

Boise News.

SATURDAY, JULY 23D, 1864.

FOR SALE.

100 lbs. Type Metal, which, for machine-boxing is considered equal if not superior to Babbitt's metal. Boise News office.

Rumors are rife here of Indian depredations on the Salt Lake road.

CUTLER & WALTERFIELD brought us a large bundle of Humboldt and Washoe papers last week.

A SUPPLEMENT to the next number of the News will be issued, containing the letter list of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Placerville, Centerville and Pioneer.

COUNTERFEIT gold dust is becoming plentiful in this market; we have in our possession a sample that was played onto a friend of ours.

ATTENTION is directed to the Tax-Collector's notice in another column. Poll-tax will rise a peg after the first of August—better attend to it.

No STAGES from Salt Lake yet. It is understood, upon what authority we know not, that Holladay & Co. have got an extension of 20 days time in which to start.

WARD & Co.'s stages leave the City Hotel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 4 o'clock, arriving at Boise city at 2 p. m. same day, avoiding the extreme heat of the afternoon's sun.

FUNERAL OF C. BLASZKOWER.—On Monday last, a large procession followed the remains of C. Blaszkower to the grave, where they were deposited according to the ancient rites of the order of F. & A. M., of which he was an exemplary member in life, and by which he is lamented in death. Idaho Hook & Ladder Co., of which he was a member, turned out in uniform. Paston's brass band with muffled drum, lent solemnity to the sad occasion.

RELIGIOUS.—Father Mesplie at Centerville in the morning, and at St. Joseph's church in the evening.

Preaching at the Protestant church by Rev. H. Hamilton in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Beachman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the evening. Sunday School at Buena Vista at 9 A. M., and in the church at 2 P. M. Mr. Kingsley has gone to Portland, and will return with a Sunday School Library, and perhaps a bell for the church.

THE IDAHO STATESMAN is the name selected by J. S. Reynolds & Co. for their paper, soon to be started at Boise city. Their material has arrived and they have it nearly ready to go to work. Two of the boys are first-rate printers and the other a first-rate writer, so that they have a first-rate thing on getting out a first-rate paper in first-rate style. We wish them success; as Boise city grows and becomes a great city, may they increase in circulation and influence, and above all for their own sake, may they be remunerated peculiarly for their labor.

SHERIFF PINKHAM pounced down on a man named Charley Stewart, like a fish-bawk on a herring, yesterday morning, and had him in a wagon and on his way to jail before he had time to brush the dust from his clothes after arriving in town. Stewart is said to be one of the men engaged in recent outrages on Burnt river, some account of which we published last week. We are told by parties from below that Boggs Greenwood was left hanging 36 hours before he was cut down and buried.

THE FALL FIGHTS COMMENCED.—We are informed that a rough-and-tumble fight occurred at Placerville on Wednesday evening, in which about a dozen men took a hand, but no serious damage was done to any; black eyes and bloody noses were a common sight in the streets next morning. A friend writing from the Payette, says a fight took place there a short time since between two parties named respectively Joe and Jim, in which hair flew like feathers from a tick torn open in the wind. Joe bit off Jim's head, and Jim kicked Joe's bowels out, after which it took several men and a dozen buckets of water to part them. We saw one man bounce a heavy dumb-bell off of another's head in Main street the other day, whose face indicated that he had been roughly handled himself before he got the iron in his hand. We had no Spring fights to speak of, and now the Fall fights are setting in lively, and everything bids fair for a successful fighting season.

