

THE TELLER

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Six Riggins' blacksmith ad. Tom Clark is in town from Grangeville, here he is now located as a trader. Two new ferry boats are about being contracted by Silcott and White.

S. C. Thompson is laying off lots for houses in the east part of Lewiston.

Four Dalles. Several petitions have been forwarded asking for the re-establishment of Fort Dalles.

Preaching. Rev. Mr. Rigby will preach at the court house in this city every third Sabbath in each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., till further notice.

B. F. Morris, Esq., has made a short visit here this week from Mt. Idaho. He says he concludes to return and make a permanent stay with us.

Dentist Clow has gone to Lapwai, professionally, and upon his return will be pleased to see those desirous of his services.

At J. H. Montgomery's gallery, is the place to get good photographs.

Rapping. Several rafters of wood, lumber and cedar timber arrived from up the Clearwater on Wednesday eve under the charge of Wm. Le Barn.

Frost and Snow. Thursday morning was quite cold and considerable frost appeared in the streets and snow on the adjacent hills.

Lumber is being hauled from the yard of the steam saw-mill, and it will not be long after the mill ceases running for the want of logs before the yard will be clear of all good lumber.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Back Building. We hear much talk about the construction of brick buildings in Lewiston the ensuing summer. Give us a little cider and less talk on this matter. There is no town which could be more improved by the building of brick stores than Lewiston, and none where there is more real encouragement to do so.

Wharves. As long as Lewiston has been the landing for steamboats and as many hundred thousand dollars as there has been paid here for steamboat freight, the town has never had a wharf nor a respectable warehouse. Whose fault is it?

J. Alexander has a fine lot of Babian glass toys and crockery for sale.

Northwest was here on Saturday and returned the same day. She brought to this place 20 tons of freight and several passengers, among whom were Wm. Ketterback and family and a sister of John Silcott. The Northwest is doing more for the future of Lewiston than for she is carrying the fact that steamers can speed to this point at all seasons of the year, when not obstructed by ice.

Court on Thursday. Maj. Hancock of Camp Howard, and Geo. Shearer of Mt. Idaho, came down on Wednesday night, en route for Portland to attend the court of inquiry upon the conduct of Capt. Perry, the former as one of the court and the latter as a witness. What the charges are we know not, but have been informed that they are connected with the White Bird fight in 1877. We never heard of a special complaint against the Captain in connection with the White Bird fight.

J. M. Fisk, the picture engraver, has gone to Mt. Idaho and will return soon. He gives general satisfaction in his line.

Christmas Tree. There will be a Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas eve, to which all are cordially invited to contribute. The more the merrier. There will be music and other appropriate exercises. Packages will be received at the following places, up to 12 o'clock of the 24th instant. At the residences of J. W. Poe, T. S. Briggs and L. Rowley, and at the stores of C. C. Bunnell and Geo. Glass. See that the addresses are written plainly. Be on hand at 7 o'clock. By order of the committee.

Neck-Tie Party. The East Oregonian informs us that Qit-numps and White Owl are to give their neck-tie party on the 24th of January. A committee of twelve citizens of Lemhi county are to be present to see that the ceremonies of the occasion are properly gone through with. The East Oregonian suggests that citizen soldiers be present under arms to preserve the quiet of the occasion so great will be the gathering anticipated.

Murder in Jail. On Sunday eve, Dec. 1st, James Cook, a convict, murdered George Craig in jail at The Dalles, by cutting his throat with a razor. Both men were sentenced to go to the penitentiary for seven years for the robbery of a saloon at The Dalles. Craig had confessed the crime and implicated Cook who was arrested, tried and convicted, and had sworn vengeance upon Craig. The latter was the son of the late Dr. Craig of that place and was about 22 years of age, and evidently was induced to assist in the robbery by the persuasions of Cook, who, it appears was a hardened villain.

Slenderers.

Slender, that worst of evils, finds an easy entrance to ignoble minds.

