

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1866.

THE DEMOCRACY had a ratification meeting last night, which was rather a faint effort, but was probably the best they could do under the circumstances.

ANOTHER steam tug boat is to be placed on the Columbia river bar immediately, where one is much needed, and it is hoped that no selfish combination will freeze her out this time.

GOVT. FREIGHTS.—The lowest bids for freights received by the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Dalles yesterday afternoon, were about 7c to Camp Watson, and 14c to Camps Wright and Currey.

THE OREGONIAN says there is no danger that the steamer *Montana* will be bought off. She is doing a very profitable business, even at the reduced rates. It is to be hoped that so important a trade and traffic as ours with San Francisco will not again be left to the mercy of a monopoly.

A DISPATCH from Salem to the *Oregonian*, says that there is great dissatisfaction manifested there at the result of the two State Conventions in their nominations. Rumors were in circulation to the effect that conservative men of both parties were working to organize an independent party to run a ticket upon a Johnson platform.

JOKING ON FACTS.—Yesterday when the steamer arrived, the returning democratic delegation brought with them a large white flag, on which was painted in staring black letters, "J. K. Kelly, for Governor," and which was stuck up before a well known place in town. Shortly after, a stranger passing looked up at it and remarked, "Selling out at cost, to close business!"

The following is a table of the distances from White Bluffs to Pen d'Oreille:

To Crabb Creek.....	12 miles.
Thence to second crossing of same	10 "
" Black Rock Springs.....	18 "
" Rock Creek.....	9 "
" Duck Lake.....	6 "
" Birch Creek.....	2 "
" Eagle Springs.....	10 "
" Booth Springs.....	4 "
" Cottonwood Springs.....	10 "
" Flag Springs.....	12 "
" Coulees Creek.....	5 "
" Spokane River.....	6 "
" Pen d'Oreille.....	30 "
Total.....	134 "

MISSING.—Considerable excitement existed in Springfield precinct during the past week, on account of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Shelly, residing about five miles above Springfield. It appears that Mr. Shelly was recently married, and a few days afterward left home for the ostensible purpose of coming to this place; nothing was heard of him for some days, when suspicion was aroused that he had been foully dealt with. Inquiries were made, when it was ascertained that he had not left his section of the country by either of the ferries. The neighbors in the vicinity met together and instituted a search for the body of young Shelly, but, so far as we have been able to learn without success; they, however, found sufficient evidence of his having been murdered, to warrant them in arresting a person on whom suspicion rested. The search for the body was still being prosecuted at last accounts. The particulars of the evidence we have not learned. *Eugene State Journal.*

THEY HAVE DONE IT.—The democracy, after a long and labored session, adjourned on Friday, at 7 o'clock, P. M. We published yesterday their platform and the following are the State nominations: For Congress, J. D. Fay, of Jackson; for Governor, Jas. K. Kelly, of Wasco; for Secretary of State, Lafayette Lane, of Multnomah; for State Treasurer, J. C. Bell, of Marion; for State Printer, Jas. O'Mera, of Linn. For Judge of the First Judicial District, P. P. Prim. For Prosecuting Attorneys as follows: 1st district, J. R. Neil; 2d district, G. B. Dorris; 3d district, J. W. Johnson; 4th district, E. A. Cronin; 5th district, J. H. Slater.

If the Democracy had the most remote hope before the convention of electing their State ticket, they have rashly and foolishly destroyed it. That hope lay in their putting up men who had never strongly committed themselves as being in sympathy with the defunct slaveholders rebellion; but true to their instincts, they have nominated a ticket on which there is but one man who has not rendered himself obnoxious to all good men by his treasonable efforts to paralyze the strength of our people, in order that secession might succeed. Their antecedents damn them, and the people will ratify that much of their antecedents in June.

ON THEIR WAY TO IDAHO AND MONTANA.—The steamers *Pacific* and *Montana*, which will sail hence this morning for Portland, Oregon, will carry up a number of sturdy and hard-fisted miners, who have determined to try their fortunes in the much vaunted gold fields to be found in the Territories of Idaho and Montana. The major portion of them will cross the Rocky Mountains and proceed to the Blackfoot diggings on the eastern slope of the mountains. The mining district, with the principal city, Helena, is located in the Prickly Pear valley, on the very head waters of the upper Missouri river, near the dividing ridge separating the Columbia and Missouri waters; the distance between the two slopes, via "Mullan's Pass," is so short that the traveler can drink from the limpid waters of the Columbia in the morning, and crossing the "divide," quaff the water of the Missouri at noon. Blackfoot is about 470 miles northwest from Walla Walla, in Washington Territory, and some 150 miles south of Fort Benton—which is the highest point that steamboats from St. Louis have yet reached on the upper Missouri. We are informed by a gentleman who belonged to the expedition, that Mullan's party found gold on the Missouri as early as 1858, while engaged in building a Government road through that country. That party was composed mostly of men who had mined in '49 in California; they had become so disgusted with their adventures at Frazer river, B. C., and joined the Government party in order to have an opportunity to return to the Atlantic States, via the Missouri, so soon as they should reach Fort Benton. They, however, knew what a gold bearing country was, and said: "Before many years a second California in early days, will be opened up here"—just where the celebrated Blackfoot mines now are. The Government road party also found red hematite iron ore, traces of copper, plumbago, etc. Cinnabar is said to exist along the Hellgate, and at a point along the upper Missouri. Coal is found on the upper Missouri, and a deposit of cannel coal near the "Three Buttes," northwest of Fort Benton is supposed to exist. In this connection we may observe that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company are having built a steamboat at the foot of the Pen d'Oreille Lake, intending to run here some eighty miles to the head of the lake; thence to Blackfoot is about 230 miles. The steamer will be completed early in April, when Mr. Wm. K. Ish, of Oregon, will place a line of stages upon the line, to connect with the O. S. N. Company's steamers at some point on the Columbia—perhaps at Wallula or Palouse Landing; thence, via steamboat on the Lake to the mines. The fare from the Columbia, including the Lake passage, will be \$100. Now that the fare hence to Portland, Oregon, is put down so low, it is estimated that the sum of \$130 will amply suffice to carry a person from San Francisco into the Blackfoot mines.—*S. F. Flag, March 31st.*

THEATRE.—To-night will be played that old and excellent piece, "The Stranger," with "Raising the Wind," as an afterpiece.

Jackson Engine Company-- DRILL TOMORROW (Monday), at 4 o'clock, P. M.
By order of the Foreman.
Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & 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.
SERA L. POPE, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

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. [271] J. W. GURLEY.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell at Public Auction on
Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a. m.,
All the Household, Parlor and Kitchen Furniture at the residence of S. Frank, on Main Street, adjoining the Empire Hotel, consisting of
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Other characters by the Company.
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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 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. se13-1f

Coroner's Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County of Union, State of Oregon, in favor of I. Geer, sheriff, and against J. A. J. Chapman et al., I have this day levied on the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided half of the Saw-mill (water-power) and land claim on which said mill is situated, consisting of 160 acres of land, together with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. The mill is situated about six miles above the town of Union, Union county, on Ocher's Creek, and commonly known as the Bennington & Holbrook sawmill. I will expose the same at public sale in front of the Court House door in Union county, on FRIDAY, APRIL the 27th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the sum of \$992 51-100, and interest from the 16th day of November, 1865, together with costs.
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CAAS. ABBELEY,
Coroner Union County,
La Grande, Union county, Oregon, March 15th, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE appointed E. E. HART my authorized agent to collect all moneys due me, and attend to my business generally. [231] N. RENIG.