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City and County.

D. MARKHAM, of Boise valley, is agent for the Idaho World, and will receive and forward subscriptions and advertisements.

GEORGE GARD, of Boise City, is agent at that place for the Idaho World, and will receive and forward subscriptions and advertisements.

Attention, Candidates.—We will publish the announcements of parties wishing to become candidates, either for County or Territorial offices, from now until the November election, for ten dollars; reserving to the WORLD, in all cases, the right to support or oppose the election of any or all of the candidates thus announced, as we shall decide.

Attention Firemen! You will appear at the Engine House—in full uniform—at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 4th of July, for the purpose of participating in the festivities of the occasion. By command of the CHIEF.

\$500 Reward.—I will pay a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who lately put a cat in my well. D. B. KIMMEL.

Special Notice.—I have this day purchased the saloon business of Combs & Houche, at Quartzburg, and will hereafter conduct the business in a style not surpassed by any house in the Basin. A continuance of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. July 2, 1874. A. DEAN.

THE MEANEST.—Humanity is capable of very mean acts, and every locality has one or more individuals whose ambition seems to be to outrank all others. A great many of these have succeeded in acquiring most unenviable fame, and not a few communities have from time to time set up a claim to the "meanest man," a bad pre-eminence which clearly belongs to Idaho City. We refer to the wretch who put the cat in Mr. D. B. Kimmel's well a few days ago. Infamy can add nothing to his unspeakable villainy. Language is too poor to portray even a semblance of his devilishness. He is beneath a beast. There is no crime such a being would hesitate to commit. Acts which a common poisoner would think degrading and cowardly, he would take delight in. We are puzzled to understand why an insult so degrading and brutal should have been offered to a family whose uniformly kind and honorable conduct as neighbors, has certainly entitled them to the highest esteem. No punishment is too severe for him to suffer, and we hope he will be ferreted out and receive his deserts in some way. The community is not safe while he is at large.

MR. JON POURCEL, of Upper Payette Valley, called on us on last Wednesday. He reports the crops in that section looking quite well, with the exception of the hay and potato crops. The potatoes, he thinks were injured by the late frosts, and the grass by the frosts of the early spring months. The valley people are going to celebrate the Fourth with feasting, dancing, and races, and expect to have a good time generally. We hope they will not be disappointed. The racing will be over the new mile course constructed this season by Messrs. McLaughlin and Lath, and will take place on the Fourth. Mr. PourceL announces this the best track in the Territory, an opinion which, if coincided in by the horse-racing fraternity, will make the Upper Payette a popular place for racing. He also informed us that the survey of the valley is completed, and now if they had a postoffice there they would be prepared to live at home, conveniently. The Upper valley is one of the finest and richest in Idaho.

AGRICULTURE.—Mr. S. J. Pierce, who resides about half a mile out of Idaho City, has entered into the experiment of trout-breeding, and on Wednesday last he brought in about forty of the little speckled beauties and turned them loose in a reservoir of living water, which had been prepared for their reception, by forming an excavation below a spring. Dr. Belknap, Mr. Pierce, and another gentleman, caught the trout by turning a section of More creek, two or three miles above town, and then gathering them up out of the dry bed of the stream. In this way they secured about a hundred, but owing to some cause, probably the heat of the day, more than half of them died on the way home. We believe Mr. Pierce's experiment will prove both successful and profitable.

We publish to-day the testimony elicited at the Coroner's inquisition held at Placerville, this county, June 28th, to inquire into the killing of David Hannan. This testimony shows it to have been a most atrocious murder. The offender has, so far eluded the officers; but he will, most likely, be captured, as he should be. Every interest of society and of civilization demands the prompt and severe punishment of the wilful murderer; and the time has come when such characters should be made to know that Idaho is not the place for the exercise of their brutal proclivities. We hope justice, so long outraged in Boise county, will be vindicated now in such a prompt manner, that similar acts will occur but seldom hereafter.

THE FOURTH.—Preparations are being made throughout Boise county generally for the observance of the Fourth, and dancing, racing, picnics and feasting parties will be the order of the day and the night. Orations, the reading of the Declaration and such light matters, have been thrown aside as unbecoming the dignity of a great and wise people, and our time will be occupied on that day, with such weighty and scientific matters as impaling living grasshoppers on hooks, brooding trout from their native brooks, devouring yellow-legged chickens, and keeping time with educated pedals to the patriotism-inspiring strains of the philoepic violin. How we have progressed!

THE SICK.—Mrs. J. K. Reed, who has not yet fully recovered from a long sickness, has got able to ride out occasionally in a spring wagon, and is improving rapidly. Mrs. Mary Robinson has so far recovered from her severe attack of fever last week, as to be able to sit up and do a little sewing, and Phil Pencil, judging by appearance, is improving, but very slowly. There was another operation performed on his broken leg a few days ago, and more bone removed, and there are still other pieces to be taken away. So he will not be up for sometime yet.

