

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 1864

REYNOLDS' newspaper goes to Boise city. HOLLADAY & Co.'s stages up to day before yesterday morning had not arrived at Boise city from Salt Lake...

THE Fountain House has changed hands; Madam Van Houten has retired, and Andrew Johnson will open the house today, in the modern restaurant style.

BELLE DOUGLAS' benefit at the Jenny Lind on Monday night was a merited compliment to a deserving and unassuming actress. The large and commodious theater was packed from pit to dome.

THANKS.—Wells, Fargo & Co., Cutler & Westerfield, and Blake & McCommons have our thanks for express favors; also has Ward & Co. of the Boise city stage line for bringing packages, and G. W. Chick of Centerville for several Oregonian extras.

THE NEWS.—The dispatches came in yesterday afternoon with news to the 5th, and caught us with the paper ready to make up, and no type in the cases—consequently we are only able to publish the more important portions relating to the war in the form of an extra.

A ROGUE ABOUT.—S. C. Hoyt, who escaped in August last from Bannock city, Idaho, and more recently from the Dalles jail, is lurking about in our vicinity somewhere. Sheriff Olney has a standing offer of \$100 for his apprehension, and we understand \$50 additional is offered by Mr. Carlisle.

BENEFIT OF J. S. POTTER.—Tuesday evening next, as will be seen by correspondence in another place, has been selected for the benefit of the veteran Actor and Manager, J. S. Potter. If Potter has not earned a grand complimentary benefit, no actor or actress ever deserved one.

HONEY.—Rev. Mr. Hamilton has our thanks for a present of nice, pure honey in the comb, the product of his own bees on Buena Vista Bar. Mr. H. arrived here in May with two swarms. He now has four, and another somewhere in the woods, having escaped from the hive.

THEATRICAL.—This evening Shakespeare's great tragedy of "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," will be produced at the Forrest-Waldron as Hamlet, Mrs. Leighton as Ophelia, J. B. Robinson as King, Belle Douglas as Queen of Denmark, Pardey as first grave digger, and other characters by the entire company. Mrs. Getzler and Lindsey will sing between the pieces. To conclude with "Kill or Cure," in which Mrs. Getzler will appear as Betty. "The Life of an Actress" was well done and well received on Thursday night, Mrs. Getzler sustaining the character of Violet.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday morning, while Mr. Paekard, U. S. Deputy Assessor, was handling a pistol in his room at the Pougade house, it was accidentally discharged—the ball passing through an adjoining room occupied by Mrs. Leighton, whom it narrowly missed while she slept, and into Mike Cody's room, who was in the act of rising from his bed, when the ball just tipped the end of his nose so as to break the skin. Mike tho't he smelt a mice, but had to consult his mirror before being fully satisfied that he was a wounded man. He says he don't like the flavor of cold lead, and prefers a bandanna scented with rose-water to blow his nose with.

THE LANDON AND GAMBRINUS.—These two ledges are gradually gaining popularity as the prospecting advances. The former company have sunk on their ledge about thirty feet, but owing to the delay of the machinery which they have contracted for, they have stopped operations in their shaft for the present and are working rock from near the surface for convenience. They are working three pestles with spring-pole hammers, and by this rude method are averaging from selected rock from ten to twenty dollars per day to the hand, crushing from one to two hundred pounds each. The Gambrinus, which in our estimation ranks with the best in the basin, is rapidly putting things in shape for their mill, which is to be erected by Combs & Co. at an early day. This ledge is situated upon a side hill, and stands dipping to the south at an angle of about sixty-five degrees, and almost parallel with the surface of the hill. The peculiarity of this location renders it an easy matter to lay a great deal of the ledge bare, by merely ground-slicing the surface off. They have already stripped and in sight probably five hundred tons, not a particle of which will not prospect well. Some five or six tons of this rock was worked by an aqua-tria the latter part of Spring, which yielded from three to eight hundred dollars per ton.

District Court—Hon. Aleck C. Smith, Presiding.

