

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1882.

ABOUT "ABSENTEEISM."

At half-past 10 o'clock last evening the publisher of the Times, coming into his office, found on his desk the following unsigned petulant outburst of some caller. The ink was hardly dry, and the screech had evidently been written within the last hour:

Absenteeism—The Curse of the Country.—A habit prevails among our business men of loafing upon the streets during business hours, which surely will, if continued, result in disaster to them. This ruinous habit is particularly noticeable among the newspaper fraternity. No longer ago than last evening two gentlemen called at the office of our daily with the view—etc.

A newspaper man being a public servant, the public has the right to criticize his conduct, and the same may be said of the business men. This much being admitted, let us to the point. It is possible that some of our business men neglect their business to the extent of loafing about the streets during business hours, but, as far as the publisher of the Times is concerned, that charge could not apply even if, by great good luck, he could be on the streets—either loafing or otherwise—all the time, or even half of the time. For a newspaper man's place, when not in his office, engaged in industriously preparing his "copy" for the waiting printers, is certainly on the street or in some place where he is liable to hear news or see something that may interest the public. That is, as a rule, and as applied to the profession in general.

With the publisher of the DAILY TIMES, the case is different. The income of the paper not being sufficient to permit him to hire what assistance he should have, he is compelled to attend to a great many matters which consume a great deal of time. In this way, he must act as business manager, reporter, editor, mailing clerk, etc., and is compelled to work from 15 to 19 hours a day. Take yesterday, for instance. It was an unusually heavy day. The paper showed that. Well, the publisher remained at work in the office, with scarcely five minutes' absence at a time, from half-past 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night, when the city route was sent out for delivery. A hasty meal at the restaurant followed. Then back to the office, where the mail had to be made up. About a quarter to 9 o'clock the mail was taken to the Postoffice. Then a gentleman who came from Denver with a letter of introduction, claimed the publisher's time until 10:30 o'clock, when he returned to the office to keep an appointment with a mining man, who did not come—at least not at the time stated time. At 11 o'clock two prospectors called, also by appointment, and it was past midnight before the publisher went to bed.

There was certainly no time lost by the publisher in "loafing on the streets" yesterday. And yet this was no exception to the rule. The preceding day the publisher could not get to bed before 2 o'clock, owing to the county seat ball; and the night before, a trip to Bullion having been made, to see about the starting-up of the new Mayflower machinery and to inspect the specimens for the Exposition prior to their being boxed up, it was nearly 1 o'clock before the publisher went to bed. The publisher of the Times devotes every moment of his time to his paper. This being the case, it is unreasonable to find fault with him if he happens to be on the street occasionally, when he is expected to be in his office.

Another Strike of Rich Ore.

A prospector who came down from Vienna yesterday, states that the ledge on the Morning Star claim has been cut by an incline-shaft at a depth of 25 feet, and found to carry two feet of solid milling ore that assays from \$200 to \$300 per ton. The Morning Star is situated about 700 feet south of the Solace mine, but on a different vein. This is still owned by the original locators.

Warning!

All parties negotiating for any mining claims located in 1881, in Deer creek, in which the name of J. H. Hodgman appears, are hereby warned not to purchase said properties, as I am a partner, and have not been consulted.
G. R. BRADLEY,
Bellevue, July 10, 1882. j101w

BELLEVUE ITEMS.

Summary of What is Going On in Our Neighboring City.

BELLEVUE, July 15.

M. L. Marx, who has been working at Broadford all winter, met quite a singular accident day before yesterday. He had a Giant cap in his pocket, together with some matches, and in attempting to remove a few matches the cap exploded, burning his hand and tearing his clothes, but no serious damage was done.

Old Judge at Wes. George's.
Hop, our pioneer "shiner," is all alone, and desires opposition to keep him awake. He has out-stayed every straggler who has come along, and is still with us.

The dust bothers us a little these windy days, as no one is enterprising enough to start a good street sprinkler. We had a taste of a very poor one, but that won't do.

Old Judge cigarettes at Wes. George's.

W. H. Pierce, Dutchman's owner, took a trip out to the red man's camp a few days ago with his flyer, Dutchman, to give the Indians a game, he having heard they had a horse they wanted to speed, but when he got there they had skipped.

Dutchman and Ten Cents are to compete shortly in a match race of 650 yards, and repeat. As both these horses have many friends a large sum of money will no doubt change hands.

Durham chewing at Wes. George's.
Coffin Bros. are about laying a pipe from their store to the tank in front of Furey's, to supply a force pump on Main street, to be used to sprinkle the streets, and in case of fire. This is a very good idea, and one that will be carried out.

The Bellevue sports boast of a man who can stand and jump no less than 11 feet, and will back him against any man Wood River can produce.

If H. Z. Burkhardt has a cold, don't blame him, as he had a wash the other day in Bellevue.

M. H. Williams is just back from a trip to the Smokies, and reports things over there as somewhat slow, with a good prospect of soon looming up.

Billy Gulliford says he can cut no less than 300 tons of good hay on his Camas Prairie ranch this season. Good enough, Billy.

Duke of Durham at Wes. George's.
We haven't very many dogs here now, but one ran out and snapped at a passer-by on Main street to-day, which caused said man to pull his shooter, but he didn't shoot.

Mr. Brown, of the International saloon has about the finest dog on Wood River, both for size and common sense. It is said he eats a black-and-tan once every day.

Fruit at Wes. George's.
F. Epuraim is talking of going to Mexico, and is studying "Ead's Address on the Canal," to recite there the 16th of September next.

N. C. McFarland, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, is surveying our streets and alleys, and setting the corner stakes, which causes a good deal of kicking, as some of our houses are on the streets.

