

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

Mr. A. J. Welsh, who came into this Basin last Fall in company with Messrs. Romer, Vinton and others from Humboldt, and who is a reliable gentleman who performs all he promises, is at Red Bluff, having gone via Eagle Lake, and authorizes the Independent to announce that he will load 35 teams for Boise at 25 cents per lb., if the freight is furnished him, and bind himself to deliver it in Idaho city within 30 days. He made the trip in 15 days from here, and is confident that the distance is not over 450 miles.

The Supreme Court of California have decided that the Act of the Legislature passed in 1863, allowing soldiers in the service to vote, is unconstitutional.

The California Senate, on the 10th of Feb. refused to repeal the 'Specific Contract Law,' by a vote of 24 to 14.

The Original Williams and Killinger company, are shipping rock from the Pittsburg mines in Shasta county, Cal., to San Francisco.

It is rumored that Daniel S. Dickinson and Reverdy Johnson will arrive in San Francisco on the next steamer, to carry on the Croach suits.

The Salt Lake *Fedelle* of Feb. 5th has the following in reference to the late action of the Vigilance Committee in Idaho Territory:

The five men hung in Virginia City were in a house, mounted on boxes, and when the ropes were adjusted the boxes were withdrawn, and they dangled to their fate. Thirty of the Committee, as the Express left, started for Deer Lodge in pursuit of four others, said to be there. For a long time the roads have been rendered unsafe in consequence of the highwaymen ranging the country, and the Committee was the only resort of a bullied, robbed, murdered community. Harry Plummer was arrested by the Vigilantes and in his possession was found a paper giving a list of the band and a record of their proceedings. There were some eighty-five on the list, thirteen having been hung or killed, and the Committee is in pursuit of the remaining seventy. Plummer, when he was executed, cried like a child and begged for life. Jack Gallagher, who is well known in this community, protested his innocence, and there are many who believe him. Most if not all the culprits were avowed Secessionists, and in their chaotic Kingo, "bloody rebels." Boon Helm, one of the worst of the clan, was hilarious and boisterous just before the execution, and as he swung off hurrahed for Jeff Davis in the most approved rebel style. When the Committee attempted to arrest Spanish Frank he fortified himself in a cabin and killed one man, Geo. Copely, and wounded another. The Committee then brought a small howitzer to bear on the cabin, blew the top off, killed Frank, and then after throwing him on the ruins, set fire to the whole concern.

A reliable gentleman who has just returned from a trip to the Upper Columbia River mines, reports that nearly all the white men on the River, are about leaving for Kootenai. Some of them, who have already been there, return with full confidence of being well paid. The extent of the gold discoveries seems almost illimitable. Two hundred Chinamen have just come down the River to Nez Ples, Rock Island and Priest Rapids. They come from the vicinity of Colville, and the mouth of the Spokane. They were formerly from Frazer River. They are pleased with the prospects, and expect many of their friends from California to join them. The weather has hitherto been too cold for them to work much, but they are now beginning in earnest, and are making good wages.

On his way down our informant passed a train of over four hundred pack animals, and fifty men, on their way from Caribbo. They were going to Walla Walla and Umatilla. [Dalles Mountaineer.]

MR. LELAND writes from Lewiston to the Portland Union:

"We have just received the news of the appointment of a new Governor for Idaho, and the town is rejoicing with exceeding great joy, for to tell you the truth, Acting-Governor Daniels has made himself very unpopular here among the citizens as well as with most of the members of the late Legislature. 200 guns have just been fired in honor of the new appointee, in the full belief that he cannot be less of a man than the present incumbent."

THE ALABAMA IN CHANCERY.—The following letter has been received in San Francisco by the house of McCondray & Co.:

KANAGAWA, January 28th, 1864. DEAR SIRS—We are enabled by the delay of the Ida Rogers in the harbor to give you the good news that the "Alabama" is in dock at Amoy, China, and the Wyoming, Captain McDougal, is standing sentry over her. We may hope her career is ended. The James-town is also there. The news comes by a brig five days from Shanghai, and is authentic. Yours truly, NED WALSH.

BUILDINGS OF VIRGINIA.—The Virginia City Union claims that Wells, Fargo & Co., have put up a better office at that place than they have in any other town in the United States. The Union also states that two millions have been expended on buildings in Virginia during the year just ended.

GOVERNOR NYE has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of William Burnwell and Cyrus Stout, the two men who murdered P. M. Atkins and William Hays, in Ormsby county, a few days since; \$500 will be paid for the arrest of either one of them.—[Nevada paper.]

New York, January 20. To Louis McLane—Mails have accumulated by stoppage of Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway from snow. We forwarded by last and next steamer about 16 days mails.

