

The examination before Justice Walker, of John Holbrook and Clark Levens, on a charge of the murder of Jos. R. Seelye, has been postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Wm. B. PASTON, who was shot in the knee on the night of the murder of Seelye at Buena Vista, is, we learn, doing well as could be expected, tho' it is thought that his leg will be disabled for life.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A house fell, or was mashed in by a snow-slide (we heard it both ways,) killing a man by the name of King, and wounding another badly, on Thursday last, some four or five miles up Elk creek, at E. Prado gulch.

The communication of Wm. G. Melson, of Buena Vista, is undoubtedly crowded out this week to make room for the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest held over the body of J. R. Seelye and other matters connected with the shooting on Tuesday night. Mr. M. argues against the proposition to reduce the price of gold dust, and insists that it would be as reasonable to put goods down to Umatilla prices, as to reduce dust to the Umatilla standard, as it is only trade for trade in which each party has the right to price his own wares. The communication is longer than we have space to review this week, and next issue it will appear and speak for itself.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—There has been some talk, not altogether idle or unmeaning, within the past few days with regard to the formation of a Vigilance Committee, but upon sober second thought we have no doubt the idea will be abandoned. It would certainly be premature at this time. The Court having jurisdiction in criminal cases will begin a session within two weeks, and as no prisoner has ever escaped from the officers of this county, it is fair to presume that none will be permitted to do so between this and the sitting of court. As the law has been faithfully executed up to this time, let us hope that it will continue to be so, and not soil our hands even with the blood of criminals. When court meets two weeks from Monday, they will be tried by a jury of impartial men summoned from the body of the county.

THE WEATHER.—Those who left Boise to winter below on account of the severity of the climate, will be astonished in looking over our table to see the range of the thermometer from the 15th to the 21st of January, never going below 15 above zero in Bannock, and running up as high as 24° at 9 p. m. We have had but one cold week during the winter thus far—the mercury going down during that time as low as 19° below zero, and even then there were do damp winds to chill the blood, and there was little complaint of cold. We have had no wind or rain storms, and the occasional zephyrs that reach us in these mountain fastnesses, are gentle as Italian breezes. For the past two days a very warm rain has been falling slowly, and the snow is fast melting away—the thermometer ranging from about 30 to 50° at noon. Those who have remained in Boise, would regard it as a very great hardship to be compelled to endure the sand blasts of Dalles or Umatilla, or even the sage and sand locked haven of Walla Walla. Winter is now far enough advanced to enable us to say with confidence that, barring the inconvenience of having to wade through pretty deep snow, no pleasanter climate to live in during the winter can be found on the continent of America than Boise Basin. The absence of storms and steady winds, gives it a percentage over all open countries where these things prevail.

PROCEEDINGS IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—One of the richest little trials of the season, took place in Justice Walker's court on Sunday morning. Henry Myers, who looked as if he had laid under the snow all Winter, instead of being the petted husband of an affectionate wife, whose caresses and embraces, to say nothing of chastisements, he has enjoyed for the past seven years, was arraigned on complaint of the other half of himself charged with assault and battery, which the complaining witness insisted on coupling with a prospective successful application for divorce.—Geo. C. Hough Dist. Atty., and R. B. Snelling appeared for the Territory and Frank Miller for the defence. Defendant's counsel apologized for the uncouth appearance of his client, which was on account of having laid in jail all night and had not been allowed time to make his toilet. From the testimony, it was evident that the husband had struck the first blow; but it was equally certain—or indications lie—that the wife had got the best of the fight. John Fortman, who acted as peace-maker, and whose apprehension of an oath seemed to be that a witness was required not only to swear but to curse, swore roundly and profanely to the circumstances of the fight, repeating the oath at each end of each sentence. He had held the defendant down while the complaining witness pulled off one of his defendant's boots and beat his face almost to a jek. On being questioned as to why he did so, he swore that his finger was between the defendant's teeth, and his only alternative was to hold on and let him bite, or leave his finger with him—the latter he was not inclined to do, so he let her pound. The Justice remarked, that as this was a kind of family broil in which the defendant had got the worst of it, he would be easy on him, and fined him \$10 and costs.

Wednesday, 20th.

Territory vs. L. Jackson; charge—assault and battery. N. Z. Neff complains that he was struck by Jackson in a dispute about a mining claim. Defendant fined \$10 and costs.

WE ignorant of ourselves, beg often our own harms, which the powers deny us for our good; so we find profit by losing of our prayers.

