

WOOD RIVER TIMES

HAILEY, IDAHO.

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JOTTINGS.

1,000-mile shoes, warranted, at S. J. Friedman's.
S. B. Kingsbury's family arrived from Michigan to-day.

John Gilman, of Gilman City, got back to-day from the East.
A full line of homeopathic medicines, just received at J. A. Rupert's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cortright passed through Hailey, to-day, on their way to Sawtooth.
California white wine—a splendid drink in such hot weather as this—at \$1.50 a gallon, at May, Krieg & Co.'s.

If you want to while away an hour comfortably while drinking a glass of good beer, go to George Koellepp's Hailey Brewery.
Ask any news dealer for a copy of the Times map of Wood river. It is the most accurate extant, and only costs 25 cents per copy.

Mrs. Case, wife of Colonel Case, Vice President of the Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, came in from Boise last Saturday evening.
The Times map of the Wood River and Sawtooth Districts shows the distance from Hailey of every town, gulch, ravine, creek, and mountain range. The price is ridiculously low. Only 25 cents.

Boots of all descriptions, and of the best material, made to order, cheap for cash, at Bayhouse's, on the east side of Main, between Bullion and Carbonate streets.
William Binchart, who came down from Sawtooth about a week ago to attend to some business before the District Court, will leave for home to-morrow morning.

Mr. Dunbar, of the firm of Dunbar & Merrill, of the Star Saloon, in this city, left for Salt Lake City yesterday morning. He will return when the railroad is completed to Hailey.
John Spayth, a mineralogist of repute, is at the Merchants' Hotel. Mr. Spayth is from Socorro, New Mexico, near which place he has some mines, and has just come here to look the country over for a few days.

Summers of sales of Deer creek properties are plentiful. During the past two weeks no less than 20 claims have been sold and paid for, or tied up on short working bonds. This important Hailey tributary seems to have the call with investors, just now.

THE JEANNETTE.

Hints of Misconduct on the Part of Her Officers—An Inquiry to be Ordered.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representative Washburn, of Minnesota, who offered a resolution in the House a day or two ago to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convene a court of inquiry to examine into the loss of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, said to-day that he expected to have a court of inquiry ordered before the close of the present session. The members of the Naval Committee, to which the resolution was referred were, he said, not at all in favor of reporting the resolution at once.

Mr. Washburn was asked to explain why he had offered this resolution. He said that he had been requested to bring the matter to the attention of Congress by Dr. Collins, of Minneapolis, one of his constituents, and a brother of Jerome J. Collins, the New York Herald correspondent of the ill-fated Jeannette party. Mr. Collins asked that a Congressional committee be appointed, but this Mr. Washburn deemed impracticable; and after consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, who informed him that other persons had been urging an investigation, it was agreed upon to call for the convening of a court of inquiry instead of a Congressional committee. Mr. Washburn thought that as the Jeannette was not a United States vessel, the fact that her officers were American naval officers would be sufficient ground on which to demand a government investigation. The inquiry, he thought, would be directed principally to the character of the vessel before her departure for the arctic seas, and the conduct of the surviving men and officers after leaving the vessel on boats. He would not give any information as to the motive of the charges on which he had based the resolution. He had received, he said, two letters from Dr. Collins, the first making charges in a general way, the second specifically.

The Prohibition Movement to be Enforced.
DES MOINES, Iowa, July 29.—Governor Sherman to-day issued a proclamation declaring the result of the election on the adoption of the prohibition amendment to be 155,436 votes for, and 125,677 against the adoption, being a majority for the adoption of 27,759 votes. He recommends all persons to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

IT IS PRONOUNCED AGAINST SAMUEL RIDGWAY.

A Motion for a New Trial Denied—The Prisoner Sentenced to be Hanged on Friday, September 22, 1882.

About half-past 9 o'clock this morning, Samuel Ridgway, who was found guilty of murdering John ("Curly") Sherwood, was called up for sentence.

His Honor, Judge Prickett, said: Samuel Ridgway: You were indicted at the present term of this Court, by a grand jury of the county of Alturas, for the murder of John Sherwood, at this county, on the 19th day of June last. To this indictment you pleaded that you were not guilty, and upon the issue thus formed you have been tried by a trial jury, who have, upon their oaths, found you guilty of murder in the first degree, and have returned their verdict accordingly.

Have you any legal cause to show why the judgment of the Court should not be pronounced?

J. H. Harris, of Bellevue, defendant's attorney, thereupon moved the Court for a new trial, and made an argument lasting over an hour in favor of his motion. He claimed that the verdict was not justified by the evidence, and made three or four objections, one of which was to a few words addressed to counsel on one side by His Honor, in open court, during the trial; the others being to the written instructions given by His Honor to the jury.