Mrs. CHAS. GYELER.—We regret to learn that this favorite actress purposes retiring from the stage, and that already propositions are on foot for her farewell benefit. Of course we are in common with the patrons of the drama in general, would be most happy to see her receive from the citizens of Idaho a grand testimonial of their admiration of her as an actress and an estimable, amiable lady, yet we hope she will postpone for a long time her retirement from a profession which she so much adorns by her chaste and natural acting. The ladies we learn have determined to offer Mrs. G. their influence and countenance in the matter of a farewell benefit, and for that purpose are signing and soliciting signatures to a correspondence. The benefit will take place at the Jenny Lind Theater in about ten days from this time, and will doubtless be one of the grandest theatrical demonstrations ever known to occur in this country.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury came into Court on last Wednesday, made their final report and were discharged. They report having examined the Auditor's and Treasurer's books, and are satisfied therewith; also the Hospital and County Jail, both of which are satisfactory, except that they recommend that pillows and sheets be introduced into the County Hospital, and that a few patients having loathsome diseases, be removed below, as a matter of justice, both to the patients, who have but little show of recovery in this climate, and to the county that is not responsible for the care of patients with diseases contracted elsewhere. They find an insane man in the Jail, and recommend that he be examined by the county physicians, and treated for the disease of insanity. They also recommend that the old county records be copied into the new books recently received; also that a safe be provided for the use of the county. From the books of the Treasurer and Auditor they find that 1178 warrants have been issued, representing in the aggregate \$94,525.92, and of this amount \$35,823.12 has been redeemed, leaving the county \$58,702.80 in debt at this date, with no money in the Treasury. The practice of the County Commissioners, in drawing Special Warrants to meet particular exigencies, is not positively condemned, but the Board is admonished not to indulge in such a system any more, but that warrants be paid in the order of their registration, as required by statute.

DISTRICT COURT—HON. ALECK C. SMITH PRESIDING.—We have only room this week to notice the proceedings of the Court in criminal matters. During the week the Grand Jury made its final report, a synopsis of which will be found elsewhere in this paper. They ignored bills in the following cases sent up from Justices' courts, discharged the defendants and exonerated their bail, viz.: T. J. Favorite, charged with manslaughter; J. R. Canada, for grand larceny; N. Daniels, for making illegal arrest; John Holbrook, whose case was heard last week for the murder of Seeley, will be tried again on Monday, 25th, the Jury having found it impossible to agree in the first instance. Josiah Roberts was found guilty of grand larceny, sentence not yet rendered. People vs. Ford, resisting officer and assault and battery, was found guilty. Pespie vs. Edward H. Richardson, for assault to murder, fined \$250 and imprisonment six months in county jail. On motion of J. B. Rosborough, Jonas W. Brown took the prescribed oath and was admitted to practice law in the courts of this Territory.

Union Territorial Convention.

Pursuant to call the Union Territorial Convention of I. T., met at Centerville, Boise county, on the 16th day of July, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., and were called to order by Arch Turner, Esq., Chairman of the Territorial Central Committee. T. G. Lockhart of Boise was chosen President and C. W. Walker of Alturas county as Secretary. The counties represented were Boise, Owyhee and Alturas. After the usual preliminaries, an informal ballot for delegate to Congress was taken, with the following result: Gilbert 10, Wallace 3, Preston 3, Turner 21, Hayes 2; total, 51. An informal ballot for Dist. Atty. 2d Judicial Dist., gave T. J. Law 18, M. Kelly 6, W. R. Keithly 7, G. O. Hough 13, J. Cummins 3, Brown 4; total, 57. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for delegate to Congress. First regular ballot—Gilbert 16, Preston 15, Wallace 1, Turner 21. Second ballot—G. 14, P. 11, W. 1, T. 27. Third ballot—Gilbert 18, Turner 33; total 51. Arch Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated as the candidate of the Union party to represent Idaho in the Congress of the United States. The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Prosecuting Atty., and on the 5th ballot nominated John S. Gray of this city, the ballot standing as follows: Kelly 4, Brown 3, Cummins 15, Gray 26; total, 48. Mr. Vreeland was appointed to proceed to Packer Johnson on the day appointed for the holding of the Convention there, in order—should any delegates from the northern counties attend at that place—to inform them of the action of this Convention, and ask their concurrence. After the passage of the following resolutions the meeting adjourned sine die:

