FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1866.

WE noticed a large train start out yesterday for Blackfoot, by way of White Bluffs.

An Odd Fellows' Lodge was instituted at Vancouver, W. T., on Tuesday night last, by Grand Master, A. L. Stinson.

THE steamer Orezaba, from San Francico, passed up the Willamette to Portland, yesterday morning. Her express and passengers will be here this evening.

MAJ. GENERAL HALLECK is on a visit to some of the up country military stations.-S. F. Flag.

Staking off his claim in the Chico route, we presume.

THE War Department has issued an order that soldiers re-enlisting in the regular army within thirty days after their discharge from the volunteer service, will be entitled to the additional pay of two dollars per month, when the term of their new enlistment shall in connection with the term they have served in the volunteerservice, amount five years.

WE call attention to the advertise ment of S. J. McCormick, of the Franklin Bookstore, Portland. Mac. is constantly in receipt of the latest newspapers and magazines published, and has the largest and finest collection of books to be found in this State. Our friends in the mines we would advise to send their orders to Mr. McCormick, and when once dealt with they will be sure to call on him again.

THANKS .- At midnight last night we received a pleasant surprise at the appearance of Mr. Conlisk bearing a waiter well filled with an abundance of good things for the printers. Before we had time to ask a question a splendid lunca was set for us on the "bank," and all hands invited to partake. Certainly we were not at all offended at this summary way of doing things, for if there is any time a printer can enjoy a good lunch it is about midnight. Mr. Conlisk will please accept our thanks for his thoughtfulness of the printer, who says with Byron,

"Thou art the friend To whom the shadows of long years extend."

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. The Grand Jury, upon inspection of County Hospital and Prison, would suggest that the former building is very inferior, and would suggest that the building adjoining, known as the Oregon Hotel, should be procured for places along Main street. the purpose of a Hospital, and that it more re Buitable building. The Jury understand that prospect hole, near Thomas' Gulch, the rent would be but a trifle more, about a mile from Idaho City. and the building better adapted to the purpose. The appearance of the room was neat, and in as good order as such limithd premises would allow. The size of the Prison would appear to the Jury entirely inadequite to properly keep the number of prisoners now in charge, and would recommend either an enlargement of the present premises or the construction of a new building, combining safety and freeb air, and additional cells. It would appear to the Jury that the officers in charge are attentive to their duties, and keep the jail in as good order as its crowded state will admit. DANIEL BALTON. DANIEL BALTON, Foreman Grand Jury.

IDAHO SEWS From the Statesman of the 10th

inst. we compile the following :

A man named Clark who had been confined in the guard house at Fort Boise, for the murder of Raymond in Boise City, was found hanging on a temporary gallows just outside of the city, on the morning of the 7th inst A party of men, disguised, numbering fifteen or twenty, attacked the guard, entered the guard house, and threw down and tied the men on duty, threatening them with instant death if they gave an alarm. They then went into the cell where the prisoner was confined, took him out and hung him. After they were gone, one of the guard loosened himself and then his companions, and gave the alarm, but the night was too dark to learn what way they had taken the prisoner. From all circumstances attending the case, there can be no doubt but there is a most effective and determined organization of "Vigilantes" in that community. The idea of taking the chances of overpowering the sentinels and guard at the post was a bold one, though at that time the men were all detailed on different expeditions, the officers all absent, and not a sufficient number of men to do garrison duty. The following notice was pinned to one of the posts of the gibbet :

Justice has now commenced her righteous work. This suffering community, which has already lain too long under the ban of ruffianism shall now be renovated of its THIEVES and ASSASSINS. Forbearance has at last ceased to be a virtue, and an outraged community has most solemnly resolved on SELF.PROTECTION.

Let this man's fate be a terrible warning to all his kind, for the argus eye of Justice is no more sure to see than her arm will be certain to strike. The soil of this beautiful valley shall no longer be desecrated by the presence of THIEVES and ASSASSING. This fatal example has no terror for the innocent, but let the guilty beware, and not delay too long, and take warning.

On the 8th, a soldier named Mc-Cord, belonging to Captain White's Company of Oregon Cavalry, was killed at Fort Boise. He was on duty in the guard-house, and had been asleep. He went out a short distance from the guard-house, and soon came back, passed the sentinel and rushed into the house so unceremoniously that the guard inside, supposing him to be a party come to attack the premises again, fired, killing him instantly.

The freight comes tumbling in this week. Several trains passed yester day; one, Mr. Loomis', for Rocky Bar, and others for Blackfoot. Several ox teams were nnloading at different

The dead body of a man named Chas. Pinckles was lately found in a about a mile from Idaho City.

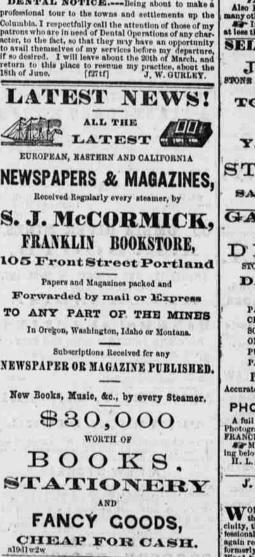
LETTER FROM BLACKFOOT.

painting up.

Everybody seems th be confident that Deer Lodge county is the county in Montana Ter-

75c, Java coffee \$1 25, rice \$1; tobacco \$4 to here I would dispose of it at present prices if I could.

the bill and bar diggings around here are





The World notices the arrival of eight pack trains and two wagon trains in Idaho City, from Umatilla, during the week ending April 7th. One of the trains belonging to Frank Louder, had seventy animals .--There is a scarcity of men in and around Idaho City, and miners are commanding good wages.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. C. O. F Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Gates Hall, corner of Second and Court Streiss. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N.G.

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. Burn L. Fors, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.