

# Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1866.

## MONTANA NEWS.

From the Post, of May 5th, we take the following:

### MINING NEWS.

A letter from Prickly Pear City says: New lodes are being found here nearly every day. The Gifford lode, discovered by Messrs. Gifford and Robinson, of Helena, is attracting a good deal of attention. It has a shaft sunk on it about twenty five feet in depth, and shows a crevice of seven feet in width. It is a silver lode and native silver can be seen in nearly all of it. It is situated about one and a-half miles west of this place. Numbers have been trying to strike an extension, and an enterprising individual, noted for staking every ledge of rocks in this county, has staked, as an extension, a quartz boulder lying in a dry gulch, which has evidently been washed there. The Sagittarius, which is thought to be this same lode, is also rich in silver. By an assay of Professor Eaton, who holds a half interest, it shows \$900 per ton, at a depth of eighteen feet.

The placer mines of Indian creek, on the Missouri, about twenty miles east of this place, are said by those just in from there, to be good. Big Indian, Sky-High and others about the head of Holmes' and Dry gulch, are also yielding well.

The large steam quartz-mill, which has laid in Boulder valley all winter, has just passed through here, en route to the famous Brown lode, near Nelson gulch.

Deer creek and the numerous side (or tributary) gulches are being extensively prospected, with almost uniform good results. Credible reports of big runs are constantly being received by us. We shall shortly send one of our regular correspondents to that favored locality, who will furnish us with a complete digest of all the reliable news from the new Eldorado.

O. G. Dorwin, of Silver Bow City, our energetic agent, writes to us that Jacob Row, of that ilk, took from his claim, on the 30th of April, a nugget of nearly pure gold weighing \$195. He asks if that will do for Silver Bow. In our conscientious opinion it will, and more of the same sort would do splendidly. We know the "stuff" is there, and that the right kind of men will soon be taking it out.

Mr. A. Godbe, who has been starrng it in the (mining) provinces, has just returned from Jefferson gulch, bringing with him, like the Jewish messengers, to Canaan, a sample of the products of the land. He showed us a very fine, pure gold nugget, worth \$245.

We are sorry to learn that the damage done along the line of Alder Gulch, by the late floods, has been not only very annoying, but disastrous in a pecuniary point of view. It is not rare to be able to point out, within a space of one hundred rods, damage to the amount of several thousands of dollars; inflicted by the water. At Highland, Judge Potter has sustained considerable loss, despite of all his resources and mining skill; but, above his claim, some men appear to have been ruined by the sudden and heavy freshet. Down at Junction and in Granite Gulch great injury has been inflicted; but the worst is now over, and the damage is nothing like as great as that met with, from the same cause, last year. All are busy repairing, sluicing or preparing, according to circumstances.

A correspondent, writing from Bannack City, says: Last week, in the lower part of the canyon, known as "Yank Williams' diggings" Messrs. Mitchell & Sully sank a prospect hole in the gulch, five feet square, and took out \$25 in coarse gold, but could not clean the bed-rock on account of the water.

Miners are stampeding to the new gulches while millions are left in this gulch undisturbed. There is not a richer gulch, of the same extent, in Montana, than this; but, on account of the difficulty of keeping out the water, the entire gulch is yet unworked. The time is, however, not far distant, when men of means and energy will uncover these countless treasures.

There are many bars yet unworked in Yank's district, which pay from six to ten dollars per day, and there is room still for hundreds of miners, with a prospect of doing as well, perhaps, as in any other camp in the Territory.

Boise packers begin to make their appearance in our streets, en route for the Blackfoot country.

### RESIGNATION.

General Meagher informed us yesterday that he is about to resign his official position in this Territory, and to take up his quarters on his ranche, in Meagher county. A sense of duty alone keeps the General at his post until a new Governor arrives in Montana.

### MISSOURI RIVER TRADE.

We see that the Ontario left for Montana on the 6th ult., and that D. W. Tilton and Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. General Meagher, Judge Hosmer and family and Father De Smet, the noted Indian Missionary, are among the passengers.

Our latest accounts by despatch and exchange inform us that the greater part of the Montana fleet has passed Omaha, and, as the water is good, we may expect the arrival of the steamers in some four or five weeks in advance of last year's date for spring ar-

rivals. Preparations are being busily made, both here and at Helena, for trains to meet the packets at various points on the river.

