

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Now that the time has arrived for THE TELLER.

THE ARMS have not yet arrived at Lewiston.

READ Mr. Poe's account of the origin of the Nez Perce war.

NORTHWEST.—This boat left Wallula Sunday morning for Umatilla.

IN TOWN.—Charles Bemis from Warrens and A. Williams from Clearwater, are in town this week.

PURCHASED.—Columbus Walker, Esq., has purchased the stand of D. Favor on the Alpowa creek.

TRUCK RAM.—The Hydraulic ram supplying water for the families up Snake river is in full blast.

ROADS have improved a little during the past week or ten days, leaving from Lewiston to the interior.

WIND.—Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday we had much wind at this place and Tuesday night some frost.

TRAY.—We saw several very fine trout, which had been caught this week near the Grift mill on Snake river.

THROUGH.—Many of the farmers in Genee valley and surroundings, have done their wheat seeding, and seem to be happy.

APPOINTMENT.—E. F. Walsh Esq., has received the appointment of postmaster at the Genesee P. O., Genesee Valley.

GO to J. Q. Moxley's for the BEST CIGARS.

RETURNED.—Mrs. D. B. Randall and two children came up on the Annie Faxon en route for her old home on Catmas Prairie.

QUALIFIED.—The newly chosen school trustees have qualified, but have not yet determined when school will be resumed.

ELECTION IN WASHINGTON.—Up to hour of going to press we have received no authenticated account of the result of the election in Washington Territory on the 5th.

CANDIDATE.—A correspondent of the Astoria Journal has nominated S. P. C. Howard of Idaho county, as candidate for next delegate in Congress. Probably.

THANKS to Capt. Troop, of the Alamo, Oregon of the 8th inst., and also the Steward and Wm. Stevens for other papers.

RUSH.—Very many Indians and squaws were in town on Wednesday for purposes of trade. It was quite an unusual rush. Don't take any alarm from this fact.

TRAINS FOR WARRENS.—Hopes are entertained that pack trains can reach Warrens a month earlier this season than formerly, owing to the limited amount of snow on the route.

A. FREDERICH tells us that he has seen all the sights in San Francisco during the past winter and had a good time generally. He returns in good flesh and a picture of health.

TO RECEIVE THEM.—Gov. Brayman has appointed Col. E. McConville to receive the 250 rifles and ammunition to be sent from Vancouver for the use of the 2d regiment of volunteers. They are now expected by every boat.

MR. C. & M. C. Moore, general agents for Knapp Burrell & Co., have opened an agricultural warehouse at this place, and will keep constantly on hand a full stock of wagons, plows and other machinery. Mr. C. P. Coburn will act as local agent, give him a call.

LUMBER MILL.—The Saw mill of the Lewiston Milling & Lumbering Co., is now in operation with a capacity of cutting about 5,000 feet per hour. Soon customers can be accommodated with such variety of lumber as they may need.

SEE.—The new advertisements of our business men this week. They talk as though they meant business upon business principles, and courteously invite trade as they should do, and we are satisfied that an appreciative public will not slight them.

GOSE TO OREGON.—L. P. Brown Esq., passed through town this week enroute for Southern Oregon, expecting to be absent about one month. This is his first visit to Lewiston since the devastation of the Indian war in his neighborhood, during which he was a sufferer to some considerable extent.

EMIGRATION.—Some time since we published something of the programme of capitalists in Boston, to aid emigrants to go West and South and settle on the public lands. In the proceedings of the Massachusetts Legislature we notice the following: "The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions reported a bill for the incorporation of a board of aid to land ownership, with a capital of \$250,000, to hold real estate in any State or Territory and aid persons desirous of becoming land owners."

We understand that this incorporation has reference to this emigration scheme and that it is moved by some of the wealthiest men in Massachusetts.

FIRING PARTY.—Capt. Troop of the Alamo and several of the visitors from Portland and Walla Walla, went out yesterday morning to Lake Walla for the purpose of trout fishing and will return this evening.

WIRE FENCE.—We are informed that Dr. Kelly is fast completing his barbed wire fence around his grain field Southeast of town. If he makes this fence a success, much more will be put up by other parties.

