

## THE LOCAL NEWS

Sweeney's made to order clothing is up-to-date.

J. Bernardo, of Jordan Valley, is in Silver on business.

Anything from a diamond necklace to a baby rattle found at Rowett's.

Some people think it is better to hire lawyers and go into a law suit than pay their honest debts.

A fine line of fancy pipes, toys of all kinds and descriptions, silverware, and jewelry at Rowett's.

Dr. W. R. Hamilton and J. E. Masters returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Boise and other points.

The Banner mill has been running this week on ore selected from the upper works of the Banner mine.

The examination of candidates for Teacher's Certificates is in progress, two applicants having appeared.

Imported decorated and plain Crockery and fancy toilet sets, also fine patterns of imitation cut glass at Philipp's Hardware Store.

A fine assortment of samples of ore was gathered from the different mines and taken to Boise by Mr. Waldron, this week.

Our popular Central lady, Miss Hanlon, returned last Monday, from a visit to friends in Boise, and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Geo. Rasner, one of the prominent mine owners of South Mountain, came in yesterday and is renewing acquaintances in Silver.

We are pleased to state that W. F. Sommercamp is much improved in health and has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he went to consult a doctor.

John Miller has been taking a short vacation from his arduous labors. He was down to J. C. Connors' ranch supervising the construction of roosts for snow birds during the coming winter.

Our Commercial Club meets every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at Dr. Heer's office. As the adoption of the By-Laws will come before the meeting next Sunday evening, a large attendance is desired.

On last Monday the youngest child of W. B. Hurd was severely scalded on the breast, by upsetting a cup of hot water. The little fellow has suffered considerably, but is now much better and getting along nicely.

A newspaper cyclone must have struck Malheur County, Oregon. The oldest paper in the county, the "Malheur Gazette," suspended publication and gave up the Ghost. The Democrat and Argus, of Ontario, have changed hands.

Notice:— All parties having business with me are hereby notified that I have appointed F. T. Feuling, of DeLamar, Idaho, as my authorized agent, for the transaction of business during my absence.  
Chas. Forney,  
Dec. 3rd, 1908. Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. A. Koberle, of Oakland, Cal., is in Silver looking over the mining situation. He is very much impressed with our beautiful climate, and as he is a man who has visited nearly every part of the globe, his judgement on such matters is considered good authority.

County Commissioner Fred Brunzell is slowly recovering from the effects of the paralytic stroke he received about the 10th of last month. He was affected on the left side, but is now able to have some use of his limbs on that side. Mrs. Brunzell was able to leave him for the first time, on Wednesday morning, when she left for a hurried trip to Murphy. Mr. Brunzell's many friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

It is reported that Wm. Plughoff, of the Ontario Argus, has sold his newspaper plant and business, and has retired from active participation in the struggles of this life, and intends to live a life of ease and luxury. A few years ago, when we first knew "Plug," he was publishing a red hot democratic paper in Vale, and was a thoroughly dyed in the wool follower of Jefferson and Jackson, but a turn of fortune's wheel made him the owner of a republican paper, and so "Plug" has tried to appear to the world as a G. O. P. booster and a disciple of Roosevelt. The only reason we can think of that caused "Plug" to quit the republican newspaper business, is, that the imbibing of so much republican dope into his system has given him the "Yaller Janders" or perhaps his "liver is touched." No, no, "Plug," you will never make a good republican, although you were a good republican editor.

Our band is progressing nicely under the leadership of J. E. Dickens. Several new instruments have been secured. The interest taken by the members indicates that Silver City will soon have a band second to none in the state. All that is necessary for a community to enjoy the blessings of this life is to be contented with the surroundings and to make the best of the conditions as found. With our glorious mountain climate and prosperous mines and bright prospects for the future, even if silver has gone down to 47½ cents, we will make the best of it and laugh and grow fat, and let the other fellow do the worrying. The next thing to start in Silver is an Amateur Dramatic Club; get up some good plays, by home talent, and prepare to have a good time during the winter. Get in and help stir up something to entertain yourself and friends, and enjoy this short life while you live, for when you die you will be a long time dead.

"You have a model husband," said a lady who was congratulating the bride. The next day the bride bethought her to look up the word "model" in the dictionary, and this is what she found: Model: A small imitation of the real thing.—Ex  
There are a good many "model" men in every community.

### \$20 REWARD

For the delivery to me at Silver City, Idaho, of two pack mules, both saddle marked, and good sized mules. One branded A on right shoulder and right stifle. Said mules were lost on Boulder creek.  
38 Eugene Larrauri.

