

SOUTH BOISE.

We (the Jr.) have been to South Boise, and what is better, we have got back again. In company with two traveling partners we visited, last week, the Bear creek District of Alturas. The road from this city to Rocky Bar or Esmeralda, lies over a very rugged and mountainous country—yet is a much better route from this Basin than any other, it being only forty-eight miles, while by any other route it is not less than one hundred and thirty. Starting from Idaho at noon, we succeeded in removing a very large sized mountain to our west and arriving at Middle Boise river, at Glaze & Co.'s, where, for \$1.50 per meal and \$3 a night to hay for our horse, we were generously permitted to sleep on sweet, freshly carded hay, (without charge,) and arose much refreshed in the morning. Starting out from this place at an early hour we ascended the Middle Boise ridge, where we enjoyed a most extensive and beautiful landscape, and appreciated in the highest degree the application of the name of the county—Alturas, for it is certainly in the high heavens. At noon we stopped an hour and caught nineteen trout in Roaring river. A few miles further on we stopped at the Mountain house and inquired as to the character of the road before us, to which we were assured in the most matter-of-fact manner possible, that it was a "perfect water grade all the way in to the ledges." This was rather a stunner, but being doomed to learn by sad experience what we failed to get by inquiry, we continued our course over the divide between Middle and South Boise, and learned, or at least come to the conclusion that "water grade" (a new term in philosophy) meant the greatest possible angle at which water could be said to run and not make a clear vault of the ground. Guided and impelled onward more by the attraction of gravity than by any notion of our own, we were fortunate enough through a series of somersaults and sliding, to drop promiscuously from a declivity into the town of Rocky Bar. Rocky Bar is situated in a deep cañon on Bear creek, a mile above its junction with Red Warrior creek on the right, and about a mile and a half from Elk creek on the left. Below the junction of these three creeks the stream takes the name of Feather river, which runs some six or eight miles and empties into South Boise from the west. The name of the town of Rocky Bar, so called from the huge piles of granite rock which literally cover the flat upon which it is located, is gradually being changed, by common consent, to that of Esmeralda, which I suppose is for the purpose of complying with the statutes making Esmeralda the county seat. Upon the three creeks just mentioned, and the surrounding mountains, are situated the almost innumerable ledges of South Boise. The want of time prevented us from visiting many of the mines—in fact, a week's time would not be sufficient to see them all. The Esmeralda, Confederate Star, Comstock, Emmett and Independence, on the north side of Bear creek; the Ada Elmore on the south bank of the same; the Richmond, Silver Star, Golden Eagle, Cuba and Flying Dutchman on Red Warren, and Ophir on Elk creek are among the leading ledges from which rock has been worked by the arrastra process, and found to yield from \$75 to \$150 per ton. The arrastras—of which there are sixty to eighty in operation—are run by water power, the waters of the various creeks being taken up for this purpose. They are situated at such intervals along the streams as to allow no waste of fall; as soon as the water is released from one mill it is taken out in a ditch and conveyed to another. Among the business firms, without disparagement to any, we would place Cartee & Gates at the head for enterprise and energy. They have a large team sawmill in operation, which is turning out all the lumber required in the market, and to which they have recently added a battery of five stamps for crushing quartz—the first in the country—which was to be ready for operation on Tuesday of this week. This will do more towards developing the country and giving us a standard of its wealth than all the arrastras now at work. They intend making their first run from the Alturas ledge, and we shall look with much interest for the result. Dilly & Doyer seem to be doing the principal mercantile business. They have a large stock of groceries and provisions, and with all, are gentlemen; we should like to see them prosper. We don't mean to say they have a hotel connected with their business, but they have a most happy faculty of making one feel at home. Our old acquaintance, Tom Martin, is also there in the grocery and provision business. We hope he may make a fortune, and if honest dealing will accomplish it he will have as good a chance as any body. A great deal of work is being done in this camp, but the most of it is in the character of representing which consequently adds but little to the general prosperity of the country. We think when a sufficient number of mills get in operation, so as to allow the work now being done to be turned to some account, it will be among the most prosperous camps in the Territory; at present, however, there is but little money in circulation. After remaining at Rocky Bar a day and a half, we took our departure via the Newberg wagon road, which is in a favorable condition for wagons to within a mile and a half of Rocky Bar. A great deal of work has been done on this road to its intersection with the old Emigrant road—in fact the worst portion for freight teams is from Boise city to Camas prairie, on the Emigrant route. We passed through the sites