NOR REPORT.—Owing to pressure of other business we have not been able to take a strict proceeding of the County Commissioners. Much of the business was in relation to road petitions, for opening new roads and altering old ones.

REMOVED.—E. J. Curtis, Esq., has been removed from the office of Secretary of Idaho, and R. A. Sidebottom appointed in his place. The cause for this change we know not. Mr. Curtis has filled the position for several years and with efficiency and fidelity.

ALMOTA.—This steamer arrived Thursday with about a dozen passengers and 20 tons of freight. Among the passengers we notice Gen. McMicken Surveyor General of Washington Territory, Mr. Burrell and wife of the firm of Knapp Burrell & Co. of Portland; H. C. Boyd, Life Insurance Agent; Mr. Moore of Moore Bros., Wm. Stevens of Walla Walla; and A. Frederick of Washington T. T. The steamer will remain here till this evening or to-morrow morning.

ANNIE FAXON.—This boat arrived on Monday eve with about 20 passengers and 100 tons of freight. We are indebted to Capt. Gray the Pilot and the Steward of the boat for the latest papers. She brought from Celilo to Wallula the largest freight ever was brought on one trip up the Columbia above Celilo. It was 315 tons, and over a 100 passengers, embracing many families, the most of whom were left at Wallula and Almota.

SOME MISTAKE.—Report reaches us from Washington that representations have been made there, that the Nez Perce Indians on the reservation are without exception opposed to Indian's Homesteading lands. Such is not our information from those who know these Indians, and have questioned them upon the subject. They say that four fifths of these Indians would sign a petition for this privilege, under proper restrictions if it could be properly interpreted to them and they be left free to choose in the matter without the interference of the government agent in the matter.

WALLOWA WAGON ROAD.—We are informed that the viewers and commissioners of Columbia co., have laid out the new wagon road to Wallowa as far as the Oregon line, which carries it to the summit of the table land on the south side of the Grand River. It crosses the entire canon of said river by means of gentle grade on each side and by a distance of about 12 miles only from summit to summit, and that the road will be ready for stage and wagon travel before the first of July, the time when service is to be put on the Wallowa mail route. A responsible man offers to contract for the grading and opening said road from summit to summit for \$1,000, and the citizens of Columbia, especially those about the Assotin and Grand Road, are determined and in earnest to have it completed without delay.

FROM WARRENS.—E. B. True, agent of the Boston lessees of the Rescue mine, and Mr. Storms have arrived in town from Warrens. They report about 3 feet of snow at Stratton Prairie, which is about the deepest on the route; but little in the camp. Several miners were piping during the warm days of March. The winter lessees of the Rescue had out about 200 tons of good ore, and were soon to start up the mill for reducing. Mr. True says that he found the condition of things at the Rescue mine better than he expected and has so informed his principals in Boston. He is awaiting orders to go to San Francisco to procure some additional machinery for the mill, and supplies for the mine so as to be in readiness for his company to assume control of the mine and mill under their lease on the first of June. Mr. G. J. Dickenson is at Warrens and will remain in the employ of the new company as manipulator of the ores.

Lewiston Wholesale Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cr. Sugar per lb, No 1. Island, No 2, C. R. Coffee, No 1, China Rice, Dried Apples, Peaches, Coarse salt, Fine, Liverpool, Nails, Calico, Cabot A., W., Rice Muslin, Wheat, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs per doz.

INDIAN TROUBLE.—The Indians at Chemamus, 40 miles North of Victoria, have resisted the authorities and a gunboat has been sent up.—Oregonian.

Convention in North Idaho.

Pursuant to a proclamation of the Governor of Washington Territory and to notice to the delegates chosen in the different precincts of the counties of Nez Perce, Shoshone and Idaho of Idaho Territory, the said delegates assembled at the Court House in Lewiston, on this 9th day of April, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order by J. W. Poe, Esq., and Judge D. J. Warner chosen temporary chairman, and E. F. Walsh temporary secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed F. Cline, J. W. Poe and M. M. Williams a committee on the credentials of delegates.

