

For payment of county warrants, see the Treasurer's notice in another column.

We understand that the Temple and Idaho Theaters will both be open this evening, with attractive bills.

KELLY's Variety troupe were in Walla Walla on the 26th of December, and performed in Ryan's Hall.

IN LUCK.—D. C. Ireland Esq., late of the Idaho Democrat, met his wife in Portland on the 27th ult. She had just arrived from Minnesota.

A. W. BISHOP of the Red Bluff Independent has been elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate in California.

THE Gold Hill News says it is so muddy at Reese river that the oxen are obliged to roam on the roofs of the buildings.

THE third Hop, of Seeley & Brower's Dancing School will take place on Wednesday evening next, and every Wednesday thereafter.

Gov. Gibbs, of Oregon is about to take measures for the recovery of arms belonging to the State, now in the hands of disloyal parties in Columbia county.

THE Dalles State Journal is no more—no says a note from W. F. & Co's Messenger, written on the wrapper of a package of papers sent us, though the Mountaineer does not mention its demise.

HORACE Smith died in Virginia City, N. T., recently, of wounds received from a pistol shot some time since, in the hands of Captain Johnson. Johnson has been arrested in San Francisco, charged with the murder of Smith, whose hands were also red with the blood of his fellow man.

VANTICHEL, who killed McDaniel at Canyon City last Spring has been sentenced at the Dalles to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Judge in passing, sentence remarked that looking to the evidence he should not have been surprised if the jury had acquitted him, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

SHOT BY INDIANS.—A man named Hickman, a Russian by birth, was lately killed by Indians near Washoe Ferry, on his road to the Opehe mines. He was shot by a bullet and two arrows. The murdered man hailed from Yreka California, where he leaves a wife and children.

A portion of the citizens of Wasco county Oregon, have applied to the Governor to be exempted from enrollment, on the ground that Wasco had not received the protection due from U. S. Soldiers against Indians.—The Governor replied that under his proclamation last Summer recruiting offices were opened in various parts of the State, and no recruit was added to the service from the disaffected district; therefore they could claim nothing on that score, and the enrollment must go on.

SALT LAKE EXPRESS.—This Express, now nearly a month over due, has not been heard from; it is probable that the rider, on arriving at the Goose Creek mountains and finding the snow deep with no trail to follow and a bleak prospect ahead, turned back to await the arrival from here, which has now been out about long enough to return. We understand that the proprietors are about making arrangements with parties that will insure its passage through the mountains in future.

PROF. NEWELL'S Singing School is one of the institutions of the city. We were very favorably impressed, on Sunday evening, with the progress they have made in singing. It is an elegant accomplishment, and we are pleased to see so many availing themselves of the Professor's superior skill in teaching.

MRS. KATE BAKER.—This lady, who has appeared several evenings of late, both at the Idaho and the Temple, is the most pleasing vocalist we have had the pleasure of hearing on the stage in the Territory. Her stage attitude could be improved, but her singing is of a superior order.

HEAVY GALE.—Lieut. Jester, who came a passenger in the steamer Oregon last week, from Portland to Victoria, informs us that a terrific gale was experienced just after crossing the bar, which seriously threatened the loss of the steamer and all on board. Six thousand packages of merchandise, mainly consisting of Oregon produce for the Victoria market, were thrown overboard. After a week's hard struggle with the storm, she finally succeeded in reaching Victoria.—[Puget Sound Herald.

Territory of Idaho, } S.S.
County of Boise, }
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District.

To J. Wagner, P. A. McMillen, and Nelson Roe: You are hereby notified that James A. Pennebaker has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court which shall commence more than two months after the 21st day of January, 1864, and that a writ of attachment has been issued in said suit, and unless you appear and answer, the said complaint will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted, and the property so attached will be ordered to be sold according to law. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment for nine hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents, and accruing interest, being the value of certain mill of materials, described in said complaint, and interest on said amount.
WATTE & MILLER, Attys. for Plaintiff.
January 6th, 1864.

Letter to the Legislature of Idaho Territory.

To the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Idaho.

