

# Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1866.

## THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statements of the public debt made out monthly under the direction of Secretary McCulloch, present, on the whole, an encouraging and highly satisfactory condition of the National finances. In his annual report, submitted to Congress in December last, McCulloch estimated that there would be an increase of the debt for the fiscal year ending on the first of July next, of one hundred and twelve million dollars. This increase, however, was occasioned by the heavy expenditures incurred in July and August, in paying off the volunteers and settling up the war accounts. The debt was thus increased about a hundred and fifty million dollars in the first two or three months of the fiscal year. But the anticipations of the Secretary as to the future were hopeful, and month after month, as each successive statement is published, the prospects of the realization of the most sanguine expectations seem to brighten.

We have not yet received the statement for the first of April, but on the first of March the debt amounted, deducting cash in the Treasury, to \$2,711,850,000—being \$29,005,798 less than on the first of October last. The receipts from internal revenue and customs are greatly exceeding the estimates, and the expected deficiency of one hundred and twelve million dollars for the current year, is now reduced to fifty million, according to the latest estimates of the Treasury officers.

The recent debates in Congress on the Loan Bill have developed the fact that the National finances are now in a healthy condition—the current receipts largely exceeding the expenditures—and the report of the Revenue Commission, showing the vast resources of the country, has given increased confidence in our securities, both at home and abroad. It is evident there has been a great change in commercial and business circles in regard to our ability to successfully carry and rapidly extinguish the public debt, and to this is due the gradual decline of the gold premium as compared with the currency.

**GEN. HALLECK COMING.**—Gen. Halleck, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, is expected to visit this part of his command in a week or two, on a general tour of observation and inspection. Our people should not let him come and go from amongst us without making every effort to place before him the exact condition of affairs hereabouts. It is to be presumed he desires to know the military wants of every part of the country comprised in his division, and the presumption is equally clear that, if in his power, he cannot fail to do something for the protection of the Canyon City road, provided he once understands its real condition, and its importance to a large portion of the population of Eastern Oregon.

We have received the second number of *The Miner*, a monthly magazine, published by the California Mining Bureau, and "devoted especially to the promotion of the mining interests of the Pacific States and Territories."

## IDAHO NEWS.

From the *Idaho Statesman* of the 18th, we take the following:

Mr. Dover and another gentleman arrived in town, from Rocky Bar, Sunday afternoon, bringing the news that D. C. Updyke and Jake Dixon were hanging at Syrup Creek. Mr. Dover and his companion camped at Syrup Creek about dark on Saturday night, and had occasion to go down to the house, a short distance, and were surprised at finding no one living there, but Updyke suspended in the shed between the two houses. On the body was pinned the following card:

DAVE UPDYKE,

The aider of Murderers and Horse Thieves. XXX.

The discovery had the effect to make their camp a lonesome one for that night. Coming on the next morning they learned that Jake Dixon was also hanging to a tree a few miles down the creek. They could not tell how long the bodies had been there. Justice Kline started yesterday morning for Syrup Creek for the purpose of properly disposing of them. Monday morning the following card was found posted on Main street, written in the same handwriting as the one found on Clark a week ago:

DAVE UPDYKE,

Accessory after the fact to the Port Neuf stage robbery.

Accessory and accomplice to the robbery of the stage near Boise City in 1864.

Chief conspirator in burning property on the Overland Stage line.

Guilty of aiding and assisting West Jenkins, the murderer, and other criminals to escape, while you were Sheriff of Ada county.

Accessory and accomplice to the murder of Raymond.

Threatening the lives and property of an already outraged and suffering community.

Justice has overtaken you. XXX

LAKE DIXON,

Horse thief, counterfeiter and road agent generally.

A dope and tool of Dave Updyke XXX.

All the living accomplices in the above crimes are known through Updyke's confession, and will surely be attended to.

The roll is being called. XXX.

**FROM THE UPPER COLUMBIA.**—From General James McAuliff, the Walla Walla *Statesman* learns the following:

The steamer "49" was all ready to take her place on the route to the Big Bend mines, and was expected to start on her first trip on Saturday last, the 14th. She is pronounced by those who have examined her, a fine boat, and fully equal to the requirements of the trade. Capt. Len. White, the Purser, and the whole crew were on the ground, and it is quite certain that the boat started at the time stated. Parties who have been hurrying flour through to Colville, paying exorbitant freights, are in bad luck, it being difficult to realize charges. In the Colville market, flour is quoted at \$14 per hundred—but when sold in large quantities \$12 is the ruling rate. The road to Colville is in bad condition, animals frequently miring down, and the trip attended with many delays. General Mc was more fortunate than many others, and yet he pronounces it a "hard road to travel." At Colville there are three stores doing a healthy business, and at the landing two more mercantile establishments, both having a fair trade. At Little Dalles, which is to be the landing place of the steamer, it is expected that a little town will spring up. All through the country the settlers are hopeful, and calculate upon big things from the Big Bend mines.

The trial of Thomas Donahue, at Walla Walla, charged with the murder of Ferd. J. Patterson, occupied the court for four days. The evidence for the prosecution was, we think, clear on the charge of murder. The jury was out from four o'clock p. m. on Wednesday until Thursday afternoon, but could not agree. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The case will probably be tried again the present term of court.

**KILLED BY INDIANS.**—Among the telegraphic news in this morning's paper, is an item of the death of Maj. Miller, 14th U. S. Infantry, who was killed by the Indians in Arizona. Maj. Miller was well known to many of our citizens. He was a brother-in-law to Hon. J. G. Wilson; with whom he spent several weeks here last winter.

## DIED.

In Dalles City, April 23d, of consumption, HELEN R., wife of W. B. Bear, aged 25 years. Portland, Oregon, and St. Louis, Mo., papers, please copy.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, north side of Fourth street, above Court, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

## Religious Notice.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Morning service: Mass, at 10½ o'clock. Evening service: Vespers and Benediction, at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m. a23dlf

FATHER L. DIELEMAN, Pastor.

**Columbia Lodge, No. 5, 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.

**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. SETH 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. [271f] J. W. GURLKY.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come and settle their accounts within THIRTY DAYS, and save costs. a63dlm A. I. BLOCH & CO.

## Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between I. M. EVANS and A. W. DAVIS, in the Livery Stable business, has been dissolved; that A. W. Davis is indebted to the partnership; and that a bill in equity has been filed for the settlement of the co-partnership accounts. All persons are notified that A. W. Davis has no power to dispose of the property, nor contract debts on the credit of the firm. I. M. EVANS. Dalles, April 20, 1866. a23dlm

## Sale of Government Stores.

OFFICE OF A. C. S.,  
FORT DALLES, OREGON,  
April 21, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Dalles City, by Mr. John Williams, Auctioneer, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1866.

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More or Less.

Terms Cash, in Government Funds. JAMES GILLISS, ap2213 Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A., A. C. S.

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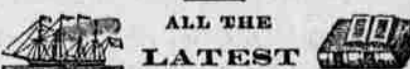
## PUBLIC AUCTION

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT 11 O'clock in the forenoon, on

Saturday, April 25th, 1866,

That Desirable Cottage Residence, the property of Capt. Fred Wilson, situated on Second street, near Union, occupied by Mr. J. Crossen. The house is in splendid order, contains three large rooms; water on the premises; and is surrounded by a new, neat and substantial fence. Terms liberal, which will be made known on application to the undersigned. ap211d JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS- TER, 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 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 Gilliss, 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. 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, E. 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 Gilliss, 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 25th 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.

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