Three more Colorado coaches, laden with passengers from Virginia, Nevada, arrived in town yesterday. The coaches belong to C. H. Light & Co., Brookwalter & Snyder, and Edmunds & Whipple. There are ten passengers, three drivers and ten horses.

### THE MARKETS.

The following are quotations of the Virginia market for the week ending May 4th. The report says: Flour, we think, has reached its lowest figures. We have heard of sales made at \$12 50 per sack, which is the lowest figure that flour has ever been sold at in this market. Several lots have changed hands at \$13@13 50, in large quantities; it now remains in statu quo. Bacon remains firm. Lard, very dull. Sugars, unchanged. Caniles, declined. Flour—St. Louis, \$25; States, \$20; Salt Lake, Provo, \$19; other brands, \$15@16. Bacon—Heavy sides, \$100 lbs 55c; medium sides, 50c. Hams—Prime canvassed 65c; country, 55@60c.

### CENTENARY CONVENTION.

A Centenary Convention held pursuant to a call from the Conference Centenary Committee of the Oregon Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church was held at Salem, May 16th, and organized by the election of Rev. David Leslie, President; Rev. H. C. Benson, D. D.; Rev. J. L. Parrish, Rev. N. A. Starr, Hon. A. C. Gibbs, Mr. S. D. Francis and Mr. G. Graham, Vice Presidents; Rev. H. K. Hines, Secretary, and Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Corresponding Secretary. After an interesting session of two days, the Convention adjourned, having adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the M. E. Church, in 1864, provided that "the Centenary of Methodism in America shall be celebrated by all our churches and people with devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, by special religious services and liberal thank-offerings," therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That while we rejoice in the success of Methodism in general, and feel a common interest in the connectional bond that unites us in one body with our brethren in older States, our peculiar position and the requirements of Christian civilization, as well as every principle of Methodistic history and economy, render it an imperative duty to devote our Centenary offerings chiefly to the endowment and permanence of our own educational interests.

2d. That it is the judgment of this Convention that the cause of Christian education can be better served among us at present, by concentrating our efforts to build up an institution of learning which shall compare favorably and permanently with our older colleges, rather than by dividing our efforts among various objects, however praiseworthy and deserving.

3d. That the Centenary contributions, the objects of which shall be unspecified by the donors, be placed under the control of the Committee of the Oregon Conference to be appointed according to plan proposed by the 7th resolution of the General Conference, and that said committee, under direction of the Annual Conference, shall designate the proportion to be sent to the connectional fund.

4th. That we recommend special and specified Centenary contributions to be appropriated—

1st. To the permanent endowment of the Wallamet University.

2d. To the establishment and endowment of a Theological Department in the Wallamet University.

3d. To furnishing the Wallamet University with apparatus and appliances of education.

5th. That we recommend the formation of Ladies' Centenary Associations in each circuit and station for the purpose of aiding any or all of the above specified objects.

6th. That we respectfully request the Sunday Schools under our care to take collections and contributions for the above objects.

7th. That we will carefully enter in books prepared for the purpose, the names of contributors and amounts subscribed and the specific objects to which the sums shall be appropriated; that said books shall be placed in the hands of the Conference Committee, and that finally they shall be deposited with the archives of the Wallamet University.

8th. That in the judgment of this Convention, not less than \$50,000 should be raised during the year for purposes specified by the Convention.

9th. That we will not forget that "the primary object of the celebration shall be the spiritual improvement of our members," and we recommend special prayers and efforts for a general outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our own hearts, and upon the community, such as shall signalize our Centenary Memorial year, no less than the origin of Methodism.

10th. That the President of this Convention, Rev. David Leslie, be respectfully and affectionately requested to preach a Centenary sermon at some suitable time during the next session of our Conference.

11th. That the Secretaries be instructed to furnish copies of the proceedings of the Convention to the several papers of Oregon and Washington, and respectfully request their publication.

H. K. HINES, } Sec'y.  
B. C. LIPPINCOTT, }

SPRING.—Now is the time to purify your blood. Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is decidedly the best thing in use for that purpose. Sold by druggists everywhere.

**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. SETH L. POPE, 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.

