

THE TELLER.

LEWISTON, NORTH IDAHO.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 6th, 1878.

Oregon a Robber.

The people of Oregon look upon the Walla Walla valley, in Washington Territory, with the eyes of desire, and are opposed to the erection of the latter into a commonwealth until it shall yield some of its domain to extend Oregon's boundaries. The loss of this area would lessen Washington's population so much as to defer her admission to the Union until after 1900.—*N. Y. Herald.*

How could the idea have arisen that Oregon is so extremely desirous, as many allege, to despoil Washington Territory and keep it in the background? It certainly is not true.—*Oregonian.*

We presume that the *Herald* based its opinion of Oregon's desire to despoil Washington, upon the action of the Oregon Legislature in passing a memorial to Congress, asking for the original boundaries of Oregon as originally embraced in her constitution as adopted by the people, which Congress on the admission restricted to the territory south of the 46 parallel. Upon the memorial Senator Kelly urged Congress to embrace the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia within the boundaries of Oregon. Several prominent men of Oregon in the winter of 1873 and 4 wrote to citizens of Walla Walla to urge this annexation among the people. Senator Mitchell at that time wrote that he should not favor the measure, but his action the present session in presenting petitions for this annexation indicates that he has changed his purpose. It is not a matter of surprise to us that the *Herald* should form such an opinion of the desire of Oregon, and its prediction of the results of such a measure are well warranted. The apathy of the Walla Walla journals on the constitution question appears more easily accounted for on the ground of their hope of going to Oregon; than their opposition to a state government. But the people of neither Walla Walla nor Columbia counties desire to go to Oregon, there may be a few exceptions. They want a state government of their own.

On the Division of Idaho.

The *La Grande Gazette* says:

"A better division still would be to reconstruct the political lines of all the territories north of the 42 parallel, and also of Oregon, and make two States East of the Cascades mountains, and uniting Western Washington and Western Oregon, one West of that range. With that reconstruction, one State could be organized at once with sufficient population to entitle it to a Representative in Congress, and another would soon follow."

But few in Idaho would object to your problem, save on the ground of its difficulty of solution. The consent of the people of Oregon is a pre-requisite to such solution, which cannot be obtained in your or my life time. The most feasible reconstruction of boundaries, is the one proposed to make a new State of Washington and North Idaho. This can be accomplished if the friends of the measure are faithful and persistent to their trust.

EARLY DEATH.—Tuesday, the 9th day of April, only one week from next Tuesday, is the day appointed for electing delegates to a Convention to frame a Constitution for the proposed State of Washington. If the people in the other parts of the Territory take as little interest in the matter as they do here, the Constitution will die aborning.—*W. W. Union*, March 30th.

REFUSED.—The Walla Walla and Seattle Railroad Company have refused the subsidy from the counties of Washington authorized by the late Legislature. Sensible conclusion. If they cannot construct their road without it they would fail to do so with it.

REJECTED.—The reappointment of Joseph W. Huston as U. S. Attorney for Idaho, has been rejected by the Senate.

Stage Line to Bismark.

It is current that Ben Holliday is endeavoring to get a stage mail route established through from Walla Walla to Bismark, and has some influential elements at work in his interest.—*Montana North West.*

This would be precursor of the railroad for the Northern route.

Wallowa Mail Letting.

Advices from Washington inform us at the time of the establishment of the route from Lewiston to Wallowa, that the proposal for bids to carry said mail would be issued in March. Up to the present time no notice of these proposals have reached here. Why the delay? The route is of the greatest importance to our people, and many here are anxious to bid for carrying mails on that route.

War Probable.

The latest dispatches from Europe are decidedly threatening of war. England and Russia have utterly failed to come to an agreement about the Congress. The English press which has hitherto counseled forbearance has entirely changed its views and demands that England assert her rights. The popular feeling of England seems to be for war. The English Cabinet have by a majority determined to call out their reserve forces, and all the ships of their navy are ordered to be in readiness. Lord Derby who does not partake of this war feeling has been constrained to resign as secretary of foreign affairs. Safvet Pasha will request England to withdraw her fleet as Russia and Turkey are now allies. It is very difficult to predict anything less than an armed collision between England and Russia at this time, and should there be a conflict it will be a bloody one and be quite sure to involve several other nationalities. Out of these foreign evils, some good will be likely to arise to the people of the United States, if our neutrality be properly maintained.

COURT CALENDAR.

April Term 1878, Nez Perce County.

R. Grostein vs Lewiston Water Ditch & Milling Co., continued from last term.

Loewenberg Bros vs Sam Phinny et al., judgement by default.

R. L. Emerson vs James Emerson

J. M. Crooks vs Sam Phinny & W. A. Curry.

John Brearley vs T. J. Bunker.

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V. Craig vs John Denny & M. S. Montgomery, settled.

Frank Evarra vs Rosa Evarra, suit for divorce.

W. A. Curry vs Henderson Crites.

Shisler & Sires vs W. M. Fee.

John A. Campbell vs Mary Campbell, suit for divorce.

John Stahl vs D. McElwee, foreclosure of mortgage.

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G. A. Manning vs P. H. Howe.

City of Lewiston vs Grostein & Binnard, appeal from Probate Court.

City of Lewiston vs J. C. Baldwin, appeal from Probate Court.

City of Lewiston vs J. Alexander, appeal from Probate Court.

City of Lewiston vs Loewenberg Bros., appeal from Probate Court.

NOTICE,

U. S. INTERNAL-REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

UNDER THE REVISED STATUTES OF the United States, Sections 3232, 3257, 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. Severe 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-w.

NOTICE.

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

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by DITLEF 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. R. J. Monroe, Receiver. 23-4w.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Lewiston, I. T., Mar. 11th, 1878.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by CHRISTIAN SCHORNHORST against JACOB WILD, for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 58, dated July 18, 1873, upon the south half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and Lot two, section 18, township 37 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 8th day of April, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JONATHAN M. HOWE, Register. R. J. MONROE, Receiver. 22-4w.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of James Gage, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administrators of the estate of James Gage, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at Lewiston, I. T. COLUMBUS WALKER, T. M. E. SCHANK, Administrators. 22-4w.

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 20th 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. SCHANK, Administrators of the estate of James Gage, deceased. 25-2w.

NOTICE.

TO THOMAS TIERNY & IGNUM GRASER, of Thorn creek, you are required to replace the School House you sold belonging to our District, on or before the 15th of June next, on penalty of a prosecution. JACOB CAMBICH. April 6th 1878.

NO OBSTRUCTIONS.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN TO deposit filth and rubbish in the Lewiston ditch on penalty of being prosecuted. JOHN BREARLEY, Proprietor. Lewiston, March 23d, 1877. 23-tf.

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. 2-25tf.

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DAYTON W. T. 17-6m.