

# IDAHO WORLD.

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## THE P. D. AND S. L. RAILROAD.

We learn from our Valley cotemporaries that on Thursday evening, November 23d, a railroad meeting was held at the District Court room in Boise City, which was well attended, at which an address was delivered by Colonel W. W. Chapman, President of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company. A report of Col. Chapman's address is published in the Statesman, from which it appears, that the project has received the cordial endorsement, not only of the citizens of Portland and of the Dalles, but of the people of Eastern Oregon, who are enthusiastic in their support of the enterprise. At the conclusion of Col. Chapman's remarks a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, endorse the project of building the contemplated line of road, and earnestly request of Congress a grant of lands to the company to aid in the speedy construction of the railroad through Southern Idaho, as contemplated by the company represented by Col. Chapman; and also requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the Pacific slope, to use their best endeavors in furthering the enterprise, by procuring the aid desired. The last resolution endorses Col. Chapman in complimentary terms; and we are satisfied that he is in every way worthy of the confidence of the people of Idaho, as a man of sterling integrity, and one whose ability, and known energy and perseverance, will greatly contribute towards forwarding this great public enterprise. Committees were appointed in all the counties in the Territory to circulate and procure signatures to the memorial to Congress, and we have no doubt but that they will be unanimously signed. The committee appointed for this county consists of Jas. A. Pinney, Jonas W. Brown and M. G. Luney, in Idaho City; G. C. Patton and James B. Duke, in Centerville; Hon. John M. Cannady, in Pioneer City, and Dr. J. H. Ralston, in Placerville. They will doubtless receive printed copies of the memorial from Boise City in a few days, and we have no doubt but that the gentlemen comprising the committee in this county will make a good report to head-quarters. The building of this road is a project upon which we can all unite in a general effort; the necessity for its early construction being admitted by everybody. Whether it is built by private capital, or through the aid of land grants, or Government subsidies by way of bonds, is a matter, with us, of secondary importance. It is with us, as a Territory or a body politic, a matter of vital importance, if not of self-preservation. Other roads of less importance, for which it was claimed that their immediate construction would promote the general welfare, and contribute to the public defense, as a means for the swift transportation of troops and munitions of war in cases of necessity, have received liberal endowments from the General Government as works of National importance. The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Road being located, as is admitted, on a much shorter route from any base of supplies in the East to the Northwest coast, than any other road, it follows as a natural sequence that it should, in proportion to its importance as a work promotive of the general welfare, and of the common defense, receive a public recognition as such, in the way of aid from the General Government in its construction. Whether Government aid, in the construction of such works, as a matter of principle, is right in the abstract, does not enter into the question at all. It may be called a "dead issue," as the policy has been pursued in so many instances, that we think if it is continued at all Idaho is certainly entitled to a recognition of her claims at the hands of the General Government; and as the road will be not only a public benefit, but a blessing to Idaho Territory, we say, on with the work; agitate the matter; circulate your memorials, and ascertain the wishes of the people and knock at the doors of Congress until the bounty of the General Government is extended to us, and our road built. We want the road, and we must have it; then let us all work for it.

**PRINCELY PAY.**—An eastern exchangesays that Lieutenant Fred Grant, who has started on a Government vessel, in company with Gen. Sherman, to make the tour of Europe, "draws from the United States treasury thirty dollars per day mileage." This, with his pay as a Second Lieutenant in the Army, will give him a monthly allowance of about twelve hundred dollars; and taking into consideration the fact that the Government pays all his expenses while he is on this little pleasure excursion, Mr. Fred Grant, the "heir apparent," has, through the kindness and solicitude of his paternal relative, dropped into a fat "posish." The economy of the Administration is truly wonderful, and is worthy of all the laudatory resolutions adopted by Radical conventions which are controlled by Grant's office-holders and pap-suckers. Who wouldn't be a prince of the blood Grant, when he could secure such a "fat take?" and who wouldn't be loyal, when "loyalty" pays so well!

## BEECHER ON REFORM.

Henry Ward Beecher recently delivered one of his political sermons, in Plymouth Church, before an immense audience, and he is certainly entitled to some little credit, if any is due to a political parson, for telling some plain truths to the people who listened to him. The scales have fallen from his eyes and his loyalty no longer blinds him to the wholesale corruption which exists in every department of the General Government. He urged a union of the good men of all parties in a great reform movement, and said:

"Our offices must no longer be scrambled for, but must be given to good men. Our civil service is a standing threat against our liberties, and if the system is much longer supported our government cannot maintain itself."

"The Administration must reform the civil service. Every custom house is now a bribery shop, and nearly all the other offices are damning and deadening to the national conscience."