On motion convention took a recess of one hour and a half, to give said committee time to examine credentials and make their report.

The convention reassembled at the appointed time, and when called to order the committee on credentials submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on credentials very respectfully report the following named gentlemen as entitled to cast a vote in this Convention, to-wit:

- Genesee Valley Precinct Nez Perce Co., H. B. Hodgins, John Coffy, I. N. Hibbs, Wm. Vernon, E. F. Walsh, James Rush, T. H. Mason, John Mitchell, Joseph Brontier, E. F. Walsh was authorized to cast vote for I. N. Hibbs.

Mt. Idaho Precinct, Idaho Co., J. B. Morris, John McPherson, Geo. M. Shearer, James Witt, M. G. Garrett, J. M. Crooks, W. Neott, James Carley, A. H. Gordon, F. Shisler, A. D. Barley, Wm. Baird.

Ezra Baird entitled to cast all the votes for this precinct.

White Bird Precinct Idaho Co., Geo. Woodward, Ezra Baird to cast vote.

Jackson Bridge Precinct Idaho Co., J. T. Silverwood, Ezra Baird proxy.

Paradise V. Precinct, Nez Perce Co., F. Cline, A. A. Lieuellin, W. J. Hamilton.

F. Cline to cast the votes of Lieuellin and Hamilton.

Dr. Blake and H. McGregor were also elected from this precinct, but are not present in person or by proxy.

Palouse Precinct, Nez Perce Co., L. Carry, J. Bachannon, Geo. Rumers, Chas. Rumers, Wm. Swing.

Wm. Swing to cast all votes for this precinct.

Camas Creek Precinct, Nez Perce Co., Frank Potts, W. G. Connor, Wm. King to cast votes of this precinct.

Waha Precinct, Nez Perce Co., W. M. Fee.

Elk Creek Precinct, Idaho Co., F. A. Shearer, Jasper Rand to cast vote.

4 Mile Precinct, Nez Perce Co., W. H. Teal, Wm. King, F. L. Phillips, Washington Precinct, Idaho Co., M. Storms, L. Grostein, N. B. Willey, L. Grostein to cast vote of N. B. Willey.

Lewiston Precinct, Nez Perce Co., N. B. Hubbard, M. M. Williams, A. Leland, J. W. Poe, E. Baird, D. J. Warner, L. Wiggins, C. P. Coburn, S. C. Hale, J. Rand, John Elliott.

J. W. Poe, M. M. Williams, Committee F. Cline.

On motion, voted that F. Cline be authorized to cast the vote of the absent delegates. Dr. Blake and H. McGregor chosen in Paradise precinct.

On statement of delegation from Genesee valley, that two delegates chosen in that precinct had failed to appear in person or by proxy, to-wit: John Coffy and Wm. Vernon, and on motion E. F. Walsh was empowered to cast the vote of said absent delegates.

On statement of L. Grostein that through accident in the breaking of a ditch at John Day's creek, the voters failed by formal meeting for election of delegates at the appointed time, and that he had been requested by several of the citizens there to represent them in this convention, and on motion L. Grostein was authorized to cast two votes for John Day precinct.

Judge Rand informed the convention that he had received letters from Pierce City, stating that it was the desire of the voters there that he should represent them in this convention, that through the neglect of getting notice of the precinct meeting in time to assemble on the 16th of March, according to the call, they had failed to formally elect delegates. On motion it was voted that Judge Rand be authorized to cast four votes for Pierce City precinct, Shoshone county.

The chairman then announced that the whole number votes represented in this convention was 60.

On motion, Judge D. J. Warner and E. F. Walsh were then by acclamation

declared to be the permanent chairman and secretary, respectively of this convention.

On motion J. W. Poe, Ezra Baird and M. Storms were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The convention then took a short recess to give said committee on resolutions time to make up their report.

On reassembling the committee submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Washington Territory in their act authorizing a convention to frame a state constitution have considered the isolation of the people of North Idaho, and made provision that she be represented in said convention by a delegate, with the view that she be included within the boundaries of the new state.

