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The Old Year.
BY GEORGE D. FERRIS.
List! list! what time was that which seemed to rise Upon the wind of midnight! Nature sounds No knell o'er earth for the departed year! Yet when its last breath passed into the void Of the by-gone eternity, I heard, Echoed within the chambers of my soul, A sound, perchance the shadow of a sound, Wild, strange and dismal, as it were a wail— A low and hoarse wail from all the groves And Sapphoes of ocean and of earth— Upon the chilly air, 'twas heard, The solemn voice of old sternity, Uttering one cry, one wild and deep lament, For the dead child!

The year, alas! is gone Forever from the world! He seemed too strong, Too mighty 'er to die. He held his hand In braided battle, and they came to meet The green grass of the grave: he blew about The trumpet blast of battle, and dark hoars Made the mortal shudder, and when the flame And smoke of conflict had gone by, they lay Like Autumn's red leaves on the plain; he passed O'er earth, and, at each wave of his broad wings, Volcanic, earthquake, whirlwind, storm and flood, Sprang up beneath the silent spell, And wrought the fearful errands of their destiny; Yet now, his own great mission all fulfilled, He lies on broken pinions with the dead, There, there to sleep forever.

The old year, Called forth from earth a blooming paradise Of sweet spring flowers—he waved his Autumn wand And they were not. He woke in human souls Myriads of hopes and joys and burning loves, He touched them and they died. Another year, A boon from God, he cast beneath the skies, And what is darkly hidden in the soil And silent depths of its mysterious months, We may not know—thank God, we may not know, We only know that with each passing month, And day, and hour, the low, deep wail of grief, The maddened cry of agony, the shout Of fierce ambition, the fond dream—shook Of bloody conflict, and the knell of death Will echo, each his one brief moment, o'er The sea of time, and then be swallowed up, And lost forever in the vast, unpeopled, Of its remorseless and unpeopled waves.

A. Ward Gess Prince Napoleon.
Notwithstanding I have written much for the papers of late, nobody need flatter themselves that the underlined is dead. On the contrary, 'tis still alive, which words was spoken by Daniel Webster, who was a rebel man. Even the old line of Boston will admit that. Webster is dead, now, however, and his mantle has probably fallen into the hands of some dealer in 2nd hand close, who can tell it. Leastways nobody seems to be going round wearing it to any considerable extent now-a-days. The regiment of whom a was kurnel finely concluded they was better adapted as Home Guards, which accounts for your not hearing of me, ear this, where the hauls is the thickest and where the cannon doth roar. But as an American citizen, I shall never cease to admire the masterly advance our troops made on Washington from Bull Run, a short time ago. It was well done. I spoke to my wife about it at the time. My wife said it was well done.

It has been determined to perfect Ballensville at all hazards, and as there was no apprehension of any imminent danger, I thought I'd go off on a pleasure tour. Accordingly I put on a clean billed shirt and started for Washington. I went there to see the Prince Napoleon, and not to see the place, which I will here take occasion to observe is about as uninteresting a locality as there is this side of J. Davis's future home, if he ever does die, and where I reckon they'll make it so warm for him that he will at for his summer close. It is easy stuff to see why a man goes to the poor house or the penitentiary. It's because he can't help it. But why he should voluntarily go and live in Washington is entirely beyond my comprehension, and I can't say any fairer nor that.

I put up to a leadin hotel. I saw the landlord and said, 'How d'ye do, Square?' 'Fifty cents, sir,' was his reply. 'Six?' 'Half-a-dollar. We charge twenty-five cents for lookin at the landlord and fifty cents for speaking to him. If you want supper a boy will show you to the dinin room for twenty-five cents. Your room bein in the tenth story, it will cost you a dollar to be shown up there.'

'How much do you ax a man for breathin in this equinoctial tarem?' said I. 'Ten cents a breath,' was his reply. Washington hotels is very reasonable in their charges. [N. B.—This is Arkansas.] I sent up my key to the Prints, and was immediately ushered before him. He received me kindly axed me to sit down. 'I have come to pay my respects to you, Mister Napoleon, hupin I see you hale and bary.'

'I am quite well,' he said. 'Air you well, sir?' 'Sound as a cuss,' I answered. He seemed to be pleased with my ways, and we entered into conversation at out. 'How's Lewis?' I axed, and he said the Emperor was well. Egeny was likewise well, he said. Then I axed him was Lewis a good provider? did he cum home arly nites? did he perform her bed-room at a seasonable hour with gin and tansy? Did he go to 'the Lodge' on nites when there wasn't any Lodge? did he often hav to go down town to meet a friend? did he have a extensive acquaintance among poor widders whose husbands was in California? to all of which questions the Prints pertinely replied, givin me to understand that the Emperor was behave well.

'I ax these questions, my royal duke and most noble highness and imperials, because I'm anxious to know how he stands as a man. I know he's smart. He is cunning, he is long headed, he is deep—he is grate. But unless he is good he'll come down with a crash one of these days, and the Bonyparts will be bustid up agin. Bet yer life.'

'Air you a preacher, sir?' he inquired, slyly sarcastical. 'No, sir. But I believe in morality. I likewise believe in Meetin Houses. Show me a place where there isn't any Meetin Houses and where preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where old hats air stuffed into broken winders, where the children air dirty and ragged, where the gates have no hinges, where the wimmin air slipshod, and where maps of the devil's 'wild land' air painted on men's shirt bosoms with tobacco juice! That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we abuse 'em.'

