

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1866.

NOTICE.—During my absence Mr. HENRY CATLEY will have charge of this paper, and he is authorized to transact all business pertaining to this office.
March 25, 1866. JAMES HALLORAN.

THE Willamette river is rapidly rising.

FOUND.—Fred. Lusher has found a gold pen, which the owner can have by satisfying Mr. L. that the proper person has applied.

HEALTHY LOCALITY.—A correspondent of the *Miner's Journal* states that within the last three years over one hundred murders have been committed in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

THE PENIANS IN IRELAND.—A New York paper of February 4th has the following from the *Liverpool Post*:

"Ellen A Mahoney has arrived in Dublin, from New York, as a Venian Embassadress."

THE revenue steamer Lincoln, ordered to report for duty in Puget Sound district, arrived at San Francisco Feb. 25th. The *Lincoln* is a propeller of 600 tons burden, a fast sailer, and a beautiful model. She is commanded by Captain J. W. White.

THE man Montgomery, who was wounded near Umatilla recently, and who has been under the surgeon's care in this place some time, is, we are informed, nearly able to be out again.

THE NEW COINAGE.—The first installment of United States gold and silver coins bearing the inscription, "In God We Trust," was received at the Treasury Department Feb. 5th. The collection consisted of \$20, \$10 \$5, gold, and \$1, 50 and 25 cent pieces, silver. The \$1 silver piece is worth \$1.08 in gold.

THE Union State Convention adjourned Thursday night at 11 p. m., after adopting their platform. In addition to the nominations announced yesterday, M. F. Mulkey, Esq., of Portland, was nominated as Prosecuting Attorney for the 4th Judicial District. No other nominations have been heard of, although there were four other prosecuting attorneys to nominate.

A ROORBACK!—Do you know what that is? It is the slang name for a dirty trick in politics, sprung on the eve of an election. Just as we were going to press we learned that one is being fabricated regarding the citizens' ticket. The gentlemen interested desired us to publish a card denying it, but as we are personally interested, we deemed it would be sufficient for us to say that the story which is being circulated, to the effect that certain persons on the citizens' ticket do not desire to stand the test of an election is false—they will all run and are willing to abide the result.

No News.—In consequence of the Overland Telegraph being down our Portland exchanges contain no eastern news, and very few items which we have not already had. Neither have we any late papers from above; so that our little daily this morning has to be made up principally of selections, and there is even a dearth of selections, for all of our exchanges are now filled with politics. In vain do we turn from their long leaders to their local columns, and from their local columns to their miscellaneous paragraphs for copy, finding them to our great discomfiture, all political. Sometimes we get politics on the brain a little ourselves, and long to pitch in and give somebody goss.

THE VANCOUVER MINES.

We copy from the *Vancouver Register* of the 31st inst., the following lengthy but apparently interesting account of the recent quartz discoveries in that vicinity:

"For several weeks there have been rumors, more or less exciting, that certain parties had discovered both placer and quartz mines a few miles from this city. As much as has been certainly known, from time to time, we have frankly stated. Desiring to avoid creating any unnecessary excitement, we have given no currency to mere rumor, and never having seen for ourselves, we could say but little. The gentlemen who have been engaged in prospecting kept their own counsel, as they had a perfect right to do, and besides they themselves probably did not feel fully satisfied that they had found anything of much importance. At all events, if they did, they did not communicate their impressions to us. It was only within a week that we have had any very definite information in regard to the nature and extent of the discoveries, and that information we obtained by a personal visit to the localities where gold bearing quartz, it was supposed had been discovered. For the benefit of our readers, especially those at a distance, we propose to give some of our impressions.

The locality supposed to contain gold is about sixteen miles north east of Vancouver. The best way to reach it is to take the upper Mill Plain road, and then from Mill Plain the road that crosses the Lackamas creek near Mr. Shubs. About a mile after crossing the creek the road branches again, the left hand fork leading in the right direction. After a few rods the road emerges from a belt of green timber into an upland opening having a slight north eastern descent toward the south branch of the Lackamas. Laying directly opposite, and across that stream is the south declension of a ridge of mountain country; upon which the timber has all been killed by fire for several years. Cutting down that southern slope are several small branches of Lackamas, dividing the slope of the mountain into ridges and ravines. Extending from west to east, nearly, along the southern slope of the mountains, the three or four ledges of quartz rock cut across the ravines, cropping out very clearly and distinctly at many places, but more especially at the ravines.

