



The Oregon Steam Navigation Company.

The manner in which this company have conducted business during the present season, has given rise to many complaints on the part of merchants and shippers who have been necessarily brought in contact with them.

This company has grown within the short period of a year or two, from a position of modest dependence upon the business interests of the country to that of a monopoly arrogant and overbearing.

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To-day the people of Walla Walla county are to meet in mass Convention at the Court House in this city, for the purpose of nominating a list of county officers for the ensuing year.

When the company have not sufficient means of transportation from Dalles to Deschutes, thereby making it necessary for shippers to employ their own teams, we can see no justice in charging seven dollars per ton extra freight from Deschutes to Wallula on goods so transported.

LEWISTON.—The water at Lewiston attained its highest point for the season on Monday last, since which time it has been gradually receding.

An Unmitigated Parce.

The grand farce of a semi-monthly mail from Dalles to this place is ended; the contract is let. Dr. R. H. Lansdale is the contractor.

We congratulate the people of Walla Walla county and of the upper country, on the efficiency of their representative in Congress, (over the left.)

A gentleman of our acquaintance residing in this city, recently received notice that three packages of freight was at Wallula awaiting his order.

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The following petition for an increase in the mail service and the establishment of new routes, is being circulated throughout the upper country for signatures.

To the Honorable Post Master General of the United States of America: We the undersigned, residents of Washington Territory east of the Cascade mountains, do respectfully beg leave to represent that we are now supplied by a semi-monthly mail extending from the Dalles to Wallula, or Walla Walla, which has hitherto been delivered irregularly and uncertainly, and is totally insufficient for the wants of this region.

The Oregonian of the 16th instant, comments as follows on the effects of the high water: The condition of our principal streets north from Alder is sad indeed, while the store and ware houses, hotels, dwellings, shops and saloons are truly distressing to behold, many of the lower floors of which are covered from one to ten inches deep in water.

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THE LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

UNION VICTORY BEFORE RICHMOND—TWELVE HUNDRED REBELS KILLED.

Federal Victory at Middletown, Virginia. FALL OF THE REBEL CAPITAL CONSIDERED CERTAIN. McClellan within Five Miles of Richmond.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Dispatches from the army before Richmond say: Our loss during the two days engagement in killed and wounded will amount to about two hundred. A great number are missing, who will probably return. All of the enemy's killed and most of their wounded fell into our hands.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A dispatch from Gen. McClellan, dated yesterday, says that the rebel force he had defeated on the 29th of May, was now in the hands of the Federal army, and that he had captured the rebel capital of Richmond, Va., on the 3rd of June.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—F. F. Low was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from California to-day.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A dispatch from Gen. McClellan says: The rebels opened fire early this morning from five different points, opposite New Bridge, to prevent the reconstruction of that work. The rebels opened fire on the 29th of May, and retreated after a hot fire of two hours.

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THE ELECTION IN THE UPPER COUNTIES.

According to the apportionment act passed by the last legislature, the upper counties are entitled to elect representatives this year as follows:

Idaho and Nez Perces are entitled to a joint Councilman, and one representative each. Missoula is entitled to one representative; Spokane, one; and Shoshone three.

It will be seen that the apportionment will operate unequally in the representation from the upper counties, giving to one county with a very large population no more representatives than those sparsely populated. We know of no means whereby this can be remedied except by a new apportionment, which will undoubtedly be made at the next session, based upon the vote of this year.

POWDER RIVER.—Mr. Kinney, of Mossman & Co's. Express, brings in news from Powder this week quite as encouraging as that heretofore published. Confidence is being established in these mines, both as to their richness and extent.

HORSE THIEVES.—The county officers are on the alert for horse thieves. Several of these individuals have been arrested in this community of late, and other suspicious characters will probably share a like fate soon.

BENEFIT TO MR. ROBINSON.—In view of the recent losses sustained by Mr. J. B. Robinson, by the burning of the theater, the Walla Walla Dramatic Troupe will give him a benefit at the Varieties Theater this (Saturday) evening, and ask the co-operation of the public.

CITY ORDINANCES. No. 11. AN ORDINANCE in relation to dogs running at large. The people of the city of Walla Walla do ordain as follows: Section 1. All persons owning dogs are hereby prohibited from having them run at large within the city limits.

S. W. DICKINSON, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. WEST SIDE MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE WALLA WALLA HOTEL. WATCHES REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

CITY BOOK STORE. Periodical and News Depot! E. E. KELLY, Proprietor. JUST received a full assortment of Miscellaneous School Books, Novels, Tracts, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } ss: County of Walla Walla, } ss:

BY virtue of an attachment issued by the Clerk of the District Court, 1st Judicial district, and in favor of Selwahaeker Bro's & Co., and against John Selha, I have attached the following described property, to-wit:

1 house, with three rooms carpeted, 1 house, with two rooms carpeted, 7 bedsteads, mattresses, pillows, blankets, counterpane, sheets, &c.

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