He said he didn't mean to abuse the clergy.—Not at all, and he was happy to see that I was interested in the Bonypart family. 'It's a grate family,' said I. 'But they scooped the old man in.'

'How, sir?' 'Napoleon the Grand. The Britishers scooped him in at Waterloo. He wanted to do too much, he 'er did it! They scooped him in at Waterloo and he subsequently died at St. Heleny! There's where the great solitary man this world ever projected pegged out. It was rather hard to convince such a man as him to St. Heleny, to spend his last days in catchin mackerel, and walkin up and down the dreary beach in a military cloak drawn tised round him, (see picter book) but so it was. 'Head of the army! There was his last words. So he had bin. He was grate! Don't I wish we had a pair of his old boots to command sum of our Brigades?'

This pleased Jerome, and he took me warmly by the hand. 'Alexander the grate was punkins,' I continued, 'but Napoleon was punkins! Air we betwars there was no more worlds to scoop, and then took to drinkin.' He drovndid his sorsers in the floun hole, and the floun hole was too much for him. It generally is. He undertook to give a snake exhibition in his boots, but it killed him.—That was a bad joke for Airic!

'Since you are solicitous about France and the Emperor, may I ax you how your own country is getting along?' said Jerome in a pleasant voice. 'It's mixed,' I said. 'But I think we shall cum out all right.'

'Columbus, when he discovered this magnificent continent, could have had no idea of the grandeur it would one day assume,' said the Prints.

'It cost Columbus twenty thousand dollars to fit out his explorin expedition,' said I. 'If he had bin a sensible man he'd hav put the money in a boss railroad or a gas company, and left this magnificent continent to the intelligent savages, who when they got hold of a good thing, knew eff to keep it, and who wouldn't hav scooped, nor rebelled, nor knockt Liberty in the hed with a slung shot. Columbus wasn't much of a faller after all. It would have been money in my pocket if he'd staid to home. Chris. ment well but he put his foot in it when he sailed for America.'

We talked some more about matters and things, and at last I riz to go. 'I will now say good bye to you, noble sir, and good luck to you. Likewise the same to Clotildy. Also to the gorgous persons who compose your soot. If the Emperor's boy don't like livin at the Tooleries, when he grows older, and would like to imbark in the show bizness, let him come with me and I'll make a man of him. You find us sumwhat mixed, as I before observed, but come agin next year and you'll find us clearer nor ever. The American Eagle has lived too sumptuously of late—his stomach has become full, and he's now takin a little emetic. That's all. We're gettin ready to strike a big blow and a sure one. When we do strike the fur will fly and secession will be in the hands of the undertaker, shested for so deep a grave that nothin sort of Gabriel's trombone will ever awaken it! Mind what I say. You've heard showman!'

Then advisin him to keep away from the Peter Funk auctions of the East, and the proprietors of corner lots in the West, I bid him farewell and went away.

'There was a levee at Senator What's-his-name's and I thought I'd jine in the festivities for a spell. Who should I see but she that was Sarah Watkins, now the wife of our Congress, trippin in the dance, dressed up to kill in her store close.—Sarah's father used to keep a grocery store in our town, and she used to clerk it for him in busy times. I was rushin up to shake hands with her when she turned on her heel, and tossin her hed in a contemptuous manner, walked away from me very rapid. 'Hallo, Sal!' I hollerred, can't you measure me a quart of them best melasses? I may want a codfish, also.' I guess this reminded her of the little red store, and 'the days of her happy childhood.'

But I fell in with a nice little gal after that, who was much sweeter than Sally's father's melasses, and axed her if we shouldn't glide in the mussy dance. She said we should, and we glide.

I intended to make this letter very serio, but a few goats may hav accidentally crep in. Never mind. Besides I think it improves a komick paper to publish a goat once in a while.

Yours Muchly, WARD, (ARTEMUS).

SPEECH OF GEN. McCLELLAN.—On the occasion of the presentation of a sword, voted him by the common council of Philadelphia, Gen. McClellan replied as follows:
I thank you, sir, to give my warmest and deepest thanks to the honorable body you represent for this entirely unmerited compliment. I could thank you better if I thought that I deserved it, but I do not feel that I do. Nothing that I have yet accomplished, would warrant this high compliment. It is for the future to determine whether I shall realize the expectations which have been centered in me. I trust and feel that the day is not far distant when I shall return to the place dearest of all others to me, there to spend the balance of my life among the people from whom I have received this beautiful gift. The war cannot be long. It may be desperate. I ask in the future forbearance, patience and confidence. With these we can accomplish all, and while I know that, in the great drama which may have our hearts' blood, Pennsylvania will not play the least, I trust that, on the other hand, she will play the highest and noblest part.

I again thank you, and again ask you to convey to the council my most sincere thanks for the sword. Say to them that it will be my ambition to deserve it hereafter. I know I do not now.

Worship
Worship God, for if not him whom shall we worship? Shall we look forth upon Nature, in all her varied phases, and mark not the fingerprint of a greater than Nature? Shall we gaze upon the fleecy, ever-changing clouds, and the twinkling stars which peep from them, and forget, Him of whom it is said 'the heavens declare his power, and the firmament sheweth his handiwork?' Shall we, turning to ourselves, examine these 'fearfully and wonderfully made' bodies of ours, count the beating pulses; mark the kindling eye and glowing cheek; and still deny our Maker?

