Daily Mountaineer.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1866.

THE Democratic County Convention met yesterday and made nominations for County officers; but we have been unable to obtain the names or the candidates or a copy of the proceedings of the Convention.

SPEAKING.—Gen. Humason and Col. Gates addressed a crowd of citizens in front of the "Mount Hood Saloon" last night, on the issues of the day. A large bonfire was built in the street, and our democratic friends seemed to enjoy themselves generally.

GRANT COUNTY UNION NOMINATIONS.—The Union Convention of Grant County met at Canyon City, on May 1st. All the precincts were represented. The following are the nominations for county officers: For Senator, L. O. Sterns; for Representatives, T. H. Brents and M. M. McKean; for Clerk, A. H. Morehead; for County Judge, Ferd. Adams; for County Commissioners, I. H. Wood and Robt. Husband; for Sheriff, M. P. Berry; for Treasurer, F. C. Sels; for Coroner, Dr. J. Bruner; for Assessor, M. B. Whittier.

WE noticed yesterday an ox-train of ten wagons, and two large pack-trains, loaded up for the John Day country. These teams belong to Mr. Lockwood, who has been teaming on this road for some time. They were loaded at a few of our wholesale houses, and is but a tithe of what the trade of that rich mineral region would be had teamsters and packers any protection for themselves and their stock against the depredations of the thieving Indians on the road.

PERSONAL.—Hons. Rufus Mallory, James D. Fay and Lafayette Lane, arrived in town yesterday from Umatilla, and will address the citizens of Dalles on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Owing to the condition of the roads these gentlemen were unable to cross the country to fulfill their engagement at Canyon City, on the 5th inst, so the "dear peeps" of that section were deprived of a treat in not hearing them discuss the all-absorbing topic. So much for living where you are hemmed up by Indians on one side and mud on the other.

TIMES IN BOISE BASIN.—The *Idaho World* says the ditches are now full of water, and the mining community are busy at work.—Very few idle men are to be seen on the streets, giving the town an air of quietude, in remarkable contrast with that presented a year ago, when the town was crowded with an idle, restless population with but little to do, and with little disposition to work when work could be obtained. The claims in Elk an Moore's creeks still afford work for a large population, and the banks of both streams are rapidly caving in under hydraulic pressure. The claims on the bars heretofore neglected, are generally paying better than even their most sanguine owners anticipated. The supply of labor is nearly equal to the demand, though in some localities more men are wanted than can be found. Wages continue at six dollars per day, and seven dollars at night.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Marshal Keeler returned last evening from the upper country, having in custody Henry Homan, the thief who stole Messrs. Bush and Boone's horses at Salem, about two weeks since. As soon as information of the theft reached here, suspicion was at once attached to Homan, who had left town a few days previous, and Marshal Keeler, arming himself with a warrant, started in pursuit of the thief. On arriving at Umatilla, he procured the assistance of a man who was acquainted with the country, and started after the thief, whom he tracked forty miles, and succeeded in capturing two men who had the animals. After an examination at Umatilla, one of the men was discharged, it appearing that he had nothing to do with the theft. The other was turned over to the Marshal, who brought him and the horses to this city, and locked the *hombre* up. In this, as in all other matters that requires the prompt action of an officer, Marshal Keeler has shown himself a valuable man for the position he holds in our municipal government. We would suggest to the Valley people that when thefts like this are committed among them, that they immediately furnish descriptions of their stock to the officers here, and in very few cases will they fail to arrest the thieves should they pass this way.

THE ISSUE.