Now Therefore Be it resolved by this convention of the delegates from the counties of North Idaho.

1st. That we can do no less in honor to and respond to the provision of said Legislature, choosing a delegate to said convention who shall be fully authorized to here represent the interests of our people.

2d. That our delegate will be fully justified in representing to said convention that more than nineteen twentieths of all the people of the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho and Shoshone of Idaho Territory are earnestly in favor of uniting their political fortunes with the people of Washington Territory, whether it be under a territorial or a state form of government.

3d. That we are of the opinion that a state form of government would better subserve the growth in wealth, prosperity and happiness of the people so soon as that form can be secured, and to this end we pledge our untiring efforts to aid the people of Washington in achieving this desirable object.

4th. That we hereby express our full confidence in the intelligence, honesty and energy of our delegate chosen to truly and fairly represent our views, in said Constitutional Convention, and whatever he may claim in behalf of the people of North Idaho, may be regarded by the other delegates in said convention as claimed by the authority of the people of North Idaho.

J. W. POE, EZRA BAIRD, M. STORMS, Committee.

The chairman then announced that nominations of candidates for the suffrages of this convention as delegates to the constitutional convention to be held at Walla Walla on the 11th June next, were in order.

Where upon Alonzo Leland, Esq., was placed in nomination. No other nomination being made, the motion was a vote that he be declared by acclamation as the delegate elect of this convention of delegates, from the counties of Nez Perce, Shoshone and Idaho, to represent the people of these counties in said constitutional convention. On putting the question by the chairman it was carried without one dissenting voice. Mr. Leland then arose and in a short but appropriate speech addressed the convention, upon the question of annexation and a State government.

On motion, the convention ordered that these proceedings signed by the chairman and secretary of this convention be published in the LEWISTON TELLER.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die. D. J. WARNER, E. F. WALSH, Chairman, Secretary.

From Washington.

Recent letters from Washington inform us that the War Department have earnestly recommended the bill of Delegate Fenn for increasing the quota of arms for the territories under resolution of July 3, '76 from 500 to 1,000 with ammunition, and that the bill will be sure to pass; also that the War Department and Gen. Sherman have earnestly recommended the bill to appoint a commission to take evidence of war and spoliation claims growing out of the Nez Perce war, and that this also will pass. The committee on appropriations have agreed to report \$75,000 this session for the Canal and Locks at the Cascades, and an effort will be made in both Senate and House to augment this to \$125,000. They have also agreed to report \$20,000 for Snake River which it is believed can be augmented to \$30,000. They also report 1,000 for the preliminary survey of Clearwater river for navigation.

District Court of Nez Perce County, I. T.

This body convened April 8th, at 11 A. M.

PRESENT: Hon. John Clark, Judge; H. Squier, Clerk; E. Baird, Sheriff; J. W. Poe, District Attorney.

Wm. Porter confined in jail on charge of assault with intent to kill, was brought into court. J. Rand, Esq., appointed to defend, so far as empannelling Grand Jury.

The following persons were empannelled and sworn as grand jurors, to-wit: Geo. Glass, A. Benson, Joseph Alexander, S. Wildenthaler, Lott Wiggins, N. Tallant, Jesse Hughs, Wm. Seigler, Wm. Stevens, W. M. Fee, Wm. Frazier, Thos. Crowley, W. D. Robbins, Thos. H. Mason and Geo. Ashworth. The grand jury were charged by the court, Geo. Glass appointed foreman, and J. J. Bonner appointed and sworn as Bailiff.

Loewenberg Bros., vs S. Phinney, et al., judgement satisfied and case dismissed.

R. L. Emerson vs James Emerson, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John Stahl vs D. McElwee, default of defendant entered and, H. Squier appointed referee to state amount due.

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John Brearly vs T. J. Bunker, demurrer withdrawn and judgement for plaintiff ordered.

John Broarely vs Bunker and Ankeny, demurrer overruled and defendant ordered to answer.

APRIL 9th.

J. M. Crooks vs Phinney and Curry, default of defendants entered and judgement for plaintiff ordered.

Frank Erarra vs Rosa Erarra, default entered and H. Squier appointed as referee to take and report evidence to the court.