MR. JOHN SILVER of this place, met with a rather serious accident one day lately. He was riding side-walk on an old gentle horse, without saddle or bridle, when the animal took fright and suddenly jumping to one side, the unsuspecting rider fell and struck with his back on the top of a stump. He has been severely injured, although probably not seriously.

MAIL TO LEMHI.—Mr. Jos. Woodward to whom the contract to carry the United States mail from this place via Banner and Loon Creek to Lemhi, arrived here on Wednesday last, with his stock and equipments, and will start on his first trip next Monday, that being the day upon which the terms of his contract required him to begin. Mr. Woodward is an experienced pioneer, and, judging from his appearance, is a man who will not be baffled in his undertaking by ordinary obstacles. We are glad to see this mail route opened, as it will be a great accommodation to the numerous citizens of our interior mining camps, and enable outsiders to get information concerning them which cannot now be had; and by this means aid in more generally diffusing a knowledge of the mining and agricultural importance of Idaho. It is a hard route to carry the mail over, and in the winter dangerous; we hope, therefore, Mr. Woodward will find it profitable, as it should be to justify the risk and exposure incident to the route in winter.

CALLED.—Mr. John Leary, of Granite Creek, called on us a few days ago. He reports placer mining there about suspended; says the lawyer mill cleaned up lately with very encouraging results; also that Hawley & Co. are grading a foundation for their new quartz mill. The Pioneer mill is running all the time on good rock, but times are dull and money scarce and hard to get, which seems to be a pretty general complaint. One, and a principal reason for which is, that our people have so long been accustomed to handling more money than others. The truth is, there is as much if not more money in Boise county to-day, for the number of people it contains, as in any other part of the country; and the so much talked of hard times is chiefly a bugbear of frightened imaginations. Cease to talk about dull times, and talk and think about good times and we shall have them.

THE LOUISIANA FUND.—The subscriptions to the Louisiana fund, in Idaho City, up to this time, are, so far as heard from, as follows: Collection in M. E. Church, \$40.00; From private individuals, 34 75; Independent Champions Red Cross, 25 00. Total, \$99.75. Of this sum \$63 were forwarded last week, the remainder to-day. The Good Templars have not yet been heard from, but will contribute with their usual liberality. The Free Masons and Chapter are reported to have given \$50.00 each, and altogether, Idaho City will donate no less than \$250, which we think very liberal, considering the number of people to give, and the general complaint of dull times.

THE BALL.—Owing to our going to press at an earlier hour than usual, we can give no particulars of the ball which took place last evening. The Hall, which had been prepared by the Idaho City String Band, was lighted up by two magnificent chandeliers which were supplemented by a dozen or more lamps; and was most tastefully and beautifully adorned and decorated with pictures and mirrors, and festooned around and overhead with flags and evergreens, giving it an attractive and picturesque appearance, highly creditable to the managers. We hope the attendance was large; the String Band certainly deserve such a compliment from this public, for the improved condition of the school house, if for nothing else. They have put it in better repair than ever before.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. PEYTON, formerly residents of Idaho City, came up from their new home at the Capital a few days ago, to spend a week or two with friends and relatives here. They will remain until after the Fourth. Mr. Peyton, better known here as Rube Peyton, has leased Major Taylor's half of the Overland Hotel, and the boys will now know where to find him when they go to Boise City, and where to find a good square meal also, as Rube knows just how to keep a hotel, and never does anything by halves.

ARRIVAL.—Mr. L. C. Fox, brother of our worthy townsherman, J. C. Fox, Esq., arrived here from Cleveland, Ohio, by Tuesday evening's stage, having made the trip from Cleveland to Idaho City in seven traveling days. His immediate object in visiting our Territory is to regain his failing health; and we trust our high altitude and bracing mountain air may have such a salutary effect on his health as will determine him to bring his family out and make this country his permanent home.

INSTALLATION.—The following named officers were installed in Idaho Encampment No. 5, I. C. R. C., for the ensuing six months: J. N. Wallace, E. Com.; Heman Jones, E. Coun.; Charles Mann, S. Cham.; Geo. Bennett, J. Cham.; D. G. Strong, W. Chap.; Charles Jones, W. Sec.; Julien Monro, W. F. Sec.; Mrs. E. J. Wallace, W. Treas.; Miss Ella Halpin, M. of C.; Miss Clara Galbreath, F. L.; Harvey Lester, F. G.; Spicer, R. S.; Henry Caster, C. of the R. C.; Mrs. Mary C. Keaser, Imp.; Hugh Wilhelm, Vic.