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH. Geo. J. Wight, upon certificate from California, admitted as a practicing attorney in this Territory, after taking oath, &c. J. B. Roseborough, on affidavit of H. L. Preston as to his having been admitted in California, same order as above. Wood vs. Tour, judgment for plaintiff for \$130.54. People vs. L. McGinn, dismissed on motion of the Dist. Atty. The Grand Jury came into court, and reported having ignored bills in the following cases: People vs. Eliza Colrow vs. James Shields; do, vs. Limbeck Kelly and Day; do, vs. Loxelock, nol. pros. entered in this case of the People vs. Cress. Thomas vs. Caroline Dettler, decree of divorce granted. McGound vs. Pardes et al., judgment by default. People vs. Donald McDonald, fined \$15 and costs.

MONDAY, 11TH. Corral vs. Taylor, judgment for plaintiff for \$241.50 and costs. Corbett vs. Palmer and Gerrish, default entered and J. W. Brown appointed referee to ascertain facts. Heed et al. vs. Vine et al., leave to amend. Bright et al. vs. Vine et al., demurrer overruled. Schurig vs. Zapp, receiver allowed until Monday to file report.

TUESDAY, 12TH. Sessler vs. Warden & Walling, judgment for plaintiff for \$971 and costs. Morgan vs. Morgan, H. L. Preston appointed attorney for defendant. Hoades vs. Drussell, J. S. Gray appointed referee. The Grand Jury came in and reported having ignored a bill in the matter of the People vs. James Warsten.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH. Harriet C. vs. Geo. B. Miller, decree of divorce granted. Matilda vs. Joseph Cox, ordered that the summons be published in Boise News. People vs. J. C. McKibben, mistake in name and nol. pros. entered. People vs. John Holbrook for the murder of Seley, has occupied much of the time of the court since Monday.

THEATRICAL CORRESPONDENCE

IDAHO CITY, July 12, 1864.

JOHN S. POTTER, Esq.—Dear Sir: We the undersigned citizens of Idaho city and vicinity, being desirous of evincing our appreciation of you as an Actor and Manager of superior merit and distinction, throughout your long career on the American Stage—and feeling grateful for your untiring exertions as Stage Manager of the "Forrest Theater," in producing, with great success, plays of a superior character to what we had ever anticipated witnessing in this territory, would respectfully tender you a complimentary benefit at as early a date as convenient, the time and place to be named by yourself.

Respectfully yours, R. W. Ralston, S. Bradley, S. Owens, A. Nordheimer, E. Edwards, Wm B Marshall, F Campbell, M Spahn, F F Marx, L H Kemper, A A Mix, M H Stopp, H Solars, J Charlton, M Cody, W Nicholson, I Shaffer, S R Cushing, J H Gerrish, W Hippanley, Fisk & Newman, Burke & Co., S Pinkham, W Long, J H Mails, H Myers, Cohen & Phillips, J H Harris, S Lansin, W Ganey, M Keder, R Bailey, F W Bell, F Wallace, J Martin, G C Merritt, S B Hurd, E A Shed, S B Thompson, T J Simpson, L Willis, B Simpson, J Elich, P Romone, G W Payne, S G Shindler, J Clark, H Beutley, J D Dunlap, G L Holmes, R B Elliot, B F Thomas, S Houston, J H Heller & Co., A M Waxwell, J B James, H Norton, G Cassidy, F Connelly, S G Rosenbaum, G J Wright, P J Cassin, W C Childs, J Williams, John Donovan, J Cody, L B Lindsey, J R Ashby, J J Ryan, C Laurin, Chas H Getzler, T C Pougade, L H Barber, C H Douglas, F Bow-W Powell, C Ripate, A O Bowen, C White, F Zimmerman, J Taylor, C Williams, C Stanley, L Lindry, J Donaldson, J H Moore, S Jackson, D S Smith, J Saylor, T Vajen, M Davis, J Miller, J Balger, J Rodgers, W Jenkins, G Brown, R Kelly, P Loxelock, W Lynch, R Short, A J Ray.

IDAHO CITY, July 14, 1864.