There is a germ of adoration, in every living, immortal soul there is an altar ever smoking with the incense of some devotion. It may be very different from the worship enjoined upon us, but it is no less worship.

'The miser, as he glotes over the yellow dust of which his idol is composed, pays homage to the glittering particles. How reverently he lays away the cold metal, and how scrupulously he guards it from intruding eyes! Ah! would he strive as earnestly for the riches of 'the life to come'; or that he gave to his Creator the obedience he bestows upon that Creator's production! The devotee of fame, too, treads sedulously the thorny path leading to her towering edifice, keeping her commandments, and striving with might and main to reach the laurel in her hand. 'A golden crown, whose luster shall never dim, were his by as much exertion—a name to live forever if written among the Lord's anointed.'

'The mother, as she guides the tottering steps of her child, and afterward watches his strengthening, growing course, feels that upon the altar of her love she could sacrifice, if need be, her very life. Has she forgotten the Giver in the gift? Will she worship the workmanship till she forget the Hand that formed it? Will not her mother's heart, like Hannah's, beat gladly responsive to the great requirement; and will not her hand lead willingly to the temple the young Samuel, in whom her highest earthly hopes may be centered?'

'The naturalist reads he not in every blossom-spray, in every autumn-tinted leaf, a living tracery of language which bids him worship God? The birds flit forth their sweet notes as anthems of his praise, and stretch their glossy wings toward the clouds beyond which their Father dwells; and shall we be silent, nor lift our hearts and voices beyond the din of mortality? Shall we gaze with the astronomer upon the countless orbs of night, and forget that whose command these stary hosts were marshalled into the empyrean fields? Rather ought not each glittering star to point us, to Him whose brightness is above the noonday sun, and as it twinkles on and on, say to our fancy, by its own submission to a heavenly law, 'worship God?'

'Worship Him, for he liveth, and hath lived from the beginning; He it is whose breath is immortal, and who holds in His hands the gift of life or death. 'Worship Him, who from drunkenness and disorder spoke into existence this bright and beautiful world; who girded the waters with towering cliffs and clothed the earth with verdure; who bade 'his hills to clap their hands and the mountains to kiss the skies; who creted the billow with foam and the valley with flowers; who hath given us in nature all that is necessary to lift our hearts on high. His power is visible in all His works, from the chaos, without form and void, to man, the topstone in the temple of creation; from the tiniest lichen to the tallest 'forest king'; from the pinnermost grain of sand to the loftiest mountain-pinnacle. His voice whispers in the sighing wind, or thunders 'mid the tempest's roar; the dew-drop exhales itself in adoration, and the water-wastes spout his praises.'

'Worship Him, for he possesses in perfection those attributes which excite our highest admiration. 'Worship Him, for He is a God of love and justice.' His mercy endureth forever, and his glory is from everlasting to everlasting.'

FALLING FROM GRACE.—A good story is told of a certain Methodist dominie of the pioneer stamp. The dominie had in some way incurred the displeasure of one of his members—one of those touchy, irascible saints, of which nearly each particular 'charge' or 'circuit' has one or more representatives. The dominie had tried in every way to effect a reconciliation. He had labored personally with him earnestly, but all to no purpose; so he expelled him as a matter of course. The ex-brother then took every occasion to insult and wound the feelings of the pastor. He slandered him, abused him to his face and behind his back, until, at length, the poor dominie could stand it no longer. Meeting him one day at the Post Office, where a large crowd was collected, as usual the wretch commenced his abuse. The dominie, as he was leaving the room, made some remark, to which the disaffected member responded, 'That's a d—n lie!' Quick as thought the dominie turned, divested himself of all unnecessary apparel, and stepping up to his astonished enemy and seizing him by the throat, gave vent to his long-pent-up feelings as follows:
'Don't venture to repeat that word agin, you poor, low, dirty scoundrel! I've stood this just about as long as I possibly can. I try to be a Christian. I have followed Christ in my weak way for nearly forty years. But I belong to a church that believes in falling from grace! And if you ever, in any way, insult or abuse me agin, in word or deed, I shall, in all probability, fall from grace. And if I do you'll get one of the all-revered thrashings you ever had in your life. I wouldn't advise you to try it on, for I've made up my mind to do just that thing.'

It is needless to say the ex-member concluded it was time to 'dry up.'

COL. BAKER ON THE MORNING OF HIS DEATH.—Captain Mackie, between two and three o'clock on Monday morning, carried him verbally Gen. Stone's orders in reference to moving his brigade. He found Col. Baker in bed, and was detained in conversation with him for half an hour. The Colonel was cheerful and hopeful, and conversed about the future and his participation in its affairs without a single shadow of doubt or anxiety. Among other interesting incidents of the conversation, it may be mentioned that Captain Mackie expressed his admiration of the regiment of Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, which he had seen frequently on parade, and his belief that they would acquit themselves nobly if they were put in front of battle. Colonel Baker's reply was: 'I never all my men will do their duty, Captain, but I owe it to my Californians to give them the first chance, and I shall lead them into battle.'—Some hours later, after the dispositions for the engagement had all been made, Colonel Baker with his staff visited General Stone, at his position on the hill above Edward's Ferry. They had a private conversation together, General Stone explaining to him the important dispositions on the Virginia side. As Colonel Baker left Gen. Stone, in passing Capt. Mackie, who was standing near, he drew off his glove, and shaking hands with great warmth and seeming happiness, said: 'Well, Captain, we are going at it at last, and we will give a good account of ourselves.' The reply was: 'Good luck, and safe return, General,' to which he laughingly replied, 'All will be right,' and galliped off. A little after 4 o'clock Colonel Baker was shot apparently in the chest or stomach. He was standing in advance of his left flank, endeavoring to rally a company of Pennsylvania skirmishers. He fell heavily forward, but immediately raised himself upon his hands and knees, and afterward, with an effort to his feet. He stood erect only for an instant, and, without uttering a word, fell again motionless. It is probable that he received another shot at the moment of rising.

