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From Our Stand Point.

Of course southern Idaho will say that the northern counties have no cause for complaint, because no man from the northern counties received a nomination for delegate in Congress at the hands of either the Democratic or Republican conventions. This true north Idaho has had the delegate nominally for one term prior to the present and has him for the present. It is also equally true that for a great part of the first term, a corrupt ring at Boise City deprived him of his seat in Congress, and forced him to a contest for his rights, and kept him out of it by manifest fraud. It is also true that every other delegate in Congress from the Territory has been from the southern counties, save Wallace, and he had no abiding place in the Territory. It is also true that among them all no measure was ever accomplished by those delegates in Congress, or even urged, that would confer the smallest favor upon the people of north Idaho, save the establishment of a land office at Lewiston, by Delegate Shaeffer, while all the patronage of the general government has been sought for the benefit of southern Idaho. It is true that our present delegate since he had his seat has been somewhat mindful of the wants of the people of the north, and has made his influence felt in their behalf. It is also true that he has not neglected the interests of the people of the south, but has been a faithful delegate for the whole Territory, and the commendatory resolution towards him adopted by the late Democratic Convention does him but justice. It is also true that he had in process of completion, other very important measures for the benefit of the people of the north, and with the departments of Congress and with the departments that would give him great advantages over any new man in securing the passage of these measures, and the best interests of the whole Territory, including those of north Idaho, demanded that he should have been elected for the third term. Such are our honest convictions. That either of the candidates now before the people, Ainslee or Brown can be as serviceable to the Territory during the term to which they aspire, as could Mr. Fenn, we do not believe, nor do we believe that the men who placed them as candidates before the people, expect them to be as serviceable. But two elements prevented the re-nomination of Mr. Fenn. One was that, having held the position for two terms an unwholesome party custom demanded that he should give way to make room for some other man who had done some party service, without regard to what were the true interests of the people. The second was because they understood that Mr. Fenn knew as all other candid men did that the real and vital interests of the people of north Idaho, a fact that no sane man can dispute, were favorable to annexation to Washington, therefore he must not be nominated, lest he favor their interests when they come before Congress. The whole force of the Boise City junto, both Democrats and Republicans was brought to bear upon the late Democratic Convention, to defeat the nomination of Mr. Fenn, and it succeeded upon the eighty-eighth ballot, and gave it to Ainslee who has always been understood to work in the interests of Boise City and Ada county, to the detriment of north Idaho. The other convention under Kelly put forward Jonas W. Brown, not that they wanted him to be elected or had any expectation that he would be elected, but only put him up as a man of straw to make a showing of a separate party organization. The Statesman while ostensibly favoring Brown will do its work for Ainslee, and the chances are in favor of his election. On the matter of choice for the people of north Idaho to make between the two candidates, they need expect no great good from either of them.

Waha Lake.

Yes, come to the lake, there let memory linger
On scenes most impressive, most rare;
No tongue can extol, nor pencil describe them,
Come view nature's scenery there.

Waha Lake, a sheet of water, one mile in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ in width, is situated about fourteen miles south of Lewiston at the foot of Craig's mountain. The hills rise up on three sides of it, while from the north is an entrance to the lake through a belt of road that girls and winds around the mountain. The lake is a body of water one row or two of its placid waters, the pine clad hills rising precipitous around you, give at once a grace and an ornament to the wilds of nature that is really enchanting. A ranch has been located within the past few days, taking in the little plot of a few acres that bound the lake on the north, with a view of making this lake and its surroundings a resort for the tourist and a retreat for the pleasure seekers of the neighboring counties. It certainly will be no very distant day, when the forest that now cast their shadows in its waters will be supplanted by the lake-side cottages, and instead of the canoe of the Indian and its neighboring angler, its bosom will be dotted with the sails of the fashionable yacht. The student and the over taxed brain worker, will find within its surroundings an undisturbed repose, for nature has so arranged its boundaries that the plow shear of the farmer, or the hammer of the artisan will not disturb its miles of receding mountains. Every season brings its increase of visitors and the ash piles in the groves upon its borders disclose their camping grounds and the scattered fishing rods are an index to their pleasures.

Fear Not.

The Lewiston TELLER, and some of our Sound exchanges, still intimate that Walla Walla evinces a strong inclination to slip into Oregon; but, fear not! Walla Walla is loyal and true, to the backbone. We mean to stand where we are, upon our own bottom; sail in our own canoe; and our broad-brimmed, emblazoned letters of gold, read: "Washington! be it a Territory or State!" Don't deem us slippery when we are solid!—Watchman.

Eastern Washington.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY HAVE CHOSEN A DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE TERRITORIAL CONVENTION TO MAKE A NOMINATION FOR DELEGATE IN CONGRESS, AND INSTRUCTED THEM TO USE ALL HONORABLE MEANS TO SECURE THE NOMINATION OF A MAN FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATION FAVOR THOS. H. BRENTZ, ESQ. IF BRENTZ SUCCEEDS NORTH IDAHO WILL BE SURE TO HAVE A FRIEND IN HER ANNEXATION, AND AN ADVOCATE OF A STATE GOVERNMENT FOR WASHINGTON.

