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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. Father A. Z. Poellin will hold divine service at the St. Joseph Church, corner Commercial and East Hill, every Sunday, at 10 o'clock the forenoon. Preaching will be held every Sunday, at 11 A. M. at the American Hotel, in Bannock City.

H. S. Snelling, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW

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Office east side of Main street, between Commercial and Wallah streets.

Gold and Silver Mining Company. HEED & CUMMINS, of Bannock City are agents for the BANNOCK GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. Persons who have interests in quartz lodes, will do well to visit our office and take stock.

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Call and examine his specimens of new work.

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DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Will attend to all legal matters entrusted to his care. Collections made and remittances repaid promptly returned. Main Street below Wall, Bannock City. 11f

F. MILLER, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

PROMPT attention paid to all professional business entrusted to his care. (Charges reasonable.) Bannock City, September 29th, 1863. 1

A. C. SWIFT, SWIFT & MILLER. J. MILLER.

ATTORNEYS and COUNSELORS at Law. Bannock City, September 29th, 1863.—1m3

E. LEE. HAS an excellent article of VINEGAR for sale at the Spruce Beer Shop upper end of Main Street. Bannock City. Sept 29, 11f

M. AINSA, Umatilla, : : : : : Oreg. v. No. 18 Front Street.

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER in General Merchandise. Also, GOODS STORED and FORWARDED. 63 Sept. 23th, 1863.—11f

CHAS. WALKER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. OFFICE in the building formerly occupied by Rockfellow's Express. 4-1f

C. C. HIGBY, R. BLEDSOE. HIGBY & BLEDSOE. WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Mining Implements, Stationery &c. Placerville, corner of Standefer and Granite Street. 11f

CREIGHTON & BUTTON, DEALERS in Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Liquors, Tobacco and Miners' outfits. Washington St., Centerville, Sept. 25, 1863.—11f

M. KELLY, Attorney and Counselor at Law. PARTICULAR Attention paid to collections, Office Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Placerville. Reference to any of the Agents of W. F. & Co., on this Coast. Oct. 8, 1863. 3f

H. W. O. MARGARY, LAW OFFICE CONSULTATIONS EN FRANCAIS, Bannock City, Boise Co., I. T., Sept. 29, 1863.—1

Poetry.

(Communicated.) To my Husband who is Absent BY MRS. COX.

I dream of thee at morn, When all the earth is gay, Save I, who lead a life forlorn; And die through a long decay.

I dream of thee at noon, When the Summer's sun is high, And the river sings a sleepy tune; And the woods give no reply.

I dream of thee at eve, Beneath the fading sun, And even the winds begin to grieve; And I dream till day is done.

I dream of thee at night, When dreams, men say, are free, Alas! then dear, too dear delight; When dream I not of thee?

QUARTZ MINING ENACTMENT

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That the extent of a quartz mining claim shall not exceed two hundred feet of the lead, including all the dips, spurs and angles embraced within said two hundred feet.

Section 2. Any person who shall discover a vein of mineral-bearing quartz, shall be entitled to two claims, of the dimensions specified in the preceding section.

Section 3. No person shall be entitled to hold a quartz mining claim, unless within six days from the time of taking up said claim he shall have posted up a written notice, specifying the time when he located said claim, and the interest he claims to hold therein, and shall cause a copy of said notice to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the county in which the claim is located.

Section 4. No person shall be entitled to hold a quartz mining claim, unless he do or cause to be done one hundred dollars' worth of work on said claim within the year in which he located said claim, one half of said work to be performed at the time of locating said claim, and the other half at any time during the year.

Section 5. Individuals associated together as companies, by working upon any portion of their claims, which are held, claimed or owned by them as a company, perform the labor required by this act of individual locating and holding claims; and such labor shall entitle them to hold their claims under this act.

