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[Territorial capital, for the present, at Lewiston.]
Governor.....WILLIAM H. WALLACE.
Acting Gov. and Ter. Sec'y.....WM. B. DANIELS.
Ter. Auditor.....D. F. LAMBERT.
Territorial Treasurer.....D. S. KEYSON.
U. S. Marshal.....J. D. S. PAYNE.

Judge 2nd District Court.....SAMUEL C. PARKER.
Clerk 2nd District Court.....J. C. HENLEY.

Boise County—Bannock City, County Seat:
Probate Judge.....DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.
Dist. Atty......GEO. C. HOUGH.
Auditor.....W. R. UNDERWOOD.
Sheriff.....S. PISKHAM.
Treasurer.....CHAS. D. VAJEN.
Assessor.....J. JUDKE.
County Commissioners.....J. SMITH, and H. I. CROW.

Bannock Precinct:
Justice of the Peace.....CHARLES WALKER.
Constable.....JOHN G. HOWELL.

Placerville Precinct:
Justice of the Peace.....THOS. H. STRINGHAM.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. Father A. Z. Ponlin will hold divine service at the St. Joseph Church, corner Commercial street and East Hill, every Sunday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Fellowship will be held every Sunday, at 11 A. M. at the American Hotel, in Bannock City.
Rev. Father T. Mespole will hold divine service at half-past 9 A. M., and vespers at three o'clock P. M., every Sunday, at the upper end of Main street, Centerville, until further notice.

IDAHO LODGE—U. D.—E. & A. Y. M. hold their regular meetings on Saturday night succeeding the full moon of each month, at Masonic Hall, corner of Wall Street and Montgomery. Called meetings every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.
18tf S. S. RICE, Secretary.

LODGE—97 of the Occidental Brotherhood meet each Tuesday evening. By order of
20tf G. C.

E. D. HOLBROOK.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office on Main Street, below Wall, next door to the Probate Judge's office Bannock City.
February 6th, 1864. 20ms

ISAAC S. HASCALL.

LAWYER,
Bannock City, Boise County, I. T.
January 2nd, 1864. 15tf

R. B. Snelling,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW
(NEXT DOOR TO LEVI'S STORE.)
Montgomery Street, Bannock. 9-1f

DR. A. J. HOGG,
(Late of the United States Army.)
BANNOCK CITY, I. T.,

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to diseases of women and children. Office at the Union Drug Store. Residence, East Hill. n7-3m

A. HEDP. J. CUMMINS.

HEED & CUMMINS.
COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Bannock City, Boise County, I. T.
Office east side of Main street, between Commercial and Wallula 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 call at our office and take stock. n7-1f

A. H. SSI. A. H. ROSE.

ASSAY OFFICE,
WALL STREET, ABOVE MAIN STREET.
GOLD AND SILVER, and Ores of every description, assayed and returns made in four hours. n7-3m ROSSI & ROBE.

DR. L. WILLIS,
Surgeon and Dentist,
Office on Main St., Opposite International Hotel.
Call and examine his specimens of new work.

Drs. Raymond & Betts.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
OFFICE in the rear of A. A. Mix's Drug Store.
Montgomery street, Bannock City.

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H. C. ANDERSON.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office, Hawk-Eye Store, Wall Street.
Bannock City, December, 25th, 1863. 14m3

J. K. SHAFER. EDWARD NUGENT.
SHAFER & NUGENT.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE, Corner of Wall and Montgomery Streets, Up stairs.
Bannock City Boise county, I. T.

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

A. C. SWIFT. J. MILLER.
SWIFT & MILLER.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.
Bannock City, September 29th, 1863.—1m3
Hon. C. B. Waite will attend to business for us during our absence.

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

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

CREIGHTON & BUTTON.
DEALERS in Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Liquors Tobacco and Miners' outfits.
Washington St., Centerville, Sept. 25, 1863.—1tf

CHARLES B. JACQUEMIN
SUCCESSOR TO S. W. DICKINSON.
Main Street Bannock City
WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, Dealer in Jew and Watches. Solid Gold Jewelry made to order. Particular attention paid to Repairing Fine Watches.
All work warranted for twelve months. 1m3
Bannock City, September 29th, 1863.

WM. GANEY.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Provisions, Groceries, and Miner's Supplies.
Bannock City, Main St. Sept. 29th, 1863. 1tf

E. N. SANFORD.
Bannock City, Directly Opposite City Hotel.
FINE Watches Repaired and rated by Chronometer Time. Having had many years experience in the largest houses in San Francisco, I feel confident that I can give perfect and entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. All kinds of Jewelry made to order in the best manner.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Bannock City, September 1st, 1863 1tf

Sign of the Mortar.

THE undersigned has on hand and is constantly receiving a full and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. To which he respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Bannock and vicinity.

