

# Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1866.

QUINCY A. BROOKS, Postal Agent, arrived at the Dalles yesterday, en route to Idaho, where he goes to look after Postal affairs in that Territory.

THE steamer *Oneonta* brought up, last evening, forty-nine recruits for Col. Coppinger's Company of the 14th U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Dalles. The company will leave here on Wednesday morning for Fort Boise, by way of Umatilla.

THE April term of the Circuit Court commenced yesterday, Hon. J. G. Wilson presiding. The following is the Grand Jury: D. Bolton, Foreman; G. W. Williams, F. A. O. Payne, N. J. Dubois, John Moran, Francis Baldwin and Thomas Smith.

THERE has scarcely been a day during the past week that pack trains and miners have not left for Montana by way of White Bluffs. Parties who have traveled over the road from the opposite side of the Columbia, pronounce it a good one, and a great saving in distance. This we learn from men not in any way interested except in the general good and the guidance of miners who are bound for Blackfoot, and wish to save both time and money in making the trip.

MR. S. A. BUCHANAN starts this morning for his new field of operations. Mr. B. has been clerk in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city for some time past, and has by his courteous and gentlemanly conduct made many friends in the Dalles, who will regret his departure. He is associated with Messrs. Edgar & Waldron in the Blackfoot Express, which will leave Walla Walla every week, the first through express going from here this morning. We recommend Sam. to the people of the upper Columbia as a gentleman, who is well worthy of their confidence.

FROM MONTANA.—We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter dated at Blackfoot City, March 9th, and addressed to a gentleman in this city:

"Everything is moving along here about as usual. There is no business of any kind doing yet. It still keeps frozen weather, and every person is anxious to see spring come. I think that this will be a pretty lively camp next summer. Those Elk Creek diggings are reported to be the best in the country. There is a big rush there from all parts of the country. Flour has declined some. I bought some Standard this week for \$27.50. There is a large amount of flour in the country.

DAILY MAIL.—Hereafter there will be a daily mail between the Dalles and the towns up the Columbia. Mr. Brooks, Postal Agent, has effected an arrangement with Capt. Ainsworth, President of the O. S. N. Company, to carry the mail every time a boat leaves Celilo for the Upper Columbia. For the present service—a tri-weekly mail—the Company receive the sum of \$1,000 per month, and the increased service is rendered by the O. S. N. Company without any additional compensation. This act on the part of the Navigation Company is one that deserves the thanks of the people east of the mountains, and is only another illustration of the munificence of the President and officers of the O. S. N. Company towards our people.

## FROM CANYON CITY.

The stage from Canyon City arrived here on Sunday afternoon.—From Mr. S. Brooks we learn the following: There was quite an excitement at Canyon, growing out of some rich strikes that have been made on Olive Creek. Miners on the creek were making from \$50 to \$150 per day, and one company took out \$5,000 in a week's run. Several stores are going from Canyon City over to Olive.—There is a great scarcity of men at Canyon City; wages range from \$4 to \$6 a day. At Marysville, the miners are also doing very well. A company working with a hydraulic took out \$20,000 in one week. Good diggings have also been found on the Main John Day river, about eight miles from Canyon City, and miners were getting one dollar to the pan.—At Moore's Ranch, eighteen miles this side of Canyon City, a party of men had commenced work, and the prospects were fair for their making good wages.

On Thursday of last week, a soldier named John McLaughlin, belonging to Capt Small's Company, was drowned in the South Fork, while attempting to ford that stream.

## INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.

On Tuesday last, four men who had gone out to prospect the cinnabar ledge, about two miles from Riley's Ranch, were attacked by a party of fifteen Indians, and one of the whites, named Fred. Dyer, was shot through the knee. The Indians fired about fifty shots at them, but the whites having only two guns could make but a slight resistance. One Indian was supposed to be killed. The whites had one of their horses shot through the shoulder, and succeeded in reaching the ranch, bringing with them their wounded comrade. The night after, the Indians came on the road at the ranch, and finding no opposition, roamed about there all night.—They left for the mountains next morning. From Rock Creek to South Fork there is a trail, on which the Indians have erected barricades, where they secrete themselves, and to which they retire when attacked.—Over this trail they run all the stock stolen by them in this neighborhood, and also watch the movements of the travelers who pass that way.

About ten days since a party of Indians visited the Rock Creek House, four miles from Camp Watson, and stole a set of harness from a wagon, and also the cushions from a buggy standing in front of the door. The savages are bold enough to go within sight of the military camps on the road, and they appear to pay no attention to the presence of the troops.

