

Washington Statesman.

OPPOSITION STEAMERS.—An opposition line of steamers is now running between Portland and Dalles. The new steamer Dalles made her first trip between Dalles and Cascades on Monday last. The new opposition steamer for the upper river will be completed in a few days, when a line will be formed through from Portland to Wallula. Success to the opposition line.

MAIL DISCONTINUANCE.—It seems we are not the only people whose mail facilities are worthless. The Oregonian says that owing to the failure of the contractor on the route between Portland and Astoria to come forward and file his bonds, the mail is not carried, and there is now no communication between these two points save by ocean steamers.

PERSONAL.—Dr. R. H. Lansdale, mail contractor on the route from Dalles to this place, called at our office this week. He has entered upon his duties, and now has charge of the mails. He informs us that he will probably take up his residence in this city. If we regarded the mail of the least benefit to anybody in this locality, under the present semi-monthly arrangement, we should hope it might be delivered more regularly than it has been during the past three months.

THE PECK WORKS.—The display of five works announced in the programme for the celebration at the garrison on the 4th did not come off, owing to the fact that the committee were disappointed in getting their fixtures from below. They were sent for in time, but from some cause were detained on the way.

CELEBRATION AT WALLULA.—The citizens of Wallula, "inimitable" Vansycle and "irrepressible" Tatem, together with some twenty five or thirty others, celebrated the 4th at Wallula in "proper good style," by the erection of a flag staff, the hoisting the Stars and Stripes, firing guns, and eating a good dinner.

NEW CANDIDATE.—Mr. Elisha Ping, of the Upper Tule, has been substituted in the place of Mr. Gilbreath for County Commissioner, the latter gentleman declining. Mr. Ping is a competent man for the office, and we have no doubt would make a good officer.

SENATOR NEMITH'S SPEECH.—We have received the speech of Senator Nemith, of Oregon, on a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to effect a treaty with the Nez Perce Indians. It is an able and logical argument in favor of the appropriation. The bill was passed. We shall publish the speech in our next issue.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.—The auction sale of town lots on last Tuesday was well attended, and all the lots advertised went off readily at fair prices. The eagerness of bidders proved that they at least had faith in the permanent growth of the city.

BRIDGE OVER MILL CREEK.—We learn it is the intention of the City Council to shortly commence the erection of a substantial bridge over Mill creek, at the upper end of the city. Our city fathers are men of the right stripe. Go ahead with the improvements.

THE COUNTY ELECTION.—The election for county officers will occur next Monday. The judges of election for Walla Walla precinct are Messrs. Ball, Sparks and Bush, and the polls are to be held at the court house in this city.

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Letter from Lieut. Mullan. Mayor Whitman, of this city, has furnished us the following interesting letter from Lieut. John Mullan, dated Miner's Camp on American Fork, Hellgate River, June 25th, 1862:

E. R. BETHMAN, Esq.—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you of the arrival at Fort Benton of the four steamers, Key West, Label, Emile and Spread Eagle, from St. Louis, with three hundred fifty passengers on board en route to the mouth of the Missouri. Bitter Root and Deer Lodge. Many came provided with their carriages, ambulances and wagons, and purchasing animals, have already started for their homelands in the Pacific. These boats made the trip through from St. Louis to Fort Benton in thirty-two days, and will make the trip over the new military wagon road in forty days to Walla Walla.

The United States Army, Fort Benton, will start for St. Louis on the opening of navigation in the coming spring. The Emile has returned to St. Louis to make another trip this season. Many of the leading merchants of St. Louis have come up, and a large house is established at the head of navigation on the Missouri, all intending to compete for the trade of the mines now known to be rich in this section. Rich gold mines exist in the west where now we write you. They are on the line of the military road where it crosses the American Fork. I have visited them myself, and have seen the gold taken out at the rate of six and eight dollars a pound. I actually picked the gold out of the sand with my fingers. All the claims that are open are paying well.

Rich mines have just been discovered at Chief Mountain, Idaho, where the British are establishing two mines; one for two and one for five companies of troops. The American Fur Company have fitted out a train for this region. I have never seen a region with so many rich mines, so little known, would eventually be open to the energy and industry of the settler and miner; and although our difficulties have been many, the satisfaction in seeing the great mountain over the mountains from Fort Benton to Walla Walla is in itself a sufficient reward.

You may look for the immigration into Walla Walla by the first of August. Many will stop at Deer Lodge at the new mines, and others intend settling in the Beaver Head valley and Big Hole valley, where gold mines are said to exist. Thirty miles of the military road, but just completed, at this point which came near the Big Hole valley. It will be forwarded to you place.

I am convinced that an extended prospecting of this region will be the discovery of many rich deposits. I think the Deer Lodge mines cover an area of four hundred square miles, judging from the geological formation. In this area a rich gold mine is believed to exist. The day is not far distant when the entire section intervening between the head of steam navigation on the Columbia and Missouri rivers, will be peopled by a hardy and enterprising class of men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.

Letter from Florence. FLORENCE, July 6, 1862. EDITOR STATESMAN.—The time honored fourth of July is past, and leaves about the little town of Florence the remembrance that the only patriotic demonstrations indulged in on that day was a dog fight by a party of St. Louis men, and a concert in the evening by a Miss Rand. I wish to cast no reflections of diabolism on the masses in and about Florence, for I am fully convinced that the Union sentiment is almost unanimous; but that there is a tardiness and absolute laziness pervading the miners hereabouts in respect to Governmental affairs is certain. The headlong zeal after the silver and gold has caused them to neglect every other consideration. "If I can only make my pile, I can afford to let my mind be dormant to everything else for a while," seems to be the feeling in general.

Our election, which takes place on the 14th, is scarcely spoken of, and only a few office-seekers seek wire-pollers seem to know anything about it. Under the existing circumstances it will be a matter of no surprise if this county is represented by a few wily demagogues foisted upon the people through the medium of bar-room loungers and gamblers. I can but hope that the citizens of this county will do their duty better than indications now seem to promise.

Three-stealing seems to be the order of the day in this section. Thirty-three head were taken from a ranch at the mouth of Snake creek at one time about ten days ago, and taken, it is supposed, to Caribou. Let Walla Wallans keep a vigilant eye out for these characters.

Provisions, and everything in fact brought into the mines for sale, has fallen in price nearly one half of late days, excepted to sell upon the premises, and all sorts of new machinery up to this date, have exploded. Parties prospecting on the south side of Salmon are full of hope and expect to find it there. Yours &c., R. G. LEWIS.

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