

Daily Mountaineer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1866.

The New York Tribune has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

A history of California has just been published. One Suthill is the author.

A Mobile paper of March 23d, stated that a case of cholera had appeared in that city.

Victor Hugo was offered \$100,000 for a new work, just published, and refused to take it.

We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Crossen for a good supply of ice. Not bad, this, of a warm day.

The number of deaths in San Francisco during the month of April was 203. Of these 32 died of consumption.

Children have been poisoned by putting card pictures in their mouths—the effect of the chemicals used by the artist.

An old man, eighty-nine years of age, married a woman aged seventy, in Connecticut, a while since. Happy couple!

At the request of Gens. Grant and Sherman, Gen. Hardee has been assured that he will not be molested in civil pursuits in the United States.

In the Odd Fellows procession in Sonora on the 26th of April, one Aldy participated. He was with Thomas Wilder in the organization of the first Lodge at Baltimore.

During the last two years the Government has realized from sales of confiscated and abandoned cotton, sugar, etc., in the State of Mississippi, over six millions of dollars.

WANT A TOOTH-CARPENTER.—The Woodland (Cal.) News, on behalf of its readers, calls for the services of a dentist in that village. Hard grub has worn their teeth badly.

EXPERIMENTS made in France prove that a horse will live twenty-five days on water. On hard food, without water, only five days, without either food or water, seventeen days.

The widow of the late Gen. Houston is to receive the salary of her husband for the full term as Governor of Texas. It will be remembered that he was deposed by secessionists when Texas seceded.

THERE is a man living in Hardin county, Iowa, who lost his right arm in the war, who can chop and cord, with the use of his left arm, two and a half cords of wood per day. Who can beat that?

WOMEN WORK.—Thirteen divorce suits are pending in the pretty little village of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California. "Love in a cottage" sounds well; but, it would appear, is impossible of practicable application.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, the Agent at Warm Spring Indian Reservation, arrived in town Thursday. Capt. Smith informs us that the crops look well on the Reservation; but the grasshoppers threaten to eat everything up before harvest. Owing to the threatening aspect of affairs, he has allowed the Indians to go to the fisheries on the Columbia to put up salmon for their winter's food.

THE Idaho Statesman says Judge McBride and Col. Preston telegraphed on the 11th inst., from Denver, to Judge Kelly, that they were to leave there on the 12th inst., and will be here as soon as possible. "High water and bad roads ahead." They will be here about the 23 inst.—so they will have a Supreme Court this time. Notice will be published of Judge McBride's arrival, at which time the Court will enter upon business.

THE San Francisco Examiner, the recognized organ of the Democracy of the West, speaking about the trial of Jeff. Davis, says: "And what becomes of the distinguished convict? Is the country to be disgraced by his execution? Are humanity, Christianity and civilization to be outraged in so revolting a manner?"

The above questions are easily answered. Jeff's neck will be stretched by the aid of a good rope. The country will not be disgraced, but will be honored by the civilized world for the act. Neither humanity, Christianity, or civilization will suffer a particle by it.

STEAM ON THE UPPER SNAKE RIVER.

A correspondent of the Idaho Statesman, writing from Boise Ferry, May 16th, says:

The first link in the chain of steam communication, to be made continuous at no distant day between Salt Lake and the Columbia river, was welded to-day. The new steamer *Shoshone*, of the O. S. N. Company, put on steam yesterday and ran from this place up to the Owyhee Ferry, a distance of forty-five miles. It being late in the afternoon when she started, Captain Myrick laid over at dark last night and ran up to the Ferry this morning, arriving at ten o'clock, in nine and a half hours' running time with fifty pounds of steam. This was the first time her lines were let go, and she behaved in a manner to reflect credit upon builders and officers. The boat has been built under disadvantages, particularly in getting her machinery in order, every piece of which had to be brought from the shops on the Columbia. She draws light—about twenty inches water and is of capacity to carry one hundred and seventy-five tons.

Anticipating the arrival of the boat at the Owyhee Ferry, a small party of gentlemen from Baby City, and another from Boise City, came over on the stage this morning just in time to hear the music of the steam whistle reverberate for the first time along the sage brush solitudes of the Snake. It was pleasant music to the ears of us who have for two years heard no other but the whoa-haw drivers' whip, or the Jehu's horn. First taking a good dinner at the hospitable invitation of Captain Myrick, we started down the river at half past one o'clock, running down to the Boise Ferry in five hours, including time to wood and other delays. The wind several times blew a gale as it generally does on the Snake and Columbia. The boat being entirely light it was difficult to keep her head to the wind. Two or three times it turned her complete y round in spite of helm and steam.

The banks of the Snake are nearly level full, and the current strong, but there are no rapids of any consequence in this part of the river, and but few dangerous rocks to be observed at the present stage of water.—There is no better water to navigate in western rivers than this portion of the Snake; how it is above and below remains to be tried. To-morrow we start down the river to Old's Ferry.

