

WOOD RIVER TIMES

HAILEY, IDAHO.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1909

Wood River Railroad.

Following is the time table of trains on this road:

Table with columns for destination (Shoshone, Bellevue, etc.), departure time, and arrival time.

MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS. West bound, leaves Shoshone at 11:45 P. M. East bound, leaves Shoshone at 3:55 A. M.

THE "TIMES" WEATHER REPORT.

Large weather forecast table with columns for Date, Temp., Snowfall, and Weather.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Everybody is going to J. C. Fox's to buy dry goods. You ought to see the rush at J. C. Fox's dry goods store. The Coffin Hardware Company received a car-load of Studebaker buggies yesterday. Edward Angel, the new Postmaster of Hailey, will take charge of the office without delay. The California Art Company will open for business in a couple of days. Look out for the tent on the TIMES corner. Charles Read, Secretary of the King of the West Mining Company, came up from Salt Lake City to-day, with the intention of remaining here about one week. Gentlemen: Please call and examine my new selection of choice suitings—the very pick of the San Francisco market. A revised joint freight tariff has just been issued by the U. P., St. J. & G. I., and U. C. R. R. companies and the Alturas Fast Freight Line. The changes from the tariff issued last February are unimportant. Go to W. S. Mack's to have your painting, paper-hanging, calcimining, etc., done, and carpets taken up and relaid. W. S. MACK, Agent for Singer Sewing Machines. In his old quarters, Strahorn Block. The thanks of many thousand invalid mothers, worn out with caring for cross and sickly children, have been and will be returned, for the relief and sweet sleep which they and their babies have all received from Dr. Richmond's SAMARITAN NERVINE. \$1.50. Has cured my wife, after suffering for seven years. N. A. SHUPFORD, Meridian, Texas. Flags were flung to the breeze from every staff in town yesterday and the public offices were closed. With these exceptions no notice was taken of the great event which was commemorated elsewhere throughout the United States. The recent enthusiastic welcome and entertainment of the Department of Idaho, G. A. R., probably caused the people of Hailey to refrain from any demonstrations yesterday.

THE STUTZ TROUPE.

It Began a Three-Nights' Engagement Last Evening. The Stutz Troupe began a three-nights' engagement in this city, last evening, with the play entitled "The Cricket," with Elodie Alma (Mrs. Stutz) in the title role. The troupe numbers 20 artists picked from the best in the profession, and the play was of course well re-gered. The hall was crowded. This evening, a new play here—"Crystal's Cross; or, the Light of Loma," will be produced. A good louse is already insured. To-morrow evening, "Lucretia Borgia" will be presented. The leading character is one that has taxed to the utmost the powers of Madame Ristori and other foremost tragediennes, and will therefore afford Elodie Alma a splendid opportunity of putting forth her best efforts. There are besides several other strong characters in the play, which thus calls forth the full strength of the company.

FROM WESTERN ALTURAS.

The Pine Grove Mill Started Up—The Alturas and Mountain Goat Companies in a Prosperous Condition. E. C. Coffin has just returned from a trip to Pine Grove and Rocky Bar. The ranchers on Camas Prairie have about completed their plowing, and many of them have their seed in the ground. They expect a good crop, but it will need more moisture to mature. The mill at Pine Grove has been started up on ore from one of the mines there, and is expected to run steadily from this time on. Rocky Bar is again prosperous. The Mountain Goat mine shows a large quantity of paying ore, and is opening up splendidly, keeping the R-ser mill running to its full capacity. The Alturas Gold (Limited) Company has just been got on a good working basis by thorough reorganization. A working capital amounting to \$210,000 has been paid in, and operations at the mines have been resumed on a large scale. In future the development work will be kept ahead of the immediate needs of the mill, and the management will endeavor to have large reserves of ore ready for extraction. Taken altogether the western portion of the county, Mr. Coffin says, never looked so well as it does to-day. First class job work done cheaply and expeditiously, at this office.

THE "STRANGITES."

AN OLD SAILOR TELLS A YARN ABOUT THEIR EXPLOITS.

