

# Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1866.

THANKS to Mr. West, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, for files of California papers.

WE are indebted to H. J. Waldron, Esq., for late Eastern and San Francisco papers.

THE Democratic State Convention assembles at Portland, to-day. Look out for breakers ahead.

THE Pacific is in below with a large passenger list and heavy freight. The Montana had not arrived when the Cascades left. She probably got in some time yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH—A much respected employe of the O. S. N. Company, named Peter Clark, died suddenly at the railroad mess house, some eight miles above town, yesterday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. He was in perfect good health the day before.

PEACEFUL.—The election at the Dalles on Monday last, though closely contested, passed off quietly without any unpleasant features—Herald.

Why don't the Herald inform its readers how the "closely contested" election was decided?

STABBING—A man named William Thompkins was arrested night before last, shortly after being engaged in a fight with another man, whom he stabbed with a knife in three places, inflicting very ugly looking wounds, but which are not considered dangerous.

FOR BLACKFOOT—OVERLAND.—Our friends, Mike Renig and Frank M. Hunt, are two of a large party of gentlemen who start for Blackfoot, to-day. They go overland by the way of White Bluffs. When our own citizens choose this route, of course it must be because they wish to deceive somebody. We wish them a pleasant journey, and a speedy return to the Dalles with plenty of the ore.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Denny has been holding his usual monthly term of court for two or three days past. Considerable business has been transacted, among the rest, establishing a new county road from Mr. Wm. Gilliam's, on Fifteen Mile Creek, to the southern boundary of Mr. Logan's claim; laying off two new precincts—one on Cherry Creek, and one to include the Warm Spring Reservation; and appointing the judges for the approaching June election. Yesterday, W. Tompkins charged with an assault with intent to kill, was brought up before the court and pled not guilty. His examination was set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The following is the report of the Dalles Public School for the month of March, 1866:

Grammar Department.—Whole number of scholars, 44; males, 23, females, 21; daily average, 37.

Second Intermediate Department.—Whole number of scholars, 45; males, 20; females, 25; daily average, 36.

First Intermediate Department.—Whole number of scholars, 50; males, 26; females, 24; daily average, 36.

Second Primary Department.—Whole number of scholars, 50; males, 27; females, 23; daily average, 39.

First Primary Department.—Whole number of scholars, 66; males, 32; females, 34; daily average, 40.

IDAHO ITEMS.—From the World of the 24th of March we get the following items: Alfred Slocum, charged with embezzling the Territorial funds, has had his trial, which was very closely argued and contested. The World says:

We understand that the jury failed to agree on a verdict, and that there is but little probability of their ever doing so—standing nine for acquittal.

Such is the result of all the flood of misrepresentations and falsehoods which have poured over the country about the facts in the case. The jury was composed of fair, unprejudiced men—many of whom knew nothing, previously, of the case. If such a jury failed to convict, no jury ever will find the defendant guilty. If there is any money due the Territory it will undoubtedly soon be paid.

Miners are receiving six dollars per day as wages. There is not a sufficient number of men now in the Basin to work the claims that will require hands during the Spring. A number of ditches are being cleared out and water will soon be running in all directions, and more men will be wanted than are to be obtained unless there is a greater immigration this spring than is now anticipated. Such being the case, it is folly for men who really desire to work and make good wages, to wander off to Blackfoot, or any other country.

There is a great excitement concerning the Elk creek country, situated about 60 miles from Cottonwood City, Deer Lodge county, between Hellgate and Cottonwood river, and about 100 miles west of Helena. The creek is reported to be about fourteen miles long and rich the whole distance, and a great many gulches putting into it prospect well. There will not be much mining done about Helena before the first of April. The snow is about one foot deep about that town. The Yellowstone country will be prospected thoroughly this spring—also the Big Horn country. Into both of these a great crowd are preparing to go. The Indians have been bad on the Yellowstone but will be driven out. Emigrant Gulch, on that river, has been worked some during the past year, and turned out well, but the whites were compelled to leave.

We publish the decision of Judge Kelly on the law requiring Chinamen residents to take out a license. So far as the law affects Chinese residents who are not actually engaged in mining, it is declared invalid—all others must take out the license. The decision will probably encourage "John" to put up a great number of wash-houses.

