

Mass meetings of Germans are being held in New York, to try and effect a reduction in the rate of rents.

A PARTY of six men with pack animals started for White Bluffs yesterday, en route to Blackfoot. Thus they go, but how they will return remains behind the curtain.

THE Orleans Hotel robbers, now in confinement in the Umatilla County jail, endeavored to cut their way out, a few nights since, but were fortunately discovered before they had finished their work. The term of the Circuit Court is approaching, and consequently these gentlemen are becoming very uneasy.

COAL MINER.—The Pacific Tribune says that the Bellingham Bay Coal Mining Company has sold out all its interest for \$800,000, to the California Steam Navigation Company; also, that R. V. Peabody has sold his donation claim on Bellingham Bay to the same parties for \$20,000.

THE man Hauxburst, who was in custody for the murder of Wm. Sanborn, at Salem, has escaped from jail last Friday night. No bars, bolts, &c., were broken, and the locks were found all right and locked in the morning. The jailor had charge of the prisoner, and as yet can discover no clue to the escape.

PARTIES both above and below this point often talk about the scarcity of horses in this market, and the exorbitant prices charged for animals; but such is not the case. Horses of every kind are plenty, and as to the price of animals we have only to add that we saw a horse bridle and saddle sold yesterday, under the hammer, for \$12.

A DISPATCH to the Oregonian, from San Francisco, May 1st, says the eastern line is down. The R. W. Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows are in session at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Montgomery street. The attendance is unusually large—numerous representatives from Oregon and Nevada being present in addition to the representatives from all parts of the State.

THE MONTANA DRIFT.—The Placerville Recorder says a regular stream of emigration, consisting of every conceivable description of man, beast and wagon, from a four-horse mule team to spiced Chinamen, are passing through town Montanaward. If the emigration by other routes is as great as by this, California will be depopulated before the flood of emigrants from the East arrives to fill the vacant places.

NITRO-GLYCERINE IN GERMANY.—A Hamburg paper of January last contains the advertisement of Finckler & Co., the agents of Alfred, Nobel & Co., manufacturers of nitro-glycerine, as follows:

In consequence of the refusal of the North German Railway Association to transport nitro-glycerine or "glonone" over their routes, the advertisers are prepared to send by wagon and to enter into special contracts for furnishing it, but in quantities of not less than 100 pounds.

It would seem by this that Mr. Bandman was misinformed in the matter, as he stated before the Coroner's jury that it was transported in Europe the same as other freight.

THE TIME HAS COME.

We publish this morning a letter addressed to Mr. C. S. Miller, of this city, from Mr. Morehead, Secretary of the Grant County Protective Association, which deserves the serious consideration of every business man in this town. As stated by us heretofore, the people of Grant County have organized this association for self protection from the marauding bands of Indians that infest the John Day country, and who have thus far retarded the development of its mineral wealth. The Association has adopted a Constitution, the preamble of which sets forth that "the depredations of the Indians are daily becoming bolder, threatening to interrupt and eventually destroy our communication with the Dalles, thus causing an advance in the price of all the necessaries of life, besides placing the lives and property of our citizens in great danger." The preamble further says that "the protection attempted to be given to our settlers by the Government is entirely inadequate, serving rather to encourage than deter Indian hostilities." Every man living in the Dalles knows that the facts set forth in the extracts above quoted are substantially true, and without the least shadow of coloring. The people of this section have suffered to the amount of thousands of dollars in property, as well as in the loss of trade with the John Day country, and all of this owing to a band of miserable Indians who infest that region. The Government expeditions that have attempted to rid us of these savages have every one signally failed to accomplish anything, owing to the commanders in the field, as well as at headquarters, being incompetent to the task.

It is now proposed to adopt another plan—and to our idea the best one—of raising sufficient money to pay as rewards for scalps to those who will undertake the work of wiping out these savages. To accomplish this it is necessary that every man in this community interest himself in the matter, and give in proportion to his means to the funds of the association. Grant County will contribute two thousand dollars, and we of the Dalles who are equally interested ought to be able to raise an equal amount. With this sum a good party can be put in the field who will do service equivalent to ten times the amount in a short space of time. Let the people be careful in selecting this party, and particularly the man who is to lead them. They should be experienced Indian fighters, who can travel without the incumbrance of baggage, except the actual necessaries of camp life; men who will disregard the clamors of the very Christian editors and others who are always shocked at the killing of an Indian, but who are never effected at the wholesale murders and robberies that are perpetrated almost daily on our people. Let the motto of the party be "Death to all redskins," and they will find in the end that it is the only true policy.

TO BE REMOVED.—We see it stated that acting Governor Meagher, of Montana, has commenced removing all Territorial officers who oppose the President.—Review.

If you said that Gov. Meagher is removing all Union men from office, and appointing ex rebels, it would be nearer right.

We are informed by Mr. Robb, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, that three men were drowned in Snake river, near the mouth of Tucanon river, a few days since, while attempting to cross that stream.

THE District Court of San Francisco has issued an injunction restraining Chief Burke from executing the order of the Supervisors, to destroy all the nitro-glycerine in the city.

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

Religious Notice. CATHOLIC CHURCH—Morning service: Mass, at 10 1/2 o'clock. Evening service: Vespers and Benediction, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m. FATHER L. DIELEMAN, Pastor.

J. F. KELLOGG, DENTIST, Main St., Dalles, Oregon.

AFTER NEARLY SIXTEEN YEARS Practice in his profession, would respectfully inform the citizens of the Dalles and the public generally, that he has leased the Dental Office lately occupied by J. W. GURLEY, Dentist, where he can be found prepared to attend to those requiring his professional services. OFFICE HOURS—From 8 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M.; and from 1 o'clock, P. M. to 6 P. M.

SELECT SCHOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN A SELECT SCHOOL for children on

Monday, May 7th, 1866. On THIRD STREET, between Washington and Court. Tuition per quarter, \$6 00 m2tf MISS M. SNYDER.

NOTICE. BOARD REDUCED AT THE EMPIRE HOTEL!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE PRICE OF BOARD at this Hotel will be: BOARD & LODGING, per Week, \$7 to \$10 " per Day, \$1 00 Lodging, 50 Single Meals, 50 The Proprietor thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on this Popular House for the past Five Years, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his guests, to always merit the same. THOMAS SMITH, Proprietor, Empire Hotel, Dalles.

J. B. DICKERSON, Dealer in all kinds of GROCERIES & GRAIN, AT THE Lowest Cash Rates. ALSO, JOSLYN & CURTIS' BUTTER, On hand, and received Fresh every week. Come One, Come All, and Give me a Call, AT CONSER & BARTER'S OLD STAND.

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WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that we are closing out our stock of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, & C., & C., At Greatly Reduced Rates, And offer bargains which cannot fail to satisfy anybody wanting articles in our line.

Fair Warning! 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. M. BROWN & BRO.

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Landing—Foot of Union Street. THE PROPRIETORS ARE NOW PREPARED WITH STAINCH AND ROOMY BOATS, to cross Travelers, Horses & Stock. In a Safe and expeditious manner, and at Reasonable Rates. a27tf

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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. a28dtf A. H. STEELE, M. D.

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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 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 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. Eckerston, 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. Eckerston, 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 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.