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### TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1866.

LAUNCHED .- We learn through a private letter from Pen d'Oreille Lake, that Messrs. Moody & Co.'s boat was launched on the 28th ult. The new boat is called Mary Moody. She was to have started on her trial trip on the 12th inst.

THE Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will assemble in this city to morrow. The O. S. N. Company have on this occasion exhibited another of their praiseworthy acts in giving orders along their line of steamers that the representatives to the Grand Loige be passed at half the usual rate of travel. This is the more worthy since it came unsolicited. It does credit to the officers of the company.

INDIANS ABOUT .- During the night of the 4th inst., some sixty animals were stolen from packers encamped on Reynolds creek, about eight miles from Ruby City, on the road from Boise City to Owyhee. The evidence that the robbery was committed by Indians is conclusive. Most of the animals were mules of the very best quality, and in excellent condition. One entire pack-train, consisting of forty three animals, was lost. The remaining seventeen were from other trains camped in the vicinity. A party of packers followed the Indians some seventy miles, but were unable to overhaul them or to recover a single animal. Three of the mules were killed by the Indians on their retreat, and pieces cut from them for food. The total loss and damage is estimated at \$10,000.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR .- From a gentleman who arrived from above by yesterday's boat we learn that a shooting affair occurred at Crawford's Station, at the foot of the Blue Mountains, on Friday last. A man named Jessee Eaton, residing at Spanish Hollow, in this county, had two horses stolen from him some time since and tracked them towards Crawford's. On arriving there, he went out a short distance from the house and discovered his animals, and also a man named John Williams, the supposed thief, sitting near a saddle. What occurred between the parties is not known further than that Eaton instantly levelled his revolver at Williams and commenced firing. Williams ran for his pictol which was a short distance off, but fell before reaching it, having received two shots under the shoulder. Williams was still alive on Sunday, though it is thought he cannot possibly recover. Eaton was arrested and taken to Umatilla, where the affair will be tried before the Circuit Court now in session there.

CITIZENS' MEETING .- The meeting at the Court House, last evening, was largely at-tended. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. S. Miller. Mr. H. A. Hogue was chosen chairman and James Halloran was elected Secretary.

Mr. Hogue on taking the chair, stated the object for which the citizeos of the Dalles were called together at this time to be to devise means by which the constant murders and robberies which are being perpetrated on the Canyon City road, by hostile Indians, can be abated and the country cleared of them.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. A. H. Morehead, Secretary of the Grant County, Protective Association, asking aid from the citizens of this city to carry out the object of the Association.

Messrs Haft, Denny, Hogue and Humason

Pass Him ABOUND .--- We learn that a man named J. E. Vinton, is traveling through the country and representing bimself as a Special Postal Agent. In this way he has man-aged to get "dead-headed" over steamboat and stage lines. We have good suthority for saying that the fellow is an imposter. At last accounts he was traveling through the Boise country. Our friends of the press will pass his name around, and thus warn stage men and postmasters against the imposition.

Walla Walla Statesman. The scantimonious cuss passed through The scantimonious cuss passed through Boise City and has gone to Montana to play out his game. We heard of him down on the road toward Walla Walla playing him-self off for a Special Agent and Methodist dreacher, calling upon "the brethren" at different places, and promising them each a Post Office, but were not then quite sure to "open him," and so waited for him to ar-rive in town. It appears now that he came and went several weeks ago, being seen in and went several weeks ago, being seen in this city by only a few persons, but not with-out borrowing sundry little sums of money of some unsuspecting though benevolent cit-izens here. This Vinton takes a hand at temperence lecturing sometimes, or almost anything that will give him an audience and a "pass." We advise our exchanges to the east of up to have an even on him - Idaha east of us to have an eye on him .- Idaho Statesman.

The individual above referred to is a peripatetic temperance lecturer, one-horse politician and bummer. In the assumed character of an Agent of the Post Office Department, he traveled from California overland to Portland ; thence up the Columbia river to Wallula; thence overland to Boise City; thence on the Salt Lake route as far as Bear river, and thence into Montana Territory. passing free over the entire distance ; paying few hotel bills, but borrowing money from postmasters and others on the route. It is estimated that the gross amount out of which he swindled mail contractors and others on the trip, falls little short of a thousand dollars. At Helena he was detected and exposed by Postal Agent Lawrence. Vinton was fortunate enough to escape being hanged by the people, but they notified him to leave the country immediately. At last advices he was seen passing out of the town, making most cloquent time on the back of a delapidated mule. Pass him around.