GENTLEMEN:—The importance of your present position, as members of the first Legislative assembly of the embryo state of Idaho, will not be questioned by any thinking person. On you devolves the duty of regulating the machinery of government in our young and prosperous Territory, that was set in motion by the Federal Government on the 3d of last March: To do your duty now, will be to identify yourselves and associate your names with the future prosperity and glory of Idaho, and justly entitle you to the honor and respect of her citizens. You are to shape laws at once general, simple and just; laws that will protect public and private rights and redress public and private wrongs; this will operate alike on the haughty and the humble, the millionaire and the mendicant; that will be democratic in principle and American in practice. To do this is to do all that should be required of you; to ask more would be absurd; to be satisfied with less would be base and slavish.

In addition to the multifarious matters that will receive your consideration before you adjourn, the location by your honorable body of the future capital of this Territory, must necessarily come in for a share of attention. The action of the Legislative assembly in selecting the site is being awaited with considerable interest.

Had his Excellency Gov. Wallace, apportioned to Boise county the representation in the Legislative Halls that she was entitled to, she would to-day have four members sitting in the Council Chamber and seven on the floor of the House; and there would be no dispute as to what county would be entitled to the capital. But under the specious pretext of policy—bad policy too—she has scarce two-thirds of the right number; while counties not officially known to possess more than a score or two of inhabitants received a large share of gubernatorial consideration.

The result of the late election for Delegate to Congress, shows in addition to various other things, that there were 7912 votes cast in the Territory. Of this number, over 5200 were polled in Boise county, showing that she possess two-thirds of our voting population. When to that number is added the thousands that on election day were on the Payette, the North Fork and Middle Fork of Boise river, and on the head of Grimes and Moore's creeks, where no polls were opened, it shows conclusively, to those who will "see it," the importance of doing what is right towards this county.

To judge of the population of the Territory by the vote would show clearly that we contain three-fourths of the people, large numbers of our merchants, mechanics and miners are located here permanently, and surrounded by their families and friends.

It would be idle to deny that Boise county desires, and demands the location of the capital within her limits. Two-thirds of the voting population of this Territory demand it. Three-fourths of the business and four-fifths of the wealth of the Territory demand it. Reason, justice and right demand it. There is no act within the power of your Honorable Body to pass, that would be so keenly insulting, and inflict so grievous an injury on the people of this Territory, as to locate the capital outside of this Basin.

Necessarily in a new country where there are so many inducements for enterprise, there will be conflicting interests in all pursuits, that can only be settled, by a due course of litigation. Questions will arise that must be referred to the Supreme Bench for adjudication and solution; and that tribunal can only assemble at the seat of government. May I ask then with what sort of grace can the people of this basin be compelled, once a year at least, to trudge off, four or five hundred miles to some out-of-the-way corner of the Territory, in one direction, or a greater distance in another, with a cavalcade of counselors, who like the Jew of Verona, must have their pound of flesh. The justice dispensed in that court will be dearly bought, if by haste and indiscreet legislation of your Honorable body two-thirds of the persons who figure there must expend the proceeds of years in going to and from it.

Boise county is centrally situated lying nearly midway between the east and west boundaries of Idaho. Through its center courses Snake river, with its valley which must ere long become the line of a great public thoroughfare between the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It possesses the richest gold fields in the world; while its silver mines rival those of Washoe in richness and excel them in extent. I take pleasure in referring the curious to the statistics of mineral wealth (Boise dust) that floated down the Columbia the past season and I am proud of knowing that last year's yield will be trebled, perhaps quadrupled this. Mining is not the only occupation of her people. They are extensively engaged in mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural pursuits. The valleys of the Payette and Boise are settled by a hardy and industrious class of persons; and present as many and as splendid inducements to those who follow the plow, as any mountain county in the Rocky Range, between the arctic circle and the torrid zone. The climate is mild and delightful and the soil as fertile as the banks of the Nile.