The Schooner Willis Thought to Have Been Seized by the Mormons—The Settlement on Beaver Group—Cleaned Out with Fire and Sword. The Strang phase of Mormonism had its birth and came into prominence about the time of the Nauvoo settlement in this state. Strang was a disolute man; an unscrupulous and ambitious one as well. He was identified with the Young, Kimball, Smith and other factions which were powerful when the church was in its infancy, and was jealous of the strength which these men possessed through their supposed association with divine powers. This led him also to receive a "revelation" from above and set himself up as a leader under spiritual guidance. His revelation was consistent with Smith's in that it allowed a man more than one wife, and not a few of the faithful enrolled themselves under the banner of the "Strangites." When Nauvoo was destroyed Strang gathered his people around him, refused to follow his former companions westward, and started for the north. The Beaver group of islands, consisting of Big and Little Beaver, North and South Fox, Gull, Garden, Hat, Hog and Squaw, located at the mouth of the straits were at this time, in 1845, peopled by a shiftless lot of Indians and half breeds, who gained a precarious living by hunting, fishing and wrecking. These quasi settlers woke up one morning to find their kingdom invaded and the best part of Big Beaver pre-empted by Mormons. The forces of Strang, about 300 strong, had come in the night and "squatted." Most of them settled on the northern side of the island, on the shore of the bay, at the place now known as St. James', and there they remained for ten years. They built houses from the cedar with which the islands abound, and traded for or stole from the original settlers what game and fish they needed. Fishermen and farmers began to come in, their numbers steadily grew, and the settlement was in a fair way to rival the one then springing up in Utah. A PETTY DESPOT. Here Strang was supreme—the great I am. He ruled his subjects with a rod of iron, and always to further his own ends. He was a disolute and unscrupulous man, who at bottom had no respect for morality or religion, and who increased his harem as fast as fancy dictated, although somewhat successful in managing to cloak his real character under religious and professed divine sanction for his acts. But notwithstanding all his care discontent took root after a few years and a faction rose against him. "They were thieves and rascals of the worst kind," says Capt. Williams, "as I know from my own experience. If we went into port there they would swarm over the vessel and we had to watch them like cats. One summer in the '50s my iron cable broke and dropped out of sight in St. James' bay. As I had no time to fish it up then I marked the place and proceeded on my way. About three months afterward I returned and made an effort to recover the cable, but it was gone. One of those Mormons came on board and asked what I would give for the cable. I can see through a millstone, and knew at once they had pulled up the chain and anchor and had them concealed somewhere. I blustered and swore and threatened, and they laughed. Finally I produced and so did they.

THE FATE OF THE WILLIS. Among navigators, by 1850, the Beavers began to get a decidedly bad name. Three vessels during 1849, 1850 and 1851, that had cleared with the intention of stopping at the group, were never heard of again. The reputation of the Mormons as unmitigated thieves had become established. Then came the case of the Willis. As before stated, the Willis went into the bay for shelter, and, according to one of the settlers, the captain gave it out that he would sail the next morning. When the sun came up the bay was empty, but as neither vessel nor crew ever turned up again it is supposed that she was boarded in the night, her crew murdered, and the boat plundered and scuttled. The supposition was rendered plausible from the fact that many articles and stores belonging to the Willis were afterwards found in the possession of the Mormon settlements. This and similar depredations rendered mariners exceedingly wary of touching at the islands, and a captain never took his boat in there unless absolutely compelled to do so by stress of weather. In 1853, when affairs had arrived at such a state as to be no longer endured, the legitimate settlers combined with vessel owners in a petition to the government to investigate and remedy the constantly growing evil. No answer was given until the spring of 1854, when the revenue cutter Michigan put in an appearance at St. James, carrying with her instructions to look into the matter, and the officials did it with a vengeance. They were received by Strang and his followers with open arms, and, to use a current expression, "nothing was too good for them." Officers and crew were given the run of everything. When they were not eating, dancing or flirting with the Mormon damsels they were filling up with the liquor with which they were most liberally supplied by their hosts. The Michigan force passed two weeks pleasantly with the residents of Big Beaver, and then departed. That their report found nothing to complain of is shown from the fact that the government did nothing more in the matter.

WITH FIRE AND SWORD. But the strong tyrant was drawing to a close. Becoming convinced that no relief was to be expected from the higher official power, the settlers took the conduct of affairs into their own hands. They secretly organized and armed themselves, and the night of July 11, 1856, made a descent upon the Big Beaver town. The Mormons were totally unprepared for such an attack. They awoke in the middle of the night to find their dry cedar houses burning like tinder over their heads, and the settlers driving everything before them through the smoke and flying cinders. A slight attempt at resistance was made, but it was fruitless. Half the men in the Strangite party were killed and the town was burned down. Strang himself barely escaped with his life. In company with one of his wives he managed to reach another island, and in a day or two was taken off by a vessel and carried to the Wisconsin shore. Soon afterwards he died near Milwaukee from the effect of wounds he had received in the melee. The captured Mormons were given choice of two things. They could take their turn at being "strung up," or could "get out." It is needless to say that they "got out," but whether they were absorbed by the farming communities of Wisconsin or Michigan, or made their way to Salt Lake City, has never been known.—Chicago Tribune.

Barred Alive. J. T. Fletcher, of Jenkins Bridge, Va., was in his grave and men were being dug it up, when they heard a groan. They opened the coffin and found Fletcher's heart beating. He was taken home, but died two days afterward without regaining consciousness.

The "Allegator" Defied.

The ring-boned and wall-eyed haberdasher who recently floated into Logan county to work the whang-doodle of the Bellevue Press, opened his mouth and brays at the Shoshone Journal, because it copied an item from the Alturas Times, (formerly the Hailey Times) about the raise of salaries perpetrated on the down-trodden tax-burdened people of Wood River, by the Board of Commissioners. In answer to the carrot-eater from Pocatello the Journal hurls back its base insinuations and not only denies the one-legged allegations into, but defies the allegator. The probable cause of this belching forth of spleen is undoubtedly caused by that lop-eared headline at the mizzen mast of the Press, which the County Commissioners in their recent session declared was unauthorized. And while it is a small matter of indifference even if the praprietary scribbler of the Press runs his own face in that paper, the people in Bellevue will soon become familiar with his cheek before he is through working them for suckers. Oh! oh-h!

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