

The News.

It will be seen by our eastern dates, that "grim visaged war" still keeps up his "wrinkled front," and some severe battles will probably be fought in the Shenandoah valley ere winter closes in upon the combatant armies.

The Federal arms have been successful in Texas, and the stars and stripes float over that State. Price and Van Dorn have been whipped and completely routed and driven into the valley of the Arkansas river, and a dispatch to Gen. Halleck stating the facts, says the federal forces in northern Arkansas have accomplished their mission.

With the last dispatches comes a rumor again of England's interference, but as it has been rumored so often before without any foundation, we place but little reliance in the report. It has been but a short time, it will be remembered, since our government was assured by the highest British authorities, and finally by the Queen in person, that it was not the intention of that government to violate the existing laws of neutrality, and hence it is not reasonable to suppose that a different line of policy would be pursued so suddenly upon the heels of amicable elections.

The recent elections in the Eastern States go large Democratic gains, with the exception of Iowa, which gives a Republican majority of 10,000.

Overland Emigration. A St. Paul, Minn., paper, of 19th July last, announced the departure from Fort Abercrombie, on the extreme western boundary of that State, of about 130 emigrants, including thirteen families, bound for the newly discovered gold fields of this Territory and Oregon.

Published list of officers: Captain James I. Fisk, A. Q. M. U. S. V., Com. E. H. Burritt, First Assistant. N. P. Langford, Second Asst. & Commissary. Samuel R. Bond, Secretary. David Carlton, Engineer. Wm. D. Dibb, M. D., Surgeon and Physician. Pierre Bottineau, Guide and Chap. Interpreter. George Gere, Sioux Interpreter. R. C. Knox, Wagon Master.

Capt. Fisk, with his officers and some emigrants of his train, arrived in this city on Saturday last, and we are indebted to the Secretary of the expedition for the following facts in reference thereto, which we have obtained in a conversation with him. The small sum of \$5,000 was set apart for the purpose of sending an exploring party to aid and protect such emigrants as desired to cross the plains over the northern route from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Benton, which it was thought might prove better and nearer than any heretofore pursued.

The designation of this route and of Captain Fisk to its command, was made at a late day, that but little time could be given for those who might wish to join the train to make their arrangements so to do, and the emigration was consequently much less than it would otherwise have been. Fort Abercrombie was the place of rendezvous, and the train, consisting of 130 emigrants, including 13 women, 53 wagons, a 12 pound Mountain howitzer and 200 head of stock, mostly oxen, started from that post on the 7th of July, and under the guidance of Pierre Bottineau, struck out in a due west course, over a country where there was no trail and where no white man had traveled, except where their route and that of Gov. Stevens in 1855 would occasionally coincide.

The country first traveled over was a rich well-grassed and level prairie, affording a good road and plenty of water and grazing, and chequered with an abundance of beautiful lakes.

The party were obliged to construct but three bridges, and were not delayed in consequence more than a couple of days. The prairie was level or only gently rolling until they reached Fort Union, with the exception of the Coteau de Missouri, which is very hilly, and which they were two days in crossing. They reached Fort Union—a trading post of the American Fur Co., on the Missouri at the mouth of the Yellowstone, 407 miles from Fort Abercrombie—on the ninth of August. From Fort Union to Fort Benton, a distance of 367 miles, their route lay up the Missouri and Milk river valleys and was generally level and easy. They arrived at the latter Fort on the 5th of September. From that point their route was over Lieut. Mullan's trail. About sixty of their party stopped on the other side of the mountains in the Prickly Peck valley, where they found gold prospects and a good place to winter. This valley is 160 miles this side of Fort Benton and along the Prickly Peck river—a tributary of the Missouri. This valley abounds with game. Some others of the party stopped in the Bitter Root valley, and upwards of twenty have come to Walla Walla.

The longest drive without water was that of twenty miles, on this side of Snake river, and grass was plentiful all the way with the exception of a short distance along Milk river, and in the Coeur d'Alene mountains. On the sixth day out from Abercrombie they killed three buffalo, and were at no time without a superabundance of fresh buffalo meat from that time until they arrived in the immediate vicinity of Fort Benton. The number of buffalo seen along the route is estimated at from three to four millions, and several were killed every day.