SEELYE'S FUNERAL.—Yesterday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, under the management and control of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, the hearse moved from the late residence of the deceased, in the upper part of the city, preceded by the Order and a band of music composed of musicians both from Bannock and Placerville; passing Union Hall, the Union League filed out and fell in the rear, being preceded by a number of sleighs containing ladies, gentlemen and children, making a very large and imposing procession. As they passed down Main st., out at Wall st. and through Buena Vista, they were joined by a large concourse of citizens, forming a column that reached from one side of the Elk creek flat to the other—or from Bannock to Buena Vista. Arriving at the City cemetery, his remains were deposited in the tomb in accordance with the solemn usages of Odd-Fellows.

(Correspondence.)
Bannock City, January 23.
J. L. ALLISON, Esq.—SIR: Appreciating fully and sincerely your earnest efforts to please us with historical and musical entertainments as manager and proprietor of the Idaho Theater, and acknowledging more fully your social relation with us, we take infinite pleasure in tendering you a complimentary benefit at the Idaho Theater upon such evening as you may select; and we assure you that every effort shall be made to make such benefit prove interesting and profitable. With this offer we have the honor of remaining your friends,
L. L. BLAKE
Sam Thompson, J. Lindsay, J. W. Wood, John Taylor, Jonas W. Brown, B. S. Dawes, W. Brown, John E. Broughton, Perry Vaughn, T. B. Fitzhugh, Ben White, F. Bowlin, John Shore, I. G. Cook, B. Deyenhart, J. B. Oldham, John Ewing, Geo. Ainslie, A. O. Bowen, John W. Keenan, E. D. Holbrook, John Cody, O. L. Whitney, John McConnell, T. H. Cunningham, H. Phillips, D. H. Alderson, C. H. Warren, T. H. Davis, H. D. Rippto, D. F. Connelly.

Messrs. Oldham, Wood, Bowen, Keenan, Brown, and others—
GENTLEMEN: Your kind offer of this date is before me, and I acknowledge with gratitude your kindness in tendering me a benefit at the Idaho Theater. I assure you, gentlemen, as it has ever been my desire and constant effort to please my friends and merit esteem, so shall it ever be. Allow me to name Sunday night, Jan. 24th, as the occasion of the benefit. With pleasure I remain your friend,
J. L. ALLISON.

[From the Washington Statesman.]
HELL-GATE, I. T., Dec. 1st, 1863.
EDS. STATESMAN:—I write you again, just as the mail is about leaving, so as to keep you posted as to the "goings on" in this part of the world. Winter already appears to have set in, for ten inches of snow fell in this valley on the 25th of Nov., and it is now clear and the air is full of frost. How cold it is we do not know, as we have no thermometer; we judge by our feelings that it is down to "freeze-oh." The small streams are all frozen over, and the people are showing their appreciation of the first coming of the winter's snow by sleighing, etc.

The opening ball of the season was given at Mr. Shaw's, on Thursday night. It was attended by the elite of the valley, consisting on the part of the ladies, of Mrs. H. L. Miss W., Mrs. and Miss M., and—two ladies of pure American blood, formerly from Snake River. The gentlemen portion of the company was made up of French principally, with a mixture of half-breeds and Americans, as is usual in a frontier settlement. As may be imagined, the dancing was not of a very recherche style; a continual round of quadrilles, interspersed with jigs and one or two stag dances, formed the evening's entertainment. At 1 A. M. the supper table was spread in an adjoining cabin, and we adjourned to partake of a collation of cold beef, served in large tin pans, bread strewed around loose on plates, coffee not quite so well prepared as hotel coffee usually is, and pie of dried apples, with a crust somewhat like leather, which formed the principal portion of the food; but with the high prices reigning here, it could hardly be expected that a very extensive feed could be set out for the moderate sum of two dollars and a half, with a fiddler thrown into the bargain. At about two-and-a-half A. M., a small "muss" was started in the dancing hall, caused by bad whisky, which disturbed the harmony of the scene for a few minutes. When quiet was restored the dancing was resumed, and all went on as usual, until the female portion were tired out, when quadrilles ceased and stag dances were the order of the night until daylight, when all hands retired to their home, tired as usual.