As he closed D. William Douthitt arose and said that, by the permission of Mr. Harris, he wished to state that there was a point in this cause that had not been raised; it was a very important point. Other points could also doubtless be raised, and he asked the Court to delay passing sentence for two or three days, in order to permit him and Mr. Harris to consult the authorities.

District Attorney Hawley said he would like to know what this mysterious point was.

Mr. Douthitt said the District Attorney had no right to ask it before it was presented to the Court. Besides other very material points might be raised.

The District Attorney again objected, saying that the opposing counsel had ably defended the prisoner, and if any very material point could be raised, an opportunity could be had of presenting it at the proper time and place.

His Honor, Judge Prickett, said that the time originally fixed for sentence was last Friday; at the request of counsel for defendant this time had been extended to Monday. The Court did not, therefore, feel justified in postponing it further, especially when the points which Mr. Douthitt proposed to raise had not even been stated.

Mr. Harris said that he had certainly been treated with great indulgence, and the request for another delay was not made at his instigation.

His Honor, in denying the motion for further delay, said that although always glad to receive suggestions, he was at a loss to know what new point could be urged. He then reviewed Mr. Harris's argument, and said that if the case went to the Supreme Court at all, it must be on a question of law. If the weight of the evidence was against the verdict, that is to say, if the verdict was not justified by the evidence, the verdict should be set aside; but the Court was satisfied that such was not the case. The evidence failed to show that an assault had been committed by deceased, before the firing of the first shot; and immediately after that shot the parties were too widely separated to justify the supposition that the deceased had committed an assault upon the defendant. The words objected to by Mr. Harris were spoken to counsel, and they were true. It were, perhaps, as well had they not been spoken, but no objection could be made to them; they were correct.

As to the instructions given to the jury the Court said that if it were in error in giving them, then the same error had been frequently committed by eminent jurists. It was one of the principles of law that human life should be held sacred; and that no person should take it wrongfully with impunity. The Court was not aware of any error committed to the prejudice of the defendant. If it were it would not hesitate to grant a new trial. The motion for a new trial was therefore denied.

His Honor then addressing the

prisoner, commanded: "Stand up!" and proceeded as follows:

Samuel Ridgway: You have been charged with the highest crime known to human, as well as divine, law, and of this charge, after a fair and full trial, you have been convicted by a jury of your countrymen sworn to try the case, and to render a verdict in accordance with the evidence. You have been ably defended by counsel appointed for the purpose, who has contested every point made against you with skill and pertinacity. The same laws which you have broken have given you the means of presenting anything by way of defense or exculpation that would tend to establish your innocence or justify your act. After hearing all the evidence, including that you have offered in your defense, a jury of unbiased and intelligent men have found you guilty, and after proof which divests your crime of the glamour which surrounds a bold and daring murder.

If the circumstances testified to by the witnesses are true—and the jury have found them to be so—upon and in pursuance of a motive, wholly insufficient and trifling in its character, you deliberately and coolly planned the death of a man who had not harmed you. In order to carry out the plan thus formed you armed yourself with a deadly weapon, and then sought the deceased for that purpose. The result was the death of a man in the prime of life and vigor of manhood, who had as good a right to live out the full number of his days, as yourself. The fate which has overtaken you is but the just deserts of the acts shown by the testimony to have been done by you. I have no desire to aggravate or harrow up your feelings, or to inflict any more pain upon you than my duty as a minister of the law requires me to do. I will not prolong this, to me, painful scene further than to advise you to prepare to meet the awful fate which will soon overtake you. I have endeavored to give you a fair trial. I am not now aware of any errors committed by me to your prejudice. I am glad to know that if I have committed any, and if you have been deprived of any rights, there is a tribunal which will correct them, and to which you may take your case for review if you so desire. I hope that no human being will ever, by any mistake of mine, be ushered into the presence of the Great Judge who will finally award to every one the just deserts of his deeds, and that without the possibility of error. I think that you need not look to any power short of Omnipotence for pardon of the crime of which you have been convicted. I advise you to dismiss from your mind all hope of human aid and look alone to Him who, though your sins be scarlet, can make them white as snow, and though they be red like crimson can make them white as wool.

The judgment of the law, and your sentence is that you be, by the Sheriff of Alturas county, hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul.

A warrant will hereafter be issued out of and under the seal of this Court fixing Friday, the 22nd day of September next, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 3 p. m. as the time of the execution of the judgment.

While his Honor pronounced sentence, Ridgway looked him steadily in the face. Not a muscle of his face moved, nor was the least outward show of emotion exhibited. At the conclusion of the delivery the prisoner was started back to the county jail accompanied by Sheriff Gray and Charles Steele. From this time on he will be kept in solitary confinement.

The Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Sundry Civil Appropriations bill was reported in the Senate by Allison to-day. It aggregates \$25,764,000—an increase over the House bill of \$1,788,000. Among the items of appropriation added by the Senate Committee are the following: Payment to the Cherokee Nation of Indians, \$300,000; to purchase additional beef for the Indians, \$200,000; for the international monetary conference, \$22,000; life-saving service \$45,000; to remove the bodies of Lieut. Commander De Long and his companions from Siberia to the United States, \$25,000.

The Crops in Splendid Condition.

St. Louis, July 29.—The heavy rains here and in different parts of Missouri within the past 36 hours have done great good to all kinds of vegetation, and will be of special benefit to corn. Dispatches from various parts of Kansas note a copious rain, which it is said, will make the corn crop safe in that State. The Dallas, Texas, Secretary of the Board of Trade reports the corn crop made in Northern Texas, and it will yield 50 to 70 bushels per acre. There will be a large surplus for export. Cotton is in splendid condition.

ANOTHER ORE-BODY.

Discovered in Mayflower Ground near Bullion Line.

Last Thursday morning, an ore-body was discovered in Mayflower ground, at a point about 200 feet northerly from the Bullion line, in a drift run from the bottom of a prospecting shaft recently sunk to a depth of 45 feet. The ore-body thus discovered has a width of 24 feet of solid galena, assays from 200 to 1,000 ounces, and seems to improve in value as drifted upon.

A Silly Act.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Through the stupid blunder or willful sensationalism of a man not used to handling matters of news, a rumor was set afloat this morning that Omaha was burning up. The only possible foundation for the report was a temporary obstruction of telegraphic business by the burning of a switch-board in the Omaha telegraph office. The story was so widely circulated as to make this explanation proper.

THE BRANCH ROAD.

Seven Hundred Additional Men to be Put to Work Upon It Within a Week.

Orders have just been received from headquarters to put 100 additional men to work each day of this week on the grade of the Wood River branch of the Oregon Short Line to Hailey. This, in addition to the large number already at work, the railway officials being determined to complete the line by the 1st of October.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

There is much anxiety felt in Texas over the report that there were several cases of yellow fever in Matamoros and Brownsville, and that the disease is spreading in Mexico. All of Northern Mexico and Texas is alarmed. A rigid quarantine has been established, and the Rio Grande will be guarded by troops, if necessary.

The President has decided to veto the River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

United States Senator Hill is at the point of death, in Atlanta, Ga. His mind is wandering.

A Remarkable Furnace Run.

The old Globe Copper Smelter, located near Globe, Arizona, has now been running nearly a month, putting through an average of over 40 tons of ore per day, with a bullion product of 9 to 10 tons, running from 97 to 98 fine. This is one of the famous Water Jacket Smelters made by Rankin, Brayton & Co., of the Pacific Iron Works, and is only rated by them as of 30-ton capacity. There is probably no other furnace in this country or Europe that can show any such result.—Mining and Scientific Press.

Found.

In Coffin Brothers' store, in Hailey, a parcel belonging to a lady. The owner will please call and get it.

Closing Out at Cost.

J. O. Swift & Co. have concluded to close out their business in Hailey, and will sell all goods on hand at actual cost. Stock must be closed out in 60 days. Jy31

NEW TO-DAY.

MEETING

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Commissioners of Alturas county will meet in their office, in the old Pitelich building, in Hailey.

Wednesday, August 2, 1882,

between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in session as long as any business is brought before them.

By order of the Board. Jy31 GIL BIXBY, Chairman.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Hall, Cederholm & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Hall retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. L. Cederholm and A. Morrison, under the name of J. L. Cederholm & Co., who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all bills against said firm. Hailey, Alturas Co., I. T., July 29, 1882. W. T. HALL, J. L. CEDERHOLM, A. MORRISON.

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Hailey Idaho. Office: With E. B. Lemmon, on Bullion, bet. Main and River streets. Jy31

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Jack Goodman, George Goodman and George Wells: You will please take notice that I have expended the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars in money and labor on the JUPITER lode mining claim, located in Beaver Canyon, in the Sawtooth Mining District, Alturas county, Idaho Territory, for the year 1881, and unless your share of the said one hundred dollars (it being one-fourth thereof), together with interest and costs, are paid within ninety (90) days of the service of this notice, your interest in the said mining claim or lode will be forfeited to me by process of law, under Act of Congress approved May 10, 1882. Sawtooth, July 25, 1882. MIKE ROBE, Jy31 4m

Poll Tax.

All tax subjects must call on Assessor Dittoe at his office in Bellevue or Hailey, on or before August 1, 1882, and settle. Those who pay up on or before that date get off with \$4.00; after August 1st costs a man \$5.00. L. H. DITTOE, Assessor. Jy31 4m

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