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For a New State.

WHILE the public sentiment of the nation will hardly consent to the formation of an additional commonwealth, it would not hesitate to consider any action that would obliterate the state of Nevada from the map of the United States. The division of Idaho could thus be accomplished by the making of a new state, as was suggested by the Spokane Review. At present the interests of southern and northern Idaho, and eastern and western Washington are so far separated that no legislature could be convened that would render entire satisfaction to both ends of the state. The plan is suggested that that portion of Washington east of the Cascade mountains and of Idaho north of the Salmon mountains, be made into a new state, and that Nevada then be divided between California, Utah and Southern Idaho. In this way the number of stars on our flag is not increased. Legislation for the several states will be more satisfactory to the whole than could be hoped for under the present arbitrary form of states, regardless of natural boundaries.

The new state would have a population of 200,000 at the start with Spokane the natural capitol. The people of northern Idaho would be brought nearer their seat of government, and the expense of traveling to the several capitols would be done away with to a large extent. Again, with Spokane as the capitol, immigration would be turned toward this section of the country, which to-day is being turned away from us.

This proposition is worthy of consideration by the people of both Washington and Idaho and will doubtless meet with approval in congress, as it will to a large majority of the people who will give the matter consideration.

Newspaper Men Ahead.

Of the members selected in President Cleveland's cabinet, four are newspaper men. Mr. Carlisle once filled the editorial chair, Mr. Lamont was a newspaper man when Mr. Cleveland discovered him, Hoke Smith runs a paper now and J. Sterling Morton was, in his younger days, connected with the Chicago Times. Who can gainsay the fact that the newspaper men are to-day leading and shaping the thoughts and actions of the world?

Idaho Bribery Sensation.

Review: The grand jury is investigating the reported bribery in connection with the late Idaho legislature. Attorney General Parsons was examined on the 16th inst. The purpose seems to be to make a general investigation first, and determine whether or not there is ground to justify a more searching inquiry. It is understood that if the jury secures anything like a positive line of testimony it will follow it up vigorously.

This Fair Climate of Ours.

Two fearful cyclones have occurred in the Mississippi states within the past two weeks, dealing death to hundreds and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property. We should indeed be thankful that this section of the country knows no such curse.

CITIZENS' MEETINGS.

Secretary's Minutes of the Two Sessions.

COTTONWOOD, Idaho,
March 23, 1893.

The people of Cottonwood and vicinity convened at the Hartberg hall to determine what course to pursue in raising a subsidy toward establishing a two hundred barrel flour mill in the town of Cottonwood. The meeting was organized by appointing J. H. Wann chairman and H. Robbins secretary.

The object of the meeting was fully explained by J. W. Wedner of Washington, after which several brief and enthusiastic speeches were made, unanimously favoring the enterprise. A committee was appointed consisting of J. L. Eckart, H. M. Jorgens, Tannatt & Hogan, A. Kopezynski, J. B. Forsman, John Breen, Gus. Hartberg, Samuel Goldstone, Alfred Hovey, J. H. Wann, D. Slaven and B. F. Ball, to solicit donations for the enterprise. The meeting then adjourned to March 25th, at two o'clock p. m. H. ROBBINS, Secretary.

March 25.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens met in Hartberg's hall, with J. S. Rhoads as chairman and H. Robbins secretary, after which, many good speeches were made favoring the pushing of the mill proposition to completion. The subject was thoroughly discussed and the sentiment seemed unanimously in favor of the enterprise.

J. S. Rhoads then informed the meeting that he was personally acquainted with Messrs. E. L. Barnett and S. J. Coatney of the proposed firm and could recommend the gentlemen as being able to meet all promises made by the firm.

It was then decided that the committee hold public meetings at the several school districts on the the Prairie, thus giving all an opportunity to thoroughly understand the plan and subscribe to the subsidy, after which all present were given an opportunity to subscribe.

The following communication was then brought before the meeting:

"Moscow, Ida., Mar. 22, '93.
"MR. CHAS. WOODS,
"Cottonwood, Idaho.

"DEAR SIR:—I was in your town in July last, looking for a location for a flouring mill. I liked Cottonwood the best of any place I saw in that country. I will make the citizens of your place a proposition to put up a mill just like the one in Grangeville. First, give me a mill site where I want it, south of the hotel, and \$1,000.00 as a bonus, loan me \$3,000.00 and take as security a second mortgage on mill, giving me good time in which to make my payments. I can get the balance by giving a first mortgage on the mill. I will begin work just as soon as I can get material on the ground.

"I can get this kind of a layout in Denver, but prefer your place. You want to act on this immediately, as I do not wish to stay here, and parties here are anxious to have the mill at Denver. I am a first-class miller and can refer you to Mr. H. F. Henderson, traveling agent of Arthur & Co., of Portland, Oregon.

"This will help your town more than anything you can do for it. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. I had an interview with Mr. Hogan of your town last July: I was in hopes he would have done something last fall. Try and get him to assist you.

"Yours truly,
"J. C. HUDSON."

After being read, Mr. Kopezynski suggested that if the above party should decide to come to the Prairie, we pass him on to Denver, and assist him if necessary. The communication was

then referred to a committee with instructions to inform the gentleman that we could not entertain his proposition. Adjourned.
H. ROBBINS,
Secretary.

200 Men wanted

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TAKEN UP.

ENTRANCE NOTICE.—Taken up at my place, two miles south Cottonwood, January 15, 1893; one black horse branded AF on right hip, four white feet, with saddle marks, very brachy. Owner will please call, pay charges and take same away.
10-4 A. D. GREEN.

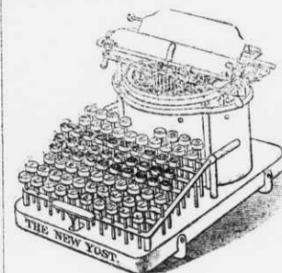
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Leaves Cottonwood 7 a. m. and Grangeville 10:30 a. m. Arrives at Mount Idaho 11 a. m.
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For Mount Idaho, Grangeville and Denver, daily except Sunday, 6 o'clock a. m.
For Keenterville, Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, 8 o'clock a. m.

Notice for Homestead Proof.

William Hendrickson, H.E. No. 2017, LAND OFFICE AT LEWISTON, IDAHO. March 6, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Land Office, at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 15, 1893, viz:

William Hendrickson, for the lots 3 & 4 & n¹/₂ s¹/₄ sec 3 tp 32 n r 2 W. B. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cyrus Smith, John Smith, Albert A. Walker and Daniel Slavens, all of Mason, Idaho.
C. M. DAY, Register.

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