Here let me call your attention to the proper site in this county, and while I do so, let me be understood as offering no objection to other points, that may by some, be conceded equally as eligible. Bannock city, the county seat of Boise county, and the seat of the 2nd Judicial District, aspires to the honor of being the future capital of Idaho. Its claims merit your serious consideration. With a population of about 12000 souls, and counting at the last election 2643 votes—more than one-third of the whole number cast in this county—you will certainly concede that her pretensions are not without grace. Being the business center of this basin, it is destined to be to Idaho what San Francisco is to California and Portland to Oregon. It is accessible man, beast or vehicle at any season of the year, from the

states east of the mountains or the states on the Pacific slope. Her citizens are intellectual, industrious and enterprising; hospitable in their manners, and generous in their impulses; fostering religion and education; encouraging virtue and morality; and laying the foundation of society in this mountain home that will shed a luster as pure as the snow-flake, and as bright as the noon-day sun. To conclude, nothing is solicited but "the greatest good to the greatest number." Let no plea of local prejudice cause you to do, what reason dictates is wrong. Let no private interests, personal consideration, nor any question of local policy, deter you from doing your duty to the whole people, as good, just and wise legislators; and if the capital is to be located in the center of business; in the center of mineral wealth; and in the center of the people of Idaho, then Bannock City, in Boise county will be selected as the site. I am with sentiments of high regard your obedient servant,
DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.
Bannock City Jan. 12, 1864.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

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between PORTLAND and the Boise Mines

connecting with the San Francisco and Portland Steamers.

TREASURE and Small Parcels carried to and brought from any point, and insured. Collections made, Drafts procured, &c. LETTERS forwarded to all parts of the world, and procured from any post or express office on the Pacific coast. We also run a Daily Express between the Placerville, Centerville and Bannock Boise offices.
PLACERVILLE - - - W. A. ATLEE, AGENT.
CENTERVILLE - - - P. W. JOHNSON, " "
PIONEER - - - A. SLOCUM, " "
BANNOCK - - - C. T. BLAKE, " "

General Stage Office.
STAGES ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY.
C. H. WARREN.
MILLER & WARREN, PROPRIETORS.
Main Street, Bannock City, T. T.

Notice.
JOHN B. INGERSOLL is my duly authorized agent to transact business for me in my absence. Bannock City, Jan. 8, 1864.
H. D. VAN WYCK.

Dissolution Notice.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Martin and Alf. Slocum, at Pioneer City, was dissolved on the First day of January, 1864, by mutual consent.
The business will hereafter be conducted by Alf. Slocum who will settle all accounts of the late firm and to whom all accounts must be paid.
16 4w H. D. MARTIN.
ALF. SLOCUM.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the late firm of Palmer & Gerrish, or to E. H. Palmer, that I, J. H. Gerrish, am the only authorized agent to settle said accounts, and such persons are notified not to pay said indebtedness to any other person; that I am authorized by said firm and E. H. Palmer to settle up said accounts.
Bannock City I. T. Jan. 8, 1864.
16 2w J. H. GERRISH.

Brewery for Sale!

ONE third interest in the best LAGER BEER Brewery in the Boise Basin. For particulars inquire of E. B. Smith, "Boise News Office." December 25th, 1863. 14ft

Water Standard.

Territory of Idaho, County of Boise:
We the undersigned, residents of the county and Territory aforesaid, and ditch owners therein, do hereby mutually agree with each other that hereafter, we will furnish and sell water from our respective ditches according to the following measurement, to-wit: under six inches pressure.
J. D. Smith, Thorn Creek; Moore & Smith, Grimes Creek; Moore & Co., Bannock Bar; Moore & Alderson, Buena Vista Bar; Alderson & Hard, Pine Creek; Moore & Alderson, from Elk Creek to Jackson Gath; Houston & Christie, Moore's Creek; Deer Creek Ditch Company, by E. A. Gilman.
December 20th, 1863. 15ft

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Flanagan, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at his place of business in Pioneer; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
C. M. KLINE, Administrator.
Pioneer, Boise county, Nov. 27th, 1863.

A good Two-horse wagon for sale. Enquire at this office.

New Arrangement.

W. E. ROWE,
LONG and favorably known throughout the Western States as the highly popular landlord of the "Western Hotel," Dodgeville, Wisconsin, would respectfully inform the citizens of Bannock City, and the public generally, that, having become proprietor of the

"International," he would be happy to see all his old friends; and as many new ones as think proper to favor him with their patronage. His table will at all times be supplied with every delicacy and luxury the market affords, with kind and attentive waiter to cater to the wants of guests.

