

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

JOSEPH'S CREEK.—Joseph's creek, the present rendezvous of Joseph's band of Indians empties itself into the Grand Ronde river from the east a short distance above the mouth of the Grand Ronde. It is described as a small stream running through a deep canyon or gorge in the high table lands with very narrow bottom lands along the creek near its mouth, densely covered with cotton wood trees and a thick undergrowth, while the sides of the canyon are very rocky and precipitous, furnishing a well sheltered place against an attack of troops in case these Indians make a hostile stand against the whites. Our informant says that one hundred resolute Indians well armed and supplied could hold their position against a thousand troops who might attempt to dislodge them.

LARGE BONES.—At the time of the first digging the Lewiston ditch, at a point about one mile above town and about fifteen feet under ground the tooth of a very large animal was found in a partially decayed condition. On Friday of last week other bones in great quantities, also in a decayed condition, were found at the same point. One of them supposed to be the shoulder bone was of the dimension of nearly six feet in length by three and one half feet in width in places, leaving but little room to doubt that these are the bones of a mastodon of large size which perished there ages ago. If these bones had been excavated with care the size of the animal could easily have been determined.

JOSEPH AND OTHERS IN COUNCIL.—Associates, Alpowas, Palouses, Umatillas, Salmon river and White Bird Indians to the number of upwards of one hundred have been in council with Joseph at his camp for the last eight or ten days. One Alpowas returned on Thursday and reported a division of purpose in the council into three parties. One and the smaller one was in favor of fighting the whites, another was opposed to going on the reservation but would go if compelled to do so, because they had too much stock to risk in a fight with the whites, and still another wished to be let alone till the snow left the mountains and then they would go to the Sioux country and join the whites against the Sioux. At last accounts they were still debating the above propositions.

MATCH GAME.—The Amateur and Granger clubs met at Lapwai on Saturday last and played a match game with the result given below. The amateurs say they were hospitably entertained while there by the Granger club:

AMATEURS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
McConville, P.	0	1						1	1
E. Rowley, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
W. Denny, L. F.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Brearley, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Conley, 1st b.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrill, s. s.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
C. Boice, r. f.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
F. Davis, 3d b.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Boice, c. f.	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	21

GRANGER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Clark C.	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Roberts s. s.	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Coughlin 1st b.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lewis 2d b.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Donne 3d b.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
White L. F.	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Quinn c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Colbert s. s.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	29

The following day the amateurs were challenged by the independents of Lewiston. John Medina captain, to play a game in which the former made 60 runs and the latter 19, not a good day for playing baseball either.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.—On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Shaffer delivered a forcible sermon upon the above scriptural narration at the school house. A large audience were in attendance and gave close attention to the discourse.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.—Legal tenders, buying at 94½ selling at 95½.
Walla Walla valley wheat \$1 82 to \$1 85 per cental. Oats 60 to 67½ for choice, market dull.

DISTRICT LEVY.—Over \$200,000 of the \$295,000 of taxable property in this county is in the Lewiston school district. If the county commissioners levy the school tax the greater proportion of this tax will be disbursed out of the Lewiston district owing to the number of scholars in the outside districts. Whereas under the school law if the district directors levy the tax for their respective districts the Lewiston district will have the full benefits of the tax levied for this district a point in favor of the district levy.

AFFRAY.—On Monday morning two men employed on the ditch named respectively Campbell and Dilman, had an altercation in words which terminated in the latter striking the former with a shovel several times, one of the blows was on his head and another upon the side of the face, cutting them considerable and causing some blood to flow. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Stainton and Campbell soon appeared again upon the street. His injuries were not severe. The cause of the affray we know not.

SCHOOL MONEY.—We are told by the treasurer of the county that there is now about \$97 of school money in the treasury and that this will be increased somewhat by the apportionment to the different districts of the amount collected on delinquent tax.

