

Shipping.

A drunken man in Boston choked to death the other day with a quid of tobacco. Served him right. He should have been satisfied of being drunk. Some men will always make heads of themselves.

An exchange says that a man in Tipton, Indiana, was cured of dyspepsia by the use of popcorn. Upon close questioning it was found that he had eaten three hundred saddle-bushels before the cure was effected.

A Nebraska saloon-keeper became so affected by the temperance agitation that he promised to reform; so he put out a sign, "Owing to the cause of reform all fifteen-cent drinks will hereafter be sold for ten cents."

A young lady astonished a party the other evening by asking for "the loan of a diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its surface, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations," or in other words a tumbler.

Purchase of Spokane Falls.

M. A. Cannon and J. J. Browne, Esq., of Portland, were here last week, and the country about Spokane Falls pleased them so much that they made a purchase of a part of the town site at the Falls. They intend to put in a large stock of general merchandise and get other business houses established there. These gentlemen have the necessary amount of capital, experience and energy, which combined with the natural advantages to be found at the Falls will make this a thriving town in the near future. We wish them and their new enterprise success. -P. O'Connell.

An Indian Idea of Mormon Baptism.

As Indian nicknamed Buck, who is brother to the Chief of the Muddy Indians, paid a visit to Pioche having just returned from St. George, Utah. He says that the Mormons in that neighborhood have been telling the Indians "No swim (get baptized), that God come by me by and kill all the Indians," and that in consequence "heap Indians swim." Buck, who is a wide-awake Indian and has an eye to business, says he told the Mormon Bishop, "You gib me six white squaws, me beap swim; you no gib me six white squaws, me no swim." As Buck wasn't baptized, he phrased the Bishop what all the "white squaws" for himself. -Pioche Record, April 13.

Russia's Chief Aim.

London, April 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the North Dutch Allgemeine Zeitung, writing about Russia's demand for Bessarabia, says: "Let us not deceive himself as to what is the desire to recover Bessarabia is only a symptom of a wish pervading the entire Russian nation to destroy the Paris treaty. It is not so much Bessarabia we are striving for as to the abrogation of this treaty."

A Vienna correspondent discussing the Austrian policy, while pronouncing the rumors regarding the occupation of Bosnia premature, does not say they are more than premature but rather intimated that such a measure may soon become justifiable.

Russia's Unpleasant Position.

A Vienna correspondent draws serious attention to the awkward position of the Russians. He points out how they are confronted at Constantinople by an army superior to anything the Turks had ever concentrated at one point throughout the war; an army according to the lowest estimate, numbering 70,000 men. The Mussulman insurrection also appears to be growing serious. It involves not only the whole of the active half of the Rhaodope range, but according to one account, is spreading to the Balkans.

Stamatakis Meditates no More—Direct Negotiations.

London, April 28.—The Times has the following from its correspondent at St. Petersburg: There is some truth in the rumor that Prince Bismarck has returned from the position of mediator. As the principle of simultaneous withdrawal from Constantinople is accepted, he thinks negotiations as to details can be more conveniently carried on directly between the parties concerned. Russia is quite ready to continue negotiations direct, and hopes Lord Salisbury will abandon his purely negative criticism. It is not known how England intends to act. The correspondent recites the modifications of the St. Stefano treaty, to which Russia is willing to submit, such as the limitation of the boundaries and of the period of occupation of Bulgaria, the substitution of a European for a Russian commission, and the organization of a European syndicate to consider claims.

The communists of Chicago claim that the outbreak of their organization will take place in San Francisco.

BOMBAY, May 2.—The second detachment of troops sailed yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

Will Poultry Pay?

This is a question that is often asked—Will poultry pay? Of course it will pay. The lazy, good-for-nothing tramp, sleeping in the barn, begging or stealing from door to door, could make a good living by renting an acre of land and raising chickens. The poor farmer, who gets deeper and deeper in the mire every year because his grocery bill is larger than his wheat sales, might keep the grocery bill paid up in eggs and fowls, if he were not so wedded to his idols, and so averse to progressive farming. We hear of a woman in Stanislaus county who last year sold over \$1000 eggs and poultry, the labor of her own individual hands. But then she was different from most women and most men whom we meet on the farm. You cannot make her believe that it was a "small" business, unworthy the dignity and standing which are supposed to attend farming. You cannot induce her to believe that it was a menial employment. On the other hand, she found many pleasures in it, the business genteel and easily managed, and the product convertible into cash at her own door. She raised 1000 chickens and turkeys, and is making money. -S. F. Chronicle.

Rumored Elopement and Private Marriage.

The Star, this evening, under the head of "An Elopement Sensation," announces that a daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, less than fifteen years of age, made a runaway match last night with a dashing young ex-clerk of the navy department named Handy.