How often we are called upon to become the unwilling auditors of that which is intended to destroy the peace and blast the reputation of others. How often do we find ourselves brought in contact with those monsters of society who, prompted by a feeling of infatigable depravity, are constantly seeking to bring to the same degraded level with themselves every one whose life and character is a reproach upon their own base and sordid existence. And, too, how often do we hear this from the lips of those from whom we should least expect it. Not infrequently those who are supposed to be by nature endowed with all that is virtuous and good are heard to utter the vilest calumnies, attempting thereby to perpetrate this, the foulest and blackest of crimes—we mean women. What must we think of the woman who realizes as no one else the misery, the life-long misery and desolation, that follows in the wake of a ruined character and lost reputation when we hear her thus seeking to defame one of her own sex, making assertions about her that she knows to be untrue, or illusions that should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every true woman. When you meet with a woman who does not scruple to thus use the name of another in a reckless manner, thus, how she is the very worst member of the community, a woman lost to every sense of honor and every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie manufactured by some malicious wretch of her own sex and repeated where it should not have been, and in the presence of those whose little judgment could not deter them from circulating the foul and slanderous report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory of a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind and magnify as it circulates, until its monstrous weight crushes the poor unconscious victim.

Let us respect the name of woman. Our mothers and sisters are women, and as we would have their fair names untroubled and their lives unembittered by the defamer's bitter tongue, heed the ill your own words may bring down upon the mother, sister or wife of some fellow creature.

Another Court of Inquiry.

Upon the demand of Captain David Perry, 1st cavalry, a court of inquiry is constituted to assemble at Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., Dec. 16, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate the statements contained in the reports of several officers of the army, and which Captain Perry believes to reflect upon his conduct during the Nez Perce Indian campaign of 1877. The court will also investigate and inquire of so much of Capt. Perry's conduct, generally, during the said campaign as has not been already made the subject of inquiry by the court instituted by special field order No. 41, headquarters department of the Columbia, series of 1877. The court will report the facts, and give its opinion on the merits of the whole case. The following officers have been detailed for duty: Lieut. Col. Alexander Chambers, 21st infantry; Major David P. Hancock, 2d infantry; Major George B. Daudy, quartermaster U. S. A.; Capt. Joseph S. Conrad, 2d infantry, recorder.—Oregonian.

It seems that Capt. Perry is not in as good odor as might be with his own officers. What could Capt. Smith (deceased) say were he to go upon the witness stand?

A False Rumor.

We see the following misrepresentation is now going the rounds of the Sound press, including the Tacoma "mud machine." "It is said that Chief Engineer Roberts has reported in favor of building the Northern Pacific road over the Cowlitz Pass, and that it can be built for \$40,000 per mile."

The truth is that Mr. Roberts made no such statement in any manner whatever, either in his report or otherwise. He did report that the line to the Palouse, by way of the Cowlitz Pass, could be constructed for twenty-five thousand dollars per mile, including rolling stock and all.—N. P. Times.

The Forty-fifth Congress.

This body assembled on the 2d instant at 12 M. The President of the Senate presided. After recess the President gave his annual message to each of the two houses which was there read and ordered printed. In the House, that portion alluding to election troubles in the South elicited remarks from Wood, of New York, and Garfield. We have not space for the message. It is a plain straightforward document, reciting the substance of what is contained in the different reports of the heads of the departments, and endorsing their recommendations. Up to the 5th several bills had been introduced and old bills been called up. Among the former was one by Mitchell, appropriating \$500,000 for the continuation of the improvement in canal and locks at the Cascades, which was referred. The general opinion prevails that no railroad subsidies will be granted by the present Congress. The N. P. Co. will not ask any, but build the road with what they now have.

United States Assay Office.