N. B. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared.
A. A. MIX, Chemist and Druggist,
Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s 13m

M. AINSA,
Umatilla, : : : : Oregon.
No. 18 Front Street,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER in General Merchandise. Also,
GOODS STORED and FORWARDED.
Sept. 29th, 1863.—1tf

C. C. HIGBY. R. BLEDSOE.
HIGBY & BLEDSOE.
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Mining Implements, Stationery & Placerville, corner of Standerfer and Granite Street. 1tf

GEO. I. GILBERT, GEO. C. HOUGH
GILBERT & HOUGH.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE—Main Street, Bannock City, I. T.
September 28th, 1863. 1f

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. 1f

DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
WILL attend to all Legal matters entrusted to his care. Collections made and remittances carefully and promptly returned.
Main Street below Wall, Bannock City. 1tf

O. D. CAGWIN & CO.
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
General Dealers in Clothing, Groceries and Miner's Goods.
Being well known we would respectfully solicit a liberal share of their patronage.
Bannock City, Main St. Sept. 29th 1m3

Poetry.

THE MURDERED TRAVELERS.

When Winter toward Spring had waned—
Brought bloom and joy again.
The murdered travelers' bones were found
Far down a narrow glen.

The willow trees above them wave
Their branches in the air,
And many a vernal blossom gave
Their odors to the fair.

But there was weeping far away,
And gentle eyes for them,
With watching many an anxious day,
Grew sorrowful and dim.

They little knew, who loved them so,
The fearful death they met,
When traveling o'er the mountain snow
Unarmed and hard beset.

But long they looked and feared and wept,
Within their distant homes,
And dreamed, and started as they slept,
For joy that never comes.

So, long they looked, but never spied
Their welcome steps again,
Nor knew the fearful death they died
Far down that narrow glen.

Buena Vista City, Feb. 12th, 1864. G. W. R.

BENEATH THE SYCAMORE.

O yes I am here in a golden land
Where nature's ever green;
Where the billows have a golden strand
And gold is in every stream.

But still my heart clings to the vale
Far from this gilded shore,
Away where the river's silvery waves
Glide 'neath the Sycamore.

Roll on, thou river, still and clear—
Thy banks with wild-flowers dressed;
O would that I were there again,
'T would soothe this aching breast.

To hear the murmuring of the rill,
Still blending with thy roar;
Say, does the nodding lily still
Hang drooping on thy shore?

Or has the hostile foe yet tread
Upon those sacred plains,
My kinsmen numbered with the dead,
My friends among the slain?

Why should this war of brothers still
Be carried on among?
O stop the warrior's bugle-shrill,
Let stop this life's blood drain.

But now adieu to all those scenes,
Those happy scenes of yore;
Farewell my childish sports, and green,
Beneath the Sycamore. A. F. M.

Pioneer City, Feb. 15th, 1864.

THE Providence Post, in a very fulsome and foolish article, recently recommended Senator Sprague as the proper man to succeed General Meade, asserting, among other things, that he "can do twenty things at once and do them well." The Cleveland Plain-Dealer thinks the following comprises a list of the feats of this twenty-horse act: "1st, he can play on the triangle; 2d, he can play on the trombone; 3d, he can churn; 4th, he can milk a cow; 5th, he can feed the pigs; 6th, he can eat a big meal of victuals; 7th, he can sing 'Yankee Doodle'; 8th, he can take Richmond so quick she won't know what hurt her; 9th, he can wear No. 18 gaiters; 10th, he can 'list to the mocking-bird'; 11th, he can perform 'John Brown's Body' upon a bass drum; 12th, he can stop the breathing of sneaks at rifle shot distance; 14th, he can do or die; 15th, he can trip the light fantastic toe; 16th, he can smoke cigars if they don't make him sick; 17th, he can sleep four in a bed if the parties lay spoon-fashion; 18th, he can wear No. 4 boots if his feet are sufficiently small; 19th, he can take Meade's place, provided Old Abe's willing; 20th, he can keep dry when it rains by remaining in doors."

APPOINTMENTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.—The following is a list of the officers sent in by the Governor, and confirmed by the Council, to hold their offices until the general election, in Boise county:

Sheriff, Sumner Pinkham; Probate Judge, Daniel McLaughlin; County Commissioners, John C. Smith, Frank Moore, Henry I. Crow; Auditor, Washington R. Underwood; Treasurer, Charles D. Vajen; Assessor, George Woodman; Justices of the Peace, Bannock precinct, Charles Walker; Centerville, I. H. Johnson, Charles W. Depuy; Placerville, T. H. Stringham, Charles Woodbury Walker; Boise City, Daniel S. Holton; Notaries Public, John Cummins, Henry C. Anderson, Geo. I. Gilbert, Charles J. Fitzgerald; Constables, Idaho City, John G. Howell; Centerville, Edward Thore; District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, George C. Hough.