This announcement, though likely to be widely copied is erroneous. The marriage took place privately last week and with the consent of the bride's parents, which they had previously withheld solely on account of her being so young, only 16. The expectant bridegroom, however, pleaded against the long separation and the risk of losing his affianced, involved in the approaching departure of the senator's family for Oregon, and the parents finally relented. Mr. Handy is a young man of good social position and character and is employed in the treasury department.

Taking America in as a Partner.

All preparations are now being made in view of an emergency. The fitting out of a fleet for the Baltic is the English answer to the Russian subscription for cruisers, and the tremendous efforts of Russia to get together a powerful fleet. Russia takes every opportunity to introduce America into her menaces. They say they are purchasing war ships and having steamers constructed for war purposes in American ports. A Russian American expedition to examine the Suez canal is put forward by Russian diplomatists to annoy England, but the day for small manoeuvres is over.

Rumors of a Collision.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Times London special says: There are exciting rumors in London to-night that a collision has taken place between Russian and English troops before Constantinople, owing to Grand Duke Nicholas insisting on celebrating Russian Easter in the capital. The present uncertainty is so unbearable that the report was received first as a relief. As to peace or war, England has come to be indifferent, but something definite is wanted. The government regard a sudden outbreak of hostilities as possible.

A Smart Indian.

There is an Indian gentleman about town who apes the airs of his white brothers to a great extent. This morning he met a State official and this reporter, and sticking out his brown paw, said: "Hullo, old man; how goes?" His hand not being accepted, he turned away in disgust, making the remark: "Heap dan smart; bime by Injun catchum vote, give white man hell." Even the aboriginal American knows what hand-shaking time means. -Carson City Tribune.

Flocking to the English Standard.

LONDON, April 29.—At a meeting to-night of the committee to promote the organization of the active service volunteer army, two generals, five colonels and many members of parliament joined the committee. Thirty officers and 300 men yesterday signified a willingness to join the force, and many were enrolled to-day. The total number of volunteers so far is about 80,000.

Fears of Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Apprehensions in several quarters of serious troubles with Indians this Summer are not thought to be groundless. The war department has communications from parties to the effect that warlike movements are clearly discernible on the part of several tribes.

866 a week in your own town. \$5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay a 1 the time they work, write for particulars to H. HAYES & Co., Portland, Maine. v2-a29-1y.

Opinions of the Press.

In reference to the circular of the Vice-President of the O. S. N. Co., claiming it to be the Rules of the company to be enforced on and after the 22d of April. We find the following sentiments expressed by our exchanges:

"On Wednesday we gave notice of the outrage in proceedings the O. S. N. Co. company had taken to enforce tribute to their monopoly of the Columbia river, and their base means of crushing the popular enterprise which Capt. Stump had inaugurated of running a light draught steamboat on Snake river. For two or three days the O. S. N. Co. company baffled our attempts to get a copy of the infamous document, even denying that anything of the kind had been issued when a messenger asked for one at their office. During our search for a copy of the document, we learned that it had only been sent to certain wholesale firms which are extensive shippers to the upper country, and such as were thought to be friendly, by compulsion, to the monopolists. To-day, however, we are able to present to our readers a copy of the outrageous manifesto, the original of which is now in our possession. It will need no elimination or wordy explanation to make its odious character who has a thought for the welfare of Eastern Oregon and the upper Columbia basin. As one of our merchants remarked, "we are astonished that Mr. Reed would allow his name to be attached to such a paper." But it is; and the following is a copy of the odious document:

Here follows the circular which we omit. "Common law, justice and humanity condemn the infamous "monopolists' manifesto," and we advise the people between Wallula and Lewiston to organize and stand by Captain Stump's boat and his enterprise. When men with means to "law" the case present freight at the company's office and tender the charges other people pay to any point, even the O. S. N. Co., will not dare refuse it. They will "consult their own interests," and ship the freight." -Portland Bee.

The O. S. N. Company's Circular.