Beecher is one of the great and shining lights of the Radical party and the man who, in 1856, believed in arming all Free-soilers who emigrated to Kansas with a Bible, and a Sharp's rifle with which to shoot the Gospel into the Southern settlers in that section; and who, during the late war, was most enthusiastic in his support of a vigorous prosecution of the war. He has never possessed any charity for rebels, Democrats or Southern people generally, and yet he is as outspoken and vehement in his denunciations of corruption in the present administration of national affairs, as is any Democrat in the land.

When Charles A. Dana in the New York Sun, pronounces Grant's Administration the most profligate and corrupt of any since the foundation of the Republic, Radical papers proclaim that such assertions on the part of Dana, are only the spiteful utterances of a man who was refused an office by Grant, and therefore they are not to be believed. When Democratic papers make the same charge, it is of course false, because it emanates from a Democratic source, but we have seen no reply attempted in refutation of the fearless utterances of Carl Schurz, in reference to the utter incompetency of the present Administration, and the the personal government policy of the present occupant of the White House.

What will the Radicals now say of Beecher? His speech evidences that he is no longer an admirer or supporter of Grant, but that, like Horace Greeley, Theodore Tilton, Charles A. Dana and other great Radical lights of the past, he has given in his adhesion to the great movement for reform, not only in local but in National affairs. The party lash can no longer bring these refractory leaders of public opinion back into the harness. The movement which resulted in the union of the honest men of both political parties to wipe out the corrupt Tammany ring in New York, and to sweep the ring thieves of Chicago from office, will undoubtedly extend to national affairs. People are beginning to think, and with the sober second-thought will come a reaction which will clean out the corrupt rings of scoundrels in high as well as in low places.

**ADA COUNTY.**—We take the following items from the Boise Statesman and Herald.

On last Saturday Edward Hunt, a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Hunt, who lives at Bluff Station, on the Payette, was drowned while attempting to cross that stream on horseback. Parties were engaged in looking for the body, which had not been found at last advices. The deceased was said to have been a young man well liked by all who knew him, and we are informed was the mail carrier between Payetteville and the Weiser Valley.

The house of Mr. John Strode, in Boise City, caught fire, last Saturday, the top joint of the stove-pipe having been blown off. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A Mr. Hull recently arrived at Boise City en route for Oregon, with some fine blooded stock. Gen. Cartee bought one of the yearling bulls, paying \$300 for him.

The Statesman learns through a private letter from Dr. Wagner, that an English company in London had received favorable reports from their agent, who had been out examining the quartz mines in Alturas county, and that on receipt of the report the company closed the bargain for the Wide West and Idaho ledges.

The Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. at its recent session in Boise City, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jonas W. Brown, G. W. C. T.; J. Brumback, G. W. Counselor; Mrs. Etta Adams, G. W. V. T.; John Upham, G. W. Secretary; C. S. Kingsley, G. W. Treasurer; E. H. Moore, G. W. Chaplain; G. C. Patton, G. W. Marshal; G. W. C. McCoy, G. W. I. Guard; August Tiarks, G. W. O. Guard.

W. C. Tatrow, proprietor of the Boise City and Rocky Bar stage line, has been compelled, on account of snow, to leave his stage at Little Camas, and carry the mails through on horseback, and it will not be long before he will have to take to snow shoes.

Hon. S. B. Dille has resigned the office of Deputy Clerk of the District Court for Alturas county, and Warren P. Callahan is to be appointed in his place. As Mr. Dille intends being absent until about the first of April, he also proposes to resign his office of Probate Judge of Alturas county.

Hon. Samuel A. Merritt and T. V. Mathews arrived in Salt Lake City on November 20th.

**WRONG.**—The Statesman says, in reference to our course on the Mormon persecution question, that we invariably take the wrong "chute." Whenever the Statesman says we are wrong we feel complimented, as we then have some assurance that we are right. The Sacramento Union and Record, Chicago Tribune, and about seven-tenths of the leading Radical papers in the United States view the Mormon question in the same light that we do, to say nothing of the whole Democratic press. The Boise Statesman dissents, as it always does, from any position taken by the World, be our position right or wrong.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

The bark Mary Baker, of Boston, bound from Liverpool to Bermuda, and the British ship Arrow, from Sierra Leone for Liverpool, were lost in the Mersey, lately, with all on board.

The King of Spain has prorogued the Spanish Cortes until next February.

John Gribble, Secretary of the Total Abstinence Society of Brixham, England, having publicly accused the Queen of intoxication, has been arrested and imprisoned, the Magistrates at Torquay refusing bail.

King Victor Emanuel made his entry into Rome, Nov. 21st, and was enthusiastically greeted by the people. He took up his residence at the Quirinal.

The Commission for the arbitration of the Alabama Claims will assemble at Geneva on December 12th.

Late news announce the sudden and serious illness of the Prince of Wales.

The Grand Duke Alexis arrived in New York, Nov. 21st, and received a magnificent reception. Gen. John A. Dix delivered the address of welcome. The Grand Duke was escorted to the Clarendon hotel by 10,000 soldiers. He left for Washington on the following day by special train, and on Nov. 23d was presented to President Grant.