- Resolved, That the Union of all the States must be preserved, and the paramount authority of the Constitution maintained.
 - Resolved, That we heartily approve the energetic course of the present Administration in the defense of the national territory, and the enforcement of the laws; and uphold the acts and proclamations of the Government in defense of its own preservation.
 - Resolved, That we tender our unqualified thanks to the officers and soldiers in the Federal army and navy, fighting for the suppression of the rebellion now waging against the Government consecrated by the blood of our common fathers.
 - Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nominations of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for President and Vice President.
 - Resolved, That we are opposed to the direct taxation of the mines, either by Congress or by Territorial legislation.
 - Resolved, That laying aside all differences of political opinion, we invite all who love the Union and our free institutions, to unite with us in the promotion and election to office of men animated by similar sentiments.
- J. S. GRAY,
JOHN CUMMINS, } Com. on Resolutions.
B. F. GREEN,

The Grand Raffle for the Siskiyou Saloon will be drawn at the Forrest Theater on Sunday evening, after the performance is over.

Indian Outrages in Owyhee.

On Sunday the 8th inst., as we are informed by Mr. Wm. Ferguson, a man was murdered by Indians about 18 miles below Boonville, at a place known as Jordan valley; his companion Joe—a carpenter—whose other name we have not learned, escaped and gave the alarm at Boonville. Some 150 horses were driven off by the Indians from the valley in the direction of the headwaters of the Owyhee. Michael Jordan, with a company of 21 men, left Boonville on Tuesday morning in pursuit, with provisions and camp equipage for a week's scout. Following the horses some sixty or seventy miles up the Owyhee, they came in sight of an Indian who kept ahead of them out of the range of their guns until they entered a cañon, when all at once Indians were discovered on the hills on both sides of them, and soon they came in sight of the band of horses which appeared to have swollen to some 200 or over. A fight ensued immediately; Jordan fired two three or four shots, which is believed killed two or more Indians, when a ball struck him in the breast in a vital spot. He only survived a few moments, and spoke a few words, telling his companions where to write to his friends. Two others of the company were wounded slightly, when they were overpowered by greatly superior numbers and were forced to retreat, bringing away with them Jordan's gun, pistol and horse, but leaving their provisions in the hands of the Indians. Col. Maury left Fort Boise with 100 men and three mountain howitzers, on Sunday, prepared to spend the balance of the season in bringing the red devils to justice. 75 or 100 citizens from Boonville, Ruby city, Silver city, &c., have gone on ahead and will act in concert with the soldiers. We will endeavor from time to time to give our readers the results of their efforts to subdue these refractory savages.

MORE CUTTING AND SHOOTING.—About 12 o'clock last Saturday night, a row occurred in the Hurdy Gurdy house on Main street, formerly known as the Idaho Restaurant, between Tom Wilson and a butcher from Romer & Collier's market by the name of Miller, in which Miller got badly cut with a knife in the side just above the kidneys, and Wilson shot three times with a revolver. One ball took effect just below the right nipple, passing through the body and lodging under the skin on the left side of the backbone; another struck him in the back, but it is not known in which direction it ranged as it did not come to the surface; a third hit him in the thigh. At first Miller was not aware that he was hurt, and it was not until the Sheriff had conveyed him half way to the jail on Buena Vista bar that the discovery was made by the blood running down. They immediately returned, and both parties were placed under the surgical care of Dr. Raymond. Miller, who was for a day or two considered in a very critical condition, is now considered out of danger; and Wilson, whose wounds are more serious, and of whom at first little hopes were entertained, is now doing as well as under the circumstances it is possible for his friends to hope or expect, with more than an even show of recovery, but it must necessarily be a long time before either one gains sufficient strength to be able to repeat the exploits of that night. The immediate cause of the trouble between them we have not ascertained, but presume it was Hurdie and bad whisky.

MORE SHOOTING STILL.—On Sunday night some unknown person shot from near the corner of the Hurdy house, where the row occurred the night before, either accidentally or on purpose, the ball passing through the show window of the Miner's Brewery and Bakery, on the opposite side of the street, and ranging along the counter, so that had any one been on duty in the bar at the time, it would have been a miracle if they had not been killed. No clue has been ascertained as to who fired the shot, or whether it was accidental or done on purpose.