Oregon and Washington.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.—Oregon is ahead of all competitors in its display of grains at the Paris Exposition, as Washington Territory led the world at the Centennial display. This is as it should be; when young Washington is not at school, rosy-cheeked Oregon stands at the head of the class.—Olympia Standard

A Little Girl.

A LITTLE girl was reproved for playing out doors with boys, and informed that being seven years old, she was "too big for that now." But, with all imaginable innocence, she replied: "Why, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em."

Educational.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you afford us a small space in the columns of your paper, for the purpose of expressing an opinion we have long entertained in regard to our system of popular education. Although in our opinion that system is fraught with many and serious defects, we nevertheless hesitate to speak in derogation of a system that has so long been the pride and boast of our people, and the source of such great and national blessings. Yet that such defects do exist, and those too, of a most radical nature, in the course of study prescribed for, and now taught in the graded and common schools throughout the country, there seems but little room to doubt. The youth who begins life in this age of unprecedented progress, it matters not what his avocation or calling may be, is sure to meet with a fierce and stern competition at every turn, and unless he is in every respect possessed of a thorough and perfect knowledge of the business he professes to follow, there is little or no chance of success, while failure is almost inevitable. This great and all important work of preparation must be commenced, and perfected to a very great extent, in the common and higher schools of our country. Under the liberal and fostering policy of our government there is ample means to send forth every youth in our land, with the proper and practical qualifications for every art, trade and profession. But the great mistake, as we have before remarked, seems to be in the course of study pursued in our schools. For instance, every one is fully aware of the long months of close and arduous application that are required for the day govern our system of orthography. This is certainly a very unnecessary waste of time, means and energy. Why not drop at once this arduous and prolix system, and adopt that which our best lexicographers have been recommending for years, viz the phonographic system, or the art of spelling words according to the sounds that compose them. If this were done, the difficulty of learning the child to spell is at once removed, and in the time that the beginner must devote to this alone under our present system, he could easily become proficient in the art of telegraphy or other of the light arts, which, in after life might be turned to some practical account. The same may be said in regard to our present system of teaching geography. Instead of devoting month after month to tracing out the outlines, studying the river system, the climate, products and etc., of some remote portion of the globe, which amounts to but little as mental discipline, (and to equally as little so far as the practical worth of such knowledge is concerned), the student might master the short-hand or phonographic system of writing, which for mental training is for superior to geography as now taught, and as information is certainly vastly more beneficial. So instead of Rhetoric, there should be placed in the hands of the student mineralogy, and a great portion of the time now devoted to grammar, should be spent on botany, chemistry, &c. More anon. X.

Extra Liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra-labile to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may, under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint. The only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is to tone and regulate the system, by improved weakened digestion, enriching the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active depurant, eliminating from the blood those acid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

DON'T FORGET IT.

If you are troubled with nervousness or disheartened tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year as the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active depurant, eliminating from the blood those acid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

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C. " "	14 1/2
No 1. Sugar "	12 1/2
No 2. " "	11
No 1. C. R. Coffee, per lb	25
No 2. " "	22 1/2
No 1. China Rice "	10
Dried Apples "	12
" Peaches "	15
Course salt, per 100 lb.	3 50
Fine " " "	4 50
Liverpool " "	4 00
Nails, per keg	\$5 50 to 7 25
Calico, per bolt, per yard	8
" W. " "	11
" " " "	10
Blea Muslin " "	17
Wheat, per bushel	50 to 70
Potatoes per lb	3
Butter "	25
Eggs per doz.	35

A Mule on the Stage.

"Not on the Bills" was a performance at one of the theatres in Nevada. The play of the "Forty Thieves" was lately presented, but in rather a meagre manner, from the lack of abundant scenery and properties in the far west. When Ali Bada had seen the thieves enter and quit the cave, he went to the wings and brought out a mule, which, having grave offence at something, awaited his opportunity for revenge. No sooner had Ali come out of the cave with his bags of wealth, and attempted to put them on the back of the beast, than he began his part of the performance. He let fly with his heels; kicked the shavings (the supposed riches) out of the bags; kicked down the cavern; kicked down a whole forest; kicked down the wings; kicked in the end of the veil, leaning against the stage; smashed the footlights, and finally doubled up Ali by planting both feet in the pit of his stomach. The mule fairly cleared the stage and set the audience into a great roar, the miners laying wagers that he could out kick any mule in the State. The quadruped continued kicking as if he were hung on a pivot, until a rope was fastened around him and he was dragged off by the united strength of the company.—Ev.

The Death of Michael Reese.

The following is extracted from an account given in European papers of the last hours of Michael Reese. It seems most astonishing that a wealthy man like Mr. Reese should die under such very peculiar circumstances. The Telegram says:

A later account of the death of Michael Reese state that after walking five miles to the cemetery to avoid carriage hire, he scaled the fence to avoid a customary fee to the sexton; that after he had spent some time at the graves of his parents, he scaled the fence again, when he was seized by the sexton. Reese denied that he had been in the cemetery, and the sexton, when an angry altercation followed, during which Mr. Reese

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