POINTS OF FAITH ON 'PUNISHMENT' HEREAFTER.—The *Christian Intelligencer* remarks: The different views concerning the future state, held by the Christian Church, may be thus classified, arranging them, exhaustively under eight divisions:

I. The Roman Catholic Church makes three conditions hereafter, namely:
1. Everlasting joy.
2. Everlasting suffering.
3. Temporary sorrow in purgatory.

II. The orthodox Protestant Church makes two conditions hereafter, namely:
1. Infinite and eternal joy.
2. Infinite and eternal suffering.

III. The Old School Universalists make one condition hereafter, namely:
1. Eternal joy.

IV. New School Universalists and Restorationists make two conditions hereafter, namely:
1. Eternal joy.
2. Temporary and finite suffering.

V. Unitarians make an indefinite number of conditions hereafter, according to the various characters and moral status of men.

VI. The Swedenborgians make an indefinite but limited number of heavens and hells, suited to the varieties of character, but having a supernatural origin.

VII. The Spirituists make the other world like this world, with no essential difference, making it a continuation of the natural life.

VIII. The Annihilationists believe the finally impenitent will perish wholly and come to nothing.

PA POSER.—Freddy, a fat-headed youngster of four summers, after being the other day for some time lost in thought, broke out thus: 'Pa, can God do anything?'
'Yes, dear.'
'Can he do everything, Pa?'
'Yes, dear.'
'Could he make a two-year old colt in two minutes?'
'Why, he would not wish to do that, Freddy.'
'But if he did wish to, could he?'
'Yes, certainly, if he wished to.'
'What, in two minutes?'
'Yes, in two minutes.'
'Well, then, he wouldn't be two years old, would he?'

'Sal,' exclaimed Ebenezer to his dearly beloved, when he arrived in Boston with his bride on a wedding tour, 'Sal, get on your Sunday-go-to-meetings and things, and let's take a perpendicular promenade round the prejects of this principality.'

'Well Zeb,' replied the fair bride, 'I'll do nothing shorter. But can't you say your grammar and college edification? If you want me to slather round, and take a trot with you, why in the salted Jerusalem don't you say so?'

A DEATH STRUGGLE.—I am for supporting the Government. I do not ask who administers it. It is the Government of my country, and as such I shall give it in this extremity all the support in my power. I regard the pending contest with the secessionists, as a death struggle for constitutional liberty and law.—John A. Dix.

BVILS IN THE JOURNEY OF LIFE are like the hills which alarm travellers on the road; they both appear great at a distance, but when we approach them we find that they are far less insurmountable than what we had imagined.

When the Fortress of Weinsburg, Germany was about to be stormed, the women obtained permission to come out, carrying with them whatever they deemed most valuable. What was the surprise of the besiegers when they issued from the gate, each carrying her husband on her back.

UPS AND DOWNS.—There's a plenty of ups and downs in this life. Pendergrass once ran for candidate, and the next day a constable ran for him. The last run he got in.

Valedictory.

In ceasing our connection with the Washington Statesman, as one of the proprietors and editors, we deem it but necessary to say, that we do so with the kindest of feelings toward the present proprietors and our former partners in the concern.

R. B. SMITH.

The Old Year.

It is well at times to take a glance at the past, to sum up its history briefly, and see what it has accomplished upon us. The retrospect at this time, is a painful one, and furnishes more cause for sorrow than for joy.

odds in men and circumstances—the present indications are that the Confederate army have been in sufficient engagements to convince them that their cause is a hopeless one, that their attempt to destroy the glorious fabric which our fathers reared and which it is their duty to strengthen and perpetuate, can never be successful.

Our hopes, our fears, our prayers, our tears, Are all with these—are all with these.

The close of the old year has left us its usual examples and experiences; its lessons and suggestions. It has dealt kindly with some; harshly with others. Some have inherited all the good things which its reign had in most prolific store, and have basked in the sunshine of prosperity.

Life is a sea, as fathomless, As wide, as terrible, and yet sometimes As calm and beautiful. The light of heaven smiles on it, and 'tis decked with every hue of glory and of joy.

The Old Fort.

A friend of ours the other day took a trip to the old fort, and in consequence of the non-arrival of the steamer at that place, was obliged to return to this city.

There is at Wallula, formerly Fort Walla Walla, much more to entertain the traveler at this season of the year than one would naturally suppose from a first view of the place.

There is plenty of smooth ice below the mouth of the Walla Walla, and we avail ourselves of the first opportunity to try our hands, or rather our heels, at skating.

It was rather amusing to hear the weather speculations indulged in by the "oldest inhabitants" of that ancient looking place. Says one, "the stage will have to pass through ten feet of snow in places on its way to Walla Walla; for when the snow falls one inch in depth here, it invariably falls one foot at Walla Walla."

Portland Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1861.