Section 6. All persons who do not labor, or cause labor to be done on their claims, continuously, shall renew the notices prescribed by this act every three months; and in default thereof, shall forfeit all rights they may have acquired in said claims; but it shall not be necessary to record such renewed notices.

Section 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed January 29th, 1863.

MAJOR Pinckney Lugenbeel, of the 9th Infantry, U. S. A., who was recently appointed Assistant Provost Marshal General for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, has been relieved from the duties of that office by the War Department. Major L. will resume command of Fort Boise.

WHEN courting in Germany, the gentleman says: "If you is content to get better for worse, to be happy for miserable—and if you smoke and drinks ale, I shall take you for no better and much worse, and we will be sniped." To all of which the lady says: "Yaw, yaw, you ish my boggy, yaw."

PHOEBUS APOLLO.

Apollo was the god of archery, prophecy and music. He was the son of Jupiter and the Titaness Latona, and brother of Diana.

Latona, ere she gave birth to the twins Apollo and Diana, was persecuted in a most cruel manner by Juno, who menaced with her wrath any country or island on earth which should give shelter to the goddess. It was in vain that Latona implored them to take pity on and relieve her; all feared too much the vengeance of the queen of heaven.

At length the isle of Delos, which at that time floated among the Cyclopes, offered her an asylum; and she brought forth her children in that island, which thenceforth remained fixed, and where Apollo had one of his principal temples.

When Apollo was grown up he went to Pythos or Delphi, where he killed the enormous serpent Python, which infested the surrounding country. He here built a magnificent temple; and Delphi became celebrated for its oracle, by which the god of prophecy announced the future to mankind.

As Phoebus Apollo was a remarkably handsome and accomplished god, he had many love adventures.

The muse Calliope (Fair-voice) bore him a son named Orpheus, who became so skillful a musician that the very trees and rocks moved to the tones of his lyre. Orpheus was married to Eurydice, whom he tenderly loved; but a snake biting her foot as she ran through the grass to escape the pursuit of Aristaeus, she died of the wound. Her disconsolate husband formed the bold resolution of descending to the under-world, and imploring its rulers to let her return to the light of day.

He struck the chords of his lyre, and drew forth tones which softened the heart of the stern monarch Erebus, and Eurydice was restored, on condition that her husband should not look back till they had reached the upper world. They journeyed on through the gloomy regions of Erebus, and were now on the confines of light, when Orpheus, fearing that Eurydice might not be following, looked back. By this imprudent act all his labor was undone, and Eurydice lost for ever. He now shunned all human society; and, despising the rites of Bacchus, was torn to pieces by the women of Thrace.

Shortly after his victory over the Python, Apollo, seeing the little Cupid bending his bow, mocked at his efforts. Cupid, to punish him, shot him in the heart with his golden arrow of love; and at the same time discharged his leaden arrow of aversion into the bosom of Daphne, the daughter of the river-god Peneus. Apollo, seeing the nymph, pursued her; but she fled from him with all her speed. He had nearly overtaken her, when she reached the bank of her father's stream. She cried to Peneus for aid; and when Apollo thought to grasp her, he found that his arms encircled a bay-tree, into which she had been changed.

Cassandra a daughter of Priam king of Troy, attracted the love of Apollo; and in return she demanded the gift of prophecy. The god readily granted it; but the princess broke her word when she became a prophetess. Unable to recall his gift, Apollo rendered it useless by depriving her of credit; for though she always announced the truth, no one ever believed her.

Apollo also loved Marpessa, the daughter of Evenus. Her father wished her to be married to the god; but her heart was devoted to another. The favored lover, whose name was Idas, having obtained a fleet chariot from Neptune, carried her off. Apollo, meeting the fugitives, seized Marpessa; the dispute was referred to Jupiter, who allowed the maid to choose for herself, and she gave her hand to her mortal love.

