

Daily Mountaineer.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1866.

The gold mines of Central America have exploded, several miners having returned and pronounced the whole thing a humbug. Wonder where the next excitement will turn up.

The gold bearing quartz in the vicinity of the Great Falls of the Potomac, about fourteen miles from Washington city, is beginning to attract considerable attention.

EARLY.—The farmers are hay-making in the Sacramento Valley, and ripe strawberries are plenty in the Marysville market. How our mouth waters!

We learn that Col. Hodges has purchased enough horses to mount the present number of cavalry at Vancouver, so that we may expect to see them along here en route to Chico, some time next week.

We understand Col. Hawkins, of East Tennessee, now lecturing in this State, is expected to visit the Dalles during the coming week, and deliver a lecture on the political issues that are now before the "dear people."

Two hundred and forty pounds of quartz taken from Columbia Ledge, near Vancouver, assayed \$26.29 of gold and silver. The rock was not selected but taken from a quantity thrown out by a blast sunk two feet in the ledge.

SHOULD BE CARED FOR.—We noticed yesterday, on Second street, a soldier lately discharged from Capt. Borland's Company of volunteers, who is demented, and should be taken care of. He is evidently crazy on military affairs, as we judge from the manner in which he called for the "officer of the day," "sergeant of the guard," &c.—He should be taken into custody by the authorities.

IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Handley & Sinnott have made some handsome improvements to the Umatilla House this Spring, in order to accommodate the wants of the traveling public, but during the past week they have capped the climax by the addition of ten beautifully finished rooms, in that part of the building formerly occupied as a cigar store and tailor shop. The enterprise displayed by these gentlemen in fitting up the Umatilla House to its present state of comfort is certainly commendable, for which they deserve and receive a fair share of public support.

THE ADAMS ROBBERY.—The arrest of the thief Lambert, in New York, and the confession of McElroy, the porter, says the San Francisco Call, as to the manner in which this robbery was committed, is of more importance to Mr. Adams and to the public, than the mere recovery of the money. While it relieves the former from the unwarranted suspicion which certain newspapers were wont to cast upon him, of complicity in the robbery, it is a satisfaction to the public to know that the integrity of a high official has been vindicated, and that the road of evil-doers is a hard one to travel in this community. Captain Lees and Detective Ellis are deserving of much praise for working out the case and recovering the money.

FROM CANYON CITY.—Mr. Page, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger, arrived here yesterday:

The treasure box of Well, Fargo & Co., which was lost some time since in the South Fork of the John Day, has been recovered about a mile below the place where it was lost. The box contained \$3,000 in treasure, beside the letter express.

High water at Canyon City has washed away the greater part of the town, and mining operations on the Creek were entirely suspended. The damage done to the town and mining claims is very great.

All the streams between here and Canyon City were swimming. The stage from Canyon City was compelled to stop on the other side of the South Fork, being unable to cross that stream.

The Canyon City Stage Company recovered six of the horses stolen from them some time since at Muddy, on the head waters of Crooked River, and it was thought by the men who found the animals that they would succeed in getting back sixteen more. Parties are now out, and it is to be hoped that they will find the hiding place of the Indians before they return.

There is very little travel on the road at present, owing to the constant fear of the Indians, who have almost exclusive possession of the country between here and Canyon City.

The people of Canyon City intend to present Gen. Halleck with a medal—of what material we have not learned—for the disinterested manner in which he distributes the troops under his command. This act on the part of the citizens of Canyon is deserving of the approbation of all good people. We would suggest to our hemmed up neighbors the propriety of allowing the dear people of the Dalles to "go in with them" in this worthy tribute to a valiant soldier. If the material and size of the medal have not been decided upon, we would recommend that it be manufactured by our worthy townsman, Tom Calloway, of his best sole leather, the size of a shoemaker's lapstone, and be inscribed as follows: "To Maj. Gen. Halleck, from the citizens of Dalles and Canyon Cities, for the impartial manner in which he distributed the troops under his command to protect the Chico route, and none other."

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR GIBBS.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPT.,
PORTLAND, April 27, 1866.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:—Enclosed herewith you will please find communications recently received by me for distribution, relative to the "Paris Universal Exhibition," to begin on the first day of April, 1867. It is desirable that the interests of Oregon should be represented on that occasion, and I have written to the agent, asking that the time for the reception of articles at New York may be extended, so that we may participate in the exhibition. An answer is expected by telegraph.

Chas. M. Carter, Esq., of this city, will be in Paris at the time of the exhibition, and has kindly consented to act for those in this matter who desire to send articles for exhibition.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
A. C. GIBBS,
Governor of Oregon.

Ex-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN is said to spend most of his time telling stories about the grandeur of his administration. The old public functionary is evidently in his anecdote.

Religious Notice.

Catholic Church—Morning service: Mass, at 10½ o'clock. Evening service: Vespers and Benediction, at 7¼ o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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 Communication on the First and Third Mondays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. E. H. 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. [SIGNED] J. W. GURLEY.

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good wages paid. Enquire at this office.—ap29tf.

LAST CHANCE!

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WE INTEND CLOSING OUR BUSINESS HERE by the first of June next, and we take this opportunity of once more calling upon those indebted to us to call and settle. We will not, if we can help it, place any of our accounts in the hands of legal collectors; but if obliged to do so, we shall have recourse to that when this notice expires. a29tf

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NOTICE.

REMOVING MY RESIDENCE TO CLATSOP, MR. H. J. WALDRON will act as my Agent, and is authorized to receive all moneys due me. a26dtm

A. H. STEELE, M. D.

Ordinance No. 38.

An Ordinance directing the City Recorder to make an Assessment of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of Dalles City, Oregon, and make returns of the same.

The People of Dalles City do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That the Recorder of said City be ordered to make an assessment of all taxable property within the city limits for the current year, and make returns of the same to the Common Council, at their second regular meeting in May, 1866, being the 19th proximo. Passed April 21st, 1866.

G. B. GILMAN, Mayor. H. CATELY, Recorder. April 24th, 1866. a25dtf

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 co-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 29, 1866. a23dtm

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant—June Term, 1866. A. L. Sutton, plaintiff, vs. T. A. Whiting, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint against you now on file with the Clerk of the above entitled Court by the plaintiff in the above entitled action, within ten days from the service of this summons on you, if served in the County of Grant, and within twenty days after such service; and in case of publication, within ten days after expiration of publication; and unless you shall so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you at the next term of the said Court for the sum of \$1212.50 and interest from the 15th day of August, 1864, and for his costs and disbursements. W. LAKE HILL, Atty for Plff. Dated, April 17, 1866.

Ordered, That the foregoing summons be served by publishing the same for six consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, a paper published at Dalles City, in Wasco County. J. G. WILSON, Judge.

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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 Camp Curry, Watson and Wright. Bidders to state the price per pound in coin, they will take the freight or. Separate bids required for each Camp. Bids for this service will be received at Fort Dalles, Oregon, by Capt. James Gillis, 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 coin 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 coin 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 coin 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 Gillis, 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.