EDS. STATESMAN:—My promise, made before you left Portland, to write you an occasional correspondence is in part fulfilled in submitting the following for your consideration; and first, allow me to compliment the very good taste exhibited by the press of this city and State by endorsing their favorable notices of your paper.

Some one has sensibly remarked that "it is one thing to write for a paper, but another to edit it;" and as my business now is to write, I will proceed with my budget of news—may be enough, too. (But here allow me, by way of parenthesis—lest I should be "persecuted for opinion's sake," or, rather, for opinion's sake, I do not entertain to defend my position. First, I am a single man; but in being such, it does not necessarily follow that I am an Odd Fellow, nor that I am opposed to Odd Fellowship.

Having thus plainly defined my position, I trust that I have here written, or in what I may hereafter write, your personal friends and well-wishers here will find no grounds for legal quibbles. If they should, send 'em to me! I am "six feet two," and run on my ponderosity.

I presume your regular correspondents here have flooded you with their relation to the great misfortune which has befallen Oregon by reason of the late high waters. The picture is a sad one. Hundreds who have by years of industry and patient toil secured to themselves comfortable homes and comparative independence are now reduced to almost beggary poverty.

Everybody here is talking of going to the mines in the spring, and you may expect to see B. Sheideman, W. M.; J. M. Cannada, S. W.; M. B. Davis, J. W.; A. Seitel, Treasurer; C. Syder, Secretary; James Gilbrath, S. D.; John Morehead, J. D.; P. L. Hawley, Tyler.

After the installation ceremony, the members retired from the Hall to the Union Hotel, in this city, and partook of a fine supper prepared for the occasion.

Our thanks are due to Ned Maroney of the Crystal Saloon, for a "flowing bowl" of egg-nog, presented on New Year's day. We never cultivated a taste for such articles, but we confess that such egg-nogs as Ned makes would soon make us decidedly partial to the drink.

The ferry-boat at the crossing of Snake river, near Lewiston, which was recently carried away, has been replaced. It was found some distance below the crossing, and one of the Indians of the party took the boat to cross, was found dead. The others escaped.

The Road to Salmon River.

MESSES. EDITORS:—As the subject of the most direct road to Salmon river mines is just now attracting the most attention of any other, I will offer you my opinions based upon some personal experience and a large amount of information derived from other sources.

From the Dalles to the upper Umatilla one must travel nearly East. At this point the question is raised as to which route to travel. Shall you turn South, and from thence S. E. by S. eight miles further (over as hilly a road as that in crossing the Blue Mountains from the Umatilla to Grand Ronde) to a point near the mouth of Powder river. From here your route is North-east by North to Salmon mines.

Thus much for the outlines. Suppose now we examine some of the details or particulars of each route. From the Umatilla, the first step is to ascend a spur of the Blue Mountains, very steep and four miles and three-quarters to the first place that a wagon can stand without blocking. In this ascent you attain an elevation of 3,300 feet.

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Turn now to the other route. From the Umatilla to Lewiston, every one who has traveled across it to be a good wagon road, over which four-horse teams draw 30 hundred without any trouble; and from Lewiston to the foot of the mountains those who have been frequently over the road assure me that it is a better road than from here to Lewiston.

Will any man of reason undertake to force his way around through that mountainous region while a more direct and better road is already open?

Now, when any body represents the discovery of a better route than the one by way of Walla Walla valley, and can introduce it to the traveling public, I will then discuss its merits; but as long as men merely say they are going to open a route, etc., I shall not trouble myself to discuss it, as no man of sense would start on such a proposition while there is a good road and trail open, and traveled every day.

COMPLIMENT TO BRIGADIER GEN. WRIGHT.—The Fort Benton Road party will pass the winter on the Big Blackfoot river, Bitter Root valley, 363 miles from Walla Walla. To their winter quarters has been given the title of "Cantonment Wright," in honor to Brigadier General George Wright, U. S. A., the popular and able commander of the department of Oregon.

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Letter from the Mines.

FLORENCE, Dec. 23, 1861.

MESSES. EDITORS:—Thinking that an occasional letter from this part of the country would not be uninteresting to the readers of your new and enterprising journal, I purpose to give them.

The developments which have been made in bringing to light the hidden treasures of this new Eldorado, are so great as to be almost beyond belief. Three months ago, the idea that gold could be found at all in this not very agreeable looking place, was only known by nine prospectors; now it is known to at least a thousand honest and industrious miners, nearly all of whom have claims which are yielding to them a rich reward for their labor.

There has been no weather yet so severe as to put a stop to mining operations. The road over the mountain to Slate creek has been kept in a traveling condition, and miners are continually arriving, and but very few leaving. New discoveries, which are reported being made nearly every day in our immediate vicinity, keep our new arrivals on the alert for deserted claims, or a great many of those having claims are sure to push off, expecting to find it richer still.

Changes in our market occur as often as changes in the weather. There has been a considerable quantity of provisions coming during the last week, and much more is reported to be on the way. Flour at this time is selling at 60c per lb; bacon, \$1 25; beans, \$1 00; coffee and sugar, \$1 00; tea, \$2 00; dried apples, \$1 00; syrup, \$1 00 per gallon; gum boots, \$30 00 per pair; leather boots, \$12 00; shoes, \$12 00; pickles, \$5 00. We have plenty of good beef in market, selling at 15 to 20c; mutton, 25c. Should there be any severe storms on the mountain, you may expect to hear of slight tending upwards in the above figures.

