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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.—The process of carrying new States out of our vast Territories is continuing, and will keep on until no more territory remains.

NEW SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA.—Mr. James Eustis, of Louisiana, just elected by the Legislature of that State to a seat in the United States Senate...

SHOULD THEY VOTE?—There seems to be no good reason why the lawful citizens of a territory should be prevented from voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

A LIBRARY WORTHY OF THE NATION.—The Congressional Library at Washington now contains 295,507 volumes, besides 60,000 pamphlets and a great variety of other printed matter.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.—In regard to the place (Cincinnati) of holding the national republican convention for nominating President and Vice President...

KENTUCKY SENATOR.—The stubborn contest for United States Senator in the Legislature of Kentucky is flatteringly to that body rather than otherwise.

Now that the Republican Executive Committee have decided to hold their national convention in Cincinnati on the 14th of June next...

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In order to reduce the bulk of our Stock prior to extensive repairs in our store house, to make room for a gigantic stock, we are determined to offer such inducements as will ensure the SUCCESS OF THE REDUCTION SALE!

Now is a chance to secure Bargains!

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OUR ANNUAL RIGHT! ADAM'S BROS. STILL VICTORIOUS. Notwithstanding the community have been cautioned against investing in BIG BONANZAS! Call and get our Prices, and you will be convinced that we Give You MORE GOODS for Your Money!

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THE UNDERIGNED having appointed J. D. LAMAN, arbitrator and agent, to settle and adjust all accounts and differences between us, growing out of or relating to the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, do therefore agree that all persons indebted to said late firm shall settle the same with LAMAN...

HOLMES' DRUG STORE. Is the place to buy your DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c. Great pains taken to please and give satisfaction to your customers. Goods Warranted Pure!

THE FRONTIER MILLS, (Reynolds) Will Pay Cash for Wheat! KEEFE & KINZIE.

Holiday Goods AT THE San Francisco Cigar Store RECEIVING by every steamer from below large consignments of Goods suitable for the Christmas & New Year's Holidays! Embracing a great variety of TOBACCO, NEGARS, NOTIONS, TOYS, &c. He invites special attention to his stock of Genuine Havana Segars...

JAMES GUICHARD is confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism. He is now improving and expects to be out the coming week.

H. E. HUGHES, Walla Walla, is agent for the sale of tickets in Yester's great Seattle lottery. The projectors of the lottery are fortunate in securing Mr. Holmes' services.

EXPLANATORY.—An item in last week's issue is understood to reflect upon one or two gentlemen whose names appeared on the list of names on the occasion of the last 4th of July celebration. Nothing of the kind was intended.

AN IOWA MERCHANT writes that he would like to get a car load of Walla Walla wheat. He thinks he could dispose of the same to advantage. He writes to the Postmaster, and evidently thinks that Walla Walla is on the line of the overland railroad.

WINDS show which way the wind blows, and blowing by the crowds of people who throng the counters at Adams Bros., and the vast amount of goods they have sold during the past week, one would naturally come to the conclusion that at Adams Bros. is the place to buy your goods.

THE ENTERTAINMENT given on Wednesday evening by the amateurs, for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity, proved in every respect a success. The house was crowded. They will give another entertainment next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Episcopal school.

FATALITY.—A family named Tarbox, living at the corner of Third and Alder streets, have lost within the last week two children from scarlet fever. A third child is now down with the same disease. The house in which the family lives is immediately on the water side, and owing to that cause is supposed to be peculiarly unhealthy.

A LETTER MAIL came through from Portland yesterday, bringing dates to the 1st. The river is free from ice, and the boats are now making regular trips between Portland and the Dalles. There is no ice in the upper river, and the stage of water will admit of the boats resuming their trips just as soon as freight and travel will justify.

THE COUNTY BOARD meet Monday next, when it is expected that the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles White will be filled. The present Board has managed the affairs of the county economically, and it is probable that the new member will be a man whose first regard is such as to give the assurance that he will act in the same spirit.