WHITE BLUFFS ROAD .- A party of seven men started out to-day for Montana via White Bluffs. The party was fitted out here with both provisions and horses and are fally supplied for a long trip. A letter received from a gentleman who left here last week says that he passed several loaded wagons on the route near the Yakima river. The cañon road is now open for teams. The wagons passed by the gentleman referred to, went through without any difficulty. Parties starting out on horseback will now find no trouble in following the road as there are plain wagon tracks all the way to White Bluffs. Mr. Joslyn, who left here with his family, writes from Whita Bluffs, May 10th: "We made the trip here in five days, and did not drive hard; found the road better than I had anticipated. I have no doubt but those who go the Columbia river and Blackfoot mines with stock will eventually come this way." It is now confirmed beyond a doubt that the road from the Dalles to the Columbia river and Montana mines is the best and shortest route to reach those diggings. One thing in favor of this route is, that it works itself into notoriety without the amount of newspaper "puffing" bestowed on up country trails. We are sati-fied to let public opinion solve the question, knowing that a decision will be given in favor of the White Bluffs route.

MILITARY ORDER-DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA. Below is an order issued at Fort Churchill, dated April 10th, by Lieut. Col. Hocker, which fully explains itself. Why the com-

for in this order will be required to transport the necessary subsistence and forage for their escorts, the escorts to proceed no further on the routes than may be necessary for the safety of the trains. III. All troops not required for escort and

for the performance of the necessary camp duties will be kept actively employed hunting down hostile savages wherever they may be found-more especial attention being given to that portion of country along the routes from California and Nevada to Idaho, and in the immediate vicinity of advancing civilization.

By order of Lieut.-Col. Hooker. C. T. SHERWOOD, 2d Lieut. 2d Cav. C. V. A. A. G.

REGULAR MEETING of the Dalles Social Club, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order.

PURIFY your blood by using Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide Potass. It contains neither arsenic nor mercury.

Religious Notice.

CATHOLIC CHUSCH-Morning service : Mass, at 1014 o'clock. Evening service: Vespers and Benediction, at 754 o'clock, Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m. a23dtr 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.

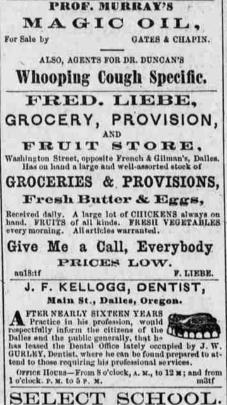
/ Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M. Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M. Holds its stated Communications on the First and Third Mondays of each month, at their hall, in Dallies City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. ERTH L. POPE, See'y.

#### Notice to Democrats.

R. GILMAN having declined the nominatiod as Candidate of the Democratic party for County Commissioner, we do hereby nominate JOHN WIL-LIAMS in his stead. W. T. NEWCOMB, 11w1\* Ch'n Dem. Co. Committee.

NOTICE.

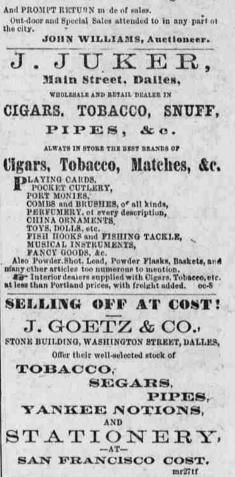
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the Schooner Porservance and half the schooner Ra-pid, from Torenes Quin, all dobts against the above named Boats must be presented to me by the 20th day of May. ASA STRONG. of May. Dalles, May 3, 1866. Herald copy, 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.



THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN A SELECT SCHOOL for children on Monday, May 7th. 1866,

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addressed the meeting as to the best means to be adopted and the policy to be pursued

by the citizens of the Dalles. On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, French and Halloran were appointed to wait on the citizens of the Dalles and solicit subscriptions in aid of the

Grant County Protective Association. On motion the number of the committee was increased to five, with instructions to petition Gens. Steele and Halleck, and set forth the constant loss of lives and property on this road, and praying for the necessary protection to our citizens. Also to me-morialize the Executive of this State to the same effect, and ask that he apply to the mil-

itary for the protection needed. On motion, the MOUNTAINEER was requested to publish the proceedings of this meet-

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

H. A. HOGUE, Ch'n. JAR, HALLOBAN, See'y.

mander of the Department of Columbia has not the same authority, or if he has, why he does not exercise it in protecting travel on the road from the Dalles to Owyhee, is something we cannot account for.

1. Commanding officers of posts in north-ern Nevada will furnish such escorts as may be necessary for the safety of trains of four or more wagons, passing over the routes from California and Nevada to Idaho and the Owyhee mines. The limited number of troops serving in this district at the present time will not admit of ercorts being furnished to isolated and straggling teams. Teamsters and others passing through a hostile Indian country, who are unwilling or neg-lect to provide themselves with arms to assist in their own defense, are unworthy of the protection of United States troops. II. Trains receiving, protection provided

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