BOISE CITY, I. T., Dec. 5, 1878. From and after this date gold bullion will be purchased at this office on account of the United States and paid for at its coining value in U. S. legal tender notes at par, subject to the following deductions:

- 1. One-tenth of one per cent. for melting and assaying, with a minimum charge of 10 cents for any deposit of less value than \$100.
2. When the character of the bullion is such as to require toughening, a charge for that operation will be made of 1/2 to 2 cents per ounce, gross, according to the condition of the deposit, and on any such deposit of less weight than 5 ounces the charge will be imposed as if the weight was 5 ounces.
3. A deduction will be made from each purchase at the rate of \$10 per \$1,000 to pay the cost of expressage to the mint at San Francisco.
4. When the bullion contains silver to the amount of 50 cents over and above the expense of parting it from the gold a charge of 8 cents per ounce, gross, will be deducted, and the balance of the silver paid for at the rate of 97 cents per standard ounce, (300 fine) but if after deducting the parting charge less than 50 cents remain no allowance will be made for it to the depositor.
When partible bullion contains over 100 base metal an additional charge of one cent per ounce, gross, will be imposed.

A. WALTERS, Assayer in charge.

School District Notice.

ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH 1878, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P. M. of said day the electors of School District No. 1, of Nez Perce county I. T., are called upon to vote on the question of a tax for the support of the schools in said district. Said tax to be five mills upon each dollar of taxable property in said district. Place of voting, the principal room in the public school house. By order of trustees of district No. 1. A. LELAND, Clerk pro tem.

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SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho. Action brought in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and the complaint filed in said county of Idaho, in the office of the clerk of said Probate Court.

J. M. Dorman and K. W. White, Administrators of the estate of D. H. Howser, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. A. I. Chapman, defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES of the Territory of Idaho send greeting to A. I. CHAPMAN, deft. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) on a promissory note with interest thereon, at the rate of one per cent per month, from March 14th 1877 and for cost of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment by default according to the prayer in plaintiffs' complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, I. T., this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. J. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

LAST CALL.

MONEY MUST HAVE TO PAY WHAT I have justly owing. I know of no more honorable way than to collect that which is due me. I therefore give notice to all persons indebted to me to come forward and pay up on or before the 1st day of January, 1879, as I am determined that cost shall be immediately added unless settlement is made.

HENRY W. STAINSON, M. D. Lewiston, I. T., December 12th 1878.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho. Action brought in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and the complaint filed in said county of Idaho, in the office of the clerk of said Probate Court.

John Peterson plaintiff vs. A. I. Chapman, defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES of the Territory of Idaho send greeting to A. I. CHAPMAN, deft. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$50 (fifty dollars) gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 24th, 1877, and for costs of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho I. T., this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho. Action brought in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and the complaint filed in said Territory of Idaho, in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court.

J. P. Volmer & Co., plaintiffs, vs. A. I. Chapman, defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF IDAHO send greeting to A. I. CHAPMAN, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$63 75 (sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents) gold coin of the United States, together with interest in like gold coin, from the 26th day of June 1877, and for costs of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you according to prayer of complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho I. T., this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho. Action brought in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and the complaint filed in said county of Idaho, in the office of the clerk of said Probate Court.

Shisler & Mathison plaintiffs, vs. A. I. Chapman defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES of the Territory of Idaho send greeting to A. I. CHAPMAN, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$151 65) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 14th 1877, and for costs of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment by default according to the prayer in plaintiffs' complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, I. T., this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Bids will be received until the FIRST MONDAY in January, 1879, for any one of the above items, or for the whole, or for the building of said building complete, and building thereon the whole of said material, and to furnish the whole of said material, and to erect the same and draft of building on file. Specifications and draft of building on file at the Auditor's Office, at Mt. Idaho, I. T. at any time.

Field contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, for the erection of a Court House at Mount Idaho, Idaho County Idaho Territory, as follows, to wit: 1st. For 25,500 feet Clear Dressed Lumber, more or less. 2d. For 25,500 feet Rough and Framing Lumber, more or less. 3d. For 21,500 Shingles, more or less. 4th. For Glass, Paints, Oil, Nails, Doors, Locks, Hinges, Putty, &c. 5th. For Foundation, as per specifications. 6th. For the Erection of the building as per specifications on file.

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