

THE steamers on the Willamette are doing a heavy business this spring, larger than ever before.

THE Sierra Nevada, over due at Portland, had not arrived when the steamer left yesterday.

PASSENGERS to the Union State Convention, at Corvallis, will be carried at reduced rates, by the People's Transportation Company.

COMMITTED.—A negro charged with enticing little girls into his shanty, and there indecently handling them, was yesterday committed by the City Recorder to the County jail to await his trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

SOME of the friends of Gen. Meagher think the lately published speech, attributed to him, is a base fabrication. They claim that it is entirely unlike him, both in sentiment and style. We hope this may be true, but the evidence of its genuineness is rather formidable.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.—The Democratic mass meeting last night made the following nominations:

For Mayor, J. M. Bird; Recorder, J. A. Campbell; Treasurer, O. S. Savage; Marshal, N. B. Packard; Councilmen, J. W. Blakeny, E. P. Fitzgerald, Wm. P. Miller, Wm. Moabus; A. W. Ferguson.

CASCADES RAILROADS.—From the Vancouver Register of the 24th inst. we learn that the O. S. N. Co. have applied to the U. S. District Court now in session there for an injunction restraining the sheriff of Clark Co., W. T., from collecting the taxes assessed against their property at the Cascades. The Cascade Railroad Co. have sued out a like instrument against the Middle Cascade Portage Co. restraining them in the completion of their railroad, alleging that it interfered with the rights of the former company.

A GAME OF "FREEZE-OUT."—A City ordinance provides that parties committed for municipal offenses may be put to work by the City Marshal, until their fines are liquidated, at the rate of \$2 per day; and if offenders refuse to work, may be ironed or otherwise confined. Two soldiers, who were recently mulcted in sums adequate to their offenses, having no greenbacks, were ordered out to work by Mr. Keeler, and sturdily refused, whereupon Mr. K. put them upon bread and water only, in which condition they have now been three days. Plucky, ain't they?

THE train down from Celilo on Friday night last, ran into a band of loose mules, about three miles above town, killing one and wounding three others. At the time of the accident the train was under full headway, having on five cars and running on a down grade; the mules were not seen until the train was nearly upon them, and then only by the locomotive's lantern "shining their eyes." All the brakes were immediately put on, but were not sufficient to stop the impetus of the train in time to prevent the accident.

From the Idaho Statesman of March 18th, we cull the following items:

The process of thinning out the family of Lo, hereabouts, has commenced in good earnest. Report was current on the streets Sunday afternoon that there were fifteen "good Indians" rendered permanently peaceable, up the river, near the mouth of Moore's creek. From all we could learn, we think it is true. One man said he saw six bucks lying still in one stack and further deponent sayeth not.

ALTURAS COUNTY NEWS.—The Empire State is a new discovery in the Yuba district, which gives promise of being one of the big things of that country. Some men built a cabin and in digging for clay to build the chimney, struck the ledge. They have it four feet wide without reaching the opposite casing, and the rock is sprinkled with visible gold.

Dr. Harris cleaned up \$5,000, the product of twelve days' run. Rasey Biven has reached the depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet with his tunnel. Snow at Rocky Bar is about five feet deep, and molting.

They have had a little jumping and shot gun possession up there, after the style of the Poorman, last fall. Original claimants of the — allowed the time to "represent" it, to nearly run out, when other parties jumped a portion of the ground. Original holders commenced work, relying upon shot guns for defense. Next day jumpers advanced with superior force and more numerous shot-guns, and drove away the first party; and so matters stand at present.

Messrs. Jacobs and Clemens came down from the Bar, arriving yesterday, were obliged to come over half way on foot. They believe it will be a month yet before animals can go in. Most articles of provisions are in sufficient supply to last that length of time. Times are dull and many are talking of going to Blackfoot.

WANTS PROTECTION.—Judge Higby, of Ruby City, writing from the East says: "I saw Maj. Bidwell when in Washington, and he says there shall be a line of stages running from Chico to Ruby City this summer if he lives." The Major is thoroughly interested in the matter, and has been for over a year, and there is every reason to hope that a mail contract will be let for the route at an early day. But of what use are stage lines and contracts if the Indians be not quieted? That regiment of troops whiling away the time at San Francisco are needed up this way. The devilish red skins are thoroughly hostile through the whole country between here and the Sacramento river, and we do assure everybody interested that very little can be accomplished in the way of staging until they are thoroughly cleaned out. Better take a square practical view of the case and go to work at it in earnest.—Idaho Statesman, 13th inst.