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HAVING completed the largest building in Auburn, we are pleased to announce to the public that we are prepared to receive goods in storage or commission. Parties consigning to our care can be assured of their instructions being fully carried out. Parties shipping goods to this market will find no better accommodation. WILLIAMS & LOWERY.

NOTICE. L. W. Williams has been appointed Agent of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, at Walla Walla, vice J. M. Vansyckle resigned. All Parties having bills on the Company will be at once paid, as soon as landed, and all freight that remains unpaid after goods are landed, will be turned over to Vansyckle & Tatem, who have made arrangements to pay charges. J. C. AINSWORTH, President Oregon Steam Navigation Co., Portland, Oct. 4, 1862.

J. M. Vansyckle, S. W. Tatem, VANSYCKLE & TATEM, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Walla Walla, W. T.

WE have made arrangements with the O. S. N. Company to receive all Goods landed by them. Our charges for advances on freight money, and storage of Goods, are the lowest. Having made extensive improvements, we are enabled to receive all Goods landed by steamer or rail vessel on storage, and forward same to destination.

On hand and for sale, a large and well assorted stock of Groceries and Provisions, cheap for cash, by VANSYCKLE & TATEM.

Wallula Hotel. THE Travelling Public will always find our Table supplied with the best of Walla Walla, and we are pleased to announce to the public that we are prepared to receive goods in storage or commission. Parties consigning to our care can be assured of their instructions being fully carried out. Parties shipping goods to this market will find no better accommodation. WILLIAMS & LOWERY.

FOR RENT. THE UNION HOTEL, in Walla Walla City, with all the FURNITURE AND FIXTURES belonging thereto. Possession to be given on the 1st day of December, 1862. For further particulars, apply to J. M. VANSYCKLE & TATEM, Walla Walla, Oct. 23, 1862.

DANCING SCHOOL. R. ROBINSON would respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Walla Walla that he will open a school for teaching the art of dancing and all the latest and most fashionable dances, on the premises of Buckley's Hotel, on Main Street, Walla Walla, Oct. 23, 1862.

YATES & LANE, Main street, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office. HAVING located ourselves in Walla Walla, we will keep constantly on hand a central supply of Groceries, Wines & Liquors, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, Miners and Packers Goods.

Important to Saloon Keepers. We desire to call particular attention to our stock of Wines and Liquors, selected in San Francisco expressly for this market, consisting in part of Colley and Bourbon Whisky, Rye and Irish Whisky, Superior Champagne, and all the latest and most fashionable wines and liquors, at the lowest prices. A large and choice stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugar and Coffee, Tea, and all the latest and most fashionable goods, at the lowest prices. J. M. VANSYCKLE & TATEM, Walla Walla, Oct. 23, 1862.

REPAIRING FINE WATCHES! All work Warranted Twelve Months! CHARGES LOW AS THE LOWEST. Miners can send their watches to me by Express, and I will pay the express charges here and back. Shop on Main Street next door to Howard & Cady's Store. F. P. DUGAN, 4th Nov.

NOTICE. ALL Persons are hereby warned against purchasing a note for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, \$125.00, given by J. B. Dickerson in favor of E. H. Moseley, as said note has been paid. The note bears date of Portland, Oregon, and is payable to the order of E. H. Moseley, at Portland, Oregon, on demand. All parties are hereby notified that the said note is void, and that the said note is hereby cancelled. E. H. Moseley, Portland, July 31, 1862.

NOTICE. HE undersigned, being duly authorized, will pay all the liabilities of the late firm of Hiramston & Madan in full, and will respectfully announce to the public that he is now in possession of the assets of said firm. C. N. HUMISTON, Portland, July 31, 1862.

NOTICE. J. WILSON and GEO. W. STEVENS, of San Francisco, have this day procured from Mr. J. T. Madan his entire interest in the Wholesale Liquor Business, lately conducted under the name and firm of Hiramston & Madan, Portland, Oregon. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of WILSON & STEVENS, at Portland, July 31, 1862.

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By WILLIAM WINTER.
Slow, stealing through the twilight haze
A cloud of slumber droppeth o'er me;

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