PORTLAND enjoys the benefit of a city organization, and yet she manages to conduct her financial affairs without imposing a house tax upon the various branches of business. Salmon keepers, draymen, express drivers, pawn brokers, auctioneers, and wharfingers are subject to the payment of a moderate house, and from the revenue thus derived and a direct tax upon property the city government is maintained.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The people of Grand Ronde valley are anxious for the extension of our Valley Railroad to their town. A public meeting has been held, a committee appointed, and all the arrangements made for a railroad extension. All talk about the Chapman road has subsided, and the people seem to have settled down to the conviction that if they are to have railway communication at all it must come from this direction.

THE REDUCTION SALE of Dusenbery Bros. is progressing, and customers are more than satisfied. The goods are marked so low down that even the most economical customers take advantage of the sale. To those who have not been around we say, follow the crowd to Dusenbery Bros and judge for yourselves. This means business, and the proprietors say that they care not a fig, and are determined to sell regardless of cost. Now is the chance to join in the grand rush and secure bargains.

ANOTHER LOTTERY.—We need not say to the readers of the STATESMAN that we are opposed to lotteries, and that we regard the whole system as a species of gambling. It seems, however, that men will invest their money in this way, and so if the thing has got to be done, we prefer that the money be invested at home. It is on this principle that we call the attention of our readers to the gold coin lottery to be drawn at Seattle, April 8. We are personally acquainted with Mr. B. Conkling, the manager of this lottery, and can certify that any engagement he makes will be carried out in good faith. Read the advertisement, and then if you wish to invest in lottery tickets, you know where to apply.

THE CLEARANCE SALE of Schwabacher Bros. is an unprecedented success. From early morning till late in the evening their store is crowded by purchasers anxious to secure bargains. Their stock is of a quality that exceeds the strictest scrutiny, and their prices are lower than the same grade of goods can be bought for at any point on the Pacific coast. We repeat the statement previously made, that our people now have the opportunity to buy goods at lower figures than are charged by San Francisco retail houses. A few years since the grangers made a demand for low prices, and in response to that demand Schwabacher Bros. have placed their goods at figures so low that money invested with them pays better than any other investment.

THE ANNEXATION SCHEME, as will be seen by reference to the letter of our Washington correspondent, has come to grief. At one time there was a fair prospect of the success of the measure; but all these fair hopes are slipped in the bud, and all owing to the inherent zeal of partisans to the measure. Men of doubtful reputation, or rather men who are noted for "ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain," should understand that their advocacy of a good cause will damage it, and hence policy suggests that they keep in the background. Instead of this, they rushed to the front, and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that they killed annexation. Should the measure at any time be revived, it is to be hoped that the characters to whom we allude will keep out of sight, or at least not weigh it down by ill-considered advocacy.

The Wallula Road.

Of late years the Wallula road has been allowed to go to wreck, and in many places has become almost impassable for loaded teams. The county board acted on the theory that the railroad would in a measure take the place of the county road, and to that extent threw the latter out of use. This inference was natural, but it is not borne out by experience here or elsewhere. Take any farming community, and it matters not what the railroad facilities, still the farmers to a great extent rely upon their teams. It is so in the Western States, where the country is literally gridironed by railroads, and all the indications point to a similar condition of affairs in this valley. Looking then to the permanent prosperity of our producing classes, it becomes the duty of the county board to at once take measures for placing the Wallula road in good repair. The natural highway for the country, and the only outlet to navigable water, the road should be macadamized in its full length, and thus enable farmers, when so disposed, to use their teams to the best advantage. As already stated, in older communities, supplied with communication both by water and railroads, it has been found a wise policy to keep the county roads in good repair, and the same rule will be found good in this locality. The county is now out of debt, and if the tax levy for 1876 is kept up to the figure of last year there will be sufficient revenue to meet current expenses and at the same time grade and macadamize the Wallula road. In this matter the county board need have no apprehensions as to the time of duty. Public opinion, without a dissenting voice, demands that there shall be a free highway of the river, and it is for the gentleman who compose the board to give this sentiment shape and expression. The road is not a matter of choice, but of necessity, and must be had even at the risk of incurring a county indebtedness. In this matter we feel confident that Messrs. Bush and Cram will prove equal to the emergency, and that they will devise such measures as will secure to the people an open highway to the Columbia River.