EASTERN NEWS.

It is rumored that Gen. Ord is to take command of the Army of the Potomac. Several Federal prisoners have escaped from Libby Prison. They were all officers.

In the rebel Congress on the 30th of Jan., Smith, of North Carolina, stated that the rebel army was 200,000, and that they were unable to feed them. Chambers, of Virginia, said if they could not feed double that number, the sooner they surrendered to Lincoln the better. Goode and Holcomb of Virginia thought the weakness of the Federals consisted in their finances, and that the decisive campaign of the war would occur in the Spring. They also say, that Virginia cannot stand another draft—take away more men, they say, and starvation will ensue.

The Court House at Mobile was burned on the 6th.

Rhode Island and Vermont have filled their quota under the call for 600,000 men. Col. Straight and 110 Union officers escaped from Libby Prison, by tunneling under the walls, and 17 of them had arrived with the Col. at Fortress Monroe one the 15th of February.

Gov. Wallace, Delegate from Idaho, introduced a bill in Congress on the 15th, for the establishment of a Branch Mint in that Territory. Referred.

A Resolution passed the House to abolish Slavery everywhere it exists.

The World's correspondent, says 4,000 troops had landed on James Island in the rear of the rebel batteries. Boston, Feb. 13.—A correspondent of the Herald, writing from off Charleston Feb. 2d, describes the destruction of the blockade-runner as follows: "Early this morning some daring Englishmen made a bold attempt during a fog to run the blockade. They succeeded in getting as far as the mouth of the harbor, when they ran ashore trying to avoid the shot from our batteries, which were flying in every direction. The fog soon cleared. Wagner and Gregg, aided by two Monitors, immediately commenced shelling her. She was a complete wreck. A 200-pounder Parrot shot from Wagner cut her nearly in two. Besides this shelling, Charleston, James Island and Forts Johnson and Moultrie have received a tremendous cannonading."

The same correspondent writing under date of February 3d, says: "The rebels have tried several times to reinforce the almost exhausted garrison in the ruins of Sumter, but failed."

New York, Feb. 18.—The Army at Chattanooga is preparing for immediate operations. It was understood that the President would issue a Proclamation of universal emancipation on the 22d of February, to include the Border States. John Morgan was in the vicinity of Dalton, Georgia, with considerable cavalry for the purpose of a raid.

Mobile, it is thought, would soon be attacked by Federals.

Miners Meeting in North Elk District.

By order of the Miners of North Elk District, there was a meeting called at Mr. Smith's Store on Saturday, March 5th, 1864, for the purpose of electing a Recorder and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting. C. H. McKee and J. Hall, being elected chairmen, and Ed. Gilman and H. Dray secretaries, they went to balloting for Recorder, during which time the meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st, That all the acts of J. S. Hendricks, as Deputy Recorder of North Elk District, shall be deemed valid and shall have full force and effect, both in law and in equity.

Resolved 2d, That the Recorder shall have power to appoint a deputy during his temporary absence, when such absence shall not exceed thirty days; but should his absence exceed that time, the office shall be considered vacant, whereupon the Recorder or his Deputy shall cause notice to be given of at least three days for the miners to elect a Recorder to fill such vacancy.

Resolved 3d, That Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations of North Elk district, be so construed, that when two or more claims are adjoining, there shall be an amount of labor actually performed to be equal to one day in seven for each claim so represented.

Resolved, That the Recorder furnish the proceedings of this meeting to the Boise News office for publication.

J. S. Hendricks being duly elected Recorder, the meeting adjourned.

C. H. MCKEE, Chairman. J. B. HALL, Secretaries. E. GILMAN, H. DRAY, Secretaries. J. S. HENDRICKS, RECORDER.

How holy is the joy and the pain of pure unspotted music! Its jubilee, and its sounds of woe are not for any one circumstance in life, but for life, for existence itself; and nothing is worthy of its tears but eternity.

The Portland Union gives an account of six sudden deaths at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, by congestive chills. One entire family, of the name of Collard, and Mrs. Benn, were the victims.

THE hypocrite in religion kneels, like the first rank in a regiment, only that he may take better aim at some one who stands opposed to him.

THE latest news from Acapulco, is, that the authorities had determined to surrender the place to the French.

Horse-Shoe Ranch. THE undersigned are now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a manner intended to give entire satisfaction. Plenty of

hay & grain for animals, at reasonable prices.

NORDYKE & MURPHY. January 2nd, 1864.

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. n3-3m

BOSTON & CODY'S EXCHANGE, CORNERS 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

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. n3-3m

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. n3-4f

"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 Munson & Wilson, Portland.

