

Daily Mountaineer.

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 Lodge 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 Jesse 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 pistol 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 attended. 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 citizens 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 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 memorialize the Executive of this State to the same effect, and ask that he apply to the military for the protection needed.

On motion, the MOUNTAINEER was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

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

H. A. HOGUE, Ch'n.

JAS. HALLORAN, Sec'y.

PASS HIM AROUND.—We learn that a man named J. E. Vinton, is traveling through the country and representing himself as a Special Postal Agent. In this way he has managed to get "dead-headed" over steamboat and stage lines. We have good authority 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 scintillating 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 himself off for a Special Agent and Methodist preacher, 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 arrive in town. It appears now that he came and went several weeks ago, being seen in this city by only a few persons, but without borrowing sundry little sums of money of some unsuspecting though benevolent citizens here. This Vinton takes a hand at temperance lecturing sometimes, or almost anything that will give him an audience and a "pass." We advise our exchanges to the 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 hummer. 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 eloquent 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 fully 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 White 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 Black-foot 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 satisfied 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. Hooker, which fully explains itself. Why the commander 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 northern 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 escorts being furnished to isolated and straggling teams. Teamsters and others passing through a hostile Indian country, who are unwilling or neglect to provide themselves with arms to assist in their own defense, are unworthy of the protection of United States troops.

2. Trains receiving protection provided

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 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. 42341f
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. By order of the W. M. ERN L. POPK, Sec'y.

Notice to Democrats.
MR. GILMAN having declined the nomination as Candidate of the Democratic party for County Commissioner, we do hereby nominate JOHN WILLIAMS in his stead. W. T. NEWCOMB, Ch'n Dem. Co. Committee.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the Schooner *Travestance* and half the schooner *Rapid*, from Torrence Quin, all debts against the above named Boats must be presented to me by the 20th day of May. ASA STRONG, m10d2w.
Dalles, May 3, 1866. Herald copy, 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.

PROF. MURRAY'S MAGIC OIL,
For Sale by GATES & CHAPIN.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR DR. DUNCAN'S Whooping Cough Specific.

FRED. LIEBE, GROCERY, PROVISION, AND FRUIT STORE.
Washington Street, opposite French & Gilman's, Dalles. Has on hand a large and well-assorted stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Fresh Butter & Eggs, Received daily. A large lot of CHICKENS always on hand. FRUITS of all kinds. FRESH VEGETABLES every morning. All articles warranted.

Give Me a Call, Everybody PRICES LOW.

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 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

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SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA RANCH BUTTER! A Few Packages Choice, in quantities to suit, at BALDWIN BROS. a26tf

OREGON STEAM NAV. COMPANY 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 " " " White Bluffs..... 15.00 " " " Lewiston..... 25.00 " Dalles, May 1st, 1866. FRANK T. DODGE, Agent O. S. N. Co., Dalles.

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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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REGULAR SALE DAYS,

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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. a2901f M. BROWN & BRO.

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