DOCK PHELPS, the Canyon City stage robber who went up to Dayton last week has again gone below in custody of Jack Vincent, deputy U. S. marshal. We understand that Phelps was released on his parole, but the officials became fearful that he would take the opportunity to escape, and ordered him into custody. The two men implicated by Phelps in his confession, were arrested at Coloma, California, and by this time most likely are at Portland. One of these men is named Charles Darnell, and the other Shepardson, alias Homily. These three men perpetrated the robbery, and now after the lapse of over three years are to be brought to justice. Phelps was terribly downcast when he passed through town, and evidently thinks he has a hard road to travel.

MAMMOTH FOOT PRINT.—For several days people passing the corner of Poplar and Fourth streets, have noticed a foot-print of mammoth proportions. The print appeared to be that of a man, and on actual measurement was found to be 16 inches in length and six inches wide. It seems scarcely possible that any human being has such a tremendous foot, but there was the mark to show for itself. Heretofore Struve has been regarded as the champion footist of Washington Territory, but after this Walla Walla champion he will have to "step down and out."

THE HOUSE committee on Indian affairs favor the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War Department. In the early and the better days of the republic the Indians were in charge of the War Department, and in those days Indian affairs were managed honestly and economically. We trust that the democratic House will order the transfer, and then if the present thriving system is maintained the republican Senate will be held responsible.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—Mr. Thomas O'Brien, m. m. e. of the Brick Hotel, announces a ball for the 14th of February, St. Valentine's day. The name of Mr. O'Brien and lady is sufficient assurance that the ball will be well managed and the supper all that can be desired. A general invitation is extended, and our friends in both town and country can take our word for it that this will be the most pleasant party of the season.

HOUSES FOR MONTANA.—A Montana stock operator writes that he will shortly visit this valley for the purpose of purchasing all the way from one to five hundred head of horses. He will be down here and endeavor to have his band ready to start out as soon as the snow disappears from the mountains. The coming of this man gives our horsemen the assurance that there will be a demand for all their spare animals.

DESIRABLE FARM.—The attention of persons seeking a home is directed to the advertisement of Mr. W. Neal, offering a highly desirable farm for sale. This land is pleasantly situated, in the midst of a good neighborhood, schools convenient, and every requisite to a comfortable home. This property can be had on favorable terms, and well deserves the attention of any one seeking a home.

CENTENNIAL.—The overland railroads refuse to make any reduction to persons from the Pacific coast wishing to visit the Eastern States during the progress of the great centennial. These roads were built substantially by the government, and yet in their management little regard is had for the wants or convenience of the people.

HALF PRICE.—During the coming spring and summer, it is understood that the N. W. Stage Company will take Eastern bound passengers at half the usual rates. That is, persons paying the full rate going East will be allowed to return with the same ticket without additional charge.

NEW CHURCH.—The people living at the head of Dry Creek are arranging to build a church edifice, and to that end hold a meeting at Dixie school house a few days since. We have many friends, excellent citizens, living in that neighborhood, and trust that they will succeed in their enterprise.

DICK BOGIE, the gentlemanly barber, is again down with a sprained ankle. Dick's customers, who are used to courteous treatment, trust that in future he will be more careful with that "game leg."

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITMAN has rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the ordinance requiring saloon keepers to take out a city license. Hear ye and tremble!

Thrilling Adventure.

One of our townsmen, who, in his youthful days resided in the sunny State of Alabama, related to a circle of his friends one evening this week, the incidents of an encounter with an alligator, which he assures us has never before been in print, and which we consider entirely too good to be kept from the public any longer.

In the vicinity of one of the populous towns of that State, (we will follow the narrator's words and style as closely as possible,) there was a beautiful lake, the pellucid waters of which were inhabited densely by the finny tribe; the shore being a favorite resort for the youths and maidens of the neighborhood who were piscatorially inclined. Another resident of said lake and its pellucid waters was Old Tom. Now, who was Old Tom? He was, so said negro tradition, the oldest inhabitant of the lake with an enormous appetite for dogs and young niggers. There had been ever so many tons of rifle and pistol balls shot into him, or at Old Tom, without the slightest effect, and at the time of the adventure about to be related, he was in as good health and appetite as he had apparently been for many years back.