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Much excitement is evidently being created here relative to the Grand Ronde country, and the prospect of a road from this town via the valley to the Salmon river mines. Some confidence seems to be entertained here that a route has been found through that country which will throw other routes in the shade; but owing to my information and knowledge on this subject, I can still increase my doubts. It certainly would be prudent now for any person to take that route at present, inasmuch as it is not as yet determined that a successful passage has been found over the mountains from the Grand Ronde to the mines. I notice that the Mountaineer and Times have a "locked horn" on this subject, and are raising a bit of spiky comment. Leland's figures, adduced in support of his opinions regarding the distances of the routes, were a stamp to the Mountaineer, as he has failed to answer the argument.

The people of the Dalles regard all rival advantages with a jealous eye, and exhibit some enterprise in the way of placing their town upon a secure footing. But, somehow or other, most of their movements in this direction seem to prove abortive in the end. There has been some interest felt here of late in regard to an assessment put on a line of steamer direct between San Francisco and this town. It was reported some weeks since that arrangements had been completed for carrying this project into operation, and that one or two steamers were ready to commence regular trips. The execution of this project would no doubt enhance its prospects than any other scheme now on foot for this purpose. It would place the people at once in direct communication with San Francisco, and would relieve them of the tribute they now pay to the larger business houses below.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the publication of the Washington Statesman has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by N. Northrop and R. B. Rose, and all business connected with the establishment will be settled by them.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4th and 5th. Preaching each day at 11 o'clock.

Sheriff's Sale. Territory of Washington, County of Walla Walla, ss. I, JAMES HUCKLEY, Sheriff of the district court of Walla Walla county, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1861, do hereby order and adjudge that the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7) in Block No. four, (4) according to the plat of survey of the town of Walla Walla, as shown on the plat of the same, and improvements thereon, and I will sell the above described lot number seven in block four, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1862 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and costs and interest, and all accruing interest, costs and charges. Sale to take place on the premises.

BY all your Oth. Clerk, H. J. M. TROUTT.

Powder River.

Mr. D. S. Littlefield, who arrived from Powder river yesterday, called upon us and furnished us some information from that locality. He is one of the party that left Portland last August, induced by one Adams, regarding the discovery of gold on the Malheur river, to undertake a prospecting trip in that section.

The Grand Ronde Trail.

It is somewhat amusing to notice in the allusions of the Mountaineer and Oregonian, to the new trail to the Grand Ronde valley, their occasional assertion that "a new trail to Salmon river has been found, thus cutting off Walla Walla." Now, it is our opinion that if either of the editors of these papers knew half as much about Walla Walla as do the settlers here, their opinions would undergo a decided change.

THE NEW ROUTE.—The surveying party which was to have left this city a few weeks since to survey a route through to Salmon river across the mountains, direct from this point, are detained in consequence of the sover weather. We are assured by members of the party, that they are in readiness to undertake the matter so soon as the weather renders the trip practicable; and we have the utmost confidence in the success of the expedition.

LEWISTON.—There is said to be considerable stir at this place on the subject of town lots. In spite of the interference of the agent, the people seem determined to make a town there anyhow, and are accordingly seizing every possible advantage in procuring building materials, which are extremely scarce, and making permanent improvements. In the meantime, the town consists principally of tents, which are occupied for the time being by those who intend to build.

ROBBERY.—A party of robbers at Lewiston a few days ago, entered a tent in which some men were sleeping, and took \$500 belonging to Mr. Jacob Moser, formerly of this town. Several shots were fired by the robbers, and one of the party attacked by them was killed.

The ball given at the Walla Walla Hotel on New Year's Eve, is pronounced by those who were present the best of the season.

WALLA WALLA PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Kyger & Reese. BACON—per lb. 25 to 28c. FLOUR—per hundred, \$3 to 7. BEANS—per lb. 12 to 15c. SUGAR—China, 18 to 20c; New Orleans, 23 to 25c; Island, 29 to 32c; Crushed, 26c. RICE—per lb. 15 to 20c. DRIED APPLES—per lb. 20 to 25c. YEAST POWDER—per doz. \$4 to 6. CANDLES—per lb. 90c. SOAP—Hills, per lb. 17 1/2; Pats, 16c. TOBACCO—per lb. 60c to \$1. NAILS—per 100 lbs. 12 1/2. BUTTER—Fresh rolls, per lb. 75c; Oregon, 50c. EGGS—per doz. \$1. OATS—per 100 lbs. 2 1/2 to 3c. WHEAT—per bushel, \$1 25 to 1 50.

Crystal Saloon. The undersigned has purchased the "Sun" Saloon which will undergo a thorough repairing and alteration so as to make it EQUAL TO ANY IN THE CITY. The Best Brands of LIQUORS AND CIGARETTES. Cus always be had at this saloon; Also, Late Papers from the Atlantic States California and Europe always on file. Jan. 3, 1862—49y EDWARD H. MARONY.