Messrs. Ralston, Bradley, Owens, Campbell, Cody, Pinkham, Lawrens, &c., &c.—Gentlemen:

Your letter of yesterday, tendering me a complimentary benefit, has been duly received, and its contents noted. Believe me, I fully appreciate your kindness, and hope I shall do nothing to forfeit your good opinion. You have alluded to my position as Manager. Allow me to say that I have always endeavored to inculcate a love for the drama, and promote the welfare of the profession; but the duties of a Manager, who has at heart the interests of the theater, are so laborious, that he has no leisure to make friends outside of the theater, and must rely for a benefit upon those patrons of the drama, who desire a theater respectably conducted in their midst. Permit me to name Tuesday evening next, July 19th, for the proposed benefit. Respectfully your obt. servt., JOHN S. POTTER.

CHURCH MATTERS.

The undersigned beg leave to report the result of the recent concert—\$523.50—and to tender again their thanks to the singers and musicians on the occasion; also to the ladies who aided in selling the tickets. The debt remaining on the church is about \$3100. July 15th, '64. C. S. KINGSLEY, H. HAMILTON.

No P. M.'s commissions have arrive either for this place or Boise city.

A Trip to the Astor Ledge.

On Sunday last, in company with the Judge of the Dist. Court, Dist. Attorney, Sheriff, Auditor, a member of the bar, an assayer, and one of the owners in the mine, we visited the celebrated Astor ledge, some six miles up Moore's creek. Our route lay along Bear run as far as the sawmill, thence to the right across a ridge by a good wagonroad some four and a half miles further to the ice-house,—from here to the discovery prospect, about a mile; the trail is good, but wagons have gone no further up the creek than the ice-house. Arriving at the lead without difficulty, we allighted and began our scientific researches after rich quartz. The strictest scrutiny on our part—being a novice in the business—failed to detect the existence of a single particle of metal; being assured, however, of the vastness of the wealth of the mine, and of the valuable character of the rock that lay loose around us, we determined to secure a piece broken from the ledge with our own hands, for the purpose of testing it thoroughly—as the balance of the party had already resolved to do. As there was but one hammer in the party, we took turns, and each descended into the shaft and made his own selection—if it can be called a selection to break off rock from a ledge four feet wide in no portion of which is visible a single speck of anything valuable. With these—after tracing the ledge two or three thousand feet—we descended the hill to camp near a clear running stream and refreshed ourselves with pure cold water (?) Here we procured implements and improvised a miniature quartz-mill, crushing a portion of the rock procured from the shaft on the hill, and washing it with an iron pan. The result of our experiments proved conclusively to our minds that the Astor is among one of the rich ledges. Out of about a spoonful of pulp, in each instance something near a cent in gold was obtained. The company has a tunnel run into the hill about 50 feet, which will in a few feet further strike the ledge about 100 feet below the surface. The facilities for working this mine will be extraordinary; a ravine some 150 or 200 feet below the tunnel, up which a most excellent wagon-road can be constructed at a trifling expense, will enable them to run in and drain perfectly, so as to strike the ledge from 200 to 300 feet from the surface. On Monday, Mr. Heald made an assay of rock taken from three different places in the ledge at random, by the parties who visited it the day before, with the following results: Gold, per ton, at \$16 to the oz., \$453.93. Mr. H.—the assayer—also procured some rock from the bottom, top, and edge of the excavation, from which by assay he obtained \$240.00 to the ton in gold. Rock selected by Judge Smith, assayed by Rossi & Robie \$653.40 in gold, and \$10.57 in silver; total, \$663.97.

The Killing of Wash Smith.