The great aim of those who oppose the President's plan of reconstruction, as well as other measures of his administration, seems to be to impress upon the public mind that President Johnson desires the immediate admission of every Southern representative who presents himself for a seat in the National Congress. They also attempt to make it appear that he is responsible for the non-trial of Jeff. Davis on the charge of treason. In his speech, on Friday night last, Hon. David Logan accused the President of these things, when he knew, or ought to have known, that the contrary was the truth. He misrepresented the President all through his speech on every issue that has arisen between the Executive and Congress. On the other hand, we find that in Southern Oregon, Mr. Woods, candidate for Governor, has taken sides strongly in favor of the President, and approves of his acts, with a single exception—the veto of the Civil Rights Bill. The *Sentinel* says that Mr. Woods goes further than Col. Kelly in the endorsement of President Johnson. He agrees with the Executive that none but loyal men should represent the Southern States, and the President has asserted that Congress should be the judge of the qualifications of its own members; while the Radicals in Congress have time and again declared that men of the most undoubted loyalty and patriotism shall not be allowed seats in that body from the Southern States. The San Francisco *Call*, always an able supporter of the Government, asserts that the real issue is between true liberal republican principles, the real representative system of governmen, and the oligarchical system. The Radicals contend that a few who adhere to a certain set of theories respecting the negro, shall make laws for and govern all that portion of mankind residing in the United States; while the President and his supporters say that all communities have a right to be represented and heard in the making of laws which are to govern all, insisting only that the communities shall select to represent them, men who are not steeped in treason, and have not been guilty of treasonable practices. Upon the success of the principles contended for by the President and his friends, depends the success, maintenance and glory of our republican institutions. Those principles are the sole foundation of our institutions, their very life-blood: and without their general acknowledgement and triumph, our institutions must fall to the ground. If triumphant, the principles contended for by the Radicals will destroy our institutions as certainly as day follows night, for those principles are as antagonistic to true republicanism and liberty, and consequently National Union, as absolute right is antagonistic to positive wrong. With the triumph of the principles contended for by the President, partisan Copperheadism can have no sympathy whatever, for, as we understand the political element known under that appellation, it was in earnest sympathy with the rebellion, and nothing would now please it so much as to see the principles which governed it triumphant, for the destruction of the Union and overthrow of republican institutions would follow as a matter of course. In fact, if the real leaders of unadulterated partisan Copperheadism have any interest or sympathy in the issue now pending between the President and the Radicals in Congress, it must be on the side of the latter, for the success of the radical principles will most assuredly produce, though by different means, the very result for which old-fashioned partisan Copperheadism has fought and contended, viz: the destruction of the Union and the overthrow of republican institutions.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell

THIS DAY,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.

By order of WELLS, FARGO & CO., to pay charges,

One Fanning Machine,

I will also sell at the same time and place

12 Bushels Potatoes,

For whom it may concern, and an assortment of

Parlor, Household, and Kitchen Furniture

JOHN WILLIAMS, Auct.

A CARD.

As my name was used yesterday in the Democrat'c County Convention without my consent, I hereby give notice that I decline the nomination and would request that no person be influenced to vote for me, as I will not serve even if elected. G. B. GILMAN.

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.
a23dtf 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.

JOSLYN AND CURTIS' BUTTER

At 50 cents per pound,

For Sale by J. B. DICKERSON.
m9tf Second Street.

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au18:tf F. LIEBE.

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NOTICE.

FREIGHT ON FLOUR REDUCED.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 1st, until further notice, freight on Flour will be as follows:

From Dalles to Umatilla	$ 5 00	per ton.
" " " Wallula	7 50	"
" " " Walla Walla	15 00	"
" " " Lewiston	25 00	"

Dalles, May 1st, 1866.

FRANK T DODGE.
m4-1w Agent O. S. N. Co., Dalles.

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 h 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 5 P. M. m3tf

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.

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.

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good wages paid. Enquire at this office.—ap20tf.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA

RANCH BUTTER!

A Few Packages Choice, in quantities to suit, at
a20tf BALDWIN BROS.

NEW YORK BAKERY

AND

GROCERY STORE,

Main Street Dalles.

mh23tf FREDERICK BENZER.

A CARD.

MADAME LE TELLIER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of the Dalles and vicinity, that she is now prepared to do all kinds of DRESS, CLOAK, and PALETOT 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. mr27tf.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE!

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THE UNDERSIGNED THANKFUL FOR PAST Favors, respectfully informs the citizens of the Dalles, and the public generally, that he continues to sell at

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Real Estate,
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REGULAR SALE DAYS,

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Main Street, Dalles.

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PIPES, &c.

ALWAYS IN STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF

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PLAYING CARDS,
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COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds,
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Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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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.

a29tf M. BROWN & BRO.

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