

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1880

WEATHER REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and Weather. Includes data for Lewiston, T. T., and various locations.

War Department, Signal Service United States Army, division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture for the week ending Dec. 15 1880:

ANY one sending four cash subscribers to the TELLER will receive the TELLER for one year.

Dora to-night.

Water in Lewiston ditch.

S. S. Fenn is reported ill.

No court at Colfax this week.

Literary society postponed this week.

Snow three feet at the Dalles on the 9th.

Ice blockade of Columbia broke on the 13th.

Miss Sarah V. Welker and Neil Hairehan received certificates as teachers.

To PATRONS.—We desire to square accounts by the first of January next.

Probate Judge, elect, Grigsby, has come to stay with us.

Grand Concert next Thursday night at Masonic hall.

The Dayton fire calls for a reservoir and fire protection in Lewiston.

Some of our sick are convalescing while others are still very low.

If you want a number one cracker go to O. Brechtel at Walla Walla. See his advertisement in another column.

Ladies sociable at C. A. Thatchers on Christmas eve. A cordial invitation extended.

NOTICE.—The undersigned wishes all those who have claims against him to come forward and present them to A. Leland, immediately.

Matrimonial malarial fever is prevalent in this burg, but the physicians they call in soon allay it.

At the theatre to-morrow night East Lynne will be played. Last night of performance.

Old Fellows ball at Mt. Idaho on New Year's eve. Advertisement will appear next week, was too late for this issue.

Mrs. Dr. Burr will lecture to ladies every Friday at 3 o'clock in her parlors. Admission free. Electrical treatment free after lectures.

Andrew Roux has the frame of his bath house and barber shop up and nearly enclosed.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please make payment to me in person before making settlement elsewhere, or if made elsewhere notify me first.

Matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Title of piece to be played, "Child of the Regiment." Admission 50 cts., Children 25 cts.

Methodist Episcopal Church services at the school house every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday eve, 7 1/2 o'clock. All services are public and all are invited.

J. P. Vollmer & Co., have bought the corner lot opposite the Raymond House, on which they will erect an iron brick store with large concert hall in upper story.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services at the Catholic Church 10 o'clock a. m., and catechism at 2 o'clock p. m.

WADSWORTH'S TROUPE.—Troupe is here. The leading characters in the several rolls, have few superior if any, in the artful rendition of the drama. The hall is crowded each evening and commendations of approval are on the tongue of their every auditor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.—Have now in progress, an exhibition of talent, that must reflect great credit upon the actors. They have choruses, solos and quartets, exhibiting some of the finest native talent of the western world. Their miscellaneous singing is interspersed with select comic and the indications are fruitful of a rich harvest for the public on Thursday evening next. It is under the management of C. E. Monteith, Esq., which is a guarantee of its success.

Mr. Willey in a letter to the Statesman seems to charge the small vote of Judge Smith in the north to his defective conduct as U. S. District Attorney. We were much in the canvass and had opportunities of knowing quite differently and his a libel upon Smith to charge his small vote to deficiencies in duty as an attorney. He feels sore enough about his defeat without being assailed for the manner of his performing his official duties. His small vote was almost solely due to his avowed position against the annexation of the northern counties of Idaho to Washington.

The ice ran profusely down the Clearwater on Tuesday indicating a general breakup in the stream at points above.

FROM TEXAS PLAT.—Capt. Smith came up last Friday from below. His reports all the work as suspended for a time in consequence of the severe storms and weather. Teams had sought places where they could get feed. The grading towards Grange City had been completed to within a mile of that place. Blasting was soon to commence near that place for the bridge which is expected to cross Snake river about one mile above Grange City. It will be a wooden structure for the present. The gorge in the Columbia below Unstilla had not been broken when Smith left Walla Walla. Smith thinks the N. P. and O. R. & N. companies will unite in the road down the Columbia at the present at least. Smith sold most of his logs that escaped by the breaking of his boom at Texas to parties below that point. He has about 2,000,000 feet there which are being sawed as fast as his mill can saw them.

Three men Frozen on Florence Mountains.