AN ELECTION DODGE.—Following is a copy of a handbill circulated in Nevada Territory on the day previous to the late election:

TELEGRAPHIC!—Editor of Old Pointe—My Dear Sir—I understand bogus dispatches are in circulation in your Territory, purporting to come from Chase, Conness and Higby. Permit me to say there is nothing in it. We don't care a damn about it, whether you become a State or not. Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.
N. B.—Bill Seward is with us.—A. L.

EXECUTION IN NEW JERSEY.

Charles H. Brooks, convicted in Burlington county (N. J.), Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the murder of his father, suffered the penalty of his crime in the yard of the Mount Holly jail on Friday, December 11th, in the presence of 700 people. Between eleven and twelve o'clock Sheriff Lippincott, accompanied by a clergyman and several other persons, entered the cell of the doomed man and endeavored to converse with him, but he appeared quite indifferent. After a prayer by the clergyman the prisoner was removed and placed under the gallows. Here he made a brief statement, confessing his guilt and implicating others in the awful crime. He said he was there to suffer for the murder of his father, and that while he acknowledged that he committed the crime, Ridgway (his brother-in-law) ought to be in his place. Ridgway, he asserted, had for more than a year urged him to kill his father, and on the day of the murder, while he (Brooks) was drunk, Ridgway told him to meet "the old man at the corner of the lot and knock him over." He accordingly stationed himself there, and when his father came by knocked him down, killed him and threw his body in the ditch. His statement of the circumstances was substantially the same as the first story he told of it. He said that afterward Ridgway and his mother came to him and persuaded him to deny all knowledge of the murder, and he allowed them to induce him to say on Ridgway's trial that no one had anything to do with it but himself. He was sorry that he had been weak enough to let Ridgway and his mother persuade him to commit the crime; he had never harmed any one else, and never had struck a man in his life, until the blow he struck his father.

AS TO THE GOVERNMENT INTENTION OF TAXING THE MINES.

The Sacramento Bee of the 20th January says: One of our Congressional delegation writes to a friend here, who questioned him concerning the Government's intent to tax the mines, and says: "I do not know with certainty, what the plan of Gen. Beale is, but I shall see it in a few days, as it will be printed at length with the report of Commissioner Edwards. We hear now and then, an expression in favor of raising revenue from the mines by taxation, but these thoughts spring from a general desire to get funds to meet the very extraordinary expenses of the Government imposed by the war, and not from any purpose or wish to make a specialty of the mines in taxation. Miners now pay their income tax the same as people engaged in any other occupation, and this, doubtless, they are willing to do, but no more. To put mining on a more unfavorable basis than any other productive industry, would, it seems to me, be unjust, and, as a Government measure, decidedly impolitic, for its tendency would be to curtail a product more needed now than any other. But I have seen or heard no specific plan for taxing the precious metal mines."

The number of letters mailed at the San Francisco Post-Office in 1861 was 682,019; in 1863, 907,596. Increase, 38 per cent.

The number of newspapers forwarded in 1861 was 677,126; in 1863, 1,389,702. Increase, 105 per cent.

The registered letters sent in 1861 numbered 3,484; in 1863 they were 8,507. Increase, 144 per cent.

The number of newspapers received in 1861 was 1,752,960; in 1863, 2,860,433. Increase 63 per cent.

For the fourth quarter of 1861, the number of stamps sold was 385,043, and of envelopes 517,083, amounting in value together to \$35,920.45. For the fourth quarter of 1863, the stamps sold were 769,545, and the envelopes 713,718, amounting together in value to \$50,500. Increase, \$14,579.74.

The estimated number of people visiting the Postoffice daily, is 16,900.

As CHARLES SUMNER's cases of books were lately being carried to his rooms at Washington, one of the packages broke, and there was a grand chaos of law religion, romance and poetry. A Holy Bible straddled Kent's Commentaries; somebody on International Law got mixed up with Hervey's Meditations; the jaws of Statutes at Large swallowed up the Psalms of David; Tom Jones, the rascal, disfigured Shakespeare's frontispiece; Byron and Blackstone reached the pavement at the same time; the Life of A. Lincoln was lost in the Anatomy of Melancholy, and the Constitution of the United States made a large vacuum between Sumner's Oration and Common Sense.

DEATH OF THE "POUGHKEEPSIE BLACKSMITH."—William H. Van Wagener, known for ten years throughout the United States as the "Poughkeepsie Blacksmith," expired at his residence in this city on Thursday. Mr. Van Wagener was a very popular speaker, and for years made himself felt in the political field and in the advocacy of total abstinence. His stentorian voice has been heard during the past 23 years in almost every place of note in the Atlantic States, and to his forcible and purely natural eloquence can be attributed the salvation of many a poor soul that was tottering on its way down the road to perdition. [Poughkeepsie Press.]