Our merchants are good hustlers and up-to-date business men, and very accommodating, but we doubt if they can equal the Jew in the following article:

A gentleman went into the shop of a Jewish clothing dealer and laid a five dollar gold piece on the counter in payment for what he wished to buy. In a few moments the man returned and saw the Jew's little boy in the act of swallowing the money. The Jew demanded another five dollars, which his customer declined to pay. The gentleman finally said he would see the Jew again, but still he thought he should be allowed credit for the five dollars. A week later he went into the shop again. The Jew said: "I gave my boy castor oil, I gave him pills, I gave him everything I think of, an all I get vos free dollars an' eighty-five cents!"—Easton Journal.

Universal coffee percolators make perfect coffee, sold by Philipp.

Any Suit in the house for \$15  
SWEENEY, Silver City.

## MINING IN OWYHEE COUNTY

C. H. Dennison has returned to the east in the interest of the Federal mining company. While absent on the trip he may cross the big pond and interview the English investors. We are not informed as to the exact parties in London whom he expects to interest in the company's property, but think he may interview both Edward and Alexandria on the subject and succeed in getting them interested in this flourishing camp. Mr. Waldron will depart for the east to select the necessary machinery for the mine, about the middle of the month. Mr. Cartwright, the foreman of the company, is rapidly pushing the tunnel into the mountain with three shifts of good miners.

The Silver M. & M. Co. are having trouble getting lumber to complete their buildings, as the demand for freight from Murphy to the mines exceeds the capacity of the freighters, but if this good weather holds a few days longer, all will be supplied. The delayed air compressor for this company came in a few days ago and will be installed as soon as possible.

The investor in mining property should pay as much attention to the management of the property as to any

other point in his investigation of the mine. While a vein of quartz may contain some very rich deposits of ore and the prospects for it proving a good dividend paying mine are very good and very favorable, it very frequently proves a failure through mismanagement. A man may be a good rancher, a good jeweler, lawyer, doctor or even a good blacksmith, but when it comes to managing the development of a mining property he will generally prove an utter failure. One instance of this is shown in this camp where an English company sent one of their men over here to manage a certain property, and the first thing he had done was to level a plot of ground near their mill and fix it up in good shape for a "tennis court." It is needless to say that through his management the property was finally closed down. With the proper management by a practical, experienced miner, who is thoroughly posted on the peculiarities of this camp, this property could be made one of the best paying mining properties in the state.

In every case where the management was in the hands of practical mining men and they were backed up by enough capital to properly develop the property, it has been a success. Therefore, we say to investors, look to the management as well as to the mine.

Bartow, the milk-man will deliver one quart of good milk every evening for the small sum of \$2.25 per month.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, will, at the January, 1909, session of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, apply to said board for authority to appoint such deputies as may be necessary to properly discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Dated at Silver City, Idaho, Dec. 4th, 1908.  
M. M. Krieg,  
Sheriff-elect of Owyhee County, Idaho.

To be well dressed get your clothing at G. R. Sweeney's.

The latest phonograph records just received at Rowett's.

One-half gallon of good milk, daily \$4.00 per month from Bartow.

A new supply of Kitchen lamps and Washboards at Philipp's.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS,

You are hereby notified that the State and County taxes for the year 1908, together with such other taxes as are provided by law, are now due and payable at this office.

And unless paid prior to the first Monday in January, 1909, they will become delinquent, and be collected with percentage and costs added, as provided by law.

M. M. KRIEG,  
Assessor and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

## For Christmas Presents

Go To Asher A. Getchell's

You will find there the Finest Assortment of Goods from the Best Factories

and at the Lowest Prices.

**Libbey's Out Glass.** A choice selection from "The World's Best." **American and French Hand Painted China.** The Beautiful Patterns must be seen to be appreciated. **"Haviland," "Old Ivory"** and other Imports in all the newest styles and patterns. **Pictures and Medallions.**  
*No Finer Assortment Anywhere*  
Art Pillows, Music Rolls, Xmas Papeteries, Toilet Cases, Post Card Albums, Pens, etc., etc. All the newest Gift Books, Poems and Novels.

**Smoking Sets**  
**Fountain Pens**  
**Shaving Articles, Pipes**  
**Cigars, the BEST to be had**  
**Fancy Cork-screws and Flasks**  
**Cigar Cases and Pocket Books**  
**Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes.**

**Toys Toys Toys**  
Mechanical, Iron and Rubber  
Wagons, Velocipedes  
Trains, Balls, Horns  
Magic Lanterns, Games  
Tool Chests, Printing Outfits  
And Boy's Books Galore.

**Dolls Dolls Dolls**  
Dishes, Pianos  
Parasols, Trunks  
Washing Sets, Stoves  
Jewelry and Toilet Articles  
Books and many other delightful things.

Cloth Animals, Teddy Bears  
Linen Books, Toilet Sets and Rag Dolls.

Our Perfumes are the Choicest Odors from the  
Best French and American Lines

CANDY, You Know Our Line  
McDonald's Lowney's and Velvets

Buy early and you will get what you want,  
for you can't make a mistake if you buy at

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