INCORPORATION.—Astor Gold and Silver Mining Co. Filed July 11th, 1864. Incorporators—A. M. Miller, T. C. Poujade, Chas. Bates, Franklin Cheney, P. Blossom, Jacob Rice, L. C. Kane, R. W. McFarland, J. E. Patterson, Andrew Showers. Object of Company to work the Astor ledge, 6 miles north-east of Idaho city. Capital stock, \$90,000—eighteen hundred shares of \$50 each. Trustees first three months—Cheney, Showers and Miller.

THE FINENESS OF GOLD.—The following table shows the value of gold of different grades of fineness, and may prove convenient for reference, if cut out and kept in a scrap book:

Gold 1000 fine is worth per oz.,	\$20.67.
do 950 do do do do	19.63.
do 900 do do do do do	18.50.
do 850 do do do do do	17.57.
do 800 do do do do do	16.53.
do 750 do do do do do	15.50.
do 700 do do do do do	14.47.
do 650 do do do do do	13.43.
do 600 do do do do do	12.40.
do 550 do do do do do	11.37.
do 500 do do do do do	10.33.

BENEFITS.—The Forrest was packed "like a sardine-box" in response to the announcement that J. S. Potter, acting and stage manager, was going to take a benefit on Wednesday evening. Lucretia Borgia and the burlesque Richard, constituted the entertainment. Billy Robinson's benefit came off last night, too late for our paper to notice, but everything promised fair at the hour of going to press. Richard the Third was the feature of the bill.

Ratification Meeting.

A meeting of the Democracy was held at the Court House on Monday evening last, to ratify the nominations made at the Territorial Convention recently held at Boise city. It is not our purpose to discuss political issues, but to make a note of passing events as they occur, and become a part of the history of the times. Hon. J. M. Murphy was selected as Chairman, and W. A. Daily and — Wood, Secretaries. Hon. S. A. Merritt was the first speaker introduced; he spoke with considerable warmth for half or three-quarters of an hour, in opposition to the war and the Administration; consigned Lincoln and his tax-gatherers to hell, and exhorted the Democracy to try to get to Heaven where tax-gatherers never go. I. S. Hascall came next; was more moderate, and not so earnest; he discarded the discussion of the abstract questions of traitor and disloyalty; the name democrat should shield and defend a man against such a charge without argument; he was a Northern man, opposed to the war—in favor of peace; had been nominated for Prosecuting Attorney, but couldn't say as yet whether he could consent to run for the office or not. Next came J. J. May, who was born in that State so long cursed by Andrew Johnson and Parson Brownlow; Mr. May commenced with a history of the Articles of Confederation and the action of the Colonists under them, for the purpose of proving the independent sovereignty of the several States individually; the speaker never denied his name, his State or his principles; he was a Secessionist—believed in the right of secession under the Constitution; he was not much of a lawyer, and could find nothing in the Constitution to prevent a State from seceding, if she chose to do so. Hon. C. O. Dudley—Dudley of Placer—was loudly called for, and stepped tremblingly into the pulpit; he said his emotions were a mingling of reverence and distrust; the pulpit both North and South had been one of the fruitful causes of the war, and in glancing to the right and left the speaker really appeared to look suspiciously upon the trappings of the sacred desk; recollecting, however, that the Dist. Court was held there under the Constitution, it gave him faith that the spell was broken, and he proceeded: he was a native, and had been educated in New Hampshire, and at first was a War Democrat—a follower of the immortal Douglas—but in his opinion the time for coercion is past, and if the Union is ever restored it must be by peace or the triumph of the Democratic party; he was opposed to the Administration; had never known an honest act to proceed from it, and if any had ever been done, the news had been suppressed; Dudley kept his temper, and in fact appeared to be more in fun than in earnest. At a late hour E. D. Holbrook—the nominee for delegate—was called upon; he asked to be excused, but the crowd insisted, and he proceeded to recount his actions and feelings with reference to the rebellion from its inception; he disagreed with Mr. May as to the right of a State to secede; he thought a State had no such right under the Constitution; the right of revolution, however, existed in all men. The lateness of the hour obliged us to leave before the close of Mr. Holbrook's speech, consequently we are unable to touch upon the points made by him; nor have we pretended to give even a synopsis of any of the speeches, but only a few of the more prominent ideas advanced. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity from first to last, besides as many outside as could hear from the windows.