Having seen one day Cyrene the granddaughter of the river-god Peneus engaged in a combat with a lion, in defence of her father's flocks, Apollo became enamored of her. He carried her off in his golden chariot over the sea, to that part of Libya afterwards named from her; and she gave birth to a son named Aristaeus, who discovered the culture of the olive and the mode of managing bees.

Coronis, the daughter of Phlegyas king of the Lapithae, had yielded to the suit of Apollo. She however did not continue faithful to him; and the raven having witnessed her infidelity, informed the god of it, who discharged one of his inevitable arrows into the bosom of Coronis. She died deploring, not her own fate, but that of her unborn babe. Apollo repeated when too late; he laid her on the funeral pyre, and, taking the babe, gave him to Chiron the Centaur to rear. To punish the raven, he changed his color from white, which till that time it had been, to black.

ESCALAPUS.—This son of Apollo by Coronis was named Escalapius. He became a celebrated physician; and his skill was such, that he was able even to restore the dead to life. Pluto complaining to Jupiter of him, the king of gods struck him with thunder; and Apollo in revenge shot with his arrows the Cyclops who had forged the thunderbolts. For this act he was banished from Heaven. Coming down to earth, he hired as herdsmen with Admetus king of Ithaca in Thessaly, and fed his flocks on the banks of the Amphrysus. The prince treated his illustrious servant with the utmost kindness; and Apollo out of gratitude aided him to gain the hand of the beautiful Alcectis, the daughter of Pelias. He also obtained of the Fates that when the appointed period of the life of Admetus should arrive, it might be deferred by one of his family dying in his stead. When the fatal time was come, Admetus besought in vain his aged father and mother to prolong

his days. The affection of his wife now shone forth, and she magnanimously offered to descend to the tomb in his place. When Death came to fetch her, Apollo made fruitless efforts to prevail upon him to forego his prey, and Alcectis was taken from her weeping husband and children. But Hercules, happening to come at that time to the house of Admetus, engaged and overcame Death, and restored the queen to her family.

Hyacinthus, a beautiful youth, was loved by Apollo. As the god and his favorite were one day playing with the discus, it rebounded and struck the youth so violently as to kill him. The mourning deity changed him into the flower named from him—the hyacinth.

Cyparissus, another youth whom Apollo loved pined away with grief for the loss of a favorite stag which he had killed by accident, and was changed into a tree of his own name.

The satyr Marsyas having found the pipe which Minerva had flung away, and learned to play on it, challenged Apollo to a musical contest. The god accepted the challenge:—Mount Tmolus was chosen judge, and decided in favor of the music of the lyre. All executed in the justice of the sentence except Midas-king of the country; and as a reward for his bad taste, Apollo bestowed upon him the ears of an ass; the unhappy Marsyas he flayed alive. Midas sought to conceal the altered form of his ears; but he could not hide the secret from his barber. He strictly enjoined him secrecy; but silence was almost impossible to one of that loquacious fraternity. Bursting with the secret, he went, and digging a hole in the earth, whispered into it, "King Midas has got asses' ears." Lo! soon afterwards a crop of rushes sprung up from this hole, and as they waved in the wind, the words "King Midas has got asses' ears" were plainly heard.

The hawk, raven and swan were birds sacred to Apollo. The bay or laurel was his favorite tree.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—

Captain Isaac Graham, an old mountaineer, trapper and Indian fighter, and one of the earliest pioneers of this State, died November 5th, in this city at half-past eight o'clock, aged sixty-four years. The details of this man's life, if correctly told, would be of value to the historian, and of absorbing interest to the lovers of romantic and thrilling incident. He was born in Botetourt county, Va., from whence he removed at an early age to Kentucky, becoming schooled in the rough and dangerous scenes in border life in infancy for his subsequent years of activity and adventure among the savage tribes of New Mexico, the Rocky and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Captain Graham was one of those links which connected the present generation with the past, he having been intimate with many of the veteran explorers of the West, among whom was the renowned Daniel Boone, at whose death he was present. He has been for over thirty years a resident of California, living for the most part in Santa Cruz county, where he possessed valuable estates. He leaves several children and numerous friends who will sincerely deplore his demise. Thus another of the great landmarks of the age has crumbled away. A hero and a warrior sleeps unsung but not unwept.—[Alta. Cal.

