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Epitome of Telegraphic News.

[COMPILED FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

San Francisco, April 16.—From the *Alta's* report the following particulars of a terrible calamity are given: At thirteen and a half minutes past one o'clock, P. M. to-day, our city was startled by a shock like the explosion of some vast mine during a siege, and for many blocks in every direction from the northwest corner of California and Montgomery streets the air was filled with dust and flying rubbish, and glass came rattling down from every window as if the explosion had occurred in each separate building. The consternation which seized on the passers by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s was terrible. Men, women, children, horsemen, pedestrians, dray and express teams, without driver, came clattering pell mell down the street in inextricable confusion. As soon as the first panic began to subside, there was an immense rush toward Wells, Fargo & Co.'s buildings, and the streets were for a few seconds so blocked up that it was almost impossible for the fire engines to be brought into position to check the flames, which were thought to break out in the scene of the explosion.

At first it was almost impossible to locate the scene of the explosion, so terrible was the devastation, and so general was the ruin in the vicinity, but investigations made within a few minutes demonstrated the fact that it occurred somewhere in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s buildings, on the northwest corner of Montgomery and California streets, and Bell's Assay office in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s on California between Montgomery and Kearney streets. Our reporter gained admission through the Union Club Rooms over W. F. & Co.'s, and on reaching the rear a scene which utterly beggars description, met the eye. The large, one-story structure containing the office and billiard room of the Union Club, over the arched gateway which leads into the rear of W. F. & Co.'s office, from California street, was an entire wreck, the end being blown out, the floor torn into splinters, the iron roof rolled up like a piece of wall paper, the rafters hanging loose in every direction, the furniture smashed, and billiard tables crushed by the weight of debris. The brick kitchen of the Club which stood in the rear was gone entirely, only fragments of the timber lying here and there among the debris which filled the area. The rear wall of Bell's brick building, used as an assay office, and the laboratory in the rear of the assay office, were falling in fragments every minute. The roof was hanging down unsupported on the side next the area, and the store house of Wells, Fargo & Co. was lying a mere heap of brick, plaster and broken timbers. Blood was visible in many places, and men with heads or hands cut by falling glass or timbers were running back and forth in frantic search for missing friends. The main and rear walls of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building were terribly shattered, while fragments of doorways and window sashes only remained in places throughout the entire building.

The fine horses attached to the ruins of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express wagon, lay in the agonies of death in the area. Everybody seemed stunned by the suddenness of the shock, and no one appeared to know which way to turn or where to begin. There was not a whole window for a long distance from the building in which the explosion took place, an Brannan's Block, opposite to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, on Montgomery street, the Stevenson House, opposite, and many buildings between California and Sacramento streets, window frames and doors were generally shattered to fragments, while huge splinters of costly glass covered the streets. The wood-work of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s establishment was almost wholly blown to fragments. Even the doors were thrown outward into the street. Fragments of human remains were found scattered in many places—[Here the line failed.]

Low Freight.—We find the following extract from a letter dated at St. Louis, Feb. 18th, in the *Montana Post*: Steamboats are asking from fifteen to twenty cents for freighting to Fort Benton. Mr. A. Majors, and some of the boatmen, agree to lay freight down at Helena, via Muscle Shell for fifteen cents per pound.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Rufus Mallory, Union candidate for Congress, arrived from below last evening, and will proceed to Umatilla this morning, where the canvass by the Congressional candidates will be opened on tomorrow.

ACCIDENT.—A little son of B. S. Bunnell, of Portland, was badly injured on Tuesday last, by a fall at the Turn Verein Hall, in that city.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Dalles.

Bloch, Miller & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN

Wines & Liquors, And Importers and Jobbers of

CLOTHING

Boots & Shoes, Under Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc., etc.

ASSAY OFFICE.

WE HAVE AN ASSAY OFFICE IN CONNECTION with our business, under the entire supervision of Mr. Miller. We make returns in Bars in six hours. We guarantee all our Assays and pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Bars. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Dust.

BLOCH, MILLER & CO., 156 1/2 Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dalles.

CUMMING & GRANT, DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL, GROCERIES.

BY THE PACKAGE.

"FOR CASH," At San Francisco Prices, Adding cost of Transportation.

CUMMING & GRANT, Dalles, Oregon.

W. B. DOUGLASS, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, AND DEALER IN

Fine Watches AND JEWELRY,

INVITES THE ATTENTION OF HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC to his choice selection of

New and Fashionable Goods,

Respectfully soliciting their patronage. Watches PROMPTLY and PROPERLY repaired and WARRANTED.

Next Door to the Post Office.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Fort Vancouver, W. T., March 25, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the TRANSPORTATION OF GOVERNMENT FREIGHT over the following named routes:

- 1st. From Fort Dalles, Oregon, to Camp 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., 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 I. T. 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, for which 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, 33d 1/2 W. T. St. Department of the Columbia.

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

WALDRON BROS., Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Main Street, Dalles, Oregon.