More to-morrow. BELLEVUE.

Ten Men Killed or Injured by a Premature Explosion.

MILTON, N. Y., July 13.—On the North Shore road, near here, this afternoon, Thomas Eagan, foreman, was in the act of tamping a hole for a blast in which there were about two kegs of blasting powder, when suddenly there was an explosion.

William Powers, one of the laborers, who was at work above Eagan, says that he heard the blast and heard shrieks, and, looking down, saw Eagan sitting upright with a stone weighing over 1,000 pounds on his feet. He hurried to him and threw it off with an iron bar. He also saw two Italians lying dead and two alive, one of the latter crushed on the breast, and the other sitting partly up with his legs partly crushed, and a stone on them weighing a ton. They got jacks and endeavored to move the stone but could not. He will die.

Powers says that there were 28 men at work there, and he knows of only 8 that are safe.

Foreman Eagan and a laborer named Mike Callahan have been brought to Milton. The others were cared for as best they could be at the place of the accident.

SPECIMENS FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Hints to Mine-Owners—Where to Send Their Specimens.

As the time during which objects intended for exhibition may be forwarded to Denver is very brief, mine-owners are requested to hurry their contributions as much as possible.

Specimens of mines located in the vicinity of Bellevue may be sent to John E. Burch, stage and express agent, Bellevue.

Specimens of mines located in the vicinity of Ketchum may be sent to E. A. Ames, stage and express agent, Ketchum.

Specimens of mines located in the vicinity of Galena, Sawtooth, or Vienna, may be sent to E. B. Shaw, at either place, as that gentleman has charge of the express and stage offices in the three towns named.

No charge is made for forwarding the specimens to Denver. After they are once delivered at any express office on Wood River or in the Sawtooth range, the mine-owner need not bother about them. They will be well taken care of.

A brief description of the claim whence it comes, the weight of the specimen, the names of the owners, and any other desirable information, should accompany all specimens.

NOTICE!

-TO-

INTENDING PURCHASERS!

The Idaho & Oregon Land Improvement Company having purchased the Town-site of Hailey, are now prepared to offer for sale lots at very reasonable rates.

Any person wishing to purchase will please inquire at the office of the Company, on Croy street and First avenue, in Hailey, Idaho.

W. G. CASE,
General Manager.

To Woodchoppers and Handlers,

Wanted, at once, men to take contracts for cutting and hauling

8,000 Cords of Wood

for the Vienna Stamp Mill.
Apply to
ISADOR MORRIS,
Vienna, Idaho.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Chas. W. Jones and G. Fox, in the Abstract of Titles of Adams County, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent—G. Fox continuing the business at the office over Riley & Tracy's drug store.

Notice!

The undersigned, having purchased all of Mrs. Miller's right, title and interest in the dining-room of the Grand Central Hotel, will continue the business and endeavor to so conduct it as to retain all present patrons of the house and secure new ones.

MRS. A. SPECHT,
Hailey, Idaho, July 4, 1882. j14

Notice!

All persons indebted to the firm of SWANHOLM & CO. are hereby notified that their accounts must be settled immediately, payment to be made to COFFIN BROS., assignees, Bellevue, or to FRANK GREATZER, their duly authorized agent, at the old store of Swanholm & Co.

Notice!

All persons indebted to the store formerly owned by GEORGE W. CRANSTON, in this city, are hereby notified that their accounts must be settled immediately, payment to be made to H. Z. BURKHART, assignee, Hailey, or to his authorized agent, Charles Pinney, at the old adobe store of George W. Cranston.

Daniel E. Waldron,
Attorney-at-Law,
HAILEY, IDAHO.

Practices in all the Courts. j16

MRS. F. C. MITCHELL,
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In daily receipt by express and fast freight, California Fruits, Vegetables and Produce; also dealers in Caplins, Notions, and Knit-knacks.
Tobacco and Cigars a specialty—all the popular brands of Cheering and Smoking Tobacco; choice Cigars for one price—one lot.
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Hailey, July 3, 1882.

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Reason for selling or renting: More business than any person can attend to.
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Merchants' Hotel,

Only first-class house on Wood river. Travelers, make no mistake!
1870
HERMIEAGE,
oldest whiskey on the river!
Hailey, Idaho. j14

Rupert's Drug Store,

Sign of the big
Corner Carbonate and Main streets, Hailey, Idaho. j13

Thomas F. Keown,

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South end of Main street, Hailey, Idaho
A general blacksmithing business done.
Prices reasonable. j16

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Keeps Furniture, Bedding, Lounges, Tables, Stands and Picture Frames;
Singer Sewing Machines, with attachments;
Brackets and Scroll Sawing;
Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Wool Mattresses and Pillows.
CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS.
I buy from the manufacturers, and can sell as low as any one in the same line for cash. j17

John H. Bacon,

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Office: Main street, opposite Grand Central hotel, HAILEY, IDAHO.
Ores carefully sampled and assayed. Every assay given at the true value. j12

Fred. Hannel,

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Carpenter and Joiner,
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Plans and specifications furnished. Estimates given at lowest living rates. j12

E. DAFT,

Assayer and Ore Buyer.
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Ores.
Office: In Jones's bank Building, HAILEY, IDAHO. j12

D. Wm. Douthitt,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Hailey, - - - Idaho.
HIRAM A. JOHNSON, former partner of the present Secretary of the Interior, 54 William street, New York, and WILL A. COUTLER, Washington, D. C., will act with him as to business requiring attention in the Eastern cities. j18

DR. E. S. MURRAY,

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WOOD RIVER, - - - IDAHO.
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PRIVATE ROOMS
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