TO BE TAKEN.—The telegraph announces that Jefferson Davis has been indicted at Norfolk, Va., by the U. S. Grand Jury, for high treason. It is stated that he is to be tried in Richmond, next June, by Judge Chase. Underwood, a modern Jeffreys in malignity, exhibited, in his charge to the jury, all the bloody instincts of that execrable model. The jury had evidently been packed for the purpose and registered the instructions of the judicial wolf with apparently little hesitation. It was, no doubt, with them a labor of love. What a miserable contemptible farce! What a mockery of justice is this! What a violation of all the rules of decency and common sense! Here is a Judge overflowing with malice and hatred towards an accused party, delivering an inflammatory appeal to a Grand Jury to bring in an indictment against him and openly prejudging a case in the trial of which he, himself, is to sit as one of the District Judges. Judge Chase, too, who is to preside, is well known to have long since prejudged the case, and a trial before him would be the sheerest humbug that was ever gone through with in a civilized country.—and how is the jury to be formed? Will the Marshal summon any man whose sympathies were with the South? Of course, if he be of the Underwood stripe, an embodiment of malice, vindictiveness, bigotry and Radicalism, he will not. Men of his own feelings will be selected, who, without regard to argument, theories or facts, will do the work for which they are assembled. A verdict thus procured, before a biased and prejudiced jury, will be held up before the world as evidence more strong than proof of holy writ, that "treason is odious!"

The above is from the San Francisco Examiner, a thoroughly Democratic paper, and such a one as Fay, Lane & Co., heartily endorse. The editor of the Examiner would have the arch-traitor, Davis, turned loose without trial, and Fay would vote for his admission to a seat in Congress immediately after. A nice party, that!

STARTING NEWSPAPERS.—At a dinner party in New York, lately, Mr. Greeley stated that since the commencement of the Tribune, in 1841, something like five hundred daily newspapers have been started in the city of New York, of which not more than five survive. The Tribune was started on a capital of one thousand dollars, and that, as Mr. Greeley states, borrowed money. To establish the World, the editor says, and no one will doubt it, cost two hundred thousand dollars.

ANDREW CAMPBELL, who killed the noted guerilla, John Morgan, has been made a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

REGULAR MEETING of the Dalles Social Club, TOMORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order. L. NEWMAN, Sec.

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. 23rd St. FATHER L. DIELEMAN, Pastor.

DALLES AND CANYON CITY STAGE COMPANY

Are now running regularly their line of CONCORD STAGES, BETWEEN

DALLES & CANYON CITY, TWICE A WEEK, CARRYING

THE U. S. OVERLAND MAILS AND Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express,

Leaving Dalles every Tuesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock a. m., and Canyon City on the same days at 3 o'clock a. m.

Through in Two and a Half Days. JAMES A. HENDERSON, Agent, Canyon City. Dalles Office—Next door below Jos. Eifelt's, Main st. SAMUEL L. BROOKS, Agent. Dalles, May 26th, 1866. my26tf

Proposals for Grain

ADJUTANT 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 150,000 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 GILLIE, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. mytd

NOTICE

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 23rd 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. SONNENSCHIEIN. 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

S. M. HOLDERNESS, COMMISSION MERCHANT

402 Front Street, SAN FRANCISCO. As a BUYER has had many years' experience in San Francisco, and flatters himself as being able to give satisfaction. Will fill orders for responsible parties, and allow the usual credits. For advances made, will charge the customary interest. Commissions will be reasonable, and suited to the nature and amount of the business. Refers to Messrs. Humason & Odell, Attorneys at Law, Dalles, Oregon. For further particulars, address as above. my23m3

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 Toll, 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. my23ml

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. 21ml

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the Schooner *Perseverance* 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. Dalles, May 3, 1866. m1042w. Herald copy, 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE!

No. 100 MAIN STREET, DALLES. THE UNDERSIGNED THANKFUL FOR PAST Favors, respectfully informs the citizens of the Dalles, and the public generally, that he continues to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION OR PRIVATE SALE,

Real Estate, General Merchandise, Groceries, Horses, Mules, Furniture, Stocks, &c. &c. REGULAR SALE DAYS,

Tuesdays and Saturdays. Cash Advances made on Consignments,

And PROMPT RETURN made of sales. Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the city. JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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Main Street, Dalles, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c. ALWAYS IN STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF

Cigars, Tobacco, Matches, &c. PLAYING CARDS, POCKET CUTLERY, POET MONIES, COMBS and BRUSHES, of all kinds, PERFUMERY, of every description, CHINA ORNAMENTS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc. FISH HOOKS and FISHING TACKLE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Also Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Interior dealers supplied with Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at less than Portland prices, with freight added. oc-8

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J. GOETZ & CO., STONE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, DALLES. Offer their well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES, YANKEE NOTIONS, AND

STATIONERY.—AT—SAN FRANCISCO COST. mr21tf

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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. a2941

DALLES & ROCKLAND FERRY.

Landing—Foot of Union Street. THE PROPRIETORS ARE NOW PREPARED WITH STAUNCH AND ROOMY BOATS, to cross

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