NEW GAME OF BILLIARDS.—

During the recent bombardment of Fort Wagner from the new Ironsides, it was found impossible to drive balls through the sand and cotton of which the works are made, or to elevate the guns so as to throw the shot in as from a mortar. The gunners resorted to the expedient of depressing the pieces, whereby the balls striking the water about fifty yards from the beach, bounded upward and over into the fortress. This was remarkably successful. "These are what I call billiards," said the captain, watching the firing. "They carom on the bay and beach, and pocket the ball in the fort every time."

RAILROAD MEETING.—

Last Friday evening a meeting of the subscribers to the Marysville and Portland railroad survey, was held at the office of J. Berry, and the following gentlemen were chosen as directors:—Northrup, of San Francisco; B. F. Avery, J. S. Belcher, S. G. Elliot and C. G. Hubbard of Marysville; John Bidwell of Chico; Ben. Shurtleff, and H. A. Curtiss of Shasta; E. Steele, E. Wadsworth, John Andrews and J. Berry of Yreka.—[Yreka Journal.

CLEARING OUT THE UPPER WILLAMETT.—

The Eugene City Review says that last week, the stockholders of the new steamer Enterprise, in that place, sent a party to remove all obstructions from the river, for fifteen miles below, such as floating trees, snags, sawyers and brush piles, so that the boat should have no difficulty in reaching Eugene. The work was faithfully accomplished and the river is said now to be in a fine navigable condition.

ANOTHER IDAHO RUNAWAY.—

The Sacramento Bee reports that Timothy Kissin was arrested last week in San Francisco for being drunk, and that there was found on his person a warrant for a charge of perjury from Daniel McLaughlin, Judge in Idaho Territory dated 23d of September last. The prisoner will be retained in custody until a requisition is made from the authorities of Idaho for his transportation to that Territory.

IT IS REPORTED THAT A WELL-KNOWN GENERAL in the Army of the Potomac had made arrangements to give a grand ball and feast in his headquarters, when a stop was put to the affair by an order from the Commanding General, in which it was stated that the only balls recognized in that army were cannon balls.

THERE is a bachelor who says that all he should ask in a wife, would be a good temper, health, understanding, agreeable physiognomy, fine figure, good connections, domestic habits, resources of amusement, good spirits, conversational talent, elegant manners.—Money! The unreasonable rascal! Isn't there anything more he can think of?

FIRE IN NEVADA, CAL.—

The fire in Nevada, Cal., destroyed all the buildings in Broad street, except Kidd, Weaver & Co.'s fireproof. Five or six bricks on Main street were saved. The Journal office, Episcopal, Methodist and Congregational and Catholic churches, the Gas Works, the Telegraph office, Wells, Fargo & Co., the Theater and Court House were all burned. The loss is estimated at nearly two million dollars.

MRS. D. H. WHIFLEY died suddenly, at Sacramento, on Saturday last. On the same day her son, 14 years of age, left school at Oakland and went to Sacramento without permission, giving as a reason a fear that his mother was sick.

THE THREE GREAT NAVIES.—

The New York Journal of Commerce thus states, in the aggregate, the navies of the three leading commercial nations, compared last year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Iron-clads, Steam vessels. France 16, 325; United States 54, 323; England 16, 341.

SEA BATHING.—

Sea bathing costumes are regulated in France by the Government, which regulates everything. A writer, speaking of their effect on the wearers, says the men resemble wet statues, not much like Apollo, and the women look like magnified brown rats on their hind legs.

"WELL, Mary, are you going to the new place?" "Deed then, I ain't, ma'am! the lady couldn't give a satisfactory reference from her last cook."