Last fall when the Oregon Cavalry and Washington Territory Infantry, stationed at Camp Alvord, Camp Lyon and other places south of us were ordered away, we predicted just the state of things that now exists here. That in the absence of troops the Indians would make the country, not only uninhabitable, but impassible this spring, and they have done it most effectually. The mustering out of those troops was nothing wrong in itself, but it was very bad policy to do it at the time it was done. It was, all things considered, about the most stupid blunder ever committed in this military district. We suggest again that if General Halleck has a surplus of men at Camp Union or Rincon Point, they can do the country good service up this way. And the sooner they come the better.—Idaho Statesman, 15th inst.

Exactly! and the same is true, only more so, of our road to Canyon City, over which we expect soon to have a Mail Line.

A PETROLEUM company of New York have granted permission to a steam engine company to apply Steven's apparatus for burning crude petroleum for the generation of steam. It is claimed that this method causes perfect combustion, and leaves no residuum, and that the boiler of an engine rated at 10-horse power will not require over five quarts of crude petroleum per day.

The Lincoln House in Portland has changed hands. Messrs. T. J. and C. M. Carter are the purchasers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL.—It should not be supposed that mines and mining offer the only opportunities for making fortunes in this Territory. There are many other ways of investing money which should be noticed. There are now excellent opportunities for starting foundries and machine shops at Virginia, Helena, Blackfoot and Bannack; and any such establishments would have all they wanted to do, and very high prices for their labor. A plumber would find constant work, and material is now plentifully produced in the Territory; Agriculture and stock raising offer huge profits. Doves of cattle, cows especially, will yield a large return, to a Western farmer, where beef sells readily at twenty cents per pound, and pasture of the finest kind can be had for nothing. As for the raising of grain and vegetables, it need only be said that wheat will surely fetch \$10 per bushel; that the soil is very rich, and irrigation a matter of very little labor. Potatoes, cabbage and turnips by the pound, about as much as they do by the bushel in Illinois and the rural parts of the Western States; and the profits on a cargo of good seed wheat, oats, barley or peas, from Iowa, Canada or Minnesota, would be a fortune. The manufacture of agricultural implements would also pay amazingly well, and for such implements there would be a constant demand. A few men understanding chemical tanning, and coming provided with the necessary tools and drugs, would make money as fast as they wanted. These are only a few of the ways of amassing wealth, but there are millions of dollars in them beyond a peradventure. The only thing to be noticed is that the first comers will make the most money. Montana Post.

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. m18tf

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. [2274] J. W. GURLEY.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor—JAMES M. BIRD. For Recorder—JAMES A. CAMPBELL. For Treasurer—O. S. SAVAGE. For Marshal—N. B. PACKARD. For Councilmen—J. W. BLAKENY, E. P. FITZGERALD, W. P. MILLER, WM. MOABUS, A. W. FERGUSON. mh25te

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to "come and see me" before the 31st inst., at the Bank Exchange Saloon. m24td M. RENIG.

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. mh24te J. M. P. COOK.

TO LET.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE situated on the Bluff, formerly occupied by T. B. KELLY, is for rent. There are five rooms, partly 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.

AT THE REQUEST OF MY FRIENDS I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for Re-election. m23te CHARLES KEELER.

ONE HUNDRED MILES SAVED!

BLACKFOOT & BIG BEND MINES

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Distance from Dalles to White Bluffs.....100 miles " " White Bluffs to Pen d'Oreille.....160 " " " " to Colville.....170 "

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The road is now open, and possesses advantages over any other land route from the Dalles. Published by order of THE CITIZENS OF THE DALLES. Dalles, Mo. 4, 20, 1866. m20-2m.

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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,

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Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the city.

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ALWAYS IN STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF

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PLAYING CARDS, POCKET CUTLERY, FORT 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-5

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FAMILY GROCERY, FRUIT

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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. ja16tf.

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!

A. B. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON.

BOOTH & NEVISON,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

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White Bluffs, W. T.

FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded.

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REFERENCES:

PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and

Hodge & Caley.

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 \$250

" 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. oc13-1f

NEW SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce that he will open a first-class Saloon in Freuch & Gilman's New Stone Building, THIS EVENING, and prepared to serve customers with the best of

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JOHN RINDLAUB.

NOTICE.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC to the fact, that we have concluded to give up business and thereore, all parties indebted to us MUST PAY UP WITHIN NINETY DAYS or legal proceedings will be had. M. BROWN & BRO. Dalles, March 20, 1866. mh14f.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO COHN & BOHM must pay up by the 25th inst., or legal proceedings will be had. This is the last notice. COHN & BOHM.

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