THE RECOVERED CHILD.—We have been kindly furnished by Mr. Miller, of this city, with the following extract from the Quincy, (Ill.) Herald, giving the full particulars of the recovery of the lost son of Mr. Sylvester, of Albany, Oregon. Mr. Miller received with it a photograph of the boy, taken since his recovery, and he is truly an intelligent looking little fellow.

Late yesterday evening Mr. J. A. Sylvester, of this city, called at our office, accompanied by his nephew, Geo. Henry Sylvester, who was captured by the Indians in June, 1861, on the Humboldt river, in Nevada Territory, at that time, while on his way to Oregon. We will give the account of his life with the Indians and his escape from them in his own words as near as possible. After living with them about five years, and being coming weary of the life he was leading, concluded to make his escape, if possible, and return to his friends, the pale faces.—He speaks but little English, but enough to enable us to understand how he made his escape, which is as follows: He was sent out to watch a train of sixteen wagons, but before going told his captors that he would not run away; and would be back in a short time. They took his bang (gun) away from him, for fear the "pale faces" would get it. He then started and traveled over sleep (night) and killed his pony by hard riding, and after that was compelled to travel on foot. The second night he built a fire for the purpose of keeping off the gray wolves, and on the fifth sun, (day) reached the big warriors, (13th Mo. Cavalry, commanded by Col. King.) On his trip he had nothing to eat but dammie, ox and crow. He reached the above regiment on the 27th of Nov., 1865,

when a description of him published in the St. Louis Democrat, attracted the attention of Mr. Sylvester, his uncle. The Democrat stated that the regiment would be in St. Louis between the 1st and 15th of January, 1866. Mr. S. then forwarded a communication to Col. King, who after arriving at St. Louis, had the boy's likeness taken, which he sent to Mr. S., who recognized it immediately as his brother's son. He also received a letter from Capt. Hart, Asst. Q. M., stating that the boy was in charge of Col. King, and had left St. Louis for Jefferson City. Mr. S. then left here for Jefferson and arrived there on Friday, Feb. 2d, and met Col. King and his nephew at the depot, just on the eve of leaving for North Missouri.—He recognized the boy as soon as he saw him, and made his business known to the Colonel, and showed him the likeness of the boy and his little brother and two sisters, who at once saw a family resemblance. Mr. S. and the Colonel then agreed to place the likenesses in the hands of some five or six representatives—the legislature being in session at the time—and let them form their own judgment as to their family resemblance, when they agreed that they all belonged to the same family. Mr. J. A. Sylvester was recognized by Hon. Chas. Howland, formerly of this city, and now Senator from St. Louis county, as being the brother of H. Sylvester, of Dalles City, Oregon. Col. King being satisfied with the decision of the above named gentlemen, placed the boy in the hands of Mr. S., acting in behalf of his brother, and arrived with him here late yesterday afternoon.

The boy is about twelve years old, well made, has black hair and very keen black eyes, and is very intelligent, and we think it will be but a short time until he again becomes familiar with his native tongue.

Relief Hose Company—Regular Meeting This Evening at 7 o'clock. G. A. LIEBK, Sec'y.

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. 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.

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### Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the County Court, in and for Wasco County, State of Oregon, and to me directed in favor of Z. Donnell, plaintiff, and against R. G. Atwell, defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty four dollars, principal, (\$230 40-100) and \$43 83-100 dollars costs of action, with interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction before the Court House door, in Dalles City, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1866, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the west half of Donation Claim of R. G. Atwell. Notification No. 8034, described as follows: "A part of Sections one (1) and two (2), Town 2 North; Range 7 East, and a Post of Section six (6) and seven (7); Town 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 160 acres."

CHARLES W. WHITE, Sheriff.

By R. W. CRANDALL, Deputy.

Dalles City, April 2, 1866.

### 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 mountains, 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.

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Dalles, March 27th, 1866. nr271f

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DES CHUTES ROAD & BRIDGE CO. Dalles, March 29, 1866. nr291f

### 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.