

# The Owyhee Tidal Wave.

Thursday Morn'g, Feb. 10, 1870.

The latest local news will be found on the two outside pages.

CHINAMEN IN TEXAS.—The Sacramento Union learns from the Galveston News of Jan. 11th, that the pioneer Chinamen, 240 in number, from California, had arrived in that city, and were the objects of great curiosity and interest. They were to be employed on the extension of the Central Railroad. Being pioneers and going to an unknown country, it was necessary to pay them more than the usual average wages, they receiving \$20 in specie per month and their rations. Transportation and rations while en route were also furnished by their employers. The interpreter receives \$100 per month in specie, and three foremen \$40 per month. The Texans, unlike the Democracy in this State, were particularly pleased with their arrival, and already contemplated making arrangements in California for the introduction of others, who could be secured, as they say, very correctly, at \$28 to \$30 and found. They desire them particularly as hands in their fields and as house servants. The new arrivals are spoken of as much cleaner and neater than would have been expected, considering they had been cooped up so long in the cars and steamers. Though small in stature, in the opinion of the Galveston people, they were robustly formed, and from the ease with which they handled heavy packages of freight, were both strong and active. Instead of being stoned in the streets by ignorant white laborers and mischievous boys, they were heartily welcomed as valuable assistants in the great field of industry, treated with kindness and aided in their efforts to obtain a livelihood. The ignorant and prejudiced among us may well take notice and profit by the example.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—Up to the present time it appears that twenty seven States have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment; consequently but one more is needed to make it a part of the Constitution. The following are the States that have ratified: Arkansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Virginia and Vermont.

In addition to the above, Nebraska and Texas are sure for ratification, which, together with Georgia, will make thirty in all, more than sufficient, even if New York is permitted to rescind her ratification. Soon will be heard the grand anthem of Universal Freedom in this great Republic, which, so it would high above the flying host of nations, will be the death knell of the oppressors of Human Liberty and Equal Rights.

JAMES DWYER, formerly of this Territory, and who fought Butey's case at this place in 1856, has been held to answer to a charge of murder in killing H. Wholme in San Francisco, and in default of \$25,000 bail has gone to prison.

A WOMAN SUFFRAGE convention met in San Francisco on the 26th of January, Mrs. H. D. Schoeck President. Thirteen counties were represented.

THE BRACK TRACK in the United States Army, is about to be abolished as a useless appendage to an officer's title.

McCullom's Anti-Polygamy Bill is still exciting virtuous indignation among a portion of the Saints of Utah. One of its provisions is, that no person practicing bigamy shall hold office or enjoy the rights of citizenship; and those charged with polygamy shall be tried in United States Courts, upon conviction, punished by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary. Late advices from the seat of war inform us that the female Saints have taken up the cudgel, and are holding meetings in which their gentle bosoms become so filled with rage as to cause whalebone to crack and the lacing of stays to snap asunder like Dilliah's withs. The Corinne Reporter gives an account of one of these "mass meetings."—Eight or ten old women are said to have had management of the affair. Remembering the speech of an eminent Statesman, on the Bunker Hill Monument, it is very likely the bill will be crushed. The Reporter says: These women, with what others of their sex they could prevail upon to attend, were to assemble in mass (?) meeting, there to rant and tear and wring their hands in frenzied anguish because the "bill" prevents them from marrying to all intents and purposes their sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers, etc., and to eke out a miserable existence in their barn-yard style of matrimony. Well, they assembled in mass meeting, about a dozen all told, each one provided with a little piece fixed up at the titling office for them to speak, and they spoke it.

MOSS AGATE is found in considerable variety and abundance in the mines of Owyhee. The following paragraph concerning this beautiful stone is from the New York Mail: Among the most fashionable stones used for ornaments is the Montana moss agate. It is transparent, and has beautiful veins of moss running through it, which forms a very pleasing contrast when handsomely mounted. Agates are found in porphyry, amygdaloid, green stone and serpentine generally, accompanied by chalcodony and cornelian. The vegetable appearances in the varieties of agate are said to result from the presence of real plants in the stone. Until the Montana agate became so much in vogue, the specimens brought from Oberstein, in Germany, were considered the most beautiful. It is also found in other parts of the United States. The variety of colors which it presents, depends in a great measure, on the number and kind of the simple minerals composing it. Some are dotted or clouded with red cornelian, or striped like the onyx, alternately with chalcodony and cacolong, or in some parts opaque, with the presence of jasper, etc.