It was on a lovely morning in early May, when the narrator of this adventure and a friend were skimming the surface of the lake in a light skiff trolling for bass. A gay party of the young of both sexes were on the shore preparing for a picnic breakfast; the musical laughter of the maidens, the joyous shouts of the young men and the loud yab-yabs of the darky waiters, made up a scene that for light heartedness and fun would have been hard to beat even in "Old Alabama." Suddenly and fearfully the scene changed, loud heartrending shrieks rent the air; where a moment before all had been fun and frolic, now all was confusion and despair. "Old Tom! Old Tom! shoot him! catch hold of her! Old Tom! shoot him! catch hold of her! Old Tom! shoot him! catch hold of her!" Such were the shouts that pierced the ear of the narrator as he was quickly propelling his skiff at a little distance from the scene. He took in the situation at once. Old Tom had pounced upon Mirandy, the loveliest maiden in that group of beauties, and borne her off to the bosom of his family in the bottom of the lake. Two sweeps of the paddle brought the skiff over the place where Mirandy's white hand was seen for the last time; a few bubbles rising to the surface showed that she still breathed. It only required a moment for our young hero to draw his knife, tobacco and pipe, take a chew of tobacco, bail back his ears and down he went, head first, to hunt and fight Old Tom in his native "waste of waters." It was just thirty-two minutes after he went down till he appeared again on the surface. Old Tom came up too, but he was belly up. What took place beneath the surface of that lake during that thirty minutes, will never be known; the narrator declines to tell, fearing he might not be believed. The spectators on the shore can testify to the troubled state of the waters, how they bubbled and tossed and surged on the beach. Also, can they testify to the many wounds on Old Tom's body. Also, that when he was hauled ashore and opened, that Mirandy was found inside fast asleep, without a scratch, clothes just a little damp and hair rumpled up some. How our young hero, when he came ashore, made signs to one of the darkies, who immediately provided him with a black bottle and a glass.

The modesty of the narrator prevents him from telling of many incidents that took place that day, after Mirandy had recovered entirely. One little circumstance though he thinks he will never forget. That is when her mother laid her hand on his waistcoat and patted out her thanks in big salt tears, and blew her nose without the aid of a handkerchief. Mirandy's mother smoked a pipe and had had tooth.

AMUSING.—To hear shallow-pated folk talking about the injury the city has sustained by reason of the change in the charter. These changes amount to this, that the "ring" no longer have a corruption fund from which to pension a score or two of bummers who were too lazy to earn an honest living. Honest citizens are now relieved from sustaining these drones, and that is all the change amounts to. When the fool killer comes along it will be well for these chaps to keep out of the way.

MORRISON, chairman of the committee of ways and means, is incapacitated for making long speeches by reason of gun-shot wounds. Morrison commanded an Illinois regiment in the war of the rebellion, and was personally complimented by Gen. Grant for bravery exhibited in the face of the enemy. In view of this fact, an inveterate jaker inquires: "Why, oh, why don't some patriot shoot the rest of the Congressmen in the lungs? Let no guilty man escape."

At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., Tuesday evening, February 1, the following officers were duly installed for the present term: T. J. Anders, P. C.; J. M. McAniff, C. C.; J. B. Thompson, O. C.; H. W. Egan, P.; W. C. Callum, K. of R. S.; Thos. Taylor, M. of E.; John B. Lewis, M. of F.; A. J. Kay, M. of A.; C. Everts, I. G.; J. S. Merchant, O. G.

TRAVELERS will find at O'Brien's Hotel the best accommodations, including clean rooms and a well supplied table. Walla Walla has long wanted a good hotel, and O'Brien just fits the bill.

STANDARD MILL.—Mr. A. McCalley will start up his grist mill on Monday next.