Langford's claim for rent of his mission property at Lapwai, has been argued and submitted before the court of claims at Washington.

Billy Baird and a letter from the Prairie say that the dances at Mt. Idaho and Grangeville on the 22nd of Feb., were grand affairs.

LOOK OUT.—Huron troupe to be here on the 5th. Reported by the press to be good artistes in their line. Go and hear them.

Joseph told at the Garrison that he would come upon the reservation if the present agent would go off.

CITY ELECTION.—The common council have called an election for city officers on Monday the 12th inst.

MARRIED.—At Weston Ogn, Feb., 18 h James P. Rains of Warrens and Miss Mary Weber of Weston.

GONE.—Edward McConville has departed for Portland to enter the locomotive machine shop. Success attend him.

TAX.—The vote on the district school tax will be again taken to-day at the school house.

5,000,000 of people starving in southern and western India.

Walla Walla troops move to Wallowa valley forthwith.

Breaking and plowing progressing.

Rain and snow mixed yesterday.

Bad roads east and north.

Lewiston ditch progressing.

Waters of Palouse high.

W. G. Langford remains at Boise City.

They tell a queer story about the doctors in a certain Texas town, who were all away last summer to attend a medical convention. They were absent about two months, and on their return found all their patients had recovered, the drug stores had closed the nurses had opened dancing schools, the cemetery was cut up into building lots, the undertakers had gone to making fiddles and the hearse had been painted and sold for a circus wagon.

If you call the Michigan people "Michigans," isn't an Illinois man an "Illinoyster?"

ANTIQUERELIC PRESERVED

F. E. Peek Esq., of Boston has sent to us a fac simile of the first number of the *Boston News Letter*, the first newspaper ever printed in America, bearing date April 24th, 1704, published by John Campbell one of the then five postmasters of the American Colonies. The only copies of the original issue now known to be in existence are in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, American Antiquarian society, Worcester Mass., and the New York Historical Society. It has been reprinted by the Antique Publishing Co., 75 Haverhill street Boston Mass., from which copies may now be obtained for ten cts each. It is an 8x-12 sheet printed on two sides, and contains many of the old fashioned English letters. The contents are mostly a reprint of news from the London Flying past of date December 2d to 4th 1703, and from the London Gazette December 16th to 20th 1703. This news embraces a narration of items from Scotland which were creating much alarm in England on account of the doings of the Papists in Scotland including Her Majesty the Queen to lay before houses of parliament, in a speech, the subject matter and counseled action in defence of protestantism. The paper contains items from Rhode Island of date April 22d, New York April 17th, Philadelphia April 14th and New London Conn. April 20th and closes with the following:

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The *News Letter* was regularly published for nearly seventy-two years. On the reverse of the sheet sent us is the representation of the first steam Rail Road passenger train in America with the names of those on board. Also represents the first steam locomotive in the world. In a future number we will speak of these.

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF IDAHO, }
County of Nez Perce }
In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County Idaho Territory.
Grotein & Binnard Plaintiffs, vs. Curry & Phinney Defendants.

To Samuel Phinney & W. A. Curry.
IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE United States in the Territory of Idaho you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Probate Court of the County of Nez Perce in the Territory of Idaho, the complaint of Grotein & Binnard, demanding of you judgement for the sum of \$89 fifty one hundredths dollars with interest upon the sum of \$88 26 one hundredths dollars from the twenty-fourth day of August 1875, upon the following cause of action: Upon a promissory note given by you for the sum of \$88 26 one hundredths dollars gold coin, with interest of 1 and 1/2 per cent per month, and upon merchandise sold and delivered amt. one 25 one hundredths dollars and costs of this action. An that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, judgement will be taken against you according to prayer of the complaint.

In testimony whereof, I D. J. Warner have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Lewiston this 7th day of February A. D. 1877.
D. J. WARNER,
Probate Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
JASPER RAND,
Plaintiff's Att.

JOHN BREARLEY.

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