News reached this city on Monday night that three men named respectively Vanburen, McHale and Christie last week started across the Florence mountain for Slate creek. Vanburen started first and two or three days in advance. He lost his way in the snow and wandered down the side of the mountain and reached about 6 miles above the Slate creek house and being bewildered and fatigued he there gave out and froze to death. The others started afterwards, knowing that Vanburen had left before them, and on the way down the mountain they discovered traces of some one leaving the accustomed route and taking off down the side mountain and on arriving at the Slate creek house learned that Vanburen had not arrived, and a party soon started out in search and found the body up Slate creek as above described. McHale and Christie had their hands frozen, but how badly we did not learn. The above are the facts as we gathered them from the report of Monday night. Vanburen had a place of abode about 7 miles this side of Florence on little Slate creek, was a robust healthy man and long accustomed to the mountains and well acquainted with the trails, and it seems hardly possible that he should have become lost, unless he had taken desperate chances in making a trip from his home. McHale has formally been a salesman for Grostein & Binard in Warrens and lately in Florence and was well used to the mountains. Christie is a Frenchman considerably advanced in life, and long a resident on Salmon river and also much accustomed to travelling in the mountains of that section.

FIRE AT DAYTON!!

Burning of the Palace Restaurant and Bakery. Leam's Livery Stable and L. E. Harris' Liquor Store. Several other Buildings damaged by Fire and Water. LOSS, 7 to \$10,000. Stabbing Attack in a Saloon and death of the Victim.

DAYTON, W. T. Dec. 14, 1880.

About 8 o'clock last night the usual quiet of this town was broken by the unwelcome cry of fire. First by two or three voices which was quickly taken up by scores of others. Hastening to the street I found everybody running towards one objective point, and looking up I saw the glare of light reflected by the black sky which had threatened rain for several hours. Joining the anxious and hurrying crowd upon the muddy sidewalk, I soon found myself opposite the Palace Hotel, a two story frame building, from the back kitchen of which, flames were breaking forth. By this time the ringing of the church bells added to the general alarm and the Hook and Ladder company under the command of chief engineer Burk appeared upon the scene. Lines of men with buckets were quickly formed to the nearest pumps, and to the mill race nearly opposite which furnished an abundant supply. With a good fire engine it is quite probable that the damage could have been averted with the loss of the kitchen, but the fire defiantly licked up the buckets full thrown upon it and rapidly embraced the main building. Almost simultaneously with the fire in the

main building it was communicated to the adjoining building in the western side, a large frame building used as a livery stable. The horses and vehicles were secured hurriedly from this building and the whole of it lighted up like so much tinder, probably from the hay which it contained. Next to the stable was a substantial brick wall, the store of Dusenberry & Stencil, which arrested the flames in that direction. At one time, the inside of this building was ignited through a back window but was extinguished without much damage. But on the east side was a frame building, occupied by Bunnell Bros., hardware merchants from which the devouring element soon drove the courageous men who were trying to stay its ravages. An effort was then made to save the next building which was also of wood and occupied by L. E. Harris, liquor dealer, but were driven back. There being a lot between Harris and the next frame building all efforts were made to arrest it here. A large part of the building was quickly torn down and several daring individuals perched upon the roof, covered it with wet blankets and kept them wet with buckets of water passed up to them. In the meantime a heavy rain had set in, and while it soaked the firemen was gladly welcomed. Fortunate there was no wind blowing to scatter the sparks.

The buildings on the opposite side of the street became brown and charred, and the window panes broken by the intense heat, particularly Wing Lee's laundry which was only saved from igniting by wet blankets and a constant deluging of water. Men were also on the roof of the large flour mill emptying water upon the roof. Had the fire crossed the street, but little of the business portion of Dayton would be standing to-day, as there is one continuous row of frame buildings on that side. It was reported at first that the fire was the work of an incendiary, a Chinese cook in the employ of Mr. Winne, but upon further investigation appears to be without foundation. An old gentleman who was seen to retire at the hotel was believed to have been burned, but he has since been heard from. One Chinaman and two or three white men were arrested by the efficient marshal in appropriating articles not belonging to them and were duly incarcerated. The goods and property from all of the stores and residents of frame buildings in the immediate vicinity were hastily moved out in the mud and rain, and much damage will be sustained therefrom. In many instances the ax and crowbar were freely used to facilitate their removal, and to-day the street for a whole block is littered with doors and parts of houses from a few boards to a whole side of a house.

LOSSES.

The Palace Hotel and restaurant was completely consumed, and that so rapidly that scarcely anything was rescued. It was kept by G. A. Winne and was insured in the Home and Phoenix Companies for \$2,000.

The Livery stable, kept by Richard Leam, was a large frame building and was totally destroyed. The horses and wagons I am informed were all rescued, but other contents were consumed. Insurance in the Home Mutual company of California for \$800.

Bunnell Bros., hardware store was wholly consumed. A large part of the contents were saved, but in a very damaged condition. Insured in Home and Phoenix companies at Hartford, Conn., for \$2,000.

L. E. Harris, liquor dealer building completely consumed with most of the contents. The cellar in rear containing his principal stock was saved through the exertion of the firemen in removing a frame shed by which it was covered. Insured, but companies could not be ascertained, supposed to be the North British.