The causes which have reduced the republican party to its present doubtful condition are enumerated by Harper's Weekly as follows: "When the republicans said the civil service ought to be reformed, Mr. Morton retorted that it was the best upon the planet. When the republicans proposed to investigate the general order business and the sale of arms to France, Mr. Conkling replied that it was mud throwing, and moved to inquire whether any officers of the government, meaning the republican Senators, Sumner and Schurz, were in collusion with foreign agents. Such things as these, with the leadership of men like Gen. Butler and that of Grant Senators who were called (Messrs. Chandler, Cameron, Morton, Conkling, Carpenter), and the crew, including the President with 'Boss' Shepherd and McDonald and others—all these things, and not the hard times, have alienated the sympathy of republicans and shattered the party."

LETTER LIST.—List of advertised letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending February 3rd, 1876.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. Send money by Registered Letter, Postoffice Order, Certified Draft, or by Express. Tickets forwarded immediately on receipt of money. Tickets for sale at the Office of the Manager, at Seattle.

H. L. YESLER, Seattle, W. T.

A Grand Clearance Sale!

OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, FURS, HARDWARE, &C., &C.

All Goods Sold Below Usual Prices!

To reduce our Immense Stock, in order to make room for OUR SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

CLEARANCE SALE!

TO COMMENCE ON MONDAY, January 24th, 1876, And continue until further notice, at the well known stand of

SCHWABACHER BROTHERS.

Secure Bargains Before it is too Late.

GRAND LOTTERY. 1860. } GRAND OPENING. OF HOLIDAY GOODS, AT J. Bauer's Pioneer Cigar Store. HAVING JUST RECEIVED A FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS CONSISTING OF JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MUSICAL ALBUMS, GOLD PENCILS AND PENS, GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, FANCY WORK BASKETS, CARD AND CIGAR CASES.

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The County Commissioners of King county, Washington Territory, appointed M. S. Booth, Esq., Auditor of King county, Capt. Geo. D. Hill, U. S. A., Treasurer King county, and John Collins, Esq., Trustees, into whose hands the whole of the property is deeded in trust for the prize holders.

Toy Buggies and Wagons of all Descriptions. 51-1/2 J. BAUER.

The Seattle Saw-Mill. OWNED BY H. L. YESLER, WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE OF \$100,000! The Hovey & Barker Corner, Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the Pacific Brewery Property!

North-Western Stage Co. GREAT Reduction in Fare to the East. LOCAL RATES OF FARE: Walla Walla to Weston Oregon, 2 50; Portland, Oregon, 5 00; La Grande, Oregon, 10 00; Union, Oregon, 12 00; Baker City, Oregon, 17 50; Boise City, Idaho, 37 50; Winnemucca, Idaho, 75 00; Kelton, 75 00.

Grand Prizes! THERE WILL BE, IN ALL, 5,575 PRIZES OR, ONE CHANCE IN TEN. Agents Wanted Everywhere. Send money by Registered Letter, Postoffice Order, Certified Draft, or by Express. Tickets forwarded immediately on receipt of money. Tickets for sale at the Office of the Manager, at Seattle.

DOOLEY & KIRKMAN, PROPRIETORS OF THE PIONEER MARKET, Main Street, Walla Walla, WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE very choicest cuts of BEEF, PORK, LARD, MUTTON, VEAL, BACON, SAUSAGES. Doing practical stock work, largely engaged in the business, we have very superior facilities for carrying on a Meat Market and supplying customers with choice best in the country.

SPEAKER KERR.—The Boston Post has been working in a quiet yet positive manner, and though the perplexities of the place have been more than usually numerous within the last few days, he has overcome them in a way that has excited the admiration of his friends and defied the criticism of the opposition. It is no small feather in his cap that on a point of parliamentary ruling he should oppose the claim put in by Mr. Blaine and receive the support of the best parliamentary authority of the House in the position taken. Mr. Kerr's order to exclude lobbyists from the legislative chamber and adjacent corridors is certainly a measure that ought to add to the respectability of the House. These gentlemen, who do the dirty work in politics and legislation, ought at least to be kept where their connection with the jobs that are attempted will not be so apparent to strangers. Mr. Kerr has started on a vigorous administration, and one which promises to be satisfactory to the country as any House has had for many years.

