

GOLD BEATING.

Of this wonderful business, so extensively manipulated in New York, it is said that until recently, the art was scarcely practised in this country. What is wonderful about it is that a single grain of gold may be beaten by the hammer so as to cover seventy-five square inches, which would leave it less than the 350,000th part of an inch in thickness, or requiring more than a million sheets to make a pile three inches high. This would be about the 1200th part of the thickness of common printing paper, and is owing to the extreme tenacity of gold. A pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would reach around the globe. A silver wire coated with the thinnest wash of gold may be drawn to an indefinite extent without breaking the coating so much that it could be discovered, even with a microscope. The gold which is used for beating is very slightly alloyed with silver and copper, unless the leaf is to be exposed to the weather, when pure gold is used. It is first melted into an ingot, long and narrow, which on being cooled, is passed through polished steel rollers until it is reduced to a narrow ribbon about one 800th of an inch in thickness. It then passes into the hands of the beater. The gold ribbon is cut into pieces of an inch square, and 150 of these are placed between as many sheets of the vellum, alternately, when the beater lays on with his heavy hammer, beating the pile about an hour, first with one hand and then with the other, shifting the hammer without any pause, and very deftly turning the book over or from side to side, between the blows. By this time the pieces of gold will have expanded to the size of the vellum, when they are taken out and each one is cut again into four. They are again placed within sheets of vellum, thus making a pile of 600 out of the original pieces, which are belabored for another hour or more with a hammer of less weight than the first.—The faces of all the hammers are slightly convex, which causes the gold to spread. When the beating is completed, the leaves of gold are again subdivided by four, making twenty-four hundred in all, and are put into three parcels of eight hundred each, the gold alternating with the vellum as before, and each parcel is subjected to another beating, more carefully administered on account of the thinness of the metal. The beating lasts for five or six hours, at the close of which the edges of the leaves, which are quite uneven, are cut with a sharpreed, as the gold adheres to a metal knife, and the leaf, ready for use, is placed in the books in which it is sold, each leaf of gold being about three inches square, and twenty-five making a book. They are very seldom torn or cracked.

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. This mill is situated about six miles above the town of Union, Union county, on Cother'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 \$292 51-100, and interest from the 15th day of November, 1865, together with costs.

CAAS. ABERLEY,  
Coroner Union County.  
La Grande, Union county, Oregon, March 15th, 1866.

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 40 100 dollars principal, (\$230 40-100) and \$13 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 2th 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. 8634, described as follows: "A part of Sections one (1) and twelve (12), Town 2 North; Range 7 East, and a Part of Section six (6) and seven (7); Town 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 160 acres.

CHARLES WHITE, Sheriff.  
By R. W. CRANDALL, Deputy.  
Dalles City, April 2, 1866.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM THE CITIZENS of the Dalles and vicinity that he has received a NEW HEARSE, and will Attend Funerals on short notice. This is the first, and at present, only Hearse in the city.

L. M. EVANS  
Dalles, May 19, 1865.

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MRS. MATTIE HOLBROOK would respectfully inform the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she has opened a shop in connection with Miss O'Rourke, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch. Having just arrived from the East, she hopes to be able to please all as to Form and Fashion Cloaks, Coats and Dresses Cut to Order.

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Washington Wagon Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD FORM THE TRAVELING PUBLIC that the Washington Wagon Road from Portland and Vancouver to the Upper Cascades is well being kept in good traveling order for wagons and stock.

E. C. HARDY,  
Dalles Jan. 11th 1865. Jan 11th Sole Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Fort Vancouver, W. T., March 28, 1866. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the TRANSPORTATION OF GOVERNMENT FREIGHT over the following named routes:  
1st. From Fort Dalles, Oregon, to Campa Curry, Watson and Wright. Bidders to state the price per pound in Coxs, they will take the freight for.  
Separate bids required for each Camp. Bids for this service will be received at Fort Dalles, Oregon, by Capt. James Gillies, A. Q. M., U. S. A.; Fort Boise, I. T., by Capt. T. J. Eckerson, A. Q. M., U. S. A.; and at this office, up to 12 M., on the 1st day of May, 1866.  
2d. From Wallula, W. T., to Fort Colville, W. T. The price per pound in Coxs to be stated by bidders. Bids for this service will be received at Fort Walla Walla, W. T., by 1st Lieut. John Noble, A. A. Q. M., and at this office, up to 12 M., on the 1st day of May, 1866.  
3d. From Wallula, W. T., to Fort Boise, I. T. The price per pound in Coxs to be stated by bidders for this transportation. Bids for this service will be received by Capt. T. J. Eckerson, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Fort Boise, I. T., and at this office, up to 12 M., on the 15th day of May, 1866.  
4th. From Fort Dalles, Oregon, to Fort Boise, I. T., the price per pound in Coxs, if transportation will be furnished over this route to be stated. Bids for this service will be received at Fort Dalles, Oregon, by Capt. James Gillies, A. Q. M., U. S. A.; Fort Boise, I. T., by Capt. T. J. Eckerson, A. Q. M., U. S. A.; and at this office, up to 12 M., on the 15th day of May, 1866.  
Bidders for all the routes will be required to give bonds with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of any contract which may be awarded them under this advertisement. Bids to be in duplicate and accompanied by an oath of allegiance to the United States.  
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, if so deemed best for the interest of the service.  
All contracts made subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders.  
HENRY C. HODGES,  
Brevet Lt. Col. and Chief Quartermaster,  
Department of the Columbia.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Wasco.—C. W. Broback, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Farrman and — Mix, defendants.  
YOU SAMUEL FARRMAN AND — MIX, Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled action, (which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Wasco,) within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; or if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars and seventy-five cents, and interest thereon from the 2d day of October, 1865, and for the costs and disbursements of this action. By order of the Hon. J. G. Wilson, Judge of the 5th Judicial District.  
GATES & HAFT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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D. WM. DOUTHITT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BANNOCK CITY, Idaho Territory.

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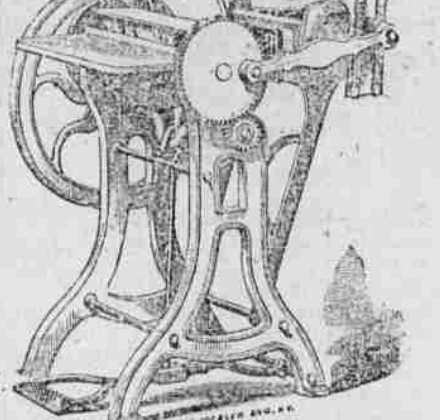
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