Bloch, Miller & Co., Dalles, Lewiston, and Colville. Importers and Jobbers of Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, & Miner's Tools. Forwarding and commission faithfully attended to. Jan 3, 1862, 6m6

Law and Collection Office. N. H. GATES (Late Attorney General of Maine). BRIDGES & GATES. D. ALLEN City, Oregon, and Walla Walla, W. T. will practice in the Courts of Oregon and in Washington Territory. Office in Walla Walla, at the corner of A and Second streets. Office in Walla Walla at the Court House. Jan. 3, 1862—49y

Legal Notice. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON. COURT OF WALLA WALLA. In the District Court of Walla Walla County—First Judicial District. L. H. Wakefield and E. P. Fitzgerald, } Action on } Account. } To SAMUEL CUYLER, Debtor. YOU are hereby notified that Wakefield and Fitzgerald, plaintiffs above named, have filed their complaint against your property (and affidavit of non-residence) in said court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the court which will commence more than three months after the date hereof, and unless you appear at the said term and answer the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment against you and enforce the collection of the sum of \$216 and interest, since June 18, 1861, due plaintiff for goods, wares and merchandise, by you had and received of said plaintiff, in June, 1861, and costs of suit. H. C. CONNOR, Plf's Att'y. Jan. 3, 1862, 6m3

Legal Notice. L. BROWN, } M. BROWN, } S. SHERMAN, } Dalles, Oregon, } San Francisco, } Walla Walla, W. T.

Brown Bro's & Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, clothing, GROCERIES, &c. TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public generally that they are now in receipt of a full and complete stock for the winter's trade. DRESS GOODS—French and English Merinos, Scotch plaids, and Alcock Delaines; French and American Calicoes; Black and Colored Silks. DOMESTICS—Washed and Brown Shirtings, and Sheetings; Linseys; Grey, Blue, Red and white Blankets; Plaid and Twilled Flannels. White Goods—Jackets; Swiss Mull and check Muslin; Collars and Sleeves; French Bands and Lace; Russia and Linen Towels; Fresh and table Linens. Shawls! Shawls! Shawls Shawls! Brosha, Stella and wool; also, Ladies' and Misses Cloaks. Clothing: Business, Dress and Overcoats and Cloaks, Pants and Vests; Davis & Jones' white and Fancy Shirts; Merino, Silk, and Lambwool Drawers and Undershirts; Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs; Cotton Socks, and Wool Half Hose. HOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS! MATTING AND CARPETING. and an endless variety of GROCERIES! AND—Miners' Outfitting Goods! all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH! Dec. 27, 1861, 5m2

Schwabacker Bro's & Co., WALLA WALLA AND ORO FINO CITY, W. T. Wholesale and Retail dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. Clothing of all descriptions; Men's and boys' hats and caps; Gents' and boys' furnishing goods; Boots, shoes and gaiters; also, Staple and Fancy Groceries, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. Cigars, Crockery and Glassware, Hardware, and Tinware. We call the attention of the public to our well-assorted stock of MINING IMPLEMENTS. We receive goods of the latest styles and use regularly by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco, and are thus enabled to offer BETTER DISCOUNTS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this Upper Country. Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Produce bought at market rates. Dec. 20, 1861, 4y

WALLA WALLA Wagon and Carriage Manufactory

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Walla Walla and the surrounding country that they have opened a WAGON MANUFACTORY in this city, and are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business. We shall keep constantly on hand and for sale the very best manufacture; also all kinds of wagon material, consisting of SPOKES, FELLOES, HUBS, OAK AND ASH PLANK, All of which is of the best quality and well seasoned.

REPAIRING. Particular attention will be given to this department of the business; and all work entrusted to us will be done with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates. PACK SADDLES. Of the best quality and style, always kept on hand. MEARS & TAFT.

SMITH & DAVIS, PORTLAND, OREGON, APOTHECARIES, and wholesale dealers in every variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS

WOULD call the attention of Merchants east of the Cascades, to their large stock of articles in this line of trade, calculated to supply the wants of a Frontier and Mining Population. The recent gold discoveries in the great basin of the Columbia, and the rush of population thither, have created a demand for many articles of the Drug Trade which have not heretofore been generally kept; but we are now prepared to execute orders from the mining region in a manner that will give satisfaction to the purchaser both as to QUALITY AND PRICE! Goods packed in a manner that will insure safe and easy transportation to the most remote districts. SMITH & DAVIS, Portland, Dec. 6th, 1861, 2y

PORTLAND FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP! FIRST STREET, Between Yamhill and Morrison.

HAVING become sole proprietor of this old and favorably known establishment, the undersigned is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of STEAM ENGINES of from 4 to 40 horse-power, either Portable or Stationary; also, Circular Saw mills complete, Hay Presses of all sizes, Planing Machines, (Woodworth's pattern.) Wrought and cast iron work for Vertical saw and Grist Mills; Brass and Iron Castings, and Wrought Iron work of all descriptions. All orders executed with dispatch, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention has been made in all kinds of work at my shop, to suit the times and correspond with California prices. D. MONX ASTES, Dec. 6th, 1861, 2y

H. HOWARD, MAIN ST., WALLA WALLA, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &c.

THE attention of the citizens of this town and surrounding country, is respectfully called to the fact that I am prepared with a complete stock of goods in the above line, to offer good bargains to purchasers. I shall do a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. Also a full assortment of Miners' and Packers' Goods. Dec. 6, 1861, 2y H. HOWARD.