The revolution in Mexico is gaining ground, and Juarez has twice requested Congress for a Parliamentary vote of extraordinary powers to the President.

Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The reports of the fraudulent issue of South Carolina State bonds have been confirmed. The Grand Jury of the Chicago Criminal Court refused to indict young Treat who killed Col. Grosvenor, and he was discharged from custody.

The Georgia Legislature passed a bill calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor Bullock, and acting Governor Conley having vetoed the bill, it was passed over the veto by more than a two-thirds majority.

Lieut. Governor Dunn, of Louisiana, died at New Orleans on November 22d, of congestion of the brain, aged 51 years.

Gen. Schenck, Minister to England, having engaged in commercial speculations, is getting himself in bad odor in England, and the Evening Post hopes the Government will recall him.

Thomas J. Durant has been appointed United States adviser before the arbitrators to settle claims of American citizens against Spain, in place of Caleb Cushing, resigned.

The small pox has appeared in Baltimore, there being 43 new cases during the week ending November 22d.

The Second Auditor of the Treasury Department announces the defalcation of Major J. Ledyard Hodge, to be \$445,020.05.

**OWYHEE ITEMS.**—We take the following items from the Avalanche of Nov. 25th:

Father Mesplie, during his recent visit to Silver City, christened seven babies.

The case of the People vs. John Taylor, indicted for assault with intent to kill, tried at the recent term of the District Court, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty."

An accident occurred in the Minnesota mine on the morning of Nov. 21th, by which a man named Germaine Faure, will probably lose his life. A drift was being run to connect with the shaft, and the end of the drift which broke through into the shaft, causing a large quantity of rock to fall down the shaft, a distance of about 130 feet to the bottom, where two men—Faure and another—were at work. The other man escaped uninjured, but Faure's head was badly cut, and the upper portion of his body badly bruised, besides having his right thigh smashed to splinters by a rock weighing eighty or one hundred pounds, which fell on him.

The winter sports have commenced in Silver City. A free fight, superinduced by "tangleleg," took place in a restaurant a few evenings ago, "broken snoots," "smoked lamps" and "swelled lugs" being abundant thereafter.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from Silver City, during the week ending November 25th, seven bars of bullion valued at \$8,800.15.

**NORTHERN IDAHO.**—We take the following items from the Lewiston Journal of Nov. 18th:

Deputy U. S. Marshal Coburn recently arrested a Chinaman for selling liquor to a Nez Perce Indian, and took him before U. S. Commissioner Adams, who committed him to jail in default of \$300 bail, to appear at the next term of the District Court.

The Council of Nez Perce Indians to elect a Head Chief, has not yet agreed upon a suitable Siwash for that position.

On the night of Nov. 17th, Conrad Wintseh's store was entered by burglars and about two hundred dollars in money, with other valuables, carried off.

About two feet of snow has already fallen in Florence, and the ground is in good condition, not being frozen.

About eighty Chinese and but few white men will winter in Florence.

The Journal is informed by Mr. Joseph Moore, who had just arrived from Warren's, that the Rescue quartz lode is turning out better every week. The last clean-up after a week's run of the mill, was \$2,800, and when Moore left Warren's, about \$4,000 in amalgam had been taken out for another week's run. The mill is to be enlarged to a ten stamp mill.

**MONTANA.**—We take the following items from our late Montana exchanges:

The telegraph line is about completed between Helena and Bozeman.

Messrs. Palmer and Barker brought into Deer Lodge City lately, a large Ibex, recently captured by them in the mountains. He stands three feet four or five inches high, and after going without food for six days, weighed 250 pounds. His owners had a photograph taken of him, and sent it to Dewey & Co., of the San Francisco Scientific Press, who intend having it engraved for their paper.

Cleghorn, the man who was caved on and remained over five days in a mining claim, had his leg amputated but died a short time after.

Mr. Thos. Davis, of Blackfoot, while out hunting a short time ago, run across a bear and had a desperate fight, in which the bear got the best of it, using Davis up pretty badly. McCluskey, who killed Pat Manning at Blackfoot a short time ago, has been discharged from custody.

An English capitalist has purchased a silver lode in Brown's gulch, in Madison county. The New North West, a Radical paper, favors the passage by the Montana Legislature, of an act to prohibit Chinese from acquiring title to mining claims in that Territory.

## General Merchandise.

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Hope against Hope;  
Give up never."

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Idaho City, Nov 30, 1871-4f

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### \$25 REWARD.

A CASE OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, including catheters, lancets, forceps, scissors, knives, needles and other instruments, were lost on the road between Centerville and Placerville on last Thursday or Friday. Any person returning the same to the undersigned will receive a reward of \$25. FRANK HARMON.

Centerville, Nov. 23, 1871-1w