There is doubtless room for rectification in the expenses of both the army and the navy, but most of the abuses will be found in the Departments rather than the service. There is a good reason to believe that extravagance and corruption have long prevailed in what we may call the political branches of the army and navy, but it would be gross injustice as well as false economy to take revenge upon the soldier and sailor for the misdeeds of secretaries, clerks, and contractors. American officers, both military and naval, are everywhere respected for ability, gallantry, and a high sense of honor, and there is no class of men, except the editors, to whom we give so much well merited honor and so little pay.

Moony, the revivalist, has raked up a hornet's nest, and it is more than probable that he will be badly stung. In a late sermon he stated that "A thousand Jews met not long ago in Paris, when one of the orators said: 'We have the honor of killing the Christian's God,' and this was greatly applauded." The editor of the Jewish Messenger takes the matter up, and asserts that no such meeting was held at Paris, that such a meeting of one thousand Jews has not taken place anywhere for years, and that "when Jews do meet together they are not likely to applaud the sentiment quoted."

The speech of General Banks of Massachusetts, during the debate on the Amnesty bill, had the effect of pouring oil upon the troubled waters. It is described as a steady stream of finely turned periods, christian and kindly sentiment, reason, logic, and fact. There was none of the passionate appeals to prejudice; none of the demagogic debate on small points; none of the artifices of the politician. The argument was a strong one, and the reasoning presented was by a man who knew thoroughly what he was saying, and said it in a dignified and impressive and unobtrusive manner.

ATTLE BUTLER.—Mr. Galusha B. Grow arrived here on Wednesday's overland stage from Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. He is the nephew of Galusha A. Grow, who represented the Wilmet District in Congress for twelve years. Mr. Grow is here for the purpose of buying a thousand or twelve hundred head of cattle and intends to drive them next summer to Wyoming Territory, near Fort Laramie, where he will winter them and the following year when fat run them into the Chicago market on the cars. He has some idea of going to Grand Ronde valley and Walla Walla, thinking he can buy cheaper than here.—Boise Statesman.

No Whispering.—In the District Court at Seattle, Judge Lewis made an order laying any person liable to a fine who should whisper during the sitting of the court. Two attorneys were fined for this offense, but on the following morning their fines were remitted. The judge stated that his reasons for this anomalous proceeding were that he wished to protect the attorneys from interruption while pleading a cause, and to protect and properly maintain the dignity of the court. The ruling does not apply to attorneys employed in the same case, and their clients.

THE RECENT DEBATE on the amnesty bill is to be seriously deprecated from a different standpoint than that occupied by parties and partisans. It were better for the seven or eight hundred ex-confederates, including Mr. Davis, to go to their graves without political rehabilitation than that the peace of a whole country should be disturbed, a growing fraternal feeling between the North and the South nipped in the bud, and the centennial year disgraced by sectional crimination and recrimination.

PERRY THOMAS, a delinquent subscriber, is invited to call at this office. If we are correctly informed, Mr. Thomas lives somewhere in the neighborhood of Dayton; but the master of residence not present has called and settling his account.

J. W. HINER, a settler who lived on the Tomhet, has come off, leaving an unsettled newspaper account. We are inclined to the opinion that this man Hiner is a deliberate fraud, and shall only change our estimate when he puts in an appearance and settles his bill.

To Farmers and Merchants! NO COMBINATION! THE undersigned having purchased REESE'S MILL, will at all times have on hand Flour, Middlings, and Bran, which he will sell for CASH, or in EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT. Cash Paid for Wheat. A. McCALLEY. UNDERTAKER. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. THE UNDERTAKEN RESPECTFULLY IN- FORMS the public that he now has on hand a full assortment of COFFINS, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices.

THE REESE'S MILL. In one of the finest sites of San Francisco, which is tendered to the public free of charge. Orders promptly attended to by leaving them at residence, or at the Walla Walla Bakery, 14-1/2 JOHN PICKER.