### Proposals for Grain.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, } FORT DALLES, OREGON, MAY 24th, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, p. m. on the 1st day of June, 1866, for the supply of 100,000 pounds of Oats, to be of good merchantable quality, and delivered and stored by the Contractor in such manner as the Asst. Quartermaster at this Post may direct, between the time of the approval of said Contract and the 25th day of July, 1866. Oats to be put up in sacks and weighed upon the scales at this post before being received.

Bids will be received for 25,000 pounds and upwards; must state the price per pound in coin, and be accompanied by the names of at least two responsible parties as sureties, and be accompanied by an oath of allegiance to the United States.

In case a Bid is accepted, the Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for a reasonable amount, for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Payment for the above-mentioned supplies will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the Government, at a rate equivalent to the coin price at the time of payment.

The right to reject any and all Bids is reserved. Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Oats." Contracts will be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders.

JAMES GILLIS, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

### LOST

A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES in a German Silver Case, for which a liberal reward will be paid at this office.

### NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CALL MEETING OF the "Stock Raisers' Mutual Aid Society" will be held at Union School House, near A. D. Bolton's, on Fifteen Mile Creek, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 2d, 1866. m 23td L. L. ROWLAND, C. S., A. S.

### BOTTLED BEER.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PUTTING UP AN excellent article of BOTTLED BEER, which he will deliver to dealers or private families in quantities to suit. Orders left at the Philadelphia Brewery will be promptly attended to. H. SONNENSCHEN. Dalles, May 23d, 1866. my23tf

### NOTICE.

THE MONTANA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will now receive and transport freight from White Bluffs to the upper end of navigation on Pen-d'Oreille Lake, at the rate of \$140 per ton. Freight sent to White Bluffs, marked "To the care of M. T. Co." will be forwarded with dispatch. J. A. ODELL, Agent. my23tf

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### HO, FOR THE DEALY ROAD!

SNOW OUT OF THE WAY. THIS ROAD IS NOW SO FAR COMPLETED THAT it may be traveled by wagons, great and small with ease and safety. It is Not Less than Fifty Miles Nearer to Boise Basin or Valley, or Owyhee than any other route from Dalles City. It has Lower Rates of Tolls, better grass, and shorter drives between watering places than any other road across the mountains. This road though not completed in all its sections, is offered to the traveling public at very reasonable rates of toll. Teamsters, packers and freighters from the Dalles will do well to examine this road. If they do not like it, they can go fifty miles further round for about three times the toll, and have no better road. By order of the Road Company. my23m1

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB ROOM.

CORNER OF COURT AND MAIN STREETS. Open Daily, until 10 o'clock, p. m.

DEMOCRATS OF WASCO COUNTY are invited to attend, and enroll themselves as members of the Club. GOOD SPEAKING may be expected each evening. By order of the Committee. JOHN WILLIAMS, Ch'n m232w

### Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. Milligan, W. P. Harris, and McCullough & Hellman, Mining in Canyon Creek, Grant County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Said McCullough & Hellman, withdrawing from the co-partnership. McCULLOUGH & HELLMAN. Canyon City, Grant Co., April 29, 1866. 21m1

### FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND, the property of the heirs of John Kalligan, lately deceased. The land is conveniently located on Mill Creek, between the claims of Theodora Mesplie and Caldwell's, about three miles from Dalles City. It is well watered, and contains a good house, barn and stable, a good orchard and about twenty-five acres under improvement. For information or purchase apply to Father T. Mesplie, or Gates & Hart, Attorneys. Dalles, May 21, 1866. [1w] T. MESPLIE.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the Schooner J. J. J. and half the schooner Rapid, from Torrence Quinn, all debts against the above named boats must be presented to me by the 29th day of May. ASA STRONG. Dalles, May 3, 1866. m19d2w Herald copy, 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.

## AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE!

No. 100 MAIN STREET, DALLES.

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

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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. a29t1 M. BROWN & BRO.

## DALLES & ROCKLAND FERRY.

Landing--Foot of Union Street. THE PROPRIETORS ARE NOW PREPARED WITH STANCHION AND BOOMY BOATS, to cross Travelers, Horses & Stock, In a Safe and expeditious manner, and at Reasonable Rates. a27M