GANS & HUMBEL'S Superior Lager Beer from the City Brewery, Buena Vista Bar.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Mining Tools, Hardware, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Ammunition, Hats, Gloves, Stationery, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

N. B. The entire stock has been selected with great care, in San Francisco, by an experienced man, expressly for this market. Bannock City, September 22th, 1863. 1tf

JIM'S SALOON, GRANITE STREET NEXT TO HIGBY & BLEDSOE, PLACERVILLE.

WINE, Liquors and Cigars, of the best quality, direct from San Francisco always on hand. Also, Lager Beer. JAMES HART.

J. W. STEARNS, J. A. PINNEY, Pinney & Stearns.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c. Also, Groceries, Hardware, etc. etc. Together with a fine lot of

Liquors such as BRANDIES, WINES AND WHISKEY. Bannock City Sept. 25th, 1863. 1m3

HIGBY & CO. CORNER MAIN AND WALL STS., OPPOSITE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Mining Tools, Hardware, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Ammunition, Hats, Gloves, Stationery, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

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MARCH TO THE MUSIC! YE HAWKEYES, SUCKERS, PUKES, WOLVERINES, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

ARE INVITED to call at the Auction and Commission Store, where you will find the best assortment of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Provisions and Miners' Tools, on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

for the Dust, which is much needed by the subscriber, at the Hawk-Eye Store, No. 313 Wall Street. H. C. ANDERSON. Bannock City, Nov. 3d, 1863. n3-2m

If You want some Port or Old Tom Gin, call at the IDAHO BREWERY and BAKERY.

If you want Fine Old Hennesy Brandy call at the Idaho Brewery and Bakery.

If you want Fine Old Bourbon Whiskey you can find it at the Idaho Brewery and Bakery.

City Hotel. Main Street, Bannock City, I. T. MILLER & WARREN, PROPRIETORS.

M. MILLER having recently returned from Salt Lake with 4000 pounds of FRESH PORK, 1000 DOZ. EGGS, 100 BBL'S. SOUR KROUT, &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.

General Stage Office. STAGES ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY. J. Z. MILLER. G. H. WARREN.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, PLACERVILLE.

EXCELLENT accommodations for families or single gentlemen. The table is always supplied with the best in market. Rooms neat, clean and commodious. BURTHEY & BRUNN. Placerville, Oct. 8th, 1863. 3m3

(Again Opened.)

THE statements about "misrepresentation" and "want of consideration" contained in the above notice of "Caution," signed by John Brownlee and J. B. Harper, are willful and deliberate falsehoods, made for dishonest purposes by men who wish to wrong their creditors, and excuse themselves for so doing by false pretences. When the law coerces them to pay (which it certainly will do unless they put their property out of their hands—the latter a reasonable anticipation) they will no doubt attempt to settle in Bannock and afterwards hold themselves as honorable men. Dr. F. G. BRYANT.

Rockfellow's Half Way House, (at the Rockfellow Quartz Lode) EQUI-DISTANT FROM WALLA WALLA AND BOISE.

THIS HOUSE will be open for the accommodation of the traveling public on and after November 1st. Everything for the COMFORT OF MAN AND BEAST will be found on the premises. A good road is opened by way of this place, without addition to the distance. W. H. ROCKFELLOW, Proprietor.

Orleans Hotel. Front street, Umatilla, Oregon.

THIS Hotel is now open for the reception of gentlemen, and will be conducted in all its departments as a First Class Hotel. MAY & FALLING. Umatilla Sept. 1st, 1863. 1m3

Frank's Hotel. WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

THE proprietor of this Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to accommodate them with the very best Board, Lodgings, Rooms, &c. that can be found in the place. The Bar is always furnished with the choicest WINE, LIQUORS AND LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS. FRANK CARPENTER.

Taylor's Hotel. LE GRAND.

HAVING removed my hotel from Umatilla to Le Grand and fitted up with especial reference to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, I shall be happy to meet old friends and make new ones, at my new home, which I shall endeavor to make such to them also, during their stay under my roof. W. B. TAYLOR. Le Grand, Dec. 1st, 1863. 11 4f

GLOBE HOTEL. DALLES CITY, OREGON.

THIS Hotel is newly opened and furnished, and the beds furnished with Spring Mattresses, while the table is supplied with the best the market affords. Every attention will be paid to the Comfort of guests. Board per week, with room : : : \$10 00 without room : : : 7 00 Single Meals, : : : 50 Lodging, : : : 50 JOHN EPPINGER, Proprietor. 1m3

Umatilla House! DALLES, OREGON.

