

## ESTRAY COLUMN.

Notices under this head will be \$1.50 for cattle and \$1.00 for horses per head.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One red cow about 4 years old, branded (Cross with half circle over it) on left ribs, half crop off one ear and over slit out of the other. Has a sucking calf about six months old. If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date, same will be sold according to Estray law.

Jacob Strouhborr,  
Montpelier.

Dated Dec. 14, 1896.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One bay horse about 7 years old, branded J- on the left shoulder, left hind foot white.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date same will be sold according to Estray law.

Mrs. Mary J. McCammon,  
Georgetown, Dec. 27, '96.

I have in my possession the following described animals:

One 3-year old cow branded O U on left ribs.  
One brocked face heifer calf branded O U on left ribs, Wottle under jaw. No ear marks.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days, same will be sold according to Estray law.

S. P. Sorenson,  
Montpelier, Dec. 29, '96.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One two-year old bull branded S- on left hip, square crop off right ear, under bit off left ear.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date same will be sold according to the Statute of Idaho.

Peter Hansen, Bennington.

Dated, Jan. 7, 1897.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One red steer with some spots on its count two-year old. Branded T with S under it combined. The T is blotched and it may be something else. Branded on left ribs. No ear marks. At John Steen's ranch on Thomas' Fork.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date, same will be sold according to Statute of Idaho.

Dated Jan. 10, 1897.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One black spotted steer coming two-year old next spring. Branded H on left hip, round hole in left ear.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date, same will be sold according to Statute of Idaho.

John Wuthreck,  
Ranch one mile southwest of Montpelier.

Dated, Jan. 20, 1897.

I have in my possession the following described animal:

One 3-year old gelding, branded O with quarter circle over it.

If not claimed at the expiration of 60 days from date same will be sold according to the Statute of Idaho.

F. R. Bacon,  
Georgetown, Ida.

Dated, Dec 25, '97.

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### Congratulations.

Mrs. M. F. Whitman received the following letters:

Cincinnati, Jan. 5, 1897.  
President of the Idaho Equal Suffrage association.

Dear Madam:—  
At the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club this afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Twentieth Century Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, send greetings to the Idaho Equal Suffrage association. Congratulating them upon the great work accomplished in that state for the freedom of their women.

Yours respectfully,  
Helen M. Potter, Secty.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 12, 1897.  
President of the Woman's Suffrage Association, Montpelier, Idaho.

Dear Madam:—  
At a meeting of the Woman's Central Democratic Club of Salt Lake City, Utah, held December 17th, 1896, at Salt Lake City, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we send congratulations to the women of our sister state of Idaho on the decision of the supreme court which admits of citizenship and the exercise of the inestimable right of franchise and we welcome Idaho to a place in the galaxy of truly free states whose citizens, without distinction of sex, all participate in the rights and responsibilities of free government.

The Club holds its meetings every third Wednesday in each month. The meeting for January will be held Wednesday, January 20th, 1897, at Unity Hall. Hon. Moses Thatcher will be the speaker.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, Pres.

Phoebe Felcher, Secty.

### Short Line Officers.

Authentic information received January 20, by the Post-Intelligence gives the first announcement of the reorganized Oregon Short Line. It is stated that W. H. Bancroft, now superintendent of the northern division of the Union Pacific, will be general manager; S. W. Eccles, at present general freight agent of the Union Pacific, will be general freight agent; D. E. Burley, now general agent of the passenger department at Salt Lake, will be general passenger agent and F. W. Hills, assistant auditor of the Union Pacific at Omaha, will be auditor. The offices of the Short Line will be at Salt Lake.

### Special Notice.

Montpelier, Idaho, Dec., 1896.  
It is my intention and desire to go east this winter to take a course of chemical instructions in the hospitals. To accomplish this, all outstanding accounts must be closed, all parties owing me will please call at once and make settlement by cash or negotiable note. All accounts not settled before I leave about January 20th, 1897, will be left with an attorney for settlement and collection.

C. A. Hoover, M. D.

### Mails.

Mails arrive and depart from Montpelier as follows, those marked with \* being daily except Sunday and those marked with † Tuesdays Wednesdays and Saturdays:

Arrive.	Depart
* Afton, 10 a. m.	10 a. m.
* Paris, 11 p. m.	8 a. m.
* Georgetown, 11 a. m.	1 p. m.
† Dingle, 12 a. m.	1 p. m.

Mail from west, 7 a. m. From east, 12:13 a. m. Mail closes at 7:30 p. m. Office closes at 7 p. m. Office open Sunday's from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

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### Idaho Postoffices.

Idaho is one of the many states in which the postal service costs a great deal more than it takes in. The entire receipts for the year of the state were \$145,288.13, of which \$133,922.06 were from the sale of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and cards, \$10,804.99 from box rents, and \$561.08 from the sale of waste paper, twine and miscellaneous material. The total expenditures were \$212,216.77. It will be seen that Uncle Sam pays out for the postal service in the state of Idaho \$66,928.46 more than he takes in.

In the Boise office the gross receipts for the fiscal year were \$14,000 and the total expenses \$7098.79. Moscow is next with gross receipts amounting to \$6216.60, and total expenses \$2075.51. Pocatello's gross receipts were \$5763.15; total expenses \$2297.71. The Caldwell postoffice's receipts amounted to \$3014.07; expenses \$1926.04.

The report of the auditor for the postoffice department for the last fiscal year shows the government had found it necessary to bring suit in matter of postoffice accounts in only two instances in the state of Idaho. Charles P. Tatro, postmaster at Bellevue, in 1883 lacked \$425.31 in settling up his accounts when he retired from office, and M. Orberdoifer, postmaster at Silver City, in 1892 was short on his money order account \$770.11. In both these cases judgements have been recovered by the government.

The money order business done in Idaho is quite large considering the population. During the 13 months the domestic orders issued numbered 110,269, with a valuation of \$1,212,050.88. The international orders numbers 2117, and were drawn for an aggregate amount of \$50,424.16. The fees paid on the domestic orders amounted to \$7817.85 and on the foreign orders \$565.20. During the same length of time there were paid at Idaho postoffices 30,869 domestic money orders aggregating \$451,873.30 and 279 foreign orders amounting to \$7426.50.

### Met "Butch" Cassidy.

John Gitting, who used to be a deputy sheriff in this county, and who is now generally riding down on the desert, says: "Last Sunday I was riding after cattle and when night fell I pitched camp near the Big Hole on the Green River road and was surprised very shortly after dark to see a horseman ride up and dismount. I immediately recognized 'Butch' Cassidy, for it was none other than he, and he was loaded to the muzzle, carrying two six-shooters and a Winchester. I was unarmed, and he prepared to camp with me, though I believe others of his party were near by, and his sole purpose was to 'pump' me about matters which he knew me to be acquainted with, but I would give him no satisfaction, and finally turned the conversation to the Montpelier bank robbery. He made no 'bones' about his connection with that affair, and laughingly averred that there was not much in that layout, but he was now 'on' to a bigger haul than that made at Montpelier. Cassidy was not at all nervous, and in the morning after breakfast he saddled up, adjusted his Winchester and rode off toward the Buckhorn mountains, stating that he was going to make for Colorado."

Gitting claims that he could have easily captured 'Butch' had he been armed, but he thinks it was safer to not be hunting a man like Cassidy, anyhow.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The commissioners in Fremont county have appointed Charley French, who is already probate judge of the county, as school superintendent. We congratulate Charlie, for he can possibly make a living out of the two offices, while before it was well nigh impossible to do so in the probate-ship.

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