, at Albany, and he will doubtless go East immediately and recover his child, as the parties who reclaimed the boy from his captivity desire him to do so before they set aside the claim of Mr. O'Connell. This is truly a very nantic and happy termination.

Epitome of Telegraphic News.

New York, March 19 .- Many dry goods have been sold of late for currency at less than cost in gold. Several failures are re-ported in the provision trade at Buffalo, and some excitement was occasioned here to-day by the disappearance of a Broad street pro-duce dealer with \$10°,000.

New York, March 21.—The steamer New York sailed to-day for Aspinwall. Among the passengers was Thomas W. Knox, the well known correspondent lately connected with the associated press agency, who will accompany the telegraph expedition through

Siberia and Russia. Washington, March 21.—Dr. Ballard, of Oregon, has been appointed Governor of Idaho, and it will doubtless be sanctioned by the Senate.

In the House, Price, of Iowa, on the committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Julian introduced a bill to equalize soldiers and sailors' bounty. Referred to committee on military affairs. Henderson, of Oregon, presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Oregon in regard to Oregon war claims. Ward, of New Jersey, said the friends of deceased soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery were apprehensive that it should reach the heirs of Gen Lee, therefore he desired to rend a letter from the Secretary of War, which states that the Arlington property was bid in for the Government at \$260,000, at a sale for unpaid taxes January 11th, 1866. The certificate of sale would soon be placed on file in the Treasury Department.

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Chicago, March 22.—An order detailing
Gen. Sheridan as a member of the special army board to meet him in New Orleans just as he was preparing to go on important ser vice to Rio Grande frontier. The troops there are said to be in a disordered state, and fears are entertained in consequence that new complications might arise between our Government and the French in Mexico. He deemed it necessary, therefore, to go there to regulate affairs in that Department, so as to maintain order. The Secretary of War, therefore, did not repeat the order for Gen. Sheridan's presence in St. Louis. The board will doubtless proceed without him.

GEN. MEAGHER'S SPEECH .- Gen. Meagher, GEN. MEAGHER'S SPEECH.—Gen. Meagher, Acting Governor of Montann, made a speech at Helena, on February 7th, which we find published in the Montana Post, in which he "defines his position." He commenced by stating that "when he came to the Territory he fell into the hands of some political rascals who advised him against convening the Legislature; but mon consultation with Legislature: but upon consultation some lawyers he was convinced that he was in error, and his Irish heart could not stomach the influence, and, since that time, he had been opposed by the political rascals into whose hands he fell, when he first came That he gloried in being a Democrat, and in occupying the high position in which his political opponents had placed him-and that now, when he was satisfied he had the power to do so, was the time to call the Legisla ure and the Convention, and not to wait until more Republicans came to the Territory before doing so, as he had been advised to by political rascals. That complaints had been made of his appointments of men to office, and he had been told that he had appointed rebels and bushwhackers, and that he gloried in having done so. That it was time to heal all difficulties, and the way to do so. That he had his instructions from the Lieutenant General. That these epithets were not known at the scene of conflict; but originated thousands of miles away, among those who were safe in the mountains. That he had fought bravely for four years, and many times, after a battle, he had seen the brave, noble and heroic Southern soldier lying on his back, with his frozen hand in his knapsack grasp-ing the last morsel of parched corn; that they were true soldiers and heroes, and the noblest of men. That when the great and noble Lee and Johns on honorably sheathed their swords, the acts of no one should be remembered against him; but that all should act and feel as brothers, and that discrimination should not be exercised against them. That some political rascal had been reporting stories about him, and he would like to grasp him by the throat and choke it out of him.

SALMON FISHING .- We notice as the there is considerable preparation made for fishing this season. From 2,000 to 4,000 barrels will probably be taken in this vicinity the ensuing spring and summer. At the usual value of salmon in this market, that will be from \$20,000 to \$40,000 worth, and three-fourths of the whole amount, at least, will be clear gain, or the net result of the labor expended in the business.— The fisheries are extensive and the fish abundant enough to yield an annual product \$250,000 per annum, just as well as \$25,000. All it wants is enterprising fishermen and a good mar-ket for the product. No gold mine is any better or surer, or more lasting .-Astoria Gazette.