BUENA VISTA.—On Sunday afternoon we took a stroll through Buena Vista. Thrift is visible both in the taste with which the shops and stores are arranged and decorated, as well as the cheerful countenances of the people. Complaint is made however, as it appeared to us, justly, of the manner in which Main street has been left, after running a large cut across it just beyond Mr. Allen's store. A large pit is there left open some thirty or forty feet wide and twelve or fifteen feet deep, running clear across the street, entirely closing out travel and materially injuring the business of the principal street in the place. The inhabitants of the vicinity feel aggrieved and desire that the attention of the officers of the law, having charge of road matters, be directed to the subject, to the end that something be done to relieve them of their embarrassment in this respect. The street is a public highway, and the public have a right to demand that it be opened to travel. The gardens look fresh and green, and fully verify the correctness of the judgment of those who have contended for, and acted upon the assumption that the land on Buena Vista bar was fertile and would prove productive not only of gold but of vegetables. Fisher, of the hotel, has a cabbage-patch that would do honor to the Big Wallamet, and fairly makes a Webfoot's mouth water to look at it.

STAGES TO AND FROM BOISE CITY.—Ward & Co. are the pioneers in staging in and out of Boise city; their enterprise has proven a decided success. Jo Leach has established a line to Boonville and Ruby city, which is in successful operation, running in connection with Ward & Co. every other day, so that passengers can leave this city with Ward & Co. and arrive in Boonville or Ruby city in two days by Leach's line. Charley Barnes is actively engaged in getting up a line to run triweekly from Boise city to the various camps in Alturas county, and will have it going in a short time. Preparations are on foot to extend the line from Dalles to Gaffon city on to Boise. Holladay & Co. will pass through triweekly each way, so that within a month there will probably be some 18 stages a week arriving and departing from Boise city. Boise has a mighty future in store. All the wire-working that can be brought to bear against it, will hardly prevent the location of the capital there next Winter.

Bo news expected to-day at noon.

Married.

By the Rev. Mr. Rutledge, July 7th, Jno. EASTBROOK to Miss A. HENNING, all of Portland, Oregon. (Old boy—good! I congratulate you and your happy bride; and as you journey along, through this world, may your pathway never be barred by a single speck to mar your matrimonial felicity. May you never drink of sorrow's bitter cup, but be borne along the river of Time with all calm and no storms; and finally may the angels of heaven bless you, and exclaim, "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one;"—not as half a dozen.)—P. E.

Died.

At his residence on East Hill in this city, of congestion of the lungs, July 17, C. BRASZKOWITZ, in the — year of his age. Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

New this Week.

Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, U. D. holds its regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. WEBSTER, Secretary. R. JACKSON, N. G.

GRAND RAFFLE.

A TWO Story house, and lot 25 by 30 feet, situated on Wall street, Idaho city, two floors, east of High & A. street, will be raffled for on Sunday, the 7th day of August; value, \$8,000. Three hundred tickets will be sold at \$10 each. After the drawing, it will be left to the choice of the winner, either to take the property or \$1,000 in cash, which is now on deposit at High & Co's, on Wall and Main streets. Tickets for sale at High & Co's, and the money raised therefrom, deposited with them until after the Raffle. Should it not come off, the money will be refunded. Original cost of house and lot, \$2,500. Idaho city, July 20, 1864. (4414) PHOENIX BOOKS.

American Hotel at Lottery.