WE NOW OCCUPY OUR NEW TWO STORY FIRE proof Stone building, opposite Bloch, Miller & Co., and offer to the public a full and complete stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, consisting in part of

KROSENE, TURPENTINE, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, LINSEED, LARD, CASTOR AND NEATSFOOT OIL, TRUSSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS, AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Our stock of FANCY GOODS is of the finest and best quality; new styles and large assortments, such as LUBIN'S PERFUMERY, HAIR, LUMINE'S TOILET SOAP, FLESH, POMADES, COSMETICS, HAIR OILS, COLOGNE, FANCY SOAPS AND TOOTH POWDERS, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, For Medicinal purposes.

Our facilities for buying goods are second to none in the State, and we shall at all times sell at a small advance from cost. Ready sales and small profits.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Dalles, Sept. 9, 1865. mh10-1f

VERY IMPORTANT TO Merchants, Families, Hotels and BAR-ROOMS.

JULIUS KRAMER HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE Stock of Merchandise and Book Accounts of the late firm of M. Seller & Co., in this city, to which he has added of his own importation (while doing business in Portland) an immense stock of the best manufactured

Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Lamps, Chandeliers, Table Cutlery, Looking-Glasses and All kinds of Oils.

And which he offers at reduced rates. Persons wishing to buy any of the above-mentioned articles, will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from the interior promptly attended to, and goods packed to go secure. Don't fail to call on me. Rudis's Stone Building, Washington street, Dalles. JULIUS KRAMER. Dalles, March 17th, 1865.—mh17f

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.....109 "
" " " to Colville.....170 "

Travels 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. mh20-2m.

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES! A. B. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON.

BOOTH & NEVISON,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, White Bluffs, W. T.

FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KONTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded.

Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T., REP. RECEIVED:

PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Calif.

DALLES—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman.

F. DEHM, Watchmaker and Jeweler, MAIN STREET, DALLES,

DEALER IN FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, Gold Pens, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Cutlery, &c.

Particular attention paid to repairing fine Watches, Clocks, Jewels, etc. All Watches repaired by me warranted for twelve months.

N. B. All orders from the upper country, by Express or otherwise, promptly attended to.

A CARD.

MADAME LE TELLEUR 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. mh27-1f

COAL OIL! COAL OIL! WALDRON BROS. have just received a large invoice of COAL OIL, which they offer at greatly reduced rates. mh28 1/2 f

NOTICE.

I HAVE appointed E. E. HART my authorized agent to collect all monies due me, and attend to my business generally. (331) M. RENIG.

FRANKLIN MARKET. CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON STREETS DALLES, OREGON.

JOHN EPPINGER, Proprietor

THIS UNDERSIGNED having fitted up the above Market in the BEST STYLE, will keep constantly on hand all sorts of

Fresh and Cured Meats,

Of the best quality furnished at the LOWEST RATE My motto is to "PLEASE ALL."

PARTIES HAVING SUPERIOR STOCK FOR SALE will do well to call at the Franklin Market. JOHN EPPINGER. Dalles, February 10th, 1865.

WASHINGTON MARKET. CORNER OF COURT AND SECOND STREETS, DALLES, OREGON

JOHN MICHELBAUGH, Proprietor.

WILL KEEP constantly on hand all the varieties of FRESH & CURED MEATS, and always of the best quality.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND STEAMBOATS supplied on reasonable terms.

The undersigned is always prepared to pay the highest cash price for FAT CATTLE. Parties having stock in good condition, are requested to call on him before going elsewhere. JOHN MICHELBAUGH. Dalles, March 31st, 1865. mh31-1f

NOTICE TO FARMERS. THE DALLES LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY has recently attached a

FLOURING MILL

to their Steam Sash and Door Factory, in this City, and are now prepared to CHOP FEED, GRIND WHEAT and CORN, and warrant to give the best satisfaction. Our hand constantly and for sale

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, SECONDS OR MIDDINGS, BEAN AND SHORTS, CHOP FEED, CHICKEN FEED.

Also, a Superior article of CORN MEAL, from new Corn.

The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and BARLEY. H. A. HOGUE, Agent. Dalles, Nov. 2, 1865. mh11-1f

AUCTION AND COMMISSION. JOHN WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER, No. 100, Main Street, Dalles City.

WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION of General Merchandise, Real Estate, Groceries, Horses, New and Second Hand Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c. Regular Sales Day—Saturday.

Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the City.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments. mh23m. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

A. G. BRADFORD, IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

Wines & Liquors,

FRONT STREET, Portland, Oregon.

OFFERS FOR SALE A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Brandles, Wines, Liquors, Case Goods, &c., &c., &c.

The Trade is particularly invited to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. mh24-1f

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. mh27-1f

BOOKS! BOOKS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, Standard and Miscellaneous WORKS, Late NOVELS, MAGAZINES, PAPERS, &c., &c. by every Steamer. Post-Office Bookstore, Main street, Dalles. mh27-1f H. J. WALDRON

FURS, WOOL and HIDES.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, WOOL, AND HIDES, at

mh183m McCracken, MERRILL & CO.'S 16 North Front Street, Portland.

NEW YORK BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE,

Main Street Dalles. mh23-1f FREDERICK BENERS

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE LOWER DES CHUTES IS NOW COMPLETE, and ready for the crossing of TRAMS, PACK ANIMALS, etc. TOLLS MODERATE. DES CHUTES ROAD & BRIDGE CO. Dalles, March 29, 1866. mh29-1f