BULLION IN NEVADA TERRITORY.—During the week ending January 16th, Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from their office in Virginia (N. T.), \$203,291.68.

Boise News Job Office

BOOK, CARD, AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE
—East Hill Bannock City.

The proprietors beg leave to announce to the people of Bannock City and vicinity, that they have a varied and complete assortment of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL JOB AND CARD TYPES, which make their facilities for executing all kinds of plain and ornamental printing unsurpassed by any office in the upper country. All orders for jobs will be executed with neatness and dispatch

Job Work must be paid for before it is taken from the office.

EXCITING TIMES AT DENVER CITY.—A man named Kittery shot a soldier named Duffield through the window of a house of evil repute, in Denver, on the 27th of Dec., the soldier at the time being intoxicated, and had broken the window. A large crowd soon gathered about the premises turpentine was freely poured about the chebang, and in a few minutes everything was a sheet of flame. They then proceeded to a dance-house near by and burned it to ashes. Nothing was allowed to be taken out or saved, except a few trunks that belonged to the wretched girls who were inmates of the dwelling. The murderer was confined in the guard-house, where a large and excited mob of citizens and soldiers were collecting, when some one went to the church and called out Col. Chivington who, until then, was ignorant of the excitement. The Colonel, looking very good naturedly, advanced through the crowd to the steps of the guard-house and addressed them in the following sensible language:

"Fellow-Citizens and Soldiers: Two wrongs never can make one right. A man, a comrade of some of you, was last night shot down in the prime of life, from a window. The cowardly villain who took this advantage of the man, is now in this building bound hand and foot, heavily ironed. We live in a land of Law—where every man has meted out to him equal and exact justice. It would be just as cowardly for 10 or 20, or all of you men, to take him out from here, bound as he is, to hang him, as it was for him to shoot your comrade from that window. I did not know anything of this excitement until a gentleman called me out of the church just now, else I should have been here much earlier. Now I request you all to go home, let the law take its course, respect yourselves, and do not be guilty of a row here. And to you, soldiers, let me not hear that any one of you has said, 'it would be a good thing to take him out and hang him,' or, 'I should like to see it done,' or anything of that kind; for I tell you, he will meet with the full punishment of his crime, and if you should hang him without a trial, you would be just as guilty of a cowardly murder as he is."

California Items.

Captain Hawkins, Recorder of Esmeralda, died suddenly of heart disease, at Aurora, on Wednesday last.

Captain Waller, convicted of murder in Nevada county, has been sentenced to be hung on the first Friday in February.

Frank King, a German, aged forty-five, a resident of Clover Creek, Shasta county, was drowned in Little Cow creek on the 13th inst. He leaves a wife and three children.

F. F. Hunter, who was tried at Jackson, Amador county, last week, for the killing of McKenna at Sacramento, has been acquitted.

The Baptists of Napa propose to buy the brick church erected and owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Several of the prominent citizens of Napa are forming a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of establishing a woolen factory in that vicinity.

John K. Dowling, a private in Company E, Second Cavalry, died on the 29th December last, at Visalia, from the effects of a pistol shot received at the hands of B. F. Merrill.

JOHN P. HALE, in answer to the attack of Hon. John Conness, says:

"I was opposed to an improper use of the public money by Democrats when they were in power, and am no less opposed to the same thing now that my political friends are in power. I have been too long in public life to desire to hold on to it a day longer than I can without making concessions to those who would prey on the public treasury, or their confederates."

FAST MEN OF ENGLAND.—When my Prince (King George Fourth) did actually distinguish himself, it was in driving. He drove once, in four hours and a half, from Brighton to Carlton House—56 miles. All the young men of that day were fond of that sport. But the fashion of rapid driving deserted England, and I believe, trotted over to America. Where are the amusements of our youth? I hear of no gambling now but among the obscure ruffians; of no more boxing but among the lowest rabble.—[Thackeray's Four Georges.]

THE BEGGARS "STRIKING."—Among the pensioners "at the corner" there is an elderly lady who has always been contented to receive a five-cent bit. She astonished us yesterday, by returning it with some disdain, exclaiming: "Why, yer honor, don't ye know everything is riz?" As she was evidently on her strike we yielded.

The Smith family is numerous in Baltimore. There are 652 persons of that name recorded in the city directory just published. The Browns stand next, numbering 297; and the Jones third, numbering 256. The city has 160 churches, 149 stationed ministers, 304 physicians, and 391 commission merchants.

LADIES who make the shopmen shop goods, but never purchase, are called, in medical parlance, "counter irritants."