City of Lewiston vs Loewenberg Bros., appeal dismissed.

City of Lewiston vs Grostein & Binard, appeal dismissed.

City of Lewiston vs J. Alexander, appeal dismissed.

City of Lewiston vs J. O. Baldwin, appeal dismissed.

APRIL 10th.

G. A. Manning vs P. H. Howe, jury ordered for Friday to try this case.

The People vs Wm. Porter, the grand jury reported the absence of the Prosecuting witness and their dismissal of the action. The court ordered the prisoner discharged, and declared the forfeiture of bond of said witness for his appearance.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

In the Oregonian of the 8th we find the following telegrams:

Very Warlike.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A St. Paul dispatch dated yesterday evening says Lord Salisbury's circular was communicated to Prince Gortschakoff. This morning, it is said in official circles, many of the British objections might have been removed in the Congress, but now the door is closed against concessions. It is difficult, therefore, to imagine any pacific solution. The most plausible proposal perhaps is that the Congress should be called to consider modification necessary in the treaties of '56 and '71. Little faith, however, is placed in such ingenious proposals. The majority of the official world and of the public regard war as inevitable, and show no disposition to shrink from the grave consequences of the long struggle which they pretty clearly foresee.

Russian Reply to the English Circular.

LONDON, April 6th.—The Russian reply to the Salisbury circle, it is said, will lay particular stress upon the absence of a definite counter proposal, and will call upon England to make counter proposals. This will be the main point urged.

BERLIN, April 6.—Intelligence from St. Petersburg indicates that the peace party is acquiring great influence in the councils of the czar. It is expected here that the czar will solicit the good offices of the Emperor of Germany as a mediator between himself and England.

A Russian Journal's Report to the London Post.

LONDON, April 7.—Noticing the London Post's declaration of Saturday that the British government would back up its circular, but was willing to consider the views of Viennese Statesmen, the Journal de St. Petersburg says: Russia tranquilly regards the waverings of a nervous policy while herself maintaining her position unmoved.

Friendly to Russia.

It is stated that the Washington, French minister of foreign affairs, when addressing Prince Orloff's representations in regard to the tone of the French press assured him of his friendly feeling toward Russia.—Oregonian.

Impossible for Russia to accede to England's demand.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The Agency says Moscow and St. Petersburg newspapers assail its modern language and that of the Journal de St. Petersburg declaring British government, by involving Russia's dignity in the matter, has made it impossible for her to yield to England's demands.—Oregonian.

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NOTICE,

U. S. INTERNAL-REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

UNDER THE REVISED STATUTES OF the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place, and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Above penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

Application should be made to COLUMBUS WALKER, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Lewiston, I. T. 24-4v.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Lewiston, I. T., Mar. 20, 1878.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by DILEP SMITH against NATHAN P. FREEMAN for abandoning his Timber Claim Entry, No. 6, dated March 19, 1877, upon the northwest quarter, section 23, township 38 north, Range 5 west, in Nez Perce County, Idaho Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of April, 1878, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. M. HOWE, Register, 23-4v.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Nez Perce County in the Territory of Idaho, made on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of James Gage, deceased, the undersigned Administrators of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court, on Saturday, April 13th, A. D. 1878, at 12 M., at the Store of said deceased, in the City of Lewiston, and County aforesaid, the following personal property, to-wit: The goods, wares and merchandise belonging to said estate. COLUMBUS WALKER, T. M. E. CRANE, Administrators of the estate of James Gage, deceased. 25-2v.

NEW STEAMER NORTH-WEST,

Capt. T. J. Stump.

On and after this date will make trips between Lewiston and Umatilla,

Touching at intermediate landings, and carrying both passengers and freight. Goods shipped from below UMATILLA upon other boats, can be marked in care of Steamer

NORTH-WEST, Umatilla,

And they will be taken charge of and promptly delivered at their point of destination above.

For particulars enquire of SMALL BROS., or the CAPTAIN on board. April 6th, 1878. 25-2v.

H. GALE'S SALOON.

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