of Esmeralda (former site) and Marysville, but there being nothing in the former but two empty houses and the latter not having risen to even that importance, we were forced to ride on to seek accommodations for the night. The remainder of the trip to Boise city, although fraught with many interesting incidents to ourselves, would probably be of no interest to the public. Having laid out two nights and partaken of the hospitality of immigrants on one or two occasions, of whom we passed about 300 teams, and traveling the last thirty miles on foot, and the last mile through a succession of potato patches, we arrived at the future Capital—the City of the Plains. Boise city presented quite a lively business-like appearance, owing in some degree to the presence of a great number of immigrant wagons and a general desire for the possession of town-lots. Every man who can raise a dozen boards, a few fence-posts and a pound of nails, seemed to be hammering. If we count all that is fenced and marked out, we think it is the largest city in the world. However, to lay all imaginary lines and calculations aside, and take only that which is considered a permanency, it is a place of no small pretensions, and the superior agricultural advantages surrounding it would seem to justify the prediction that it will be at no distant time one of the most populous and most permanent towns in the Territory, and for this reason and advantage of geographical position. Although we believe Idaho city will remain for many years the larger town, the majority of the people of the Territory will doubtless sanction the location of the Capital at that place.

We insert the following from Prof. Myers, who desires its publication—for what purpose we know not:

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: When I arrived at Bannock city last Fall, I came here in very good circumstances. On my arrival my attention was called to a benefit for the Catholic Church, for which myself and lady appeared, before we put in our appearance for ourselves. We then gave a complimentary benefit to 'Idaho Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1,' which was extended from us in the following manner: I built the Temple Theater and gave the opening night free of charge of either rent of house or expense of performance. And now as I am about to make preparations to leave this community, and not being in as flourishing a condition as when I came to this city, owing to the dullness of the times and the many doctor bills I had to pay for my family, and the enormous expense it will cost me in removing my family, I am in need of their joint assistance, and as it is religious to return good for evil, they will scarcely question returning good for good. As to the Idaho Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, I feel assured they will adhere to that good old proverb that one good turn deserves another. The citizens of Idaho are to some extent indebted to me for their many past amusements, and I may add, even to the present time, had I not built the then called Temple Theater, there would not have been a Jenny Lind Theater; hence their present amusements.

Your humble servant, PROFESSOR MYERS.

September 1, 1864.

SOME one in Centerville sends us the following item: "On Tuesday evening last the Union men of Placerville erected a pole on the Plaza, run up the Stars and Stripes, fired thirty-four guns, and gave three hearty cheers for Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. The flag was bought and paid for by all parties, Democrats as well as Lincoln men."

PURSE FOUND.—A small dog belonging to the undersigned brought home a purse of gold in his mouth on Wednesday afternoon, August 31st. The owner will please describe the purse, amount, etc., pay charges and take it away. Inquire of J. J. Dooley on Buena Vista Bar. HENRY COOPER, Buena Vista, September 20, 1864. 50w1

PACK MULES FOR SALE! FORTY-FOUR HEAD of fine mules, all in good order, with rigging complete, will be sold at a bargain. For particulars, inquire of Pinney & Stearns, Idaho city, or Drake & Co. Placerville. The train will be in Placerville about the 15th of Sept. LYNCH & CLAYTON. [50w4]

CITY HOTEL AND GENERAL STAGE HOUSE, MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, I. T. Barber & Oldham, Prop's.

For Sale or Rent: THE RESIDENCE OF L. H. BARBER. Inquire of the undersigned at the City Hotel. L. H. BARBER.

DRIDE'S Livery Stable & Corral, Montgomery Street, Between Commercial and Walla's streets, IDAHO CITY.

BUGGY, SADDLE AND CARRIAGE HORSES. NEW AND FASHIONABLE BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES always ready, day or night, at a minute's notice. Horses received on board per day or month at reduced rates. DRYDEN MCGILLOCK, SAM STEWART.

J. J. DOOLEY & CO. MINERS' STORE, BUENA VISTA BAR, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Clothing! Provisions! Groceries!

Mining Tools, Etc., Etc., which will be sold cheap as the cheapest, for Cash! Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. **GOODS PACKED TO ALL PARTS OF THE BASIN.** Buena Vista, Aug. 5, '64. (1000) J. J. Dooley & Co.