The number of ledges thus far discovered is three or four. The one nearest the foot of the mountain, which has been named "Columbia Ledge," where it crosses a ravine is, perhaps, fifty feet in width, and can be traced in a westerly direction for a half or three-fourths of a mile, though eastwardly it soon goes under the surface of the ridge.—The rock from this ledge is very red, and of a most singular appearance, though giving many indications of being gold bearing.

Next above that, and probably forty or fifty rods distant, another ledge crosses the ravine, running parallel to the first, seven or eight feet in width, of a grayish color, and filled with particles of quartz, and giving a very favorable prospect for gold.—Three or four rods up the ravine another and wider ledge crosses, of a somewhat more bluish color, with about the same quartz indication as the other. Some fifteen or twenty rods up the ravine another broad ledge crosses, differing somewhat in color from any of the others. Some specimens from this ledge have been tested and clearly disclose gold.

Some of the rock from Columbia Ledge has been tried both by assay and crushing and amalgamation. The assay was returned as some \$32 to the ton, the crushed as \$18 60. Whether those tests are reliable or not we cannot certainly tell. They are certainly sufficiently favorable to justify a thorough prospecting.

We do not yet consider it settled what is the value of these discoveries, and will not be accessory to the raising of an unfounded mining excitement, yet we ought to state that the gentlemen who have done most to prospect and develop the country as a mining district, are sanguine of the value of the ledges, and are also sanguine that extensive placer diggings exist very near them. From what little we have seen of mining country we deem it certain that gold exists in that vicinity, but whether it will be found in paying deposits, is a question to be solved.

A single word in reference to the course of the *Register* in regard to the discoveries. We have always given what we know to be facts, and have not felt it right to give currency to mere rumor. What we have stated above is from personal observation on the ground. To say now that we are certain that rich and extensive mines have been struck, would be saying what we are not confident of. When we are we shall say so. We do say, however, that enough is known to encourage prospectors, and give hope that the future of this place, and of this county is assured. Enough is certainly known to give a feeling of confidence in all business transactions here, real estate has risen, and everything betokens an advancing prosperity.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.—Holds its stated Communication 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. POPE, 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.

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. ml8tf

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. [27tf] J. W. GURLEY.

CITIZENS' TICKET.
For Mayor—G. B. GILMAN.
For Recorder—H. CATLEY.
For Treasurer—C. S. MILLER.
For Marshal—CHAS. KEELER.
For Councilman—H. H. WOOD, GEORGE LIEBE, D. HANDLEY, I. S. McFARLAND, E. WINGATE.

COAL OIL!
COAL OIL!
COAL OIL!
AT SAN FRANCISCO COST!
AT SAN FRANCISCO COST!
AT SAN FRANCISCO COST!
AND FREIGHT,
At Gates & Chapin's.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
THE NEW BRIDGE
ACROSS THE LOWER DES CHUTES IS NOW COMPLETE, and ready for the crossing of TEAMS, PACK ANIMALS, etc. TOLLS MODERATE.
DES CHUTES ROAD & BRIDGE CO.
Dalles, March 23, 1866. mr29:1w

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.

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

H. HERMAN & CO.,
MAIN ST., DALLES, OPPOSITE EMPIRE HOTEL,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Consisting in part of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Which they offer to sell at SMALL PROFITS.
Dalles, March 27th, 1866. mr27tf

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

A CARD.
MADAME LE TELLIER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she is now prepared to do all kinds of DRESS, CLOAK and PALEOT making. Also, CUTTING and FITTING in a new and improved style, never before introduced in this place.
She will warrant to give satisfaction, and would most respectfully solicit a liberal patronage.
In the Rooms lately occupied by Mrs. White, over Degener's Store, on Washington street, between Second and Third.
Dalles, March 27th, 1866. mr27tf

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.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

J. GOETZ & CO.,
STONE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, DALLES,
Offer their well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES, YANKEE NOTIONS, AND STATIONERY,
—AT—
SAN FRANCISCO COST.
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ONE HUNDRED MILES SAVED!

BLACKFOOT & BIG BEND MINES

BY WAY OF **White Bluffs!**

THE SHORTEST AND SAFEST ROAD

For Land Travel.

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

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

Save Time Distance and Money

By taking the White Bluff Road.
Wood, Water and Grass

Are found on this Road within easy drives.
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, March, 20, 1866. m20:2m.

J. JUKER,
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, FORT MONIES, COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds, FERRIMERY, 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. co-3

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,

Which we propose to sell in quantities to suit at PORTLAND PRICES, adding freight. m13tf

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.....\$160 to \$225
" Upper Denture, Gold Base..... 90 " 125
" 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. co13-1f