About 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, an altercation took place at the mouth of Cuddy's gulch, some two miles above town, in which one Wash Smith was killed by a pistol shot from the hand of one W. E. Scofield—a ditch agent in the employ of Moore, Alderson & Co. The circumstances, as near as we can ascertain them, are substantially as follows: Smith had been discharged from employment on the ditch under a former agent, and had on several occasions exhibited a very bitter feeling towards those who were retained, and had gone so far as to threaten violence. On Sunday morning Smith went into the store of J. L. G. Smith, and sold to Mr. Rathbone a lantern. Soon afterwards Scofield came in and recognized it as the property of the ditch company, and said so in presence of Smith, who flew into a rage,—calling Scofield a d--n liar, and using a volley of most foul and abusive language. Scofield warned him not to use such language towards him, when Smith drew his revolver and struck Scofield over the eye. Scofield being unarmed, clenched the pistol hand of his adversary, but could not prevent Smith from striking him several times afterwards and wounding him severely. Scofield finally succeeded in getting possession of the pistol, when they separated and eyed each other for a minute, when Smith drew a four barreled deringer, and as he did so Scofield struck him with the pistol, turning him partially around and followed up the blow with another which took effect on the back of Smith's head, and at the same instant the pistol fired—the ball entering the back part of the skull and coming out in the center of the upper lip. Scofield immediately sprang back and exclaimed, "My God, I have shot him; I am sorry." As far as we have been able to ascertain, there is but one opinion on the gulch and among the bystanders, and that is that Scofield was acting in self-defence, and that he was not aware that the pistol was cocked, and that therefore the shooting was purely accidental. Smith lived about an hour and a half in a state of unconsciousness, and expired. Scofield came to town and offered to give himself up, but as it was Sunday and the Dist. Attorney and Sheriffs all out of town, and as the grand jury was in session, several responsible citizens vouched for his appearance on Monday, and the Justice deemed it useless to commit him. On Monday several witnesses were examined by the grand jury and the matter ignored. Wash Smith is represented as being an envious, quarrelsome and very disagreeable man, quite vicious when at enmity with others, and always went armed with a knife and pistol or two, even when there was no necessity for the use of such weapons. The Coroner, Dr. Crane, summoned a jury; held an inquest over the body, and brought in a verdict of accidental killing on the part of Scofield while defending his own person against the violence of the deceased.

Fourth at South Boise.

Rocky Bar, July 5th, 1864. Yesterday morning the celebration of the Day began by the hoisting the Stars and Stripes at sunrise, and the firing of thirteen guns, which stampeded a band of Coyuses that had been quartered in town over night, and woke up everybody within two miles of Rocky Bar. At noon twenty-one guns more were fired. At 2 o'clock P. M. a large meeting assembled, of which B. F. Green was elected chairman, who, by request, read the Declaration of Independence, which was followed for two hours by patriotic speeches, songs, and cheers that made the mountains ring. A. G. Cook, Esq, was one of the principal speakers, and he acquitted himself well. There was considerable straggling firing during the afternoon until sunset, when thirty-six guns were fired. During this round a pound flask of powder exploded in the hands of Mr. Derrick—luckily, and almost miraculously, without injuring him or any one else. After the firing, for about 2 hours, there was speaking, singing, and the most vociferous cheering ever heard in these mountains—the first in the country. At night there was a ball at Pitcher's hotel, well attended, and everything went off as pleasantly as one could wish. ALTURAS. Fitzhugh & Pedler cleaned up last Sunday, from a five days' run with their little "Hurdy Gurdy" arastra, \$1210. This can be relied on as true. A.

Died.

July 16th, 1864, in this city, of congestion of the lungs, Clarence M., son of A. P. and M. J. Turner, aged 18 months.

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY HIGBY & CO Dealers in General Merchandise, Groceries and Provisions, Cor. Main and Wall Sts.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice to Shareholders.

PLACER GROUND FOR SALE.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Idaho Territory, Boise county, ss. William Snaw vs. James Vezeley & A. G. Hutton. It appearing to us, upon the application of May & Gray Attorneys for plaintiff, that A. G. Hutton is a defendant, and against whom the above entitled action is commenced in the court; and that a cause of action exists against him, and that he is a non-resident of this Territory, and resides in Oregon—Therefore it is ordered by this court that the summons herein is ordered by this court that the summons herein be published in the Boise News; (a newspaper published at Idaho city in said county,) at least once a week for one month.

ALSO: C. SMITH, Presiding Judge of said Court. JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk.

Territory of Idaho, County of Boise, ss. In the District Court, 2d Judicial District. William Snaw vs. James Vezeley & A. G. Hutton. To James Vezeley and A. G. Hutton: In the name of the people of the United States in the Territory of Idaho, you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of said Territory, in Idaho city, Boise county, the complaint of Wm. Snaw showing that you are indebted to William Snaw, the plaintiff in the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents, for goods, groceries and merchandise had and received of him at Buena Vista Bar, Boise county, I. T., and that the same is now due and unpaid; and that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within twenty days after the service hereof, if served within Boise county;—within thirty days if served out of said county;—but within said Judicial District, and within forty days, if served out of said District, exclusive of the day of service, or judgment will be taken against you for the said sum of \$427.47, with interest and costs according to the demand in the complaint, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. In testimony whereof, I, John C. Henley, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Idaho city, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1864. JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk of Dist. Court.