A good joke got abroad on a number of gentlemen here a day or two ago, members of the Odd Fellow fraternity. They went over to Placerville to assist their brethren there in the installation of officers, and a report was started and went clear across the Basin that the party was a mob, and had gone to hang Hallahan for the murder of Hannan. They enjoy the joke, but don't think it was fair to mistake them for hangmen, as they are all peaceable citizens.

PLACERVILLE is a festive place, and its people are bound to have a good time. Their delight is in tragedies of the heavy kind, and so great is the craving for such sports that even the Chinese have volunteered to assist in furnishing them. There's nothing like being jolly. Go in boys, and win.

SOMETHING NICE.—Go to the Washington Market to get nice fat mutton chops. Messrs. McDevitt & Rowe have just procured a fine lot of sheep, and are now dispensing mutton chops, the first of the season, and really delicious.

A new side walk was put down during the week, from Reed's corner to the M. E. Church, which adds considerably to the appearance of the locality and to the safety of pedestrians as the old one had become quite shaky.

New potatoes are selling in town at eight cents a pound, and fresh butter at fifty cents. Fresh milk, notwithstanding the great scarcity of water complained of, is only a dollar a gallon.

PERSONAL.—Hons. John M. Canady, of Pioneer; R. G. Allen, of Quartzburg M. J. Biddy, of Boston, and Mr. John Leary, of Granite Creek, have been in town during the week.

THE children of Idaho City and vicinity, will meet at Church Hall, in Masonic Building, at 12 M. on Saturday, (to-day) July 4th, where the "natal day" will be duly celebrated. The Declaration of Independence will be read, short speeches will be made by various parties; some singing and a lunch will be indulged in. Marching, music, &c., will vary the programme.

RETURNED.—Miss Hattie Parsons, who left here sometime ago to visit a sister in Portland, Oregon, returned on last Saturday, glad to get back to Idaho again, despite the many attractions of the Webfoot Mecca. Miss Parsons is an excellent young lady, and we are glad to know that she has decided to make our city her home.

HORSESHOE BEND.—We are permitted to glean the following items from a private letter from Horseshoe Bend, dated July 1st: Mr. E. E. Flemming has sold his ranch and crop to Thomas Roland for \$1,000. There is to be a picnic here on the Fourth. I have been to see a coal mine up at Daley's. The vein is about six feet thick.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Rev. D. G. Strong for a specimen of Horseshoe Bend coal, a portion of which Messrs. Hay & Donohoe burned in their forge. It burns with a clear blaze, and emits the familiar odor of stone coal; resembling in appearance, Illinois coal. We think it is of the cannel variety.

FROM BEAVER.—Our old Webfoot friend, Jeff. Howell, who has been rusticated during the spring, in the seclusion of Beaver creek, came into town a few days ago. He called on the WORLD but had no news of importance to relate. He will be in town until after the Fourth.

I. H. BOWMAN, Esq., came down from his mountain fastness a day or two ago to assist in celebrating the "glorious Fourth." We have not yet had an opportunity to interview him, but have heard it rumored about town that he has struck it. Hope so.

THE greater portion of the editorial matter prepared for this issue of the paper has been left out to make room for letters and local matter, which is considered first in importance.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.—The Board of Commissioners of Boise county will meet in regular session at the Court House, in Idaho City, on Monday next, the 6th inst.

FIFTEEN or twenty ladies and gentlemen leave Idaho City this morning on a fishing excursion to Thorn Creek.

TAKE all of the little folks to the children's celebration at the M. E. Church. It will be a treat to them.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice at Idaho City, on the 4th day of July, which, if not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Able Albert Hepworth J H White W S Freeman S Howard S P C West William Persons calling for any of the above letters will say "advertised," and give date of list. S. C. SILSBY, P. M.

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GRAND TOTAL, 20,000 Gifts, all Cash, 2,500,000 PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole Tickets \$50.00, Halves 25.00, Tenth, or each Coupon 5.00, 11 Whole Tickets for 500.00, 22 1/2 Tickets for 1,000.00.

For Tickets or information, Address THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George Lawson, deceased, In the Probate Court of Boise County, I. T. On reading and filing a document purporting to be an exemplified copy of the last will and testament of George Lawson, deceased, with Probate thereof in the State of California. And on reading and filing the petition of Wm Lauer, praying to be appointed administrator, with the will annexed of said deceased, and that said will be allowed as the will of said deceased, and be admitted to Probate in this Court. It is hereby ordered that

Saturday, the 11th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M., be appointed for the hearing of the said application, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the IDAHO WORLD, a newspaper published in Idaho City, Boise County, Idaho Territory, once a week until the time appointed for hearing said petition, and that publication be likewise given by posting notices according to law. M. B. MOORE, Probate Judge.

June 9, A. D. 1874.

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