HODGE & CALEF, PORTLAND, OREGON, IMPORTING AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Offer for sale at Reduced Rates: 50 Cases Camphene, 50 Cases Kerosene, 50 " Coal Oil, 50 " Linseed Oil, 50 " Turpentine, 300 Boxes Window Glass, 20,000 Pounds Pure White Lead; WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF BRUSHES, VARNISHES, Painters' Materials, &c. —OUR STOCK OF— DRUGS AND MEDICINES Consists of regular importations from the Eastern Markets, and for EXTENT AND COMPLETENESS is without an equal in the State. Goods put up in a superior manner, and carefully packed for safe transportation to any part of the country. Prices and quality guaranteed to give satisfaction. HODGE & CALEF, Wholesale dealers in Drugs, Paints and Oils, Portland, Oregon, 2y

J. C. ISAACS, Wholesale and retail dealer in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Miner's Tools, etc. Main street, next door to Printing Office. WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS taken in exchange for Goods. TWO WAGONS FOR SALE. Tire and Carriage Bolts; Horse and Mule Shoes; Norway shoe-shapes, and Norway Nail Rods, at NORTHROP & CO'S Portland, Oregon.

THE newest styles Paper Hangings can always be found at H. J. M. TROUTT'S Iron, Steel, Wagon and Seat Springs, Griffin (G) Nails, at NORTHROP & CO'S Portland, Oregon, 1y

WALLA WALLA AND DALLES STAGE CO.

THROUGH IN TWO DAYS! THE Undersigned will commence running on December 30, 1861, a TRI-WEEKLY STAGE LINE FROM— Walla Walla to Dalles and Back.

THE STAGE will start at FOUR O'CLOCK every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings, making the trip through to the DALLES IN TWO DAYS!

THE Stages will start from WALLA WALLA and DALLES at the same time. MILLER & BLACKMOH.

D. McCRAITH, Nez Percés street, Walla Walla, IMPORTER and WHOLESALE and RETAIL dealer in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, &c.

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Vancouver Brewery Ale, Lager Beer, California Native Wines, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Turner's Syrup, Cordials, &c., &c. BRANDIES: Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Old Bourbon and Rye whisky, Bowers' Bourbon whisky, Monongahela whisky, London Stout, Dublin Porter, &c.

THE CELEBRATED Oldner's Delta Eye-Opener! AND A GREAT VARIETY OF CASE GOODS, CORDIAL GIN, CIGARS, SADDLE BAG WHISKY, &c.

Country Orders soiled and punctually attended to. TERMS invariably CASH.

ABBOTT'S LIVERY, SADDLERY AND EXCHANGE STABLES, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

Regular Line of Stages TO THE OLD FORT. Running in connection with the arrival and departure of the Steamers.

THE ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS OF WALLA WALLA and travelers en route to the Willamette valley, is respectfully called to the extensive accommodations afforded by my stables, and to the fact that I have for the manufacture and repair of all articles in his line, both as to quality and cheapness. His new wagons, small and large, for two horses or six, for one ton or four, will be constructed in a WORKMANLIKE MANNER. He is prepared to make Stages, Firemen's Hooks and Ladders, Concord Buggies, Calche top Buggies, Express Wagons; also, Mill irons, and all kinds of machinery made to order, and finished in a WORKMANLIKE MANNER. He is also engaged in the manufacture of LUTZ Adjustable Grain Drills. Patented by A. S. Lutz, and proved one of the best ever invented. He has the right for this State and for Washington Territory. No laborer will be allowed to leave my shop. Agricultural implements, such as Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and farming utensils of all descriptions, made to order at short notice, and in the most substantial manner. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to. Remember the shop, corner of Washington and Second streets. Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon —AND— BATH HOUSE!

M. HOWARD TAKES great pleasure in informing his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened an establishment of the above kind in this city, and that he is prepared, at all times, to wait upon patrons who may require anything in the line of the tensorial art. His shaving and hair dressing saloon is the finest establishment of the kind in the city; his workmen are of the best class; the building arrangements are new and clean, and with all these superior advantages, he feels well assured that he can give general satisfaction. BOOT BLACKING done neatly and expeditiously. Give us a call. Shop on Main street, one block below the State-market office. [Dec. 5, 1861] 4y

WALLA WALLA BAKERY —AND— PROVISION STORE. Main street, Walla Walla.

LIQUORS Of all kinds kept constantly on hand. BREAD AND STORES Promptly delivered to any part of the city. Orders filled and promptly dispatched. PEPPERLE & KURKY.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon —BY— J. W. LAUPHUS and J. B. MITCHELL. MAIN STREET, next door to Phillips' Tin Shop, Walla Walla.

WHERE we shall be happy to wait upon all who desire Shaving and Hair Dressing done in the Very Best style of the Art. We intend soon to have a Bathing Establishment finished in comfortable and convenient style, which, owing to the scarcity of building materials, has been unavoidably delayed, and proved one of the best. BOOT-BLACKING done neatly and expeditiously. Dec. 18th, 1861, 3y

New Grocery and Provision Store!

MAIN STREET, (Next door to the Drug Store.) Mastin & Fisher, GENERAL DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Flour and Bacon, Sandwich Island, S. F. Refined and Crushed Sugars, Black and Green Tea, Green and Ground Coffee, Butter, Cheeses and Crackers, Syrup, Salt, Brooms, Pepper and Allspice, Gold Scales, Gold Dust Bags, &c., &c.

A general assortment of Miners' and Packers' Goods. DRIED AND GREEN FRUITS: Apples and Pears, Dried Apples and Peaches. CAN FRUIT: Oysters, Sardines, Chickens, Table Fruits, &c. TOBACCO AND CIGARS: Plain and Fancy Pipes, Combs and Brushes, Playing Cards, Fancy Scares, Mirrors, &c.

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