THE name of Wm. H Sergeant, in the telegraphic news this morning, as being confr.ned Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Washington Territory, should probably be Wm. H. Barnhart.

Goods at Cost.-We would call the attention of our readers to the fact, that Messrs. Abrahamson's Kohlberg are selling goods at San Francisco cost. Parties desiring to buy Clothing, will do well to examine their stock be fore purchasing elsewhere.

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 used 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. [fi7tf] 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. Rrethren in good standing are invited to attend, SETH L. Pors, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F .--Meets every Friday evening at 7 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 at Public Auction

THIS DAY, At 10 o'clock, a. m.

At my Store, No. 100 Main Street,

1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine (a superior araricle.)

1 Singer's Large Size Sewing Machine,

1 New England Sewing Machine,

10,000 Cigars, and an assortment of

Household Furniture,

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Hair, Fulu and Straw Mattresses,
Chairs, Table and Looking Glasses,
Vases, Pictures, Cutlery, Plated Ware,
Beadstaads, Sofas, Lounges, Crockery,
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.,
Clocks, Watches, Accordeons, &c., &c.,
One Violin, &c.,
JOHN WILLIAMS, Auct.

NOTICE.

LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED A are requested to "come and see me" before the distinst, at the Bank Exchange Saloon. m24td.

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Democratic Mass Meeting.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF DALLES CITY are requested to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House, ON SATURDAY EVENIMO, March 24th, 1806, at 7 o'cleck, P. M., for the purpose of selecting candidates for City Officers.

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR CITY MARSHAL. FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MY FRIENDS AND A few of my enemies, I announce myself as a Candidate for City Marshal at the coming election, min24te J. M. P. 000K.

TO LET.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE situated on the Bluff, formerly occupied by T. B. KELLY, is for rent. There are five rooms, parily furnished; also out houses a good spring of cool water, together with one acre of rich garden ground, with a secure fence around the same. Terms reasonable. Apply to KELLY & DENNY.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

A THE REQUEST OF MY FRIENDS I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for Re-election. CHARLES KEELER.

NEW YORK BAKERY

AND

GROCERY STORE Main Street Dalles.

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For Land Travel.

Distance from Dalles to White Bluffs100 miles " ', White Bluffs to Pon d'Oreille......160 to Colville......170 "

Travelers by fand for either of the above Gold Fields, will save

Save Time, Distance and Money

By taking the White Bluffs Road.

Wood, Water and Grass

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Dalles, March, 20 1985.

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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

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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ALWAYS IN STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF

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DLAYING CARDS,
POCKET GUTLERY,
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COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds,
PERFUMERY, of every description,
CHINA ORNAMENTS,
TOYS, DOLLS, etc.
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Also Powder Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and
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CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SECOND STREETS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the choicest articles of PRESH BUTTER, EGGS, and every variety of FAMILY GROCERIES,

NUTS, CANDIES, &c., &c.,
Wholesale and Retail, at Reduced Prices FOR CASH

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REPERENCES:
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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 mires, he has
again resumed the practice of JENTISTRY, in the room
formerly occupied by him, in the building occupied by
Wood & Butler, Photograph Artists, and adjoining Waidron Bros. Drag Store. He takes this method of sztending thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicit as continuance of the same.

LIST OF PRICES.

NEW SALOON. NEW STORE STORE, WASHINGTON STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce Gilman's New Stone Building, THIS EVENING, and me prepared to serve customers with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars. AL80, A

EREE LUNCH

Every day and Evening. JOHN RINDLAUB.

NOTICE.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC to the fact, that we have concluded to give up business and there ore, all parties indebted to us MUST PAY UP WITHIN NINETY DAYS or legal proceedings will be had.

Dalles, March 10, 1865.

M. BROWN & BROW Dalles, March 10, 1865.

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A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO COHN & BOHM must pay up by the 26th inst., or legal proceedings will be had. This is the last notice. COHN & BOHM.

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