D. Handley & N. B. Simott, Proprietors. House kept open all Night.

Fire Proof Safe in the office for deposit of valuables. Baggage taken to the house free of charge. November 3d, 1863. 1f

EMPIRE HOTEL, (Next to the Bank Exchange.) NEARBY 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. MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

SITUATED at the old emigrant crossing on 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 Starbuck. Plenty of hay and grain for horses always on hand, at moderate prices, and the best fitted and furnished house for travelers. Give us a call. WM. D. QUIGLEY & CO. 4-3m

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Chick and G. W. Webb as the firm of G. H. Chick & Co., of Placerville and Bannock City, now Idaho City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All dues to the firm, or debts against the same, will be settled by G. W. Webb at the old store. IDAHO CITY, G. H. CHICK. March 2d, 1864. G. W. WEBB.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Chick and T. F. Morrison, as the firm of Chick & Morrison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All dues, either by Note or Book account to the firm, or debts against the same, will be settled by G. H. Chick. G. H. CHICK. T. F. MORRISON.

Dissolution Notice. JOHN LEGRIS has this day withdrawn from the firm of S. Laurin & Co., and said company notify the public that they will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by him in their name. Feb. 20th, 1864. S. LAURIN & CO. no24-1f.

Caution! NOTICE is hereby given, and all persons are hereby warned from trading for, or purchasing the following Promissory Notes, as the same were procured by misrepresentation and without any consideration whatever:—One for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to I. S. Hascall or order, now in the hands of F. G. Bryant, dated January 5th, 1864, and on or before first of June, A. D. 1864, and signed by J. B. Harper and John Brownlee. One for Three Hundred Dollars, same date signed by J. B. Harper, payable to John H. Smith or order. Also, one Note drawn on J. R. Tottman, payable to James Hartwell and assigned to J. B. Harper, and by him to J. H. Smith, for Two Hundred Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per month, dated October 26 A. D. 1863, due June 1st, A. D. 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties wishing to build in Buena Vista City, can get a lot for that purpose by applying to the Board of Directors of said City, who meet on the 1st Monday evening in each month. Further, that all lots now claimed and fenced, must be improved within 60 days from this date, according to the rules and regulations governing said City or they will be declared forfeited and revert back to the City. Persons wishing to know what improvements are required to obtain a deed for a lot, will call at the residence of Mrs. H. Allen, where the Rules and Regulations can be consulted. By order of the Board. JAMES YEASEY, Secretary. Buena Vista City, Jan. 31st, 1864. 21w4

Water Standard. The undersigned, residents of the county and Territory aforesaid, and their 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 agreement, to wit: under six inches pressure.

J. D. Smith, Thos. Greaser, O'Brien & Smith, Greases Creek; Moore & Co., Bannock Bar; Moore & Alderson, Buena Vista Bar; Alderson & Hurd, Pine Creek; Moore & Alderson, from Elk Creek to Jackson Gulch; Houston & Christie, Moore's Creek; Deer Creek Ditch Company, by E. A. Gilman.

December 26th, 1863. 15d

Territory of Idaho, County of Boise, J. S. in the District Court of the Second Judicial District.

To James Downes:—Take notice, that John C. Cottrell and A. J. Jennings, for the use of John C. Cottrell, have filed a complaint against you, I 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 twenty-third day of Jan. 1864, and unless you appear at said term and answer the said complaint, will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment for \$21 50 and to enforce a mechanic's lien for said amount, upon a certain building more particularly described in said complaint, the same being formerly known as "The Small Man" or "The Tor Tom's Grocery, and upon said Downes' interest in the lot upon which the same is situated. WATTE & MILLER, Attys for Plaintiff. January 18th, 1864. 18m

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.

FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell cheap, for cash, the following interests in the rich gold and silver leads in the South Boise Quartz mines:

200 feet in Elipse, 200 feet in Old Dominion 200 " Jeff Davis, 200 " Wide West, 200 " Metropolitan, 200 " Emigrant Girl 200 " Phoenix, 200 " Minucots, 200 " Pirate, 200 " Burat Pilot, 200 " Ada Elmore, 200 " New York, 25 " Golden Star, 50 " 25 " Eagle, 25 " Silver 1r, 200 " Idaho.

Persons desirous of investing in quartz will do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing. DANIEL McLAUGHLIN. Bannock City, Dec. 18, 1863. 13t

O. D. CAGWIN & CO. AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

General Dealers in Clothing, Groceries and Miner's Goods. Being well known we would respectfully hold a liberal share of their patronage. Bannock City, Main St. Sept. 29th

S. LAURIN & CO. BANNOCK CITY, I. T. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Five Brands, Wines and Liquors. Respectfully inform the public that they have the largest stock of Wines and Liquors in Idaho Territory, from the well known House of Hutton, Wilson & Co., Portland, Oregon.