Dusenberry & Stencil general merchandise, a fire proof brick building which resisted the hot furnace created by the stable and hay along side of it, once ignited through a rear window but was discovered in time and extinguished. Damage to building slight, stock slightly damaged from heat and water. Fully insured.

The building occupied by E. A. Hull, groceries and John Koch boots and shoes was completely gutted to prevent the spread of the flames. The buildings occupied by Mr. Hull as residence, L. Treistig tailor shop, Karriek and W. A. Kind groceries, Sexton as billiard saloon and Mr. Hrig as a market man were all badly damaged under the supposition that

they would have to come down to arrest the fire. The contents of all these buildings were piled up in the mud and rain, and must have sustained much damage. All the safes and their contents were saved and Mr. Burk says everybody was insured, which speaks well for the enterprise of the agent here.

It has been a long time since the good people of Dayton have had such a scare, and with good reason. A good fire engine is a thing to be desired in a community where there are so frail buildings.

An altercation took place in the liquor saloon kept by Major Williams at this place which resulted in the stabbing of C. A. McCartney by a man named Dunne. The knife penetrated the abdomen cutting the intestine which rendered his case almost helpless from the first. He was attended by Drs. Pietrzycki and Honrihan and the intestine and its coverings carefully sewed up, but he sank rapidly yesterday and expired about the time of the breaking out of the fire. It is reported that the unfortunate man initiative gave much provocation and that Dunne took the initiative through a sense of self provocation.

The American Decisions.

We have just received the new index of these valuable reports published by Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. It is in fact a digest, and we observe that its references are not only to the text of the reports but also the notes given in them. This is a new and valuable feature in law digests. The reports themselves are unsurpassed and probable not equaled by any other similar work. They profess to be and in fact are a selection of decisions on leading cases, and are generally decisive of the principles at issue, so far as adjudications have settled them. Its references under the head of criminal law, evidence and actions are especially valuable, while most leading topics are admirably discussed in the cases referred to. It is valuable acquisition to any law library.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist parsonage in Moscow I. T. on Nov. 9th, 1880 by elder S. W. Beaver—Mr. William Longstreet to Miss Minnie A. Sharpe both of Whitman county, Washington Territory.

At the Barton House Dec. 15, Moscow I. T., by the Rev. E. C. Rigby, Mr. George Hunter to Miss Fannie Hill. At the same time and place Mr. Wm. W. Robertson to Miss Luella Hunter, all of Clinton, W. T.

By the Rev. E. C. Rigby Dec. 8th, 1880, Mr. George W. Ross to Miss Luella Shields, all of Polatch.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Guardian of the persons and estate of the minor heirs of Robert Newell, deceased, that he will until the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1880, receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described real estate belonging to said minor heirs, to wit: Lots one, two and three, in what is known as the Court House Block, in the city of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, and Territory of Idaho, and lying immediately south of D street and east of First street of said city. A diagram or plat of the said several lots can be seen at the office of the Probate Judge, or by applying to the guardian. Bids to be made for each lot or piece of land separately. Rich'd J. Moskov, Guardian. 8-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Idaho Territory holding terms at the City of Lewiston county of Nez Perce in the suit of Foukhausen & Braunschiger against August Bittner, judgment was rendered in the said suit on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1880, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of (\$50.57) five hundred one and fifty seven hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1880, and (\$22.95) twenty-two and ninety-five hundredths dollars attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at (\$19.50) nineteen and fifty hundredths dollars and all accruing costs. I have levied upon all the right title and interest of said August Bittner in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 2 of acres known as Bittners garden; and lots 6 and 7 of block 11; and lots 1-4 and 5 of block 11; lot 7 of block 3; and lot 5 of block 15, all in the City of Lewiston; also the east 1/2 of the south-east 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 in section 31, township 35 north of range 5 west containing (160) one hundred and sixty acres known as the Bittner ranch at Tammany together with all improvements thereunto belonging. The above described property is all in Nez Perce county, Idaho Territory.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door in the City of Lewiston, Nez Perce county, I will sell all the right title and interest of said August Bittner in and to the said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

EZRA BAIRD, Sheriff of Nez Perce co. Lewiston, I. T., Dec. 3, 1880. 8-3t

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WARDWELL & SEARS. 4-34-tf

L. P. BROWN, Mount Idaho Hotel

Mt. Idaho I. T. 11-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the territorial and county taxes for the year A. D. 1880, are due and payable, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

EZRA BAIRD, Sheriff and Ex-officio, Tax Collector. Lewiston, Sept. 21st, 1880.

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