

Daily Mountaineer.

COPY ON THE HOOK.

The following lines were written by one who "knew whereof he spoke." Failing in health, he made a voyage to France, and was returning, much benefited and full of hope, when the vessel was wrecked on the Manilla Islands, and the list of "lost" contained the name of J. L. S. Many of the old Ledger hands will recognize the style, if not this particular production of poor Jim, and every morning-paper hand will appreciate the point.—Printer's Circular.]

Just go to Third and Chestnut streets, and at the corner stand,
And look upon the troubles of a Morning-Paper Hand:
With the glaring gas-light scorching him, so close above his head,
Till his cheek is flushed with fever, and his sunken eyes are red;
Till he's fidgety and sleepy, and can scarcely hold his stick,
And each little leaden letter feels as heavy as a brick;
When the tiny hours are coming, watch his miserable look,
As he curses the Reporter putting Copy on the Hook!
There's a solitary "adver.," and he's given it away;
See his look of indignation when he's told he's got to stay!
And he's quietly reminded, as he's putting out his light,
"There's foreign news expected, and you'll have to stay to-night!"
He tries to look indifferent—a quite transparent sham—
He hopes to make the others think he does'nt care a—
He dreams of pipes and oysters, in some nice sequestered nook,
And looks with silent sorrow at the Copy on the Hook!

VALPARAISO.—The city of Valparaiso, (Vale of Paradise,) lately bombarded and partially destroyed by a Spanish fleet, is the second city of the Pacific. Lippincott gives its population in 1847 at 75,962, and it cannot be less than 150,000 at this time. With the exception of San Francisco, no place on the Western side of the continent can be compared with it in the rapidity of its growth. Of the public buildings the Custom house is the only one worthy of notice. It had an extended facade, surmounted by a tower of elegant design, and the stores attached to it were very extensive. The city has an extensive commerce. In 1851 after the gold discoveries in California, her imports increased to \$15,830,000.

A LUCKY EDITOR.—Fred. Hudson for many years managing editor of the New York Herald, was surely born under a lucky star. Bennett recently gave him two years' leave of absence and also his salary at ten thousand a year, in advance. More recently the Herald Club gave him a gold watch and chain and a beautifully bound book containing an address, with all the autographs of the Club. Editors would not object to see this style of thing adopted on the western side of the mountains, and would fain commend Bennett's conduct in this particular to newspaper proprietors generally.

THE STREETS IN JAPAN.—So exact is the control exercised by Japanese authorities over the whole people, that every street has its magistrate, who is expected to settle disputes, to know the most minute details of the private and public affairs of every creature within his jurisdiction, as reported to him by spies, and to keep an accurate record of births, marriages and deaths. He is responsible for the good conduct of the street generally, and is elected by the popular voice of the inhabitants of the street; he is assisted in his duties by small companies of the principal householders, who also patrol at night.

Proposals for Grain

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

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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.

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The right to reject any and all Bids is reserved.
Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Oats."
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BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED OUT OF the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1866, and to me directed, for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1865-64-65, I have this day levied on the following described pieces and parcels of land, lying and being in said State and County, in Dalles City, according to the plat thereof, and on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1866, I will expose the same, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes and costs due thereon for the years 1863-64-65, at public auction, at the Court House door in Dalles City, in said State and County, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder therefor, in U. S. Gold Coin.

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" " " " " " " "	1864	12	9 6.50
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" " " " " " " "	"	2	14 8.00
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Chas. Coolidge " " " " " "	"	2	6 2.00
George H. Elliot " " " " " "	"	142	3 10.00
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Frank Hauka " " " " " "	"	1	14 35.50
Geo. Johnson " " " " " "	"	344	8 8.00
A. P. Minear " " " " " "	"	part11	1 15.00
Francisco Velarde " " " " " "	"	ptof11	6 12.00

CHARLES WHITE, Sheriff
and Tax Collector of Wasco county, Oregon.
Dalles City, May 21st, 1866. my25w4

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between I. M. EVANS and A. W. DAVIS, in the Livery Stable business, has been dissolved; that A. W. Davis is indebted to the co-partnership; and that a bill in equity has been filed for the settlement of the co-partnership accounts. All persons are notified that A. W. Davis has no power to dispose of the property, nor contract debts on the credit of the firm.
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