BOB BAILEY Announces himself as an Independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Boise county.
J. J. McCONNELL, FRANK OSGOOD
McCONNELL & OSGOOD'S STABLE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE OPENED A Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, at **RUBY CITY, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO TERRITORY.**
McCONNELL & OSGOOD.
Ruby City, August, 1864. 49-3m

PACIFIC BREWERY LOWER END OF MAIN STREET IDAHO CITY.
R. ZEILE & A. SUMMERS have bought the Pacific Brewery of Friend & Co., and are prepared to furnish Idaho city, and the vicinity, with a No. 1 article of Lager. 381f
Give them a call.

NEW LINE OF COACHES THROUGH PLACERVILLE TO UMATILLA IN FOUR DAYS!
ISH & HALEY's Coaches leave the Empire Hotel, Placerville, every other day, for Umatilla. ISH & HALEY, Proprietors. Placerville, June 18th, 1864. 381f

"EMPIRE HOTEL," MAIN STREET, DALLES, OREGON. Thomas Smith, Proprietor.
A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, situated in the center of business, Near the Steamboat and Railroad LANDINGS.
Meals.....50 Cents
Lo gings.....50
No liquors sold on the premises. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge. Fire-proof Safe in the office for deposit of valuables. House open all night. 347-1f

IDAHO BAKERY, Formerly Peff's, FREDDENG, (Successor to Mr. Pefferle.) HAS OPENED the above Bakery, and is prepared to furnish his customers with bread, pies, crackers, cakes, fancy cake trimmings, etc., etc. Families, parties and pic-nics, furnished on short notice. 47m3

POWELL & COE, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS in Wines, Liquors, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Umatilla, Oregon.

City Brewery. WE the undersigned, would respectfully inform Saloon keepers, and the public generally, that we are now prepared to furnish a superior article of Lager Beer, at our Brewery on Buena Vista Bar, and fill orders for customers. GANS & HUMBEL. December 17, 1863. 13m

Miner's Brewery and BAKERY. THE proprietors of the Pioneer Brewery of the Basin being thankful for the liberal patronage received, assure their friends that they will continue to make in their establishment, the best of Lager Beer, Bread, Pies and Cakes. KNAUER & CO. Bannock City, September 29th, 1863. 11f

BROWN BROS. & CO. DALLES AND WALLA WALLA, Wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries.

A large supply of Packers' and miners' OUTFITTING GOODS Always on hand at the above-named places, which we will sell on the BEST TERMS. oct20-1f

MONTANA HOUSE. THIS FAVORITE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the accommodation of permanent or transient boarders. Having recently had the building thoroughly overhauled and renovated, adding all the modern improvements, we feel confident of our ability to please those who may favor us with their patronage. Breakfast from.....9 to 11 A. M.
Dinner ".....4 to 6 P. M.
MRS. KELLY & SISTER. August 27, 1864. 49-1f

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS. JUST received, a large and complete stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Toilet articles, Stationery, etc., etc., at the **Miners' Drug Store, Idaho City** (Wall Street, below Montgomery.) Persons wishing anything in our line will do well to call and examine our stock. Prescriptions carefully prepared by an experienced Drug gist. J. B. ATKINS & CO. May 17th, 1864. 351f

H. W. Froats & Co. PACKER'S STORE. DEALERS in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., Second door below the California Bakery, Main street. Storage furnished to packers at low rates, in fire-proof warehouse and liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. Idaho City, June 2d, 1864. 37m3

MINER'S EXCHANGE! Next door to Highy's store. MR. JOHN CLARISY takes pleasure in announcing to all his friends, and the public in general, that he has just arrived from San Francisco with a large supply of the Best Liquors and cigars, and opened the above-named Saloon. Give him a call and judge for yourselves. LIQUORS BY THE GALLON OR BOTTLE. Idaho City, April 29th, 1864. 33m3

ICE! ICE! CRYSTAL POND! CUNNINGHAM, ROBERTS & CO. are now prepared to furnish the best quality of Ice, in quantities to suit all who may favor them with a call. Orders left at the Idaho Saloon daily attended to.