HIS BAR will be supplied with all the choicest wines, liquors and cigars. Also, ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LODGING sixty persons. Charges always as reasonable as the markets will permit.
W. E. ROWE, Proprietor.
Bannock City, Nov. 22d, 1863. n9-3m

Territory of Idaho, } S.S.
County of Boise, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County and Territory:

To Peter Rigg: You are hereby notified that David H. Alderson has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court which shall commence more than two months after the 21st day of November, A. D. 1863, and unless you appear at said term and answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover the sum of five hundred dollars, balance due on a promissory note executed by you, and payable to said D. H. Alderson.
J. K. SHAFER, Plaintiff's Att'y.
Dated at Bannock Boise Co., Nov. 11th, 1863.

EMPIRE HOTEL,
(Next to the Bank Exchange.)
KRARNY STREET, PLACERVILLE.
WILL DURREIN & BRO., PRO'S.
THE ABOVE HOTEL is newly opened and furnished. The beds are supplied with spring mattresses, and the table with the
BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. n8-4f

Liquors at Wholesale.

Freights from the Columbia River, —Thirteen Cents—
HAVING a large stock of Liquors on hand, at the above rate of transportation, I can sell at lower figures than any other dealer in the county.
HUNTOON.
10ft Corner Main and Wallula Streets.

ROOM, Old Jamaica, in original packages from the Hudson Bay Company's Store, in Victoria. For sale at wholesale only at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

SCOTCH WHISKY, genuine, "Glenlivet," from Victoria, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

WHISKY—3,000 gallons Old Bourbon, Rye and Wheat Whisky, at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

FRENCH BRANDY—1,000 gallons fine cognac brandies, genuine "Sazerac," Godard, Pellovoisin, Otard, Dupuy & Co., and other favorite brands, at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

100 GALLONS Kerosene; 3 dozen kerosene lamps, 20 cases Bancroft's cider, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula.

20000 LBS best brand Oregon flour; 10,000 lbs. California beans; 5,000 Oregon bacon; 5,000 lbs. San Francisco yellow sugar; 4,000 lbs. Sandwich Island coffee; 20 cases black tea; 20 cases fresh tomatoes; and a large stock of assorted provisions, for sale by
HUNTOON,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

SHOVELS—50 dozen Ames' light make, stiff and spring points, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
n8-4f Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.

Chop House!

SITUATED ON WALL STREET—BELOW Main, left-hand side going down, where the man with the fat purse, and the man with the lean purse, can be equally satisfied. Dishes that the market affords cooked in style with neatness and dispatch. Private suppers given small parties. Give us a call. Open at all hours, night and day.
n8-4f LANGDON & CO.

"Keep the Ball Rolling."

Bannock Bowling Alleys and Saloon.
GANS & BRO. respectfully inform the public that they have refitted their BOWLING ALLEYS, and Saloon, where will be found at all times a superior lot of fine liquors from the house of Humblon & Wilson, Portland.
GANS & HUMBEL'S
Superior Lager Beer from the City Brewery, Buena Vista Bar,
at Wholesale and Retail always on hand at Brewery prices. Call and see us at the upper end of Main Street—13m3 G. GANS & BRO.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Studerus and John Noonan, Blacksmiths in Bannock City is this day dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by John Studerus, to whom all outstanding accounts are payable.
JOHN STUDERUS,
JOHN NOONAN.
Bannock City December, 24th, 1863. *14wd

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of A. R. Swayne deceased Placerville, Boise county, Idaho Territory are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers for allowance to the undersigned administrator of said estate at the Washoe Saloon, Placerville within one year from the date hereof.
5wd Jan. 2, 1864. R. HOLMES, Admr.

Storage.

APPLY at the Miners' Brewery and Bakery (n9-4f) MARKS, KNAUER & CO.

CHALLENGE SALOON

TOTMAN & TAYLOR, Proprietor

ONE door north of Wells, Fargo & Co's, on Main street. This Saloon is fitted up with taste, and contains none but the very best of Liquors and Cigars. Call and see us. [n5-3m]

LOST.