"Last week we endeavored to refute the charges against the O. S. N. Co., asserting most emphatically that it was not a "grinding monopoly," but this week we take it all back, and why? A circular has been issued by that company and sent broadcast over this glorious, free and independent, yet bottled up country, which demands of every shipper to enter into an agreement to ship by no other but boats owned by that company, etc. We can not give the circular in full, but we can illustrate its purport: Suppose the Northwest, a boat recently purchased by the Small Bros., was to bring a ship load of grain from Lewiston to Wallula, Umatilla or Celilo, to be re-shipped by the O. S. N. Co.'s boats, they would be required to pay to that company, freight for the entire distance, as though it had been carried by their own boats. This is what it says and still more, showing conclusively, that the O. S. N. Company is not only a "grinding monopoly," but a menace to this whole upper country, killing our home enterprise and commerce, dictating to us by whom we must ship and imposing a penalty upon the producer, if he should violate their mandates. We denounce such procedure of a company in whose philanthropy we have trusted too much and shall forever denounce this part of their work if we never get a free ride on their boats. If we can't scrape up money enough to pay for a ticket, we can stay at home, attend to their case and do the matter justice. Suppose this arbitrary way of doing business should be carried into any and every other branch of business? What kind of a world would it be? But why do they not homestead or pre-empt the whole Columbia river from the source to the mouth thereof and claim it as an eternal inheritance. We never knew what "bull dosing," meant, but we know now and if the people in this great and fertile region can take the "dose" without a pang of intense humiliation, then they are able to diet on shingle nails and cobble stones in case of a failure of the crop, and yet, after all, what will we do about it?" -W. W. Watchman.

The Dayton Chronicle publishes the burlesque of the circular which we published last week and prefixes to it the following:

Very Good. "Since the O. S. N. Co., issued their imperative mandate; the people on the river above deem it time for them to proclaim. Their proclamation is just as reasonable as the O. S. N. Co.'s."

Can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. \$12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address TAYLOR & Co., Augusta, Maine. v2-a29-1y.

Grostein & Binnard's Column.

The Best Bargains AND THE BEST GOODS -AT- GROSTEIN & BINNARDS.

FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE, On Second Street near Montgomery, LEWISTON, I. T.

A WELL SELECTED AND EXTENSIVE STOCK Adapted to the wants of the LADIES OF BOTH CITY and COUNTRY. FARMERS, MECHANICS AND MINERS GOODS

Of every description. WE BOUGHT LOW, PAID LOW FREIGHTS AND WILL SELL LOW FOR CASH. WE have the most VARIED, EXTENSIVE and best STOCK. IN THE CITY. AND Groceries We can't be excelled.

The BEST of LIQUORS and CIGARS Sold by the PACKAGE. Crockery and Glass ware, SHELF HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL, STOVE AND TINWARE, CORDAGE, CARPETING, MATTING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR LADIES, GENTS' & CHILDREN.

You can't miss the ARTICLES you want in our STOCK. REMEMBER THE ONLY FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE IN LEWISTON.

April 13th, 1878, if.

Loewenberg Bros. Column.

LOEWENBERG BROS., TO THE FRONT AGAIN. THE LARGEST -AND- MOST MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF GOODS IN THE MARKET.

-AND- PRICES LOW SEASONABLE GOODS JUST IMPORTED. THE FINEST LINE OF DRY GOODS

-EVER OFFERED IN THE- LEWISTON MARKET. LADIES CANNOT FAIL OF BEING SUITED, OUR DRESS GOODS CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

GENTS AND BOYS CLOTHING BOTH FOR UNDER AND OVERWEAR. HARDWARE -OF EVERY- DESCRIPTION AND OF THE BEST QUALITY. FAMILY GROCERIES Of every variety. LIQUORS and CIGARS OF THE BEST BRANDS.

CARPENTERS, BLACKSMITHS & MINER'S TOOLS. COUNTRY TRADERS Cannot do better than to call and examine our stock and prices.

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT ASK FOR IT. Orders from abroad promptly filled and with as much fidelity as though the purchases were present in person. We don't intend to be out-done in quantity, quality or prices of our goods, by any trader East of Portland, and we are assured that we can meet the wants of the purchasing public.

CALL AND SEE US AND MAKE KNOWN YOUR WANTS. LOEWENBERG BROS., LEWISTON, I. T.

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J. Alexander's Column.

LOOK HERE! AND SAVE YOUR MONEY!

J. ALEXANDER. Has Bought Goods this Season low, And will sell as cheap as can be bought any where East of the Cascades.

HIS GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS. His stock consists in part of GENTS' & BOYS' CLOTHING, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, LADIES & GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

HOSIERY Of every description. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, FANCY NOTIONS, GROCERIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Wall Paper, Paints and Oils, Crockery, Queensware, CIGARS AND TOBACCO Of the best brands.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, And was selected with a special reference to the DEMANDS -OF THE- LEWISTON & COUNTRY MARKET in this SECTION.

And they are now offered at the lowest rates. Don't send East to purchase cheaper or better, for it will be useless. We will take Farmers, WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, BUTTER & EGGS In exchange for goods at fair market rates.

WE have also AGRICULTURAL TOOLS and IMPLEMENTS for sale cheap. COME AND EXAMINE And you will surely not Go Away Without Purchasing.

-The goods you need.- NO FURTHER USE IN YOUR GOING TO THE LOWER TOWNS To purchase any BETTER or CHEAPER.

J. ALEXANDER, Corner 2nd and D Street, 23-4f LEWISTON, I. T.