ROMER & COLLEN. IDAHO CITY MARKET IS SITUATED ON MAIN STREET, bet. the Florence Saloon and Idaho Restaurant. Every thing in the meat line, From a Whole Beef to a Sausage! CONSTANTLY ON HAND! AS CHEAP AS ANYBODY SELLS! AND AS GOOD AS ANYBODY KEEPS! Bannock City, Oct. 26th, 1863. [n5:1f]

Robertson & Co., ASSAYERS, Main Street opposite the Idaho Saloon, BANNOCK CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY. All kinds of Ores and Metals Assayed, Returns Made Within 6 Hours. WE Guarantee the correctness of our assays, and bind ourselves to pay any difference that may arise with the U. S. Mint. We refer to the following parties for the correctness of our assays, who will take our bars at the market rates: Davidson & Berri, Bankers San Francisco. Dunham, Kallston & Co. " " " Sather & Co. " " " Goldsmith & Bros, Assayers Portland. Efelt, Weil & Co., Merchants " "

ROBERTSON & CO., WATCH-MAKERS, MANUFACTURING JEWELERS! PARTICULAR Attention given to repairing Fine watches. All kinds of Jewelry made of Boise Gold. Diamonds re-set in the newest styles. All kinds of annealed work made to order in Fashionable styles. Mr. ROBERTSON having been many years Foreman to Messrs. Barrett & Sherwood, Jewelers, San Francisco; and having had many years' experience in the manufacturing of Fine Jewelry, we feel confident that our work will compare favorably with any work done on the Pacific Coast. We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Gold and Silver watches and Fine Jewelry. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Idaho City, April 2d, 1864. 281f

HILL & KANE. H. H. HILL, A. J. KANE. Umatilla Landing, Oregon. FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in every description of Merchandise. Traders and Miners can be supplied with all goods necessary for the mines at the LOWEST RATES. All goods consigned to them will meet with proper attention. REFERENCES: Portland—H. W. Corbet, H. Law, Richards & McCracken; Dalles—Robbins & Co., Grenzsbach & Bivens, W. C. Moody & Co. 11f

CHALLENGE SALOON, J. R. TOTMAN, 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. [n5:3m]

FOR SALE! SWEENEY'S RANCH of 320 acres, with 25 under fence, and 6 acres garden already planted. This ranch is situated on Bear run, three-fourths of a mile above Robie & Bush's sawmill. For further particulars, inquire at Sweeney & Poudjado's brick storehouse on Wall street. 391f

BLOCK MILLER & CO. DALLES. IMPORTERS and wholesale dealers in all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. HARDWARE AND MINER'S TOOLS. Also, a good assortment of all kinds of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c., Constantly kept on hand. 11f

G. H. CHICK, (Above Riggs & Agnew's) Main Street, Boise City, I. T., DEALER IN STOVES, PUMPS, LEAD-PIPS, COPPER, ZINC, GOLD RETORTS, Brass, Japanned and Tin-wares, All of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH. Orders from the Basin solicited. 601f

H. M. SWINNERTON & CO. Main Street, opposite City Hotel, IDAHO CITY. DEALERS IN BOOKS, MAPS, NEWSPAPERS, Magazines, Cheap Publications, Stationery, Fancy goods, Trunk notions, Perfumery, &c., &c., &c. Orders accompanied by cash, solicited. 311f

For Sale, or Rent. THE Undersigned being desirous of closing out his entire interest in Idaho Territory, offers for Sale or Rent **THE IDAHO RESTAURANT** Located in Pioneer city, together with all the kitchen and dining-room furniture. This house is located in the central part of the town, is better adapted for the hotel business than any other house in the place, having room overhead to accommodate lodgers, and a good well with a jump within ten feet of the kitchen door. The house has recently been renovated and refitted, is neat and clean, and in perfect order for opening a restaurant in three hours. Apply to R. H. JOHNS, Empire Hotel, Placerville. 50ml

Greathouse & Co.'s STAGES —between— **BOISE BASIN and WALLULA** —carrying the— **U. S. MAIL** ..AND..

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FLAT AND ROUND, for hoisting from shafts and inclines, made in any length, and of any size, at the manufacture of A. S. HALLIDIE & CO., San Francisco. The first cost of wire and Manila ropes of equal strength is about the same per foot. A wire rope, properly applied, will out wear from three to five Manila ropes. [48-3m.]

BOSTON & CODY EXCHANGE, CORNER OF MAIN AND WALL STREET, Return thanks to the public for their past liberal patronage, and announce that they ARE receiving direct from San Francisco, a large invoice of the choicest brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars, which will embrace, among other things, a fine lot of OLD ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER. UNIONISSEURS are invited to give the Exchange a trial. 351f

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Idaho & Boise City STAGE LINE. WARD & CO.'S Stages leave Idaho City TRIP WEEKLY, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving in Boise city at 5 o'clock p. m., same day. Returning, leave Boise city at 7 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and arrive in Idaho city at 5 p. m. All Packages, &c., entrusted to them will be promptly delivered. Office at the City Hotel, Idaho. 371f

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