It is now the time of the year when but little news is afloat from abroad, and we are obliged to get-up news for ourselves. The mines are freezing up, I suppose, and this month will bring down many miners here to winter. Flour is already up to twenty cents per pound, beef is 15 to 20c, and everything in proportion. Kootenay mines are very quiet. I have seen a party who have been up in that country this summer, and they say they are going back in the spring. They report prospects of forty cents to the pan. This was found in a dry gulch, where there was no chance to run any water; but they think they can find good diggings. A party of Frenchmen have already returned from there bringing with them some five or six hundred dollars in dust. In the course of this month we shall know something more definite in regard to this region, as a party has gone up from here to see what he can see, and report accordingly.

As the indefatigable mail carrier has his dogs harnessed up and snow shoes ready for his start across the Bitter Root mountains, I must close this letter, and will write you again when some more news comes within reach of Yours Truly,
Yours Truly,

SWEET are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, though ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

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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, "

City Hotel.

Main Street, Bannock City, I. T.

MILLER & WARREN,

PROPRIETORS.

Mr. MILLER having recently returned from Salt Lake with 4000 pounds of FRESH PORK 600 HOGS 10 BEARS. SOON BROUGHT &c. &c. we are prepared to furnish accommodations not in the reach of any other house in the basin. Single or double rooms, with good beds provided for guests.

J. Z. MILLER.
STAGES ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY.
C. H. WARREN.

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 R. B. Smith, "Boise News Office."
December 25th, 1863 14tf

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 & Hurd, Pino Creek; Moore & Alderson, from Elk Creek to Jackass Gulch; Houston & Christie, Moore's Creek; Deer Creek Ditch Company, by E. A. Gilman.
December 26th, 1863. 15tf

Territory of Idaho, (S.S.)
County of Boise.
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District.
To J. Waggner, P. A. McMullen, and Nelson Ree: 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 served upon property of said defendants in said county, and unless you appear at said term 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 labor and materials furnished by plaintiff, for a certain mill of defendant's, described in said complaint, and interest on said amount.
WAITE & MILLER, Attys. for Plaintiff.
January 6th, 1864. 16m2

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.

Treasurer's Office, Boise County:
ALL outstanding County Orders from Nos. 1 to 347 will now be paid by me upon presentation.
C. D. VAJEN, Treas., Boise Co.
Bannock City, Jan. 15th, 1863. 17w2

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

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. n3-3m

Territory of Idaho, (S.S.)
County of Boise.
In the Probate Court in and for said County and Territory:
To Peter Nigg: 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 Atty.
Dated at Bannock Boise Co., Nov. 11th, 1863.

EMPIRE HOTEL,

(Next to the Bank Exchange.)
KEARNY STREET, PLACERVILLE.
WILL DURREIN & BRO., PROS.
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. n8-1f

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,
Corner Main and Wallula Streets.

RUM, Old Jamaica, in original packages from the Hudson Bay Company's Store, in Victoria. For sale at wholesale only at
HUNTOON'S,
Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.
n8-1f

SCOTCH WHISKY, genuine, "Glenlivet," from Victoria, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.
n8-1f

WHISKY—3,000 gallons Old Bourbon, Rye and Wheat Whisky, at
HUNTOON'S,
Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.
n8-1f

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

100 GALLONS Kerosene; 3 dozen kerosene lamps, 20 cases Hancock's cider, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
Corner of Main and Wallula.
n8-1f

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,
Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.
n8-1f

SHOVELS—50 dozen Ames' light make, stiff and spring points, for sale at
HUNTOON'S,
Corner of Main and Wallula Streets.
n8-1f

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.
LANGDON & CO.
n8-1f

"Keep the Ball Rolling."

Bannock Bowling Alleys and Saloon.
G. GANS & BRO. respectfully inform the public that they have re-erected their
BOWLING ALLEYS,
and Saloon, where will be found at all times a superior lot of fine liquors from the house of Humston & 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 *14w4

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, 5th Jan. 2, 1863.
R. HOLMES, Admr. 2

Storage.

APPLY at the Miners' Brewery and Bakery
[n8-1f] MARKS, KNAUER & CO.'s

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. [n8-1f] W. O. TERMAN.

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. 4-3mo

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

SITUATED at the old emigrant crossing or 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.
WM. D. QUIGLEY & CO
4-3m

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. 1tf

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. [n5:1f]

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. n8-1f

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. Shafer 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.

H. 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.
REFERENCED:
Portland—H. W. Corbet, H. Law, Richards & McCracken; Dalles—Robbins & Co., Grenzbech & Bivens, W. C. Moody & Co. 1f

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph P. 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. PHILBROOK, admr.
Placerville, Jan. 7, 1864. 10w