On Tuesday night last, a Mr. Clarno had eight head of horses stolen from him at the mouth of Currant Creek. On the following night the Indians stole a whole train of mules, consisting of forty-five animals, from Antelope Valley, belonging to Messrs. Blake and Clusky. They followed the Indians, recovered nine, and found two more shot dead on the trail. The Indians succeeded in getting off with thirty-four mules. Not liking to live altogether on mule meat poor Lo came upon, and drove off a yoke of oxen, which they killed on a high mountain about twenty miles from the place of capture, carrying off only the hind

quarters. The mules were driven in the direction of Crooked river, where there is a regular depot of supplies for the whole Snake tribe.

The people of Canyon City and those along the line of the road have become hopeless of receiving any aid from the military authorities, and to endeavor to rid the country of these devils have raised a fund of about \$2,000, which they intend to pay as a reward for scalps at the rate of \$100 each. We understand that a party of men will soon leave Canyon City in search of Lo, and we are assured that nothing in the shape of Indian will be spared, should the party be fortunate enough to fall in with any. This is the right way, and we believe the only way that these savages can ever be successfully treated with. The people of Canyon City look for assistance in this matter to the citizens of the Dalles, and we trust that some measures will be taken to raise a fund in this County for the laudable purpose of ridding the country of these red devils.

PARTIES who arrived from the Cascades by the steamer last evening, inform us that during the last thirty six hours, up to noon yesterday, it rained ten inches at the Cascades. This is by far the heaviest rain we have heard of in Oregon, and is considerably ahead of the Webfoot mists.

Grant Hook & Ladder Co.—Regular Meeting THIS EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order, H. L. CHAPIN, Sec.

Jackson Engine Company—MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order of the Foreman.

Relief Hose Company—Regular Meeting This Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. G. A. LIEBE, Sec'y.

Wasco Lodge, No. 13, 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. SEAN L. FORB, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 3, 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.

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 15th of June. [Signed] J. W. GURLEY.

LAWTON BLACKBERRY VINES For Sale by FRED. LIEBE.

## A SERIES OF

## Literary and Scientific Lectures

WHICH has been in contemplation for some time, is now offered to the people of the Dalles. The first Lecture of the Series will be given

## THIS EVENING,

and one each Tuesday Evening thereafter, through the Series of Eight Lectures. The proceeds will be divided between the Congregational and Methodist Sabbath Schools.

Tickets for the Course: ONE DOLLAR. Single Admission, Fifty cents.

This lecture will be delivered by DR. DUNCAN, in the Congregational Church—Lecture will commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Subject: THE MAMMOTH CANYON.

The following gentlemen are expected to deliver each one Lecture:

Rev. Dr. Benson, Portland; Judge Wilson, Dalles; Rev. Dr. Atkinson, " Rev. Mr. Driver, " Rev. Mr. Caffrey, " Prof. Roland, " Judge Hill, Canyon City; J. A. Odell, Esq., " Rev. T. Condon, "

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that REV. FATHER MESPLIE has nothing to do any more with the CATHOLIC MISSION FARM AT THE DALLES; that the leasing of the said Mission Farm by him to JOHN B. MESPLIE, bearing date of the 5th of July, 1865, has not been renewed by F. N. BLANCHET, Archbishop of Oregon City, who is the guardian and sole admn.istrator of all the property of the Catholic Church at the Dalles and elsewhere; that said Archbishop is not responsible and shall not pay any expenditure or improvements made on said farm, nor any debts contracted by any person or persons not authorized by the sign of the subscriber.

F. N. BLANCHET, Archbishop of O. C. all'dwl. Portland, Oregon, April 5, 1866.

## FLOWERS! FLOWERS!!

I have just received a lot of ASSORTED FLOWERS Which I will sell at reasonable Prices. J. JUKER.

## CRYSTAL SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM, JOHN RINDLAUB, Proprietor. WASHINGTON ST., next door to FRENCH & GILMAN.

## AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE!

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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

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JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

## SELLING OFF AT COST!

J. GOETZ & CO., STONE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, DALLES. Offer their well-selected stock of

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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. ec-3

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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 " 85 Gold Fillings inserted from one dollar upward. Children's Teeth extracted free of charge. sel34f

## Treasurer's Notice.

THE FOLLOWING COUNTY ORDERS will be paid upon presentation at my office:

When Registered. Class. No. In favor of.

July 14, 1865.....5.....155 R. W. Crandall.

" 15.....5.....103 E. B. Crandall.

" 17.....5.....159 " "

Aug. 5.....5.....159 J. B. Harford.

Sept. 7.....5.....181 T. M. McAnislin.

Sept. 8.....5.....223 J. B. Harford.

Nov. 6.....5.....248 T. M. McAnislin.

Nov. 10.....5.....201 C. R. Meigs.

Nov. 10.....5.....201 J. B. Harford.

Dec. 8.....5.....267 " "

Dec. 12.....5.....171 Jesse Reel.

Jan. 5 1866.....5.....454 J. B. Harford.

Jan. 13.....5.....445 J. Elliott.

Feb. 9.....5.....484 B. W. Mitchell. a9d5 H. J. V. ALDRON, Treasurer.

## 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.