ON the road between Bannock and the Minne-haha Ranch. A black Morocco Pocket Book, containing papers of no value except to the owner—any person finding it will please leave it at Boston & Cody's Exchange, Bannock, or send it to me at Boise city. [n5-4f] W. OSTERMAN.

BOSTON & CODY'S EXCHANGE.

CORNER OF MAIN AND WALL STREET.
HAVING fitted up our establishment in superior style, we are prepared to furnish the best brands of all kinds of liquors and pure Havana cigars. Champagne cocktails served. Everything done in the best manner. 4-3m

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

SITUATED at the old emigrant crossing of Powder river, where the Walla Walla and Umatilla join, two miles from King & Cooper's bridge, thirty miles from Le Grand, and thirty-five miles from Straw Ranch. Plenty of hay and grain for horses always on hand, at moderate prices, and the best fitted and furnished house between Le Grand and Boise for the accommodation of travelers. Give us a call.
4-3m WM. D. QUIGLEY & CO

DIERLAM & WENTZ.

Second Str. Next to Globe Hotel, Dalles, Oregon.
IMPORTERS and Manufacturers of every description of Furniture, Beds and Bedding. HAIR, MOSS, WOOL, CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, Upholster's Trimmings, Pulu, &c. constantly on hand.
Goods for Shipment packed in the most careful Manner.
Sept. 29th, 1863.—1m3

Miner's Brewery

—and— BAKERY.

THE proprietors of the Pioneer Brewery of the Basin being thankful for the liberal patronage received, assure their friends that they will continue to make in their establishment, the best of Lager Beer, Bread, Pies and Cakes.
MARKS, KNAUER & CO.
Bannock City, September 29th, 1863. 14f

NEWELL'S COFFEE FACTORY!

MONTGOMERY STREET, SOUTH OF THE PIONEER RESTAURANT.
G. P. NEWELL having removed from the Dalles to Bannock City, would respectfully state to all lovers of Good Coffee that he is now prepared to supply the community with a pure article of fresh Ground Coffee. Also, a choice variety of Tea, Sugar, Spices, &c.
Give me a call. [n5-4f]

M. CASHMAN & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—
Fine Wines,
Liquors and Cigars,
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., &c.
Placerville, Oct. 27th, 1863. [n5-3m]

Squarza's Punches,

AT THE MINERS' BREWERY & BAKERY,
COFFEE PUNCH, rum punch, anti-divorce punch, tea punch, cognac punch, Scotch whisky punch, etc. We have just received from San Francisco a lot of these

CELEBRATED PUNCHES,

to which we call the attention of all lovers of good things. n9-4f

Territory of Idaho, } S.S.
County of Boise, }

In the Probate Court in and for said County and Territory.—
To J. M. Withers: You are hereby notified that J. K. Shaffer has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court which shall commence more than two months after the 21st day of November, A. D. 1863; and unless you appear at said term and answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, balance due for counsel fees, and work and labor done and performed as an attorney.
J. K. SHAFER, Plaintiff.
Bannock City, Boise Co., Nov. 20th, A. D. 1863.

City Brewery.

WE the undersigned, would respectfully inform Saloon keepers, and the public generally, that we are now prepared to furnish a superior article of Lager Beer, at our Brewery on Buena Vista Bar, and fill orders for customers.
GANSZ & HUMBEL.
December 17, 1863. 13m

HILL & KANE,

M. H. HILL, A. J. KANE,
Umatilla Landing, Oregon.
FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in every description of Merchandise. Traders and Miners can be supplied with all goods necessary for the mines at the

LOWEST RATES.

All goods consigned to them will meet with proper attention.
Portland—H. W. Corbet, R. Law, Richards & McCracken; Dalles—Robbins & Co., Grenzbech & Bivens, W. C. Moody & Co. 11f

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Miller, deceased, late of Placerville, Boise county, Idaho Territory, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers for allowance to the undersigned administrator of said estate in said city of Placerville, within ten months from the date hereof, or as soon as possible.
EDWIN M. PHILBROCK, admr.
Placerville, Jan. 7, 1864. 4w