SUMMONS.—In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Idaho, County of Boise. Matilda Cox vs. Joseph Cox. To Joseph Cox: In the name of the people of the United States in the Territory of Idaho, you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of said Territory, in Idaho city, Boise county, the complaint of Matilda Cox, praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff, on the ground of extreme cruelty and willful desertion; and that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within one month after the date hereof, judgment will be taken against you by default, and said plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in her said complaint. In testimony whereof, I, John C. Henley, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Idaho city, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1864. JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk Dist. Court.

SUMMONS.—DIVORCE.—In the 2nd Judicial District Court, Owyhee county, Territory of Idaho. Mary Ann Tucker, p/f, vs. Felix M. Tucker, def. In Equity. To Felix M. Tucker: In the name of the people of the United States in the Territory of Idaho, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you by said plaintiff, and the complaint filed in said court,—bearing date the 25th day of June, A. D. 1864,—praying to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with you; on the grounds of desertion, and neglecting to provide for your family; and you are further notified,—that unless you appear before said court within forty (40) days from the date of this summons, and plead, answer or demur thereto, or judgment will be taken against you by default, and the prayer of the complaint thereof granted. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Ruby city, county and Territory aforesaid, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1864. JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk District Court. By J. M. HAYS, Deputy.

SWIFT & KEITHLEY, Attys. for Plff. 434d

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.—Territory of Idaho, County of Boise. In the Probate Court and for said county. R. L. Robertson vs. John Grinning and Mary Grinning. Whereas the said plaintiff has filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county, a complaint in writing, against the said defendants, for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien, upon that certain lot and the building thereon, now occupied by said defendants, situated in Idaho city, Boise county, I. T., on the south side of Wall street, twenty feet more or less, fronting on said Wall street, and extending back in a southerly direction one hundred feet more or less, joining on the west to the lot of McFarland, and Johnson & Co., for work and labor done and performed as a carpenter in the erection of said building;—which said complaint will come on to be heard on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1864, before said Probate Court, at the regular term thereof. Notice is therefore given to all persons holding or claiming liens upon the said building and premises under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for securing liens to mechanics and others," passed at the first session of the Legislature of said Territory, to be and appear in said court on the said 8th day of August, A. D. 1864, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to exhibit the proof of said liens. SCREELING & HASCALL, plf's attys. July 16th, 1864. SCREELING & HASCALL, 434 1/2

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between M. M. McCarver, C. Clark and W. Townsend, under the firm of McCarver, Clark & Co., was dissolved the 28th day of June, 1864, by C. Clark having sold his entire interest to M. M. McCarver and W. Townsend, who will pay all debts contracted by the firm and collect all dues.

M. M. McCARVER, WALTON TOWNSEND, C. CLARK.

N. B. Parties indebted to the above house are requested to make settlement immediately by payment, as the books must be closed within 30 days. MCCARVER & TOWNSEND.

Take Notice. Placerville, April 29th, 1864.

KNOW all men that I have this day sold out to Mr. J. Weil all my rights, interests and title to the stock of goods or merchandise and debts in the California store as per inventory. I furthermore certify that I have received on my part or share, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents, as profits on the above stock of merchandise. D. WEIKERMAN, Isaac H. Frank, } Stamped with \$2.50 in U. S. L. Barthey, } S. revenue stamps.

One-half interest in the Cal. Store, Placerville, lot 12 1/2, feet front by 50 feet deep, with a disproof cellar will be sold at public auction on Monday, July 25th, 1864. (434 1/2) J. WEIL.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of B. Brun, deceased.—In the Probate Court of Boise county, I. T. Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1864, I was appointed special Administrator upon the above named estate; and all persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office at the Empire hotel, Placerville, I. T., within ten months from the first publication of this notice, or be forever barred. J. H. JOHNS, Special Administrator. Placerville, I. T., July 13, 1864. n13 1/2