FROM ALASKA.—The Alaska Times of December 23th contains a large amount of information concerning that far off territory of the United States. The Commissioner of Public Lands estimates that there are 12,500,000 acres—20,000 square miles of land—which can be brought under cultivation. Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, beets, lettuce, and various kinds of root plants can be raised in abundance. Oats and barley will thrive and fine wild grass and clover abound. Lumber, coal, iron, and the industries are destined to support a large population. The Quartermaster's Department at Sitka has received a new sawmill for Government work. The Times is confident that within ten years Alaska will be knocking for admission into the Federal Union of States. BUSKER STROBLAND, formerly in the employ of the California Stage Company, and Adams and Wells, Fargo & Co's Expresses, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, lately, at Los Nietos, Los Angeles county, California.

T. B. H. STROHOUSE and M. A. RAJICE have become associated in the republication of the Salt Lake Telegraph.

FROM COPE.—A correspondent of the World writes from Mountain City January 10th:

The first mine they struck, the Argenta, has, so far, proven as good as any discovered since. The owners have a shaft down seventy feet, and the vein is four feet thick, the ore paying all the way from \$75 to \$500 per ton. They ship all first-class ore below. The Mountain lode is now paying good; their shaft is down forty-eight feet and they have a vein three feet; the last ore crushed paid \$87 per ton. One-half of this mine was sold a short time ago for \$20,000—the whole number of feet in the lode being 1,600. The sale was made through Thomas B. Hart, formerly of Boise, and it could not be bought to-day for four times the amount it sold for. The Crescent mine has a shaft down thirty-eight feet and has a four-foot vein, the ore paying from \$100 to \$1,000 per ton. I have been told that 100 feet on the Crescent has been sold for \$6,000. The Mammoth mine shaft is down forty-five feet on a three-foot vein, and the ore pays about \$70 per ton. The Sunny Hill shaft is down twenty-eight feet on a three-foot vein, and pays \$50 per ton. The Hamilton shaft is down seventy feet on a two-foot vein, and the rock pays from \$38 to \$108 per ton. The Wild Hog shaft is down nine feet on a two-foot vein, and pays \$228 per ton.

Two mills, one 10-stamp and one 2-stamp, are running. Weather warm and pleasant; snow about one foot deep.

EULOGY ON STANTON.—Attorney General Hoar, in his late eulogy on Stanton in the Supreme Court, pays the following just and beautiful tribute to the memory of the departed Statesman:

He was appointed Attorney General by Buchanan, on the 20th of December, 1860, in one of the darkest hours of the country's history, when the Union seemed crumbling to pieces without an arm raised for its support; when without the public counsels were doubting, and within were fears; when feebleness and treachery were wanting to yield whatever definite rebellion might demand, and good men everywhere were ready to despair of the Republic. For ten weeks of that Winter of national agony and shame, with patriotism that never wavered and courage that never quailed, this true American, happily not wholly alone, stood manfully at his post, between the living and the dead; gave what nerve he could to timid and trembling imbecility, and met the secret plotters of their country's ruin with an undaunted front, until before that resolute presence the demons of treason and civil discord appeared in their own shape, as at the touch of Ithuriel's spear, and fled baffled and howling away.

The Appropriation Committee have reduced the Indian appropriation from \$6,000,000 to a little over \$3,000,000.

DENTISTRY. DR. F. GRIST HAS RECENTLY secured his old profession, and is prepared to perform all operations in Dental Surgery, Mechanical Dentistry, etc., at reduced rates. Office—Opposite Waverly office, Washington St.

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For Christmas and New Years! Pies, Cakes and Confectionery! MICHAEL KURR at GREEN'S OLD STAND IS PREPARED TO FURNISH and manufacture in order all kinds of Bread, Pies, Cakes and Confectionery for the holidays. Send in your orders, as I keep no stock on hand. MICHAEL KURR, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE. I HAVE MADE and COMPLETED JOSEPH BERRY my attorney in fact to transact business for me and in my name during my absence from the Territory. J. E. BERRY August 25th, 1868.

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MUSIC SCHOOL! Rev. Father Poella WILL COMMENCE HIS MUSIC SCHOOL in A. E. Webb's building, Washington Street, opposite War Eagle Hotel, on Thursday, January 6th. Plans Students at School will receive three lessons of three-fourths of an hour each per week, and will have three-fourths of an hour practice each day, Sundays excepted. Terms: At School per month.....\$12 00 At Students Residences..... 15 00 Voice instruction, and lessons on Violin or other instrument..... 10 00 For public lessons in singing..... 8 00 Currency taken at par, and payable in advance. Pupils will furnish their own Books. Those desiring to form a singing class are invited to meet on Thursday at seven o'clock at the residence of A. Z. Rupp, in, opposite War Eagle Hotel. 40U

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MY STOCK OF SAN FRANCISCO MADE Boots—direct from the manufacturer, is COMPLETE. A very extensive shipment of Leather and other Fine Stock, from which I am prepared to make to order ANYTHING IN MY LINE. I employ Some of the Best Workmen, and Personally SUPERINTEND THE WORK. Goods of my own manufacture at sale on hand. Repairs made Neatly and Promptly at hand. EDWARD BORMAN.

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