THE American Hotel, next door to Ross & Rolfe's Agency and lumber office, Main street, Idaho city, will be drawn in lottery on Sunday, Aug. 22d, 1864. There will be 400 tickets sold at \$25.00 each. (6443) Idaho city, July 21st, 1864. HARVEY & STEVENS, Prop.

Pocket Book Lost!

The public are warned against purchasing or trading for one note drawn by H. J. Crow in favor of Henry Coad, for \$250 and something over; one note made by H. J. Crow and Henry Coad in favor of J. W. Williams, for \$30 and over; one note by same parties, in favor of James Andrews, for \$50; and one by Sumner Foreman, for \$50 and over, in favor of Wm. Sharp as the same are lost, and payment stopped. The dates and precise amounts not remembered. The finder will confer a favor by having the same at the office of the Clerk of the District Court. HENRY COAD, Idaho city, July 22. 6442

Fountain Restaurant,

Next door to the Ponjato House, Main street, IDAHO CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO STYLE!

Breakfast from 7 to half past 11 A. M. Lunch at 12 M. Supper from 4 to 7 P. M.

EVERY DELICACY of the season prepared in the most exquisite manner, by artists unsurpassed in their profession. 4443 ANDREW JOHNSON, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

DUNCAN—the Horse-Jockey—announces that he has received the nomination for delegate to Congress, from the Home Secession Convention. 4444

Owner Wanted.

LEFT at the store of Highy & Co., one TRUNK marked "E. JONES, care Z. F. Moody Umatilla." Charges to be paid. 4445

J. B. Rosborough, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—On Wall street, opposite Clerk's office, Idaho city.

Territory of Idaho, } In the Dist. Court, County of Boise } 2d Judicial Dist. Rosa Foster vs. John Foster. To John Foster:

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 Rosa Foster praying for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the said plaintiff, on the ground of habitual drunkenness; 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 said complaint. In testimony whereof, I, John C. Henley, Clerk of said Dist. Court, have (LS) hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Idaho city, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1864. JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk Dist. Court. 4444

Territory of Idaho, } In the District Court, County of Boise } 2d Judicial Dist. Benj. M. Anderson vs. J. W. Coppers.

To 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 Dist. Clerk of the 2d Judicial district of said Territory, in Idaho city, Boise county, the complaint of Benj. M. Anderson claiming of you the sum of \$582.81, with interest, and asking judgment therefor; and 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), judgment will be taken against you by default according to the prayer of said complaint, by order of said District Court. In testimony whereof, I, John C. Henley, Clerk of said Dist. Court, have hereunto set my hand (LS) and affixed the seal of said court, at Idaho city, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1864. 4443 JOHN C. HENLEY, Clerk Dist. Court.

NOTICE is hereby given by virtue of a decree of the District Court, 2nd Judicial District, in and for Boise county, Idaho Territory, and in favor of John G. Sessler, plaintiff, and against James Worden and J. B. Walling, defendants, which decree was issued on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1864, commanding me to make sale of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy said decree, amounting to nine hundred and seventy-one dollars, 57¢, judgment, and seventy-six and 28/100 dollars costs of suit with legal interest thereon and accruing costs; notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 13th day of August 1864, in front of the Eschscholtz building, in the town of Centerville in said county and Territory, the following described real estate, to-wit: One undivided fifth interest in the Pioneer Ditch, lying and being in Boise county, Idaho Territory, on the west side of Grimes' creek, and takes water out of the same above Flebo's & Co's creek claim; also, one undivided eighth (1/8) interest in and to a house and lot in the town of Centerville in said county, in block no. 8, fronting on Broadway street, twenty-five feet front and being 80 feet deep; also, one undivided one-fifth interest in five gulch mining claims in Miller's gulch on the west side of said Grimes' creek; also one undivided one-fifth interest in five bar mining claims, three of which are adjoining Miller's gulch and two adjoining Reynolds & Co's bar claims. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M. of said day. SHERIFF PINKHAM, Sheriff Boise county, I. T.

Sheriff's Sale.

By H. W. HINCHAY, Deputy, Idaho city, July 21, 1864. 4446