

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Clowe will be here the first of next month, be prepared to have your teeth fixed. Rooms at the French Hotel.

HE APPEARS.—Eph. Bunker who has been absent from home a little over three months attending to his duties in different places in Oregon and Washington, put in an appearance on Wednesday night. What success he has met with for his race stock we know not. Formerly he has done well and we trust he has not been much the loser in this last expedition.

AMPUTATION.—On Thursday morning several physicians of this city left for Paradise valley, to amputate the arm of young Crow who was so seriously injured last week by a threshing machine. The result we have not learned.

PREDICTION.—It was thought by many of the Republicans that if Mr. Clark could reduce Fenn's majority in the three Northern counties to 200, he could be elected sure. But Ada county gave a result not anticipated, and so of Owyhee county, although it seems from the returns made that Clark ran up with his ticket and in some instances ahead of it. In the Southern counties. The people of the Southern counties are strongly Democratic and there must be some very strong inducement offered to effect a breach in their ranks sufficient to give a majority for a Republican nominee.

WOULD NOT TALK.—We are informed that Joseph is used to talk with the Commissioners about the settlement of the Wallowa valley question, and the Commission effected no settlement with him. If he does not come upon the reservation willingly, we learn that Gen. Howard will compel him to do so.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of the property of S. S. Slater deceased was well attended and bidding quite lively upon sundry small articles. The real estate sold for \$25 less than the appraised value. But the aggregate sales of all the property were much in advance of the appraisement. Columbus Walker was the purchaser of the real property. A transit compass valued at the manufactory at \$290, sold for \$75.

IN JAIL.—A man named Davis, on Thursday, had a difficulty with an Indian and came to blows. The matter ended by taking Davis to jail in custody of an officer.

HAD TO RUSTLE.—The sudden rise in the Clearwater on Thursday forced those who had safes of wood and other material on the bank of the stream, to rapid work with teams in removing it beyond the reach of the water.

STILL SOME HOPE.—Mr. Leach informs us that where the hull covering the flax seed is not broken, it will protect the seed from the rain, and in case dry weather comes soon much of the seed may yet be saved.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY.—The officers elected to serve for the ensuing two years in this county are Probate Judge—D. J. Wagner. Councilman—W. G. Longford. Representatives—F. Poiner, S. B. Edwards. Sheriff—Ezra B. Ird. Auditor and Recorder—Thomas Hudson. Treasurer—A. Binnard. Assessor—J. W. Northrup. County Commissioners—Wm. Ewing, J. M. Cady, N. B. Holbrook.

All the above were elected on the Democratic ticket except the Probate Judge.

RAIN.—This week has witnessed much rainfall in this vicinity. The Clearwater river was much swollen on Thursday.

INDIAN TRADE.—We noticed an unusual number of Indians in town during the week making purchases. Some of our merchants appear to be very busy in supplying their wants.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.—The body of agents of the Government departed for the lower country on Thursday morning.

MONEY READY.—We are informed that a gentleman from Oregon came up the other day as far as Almota, bringing with him \$14,000 to pay for flax seed contracted to be delivered there by the producers north of Snake river.

ROADS.—The roads leading out of the city in every direction are reported to be very muddy owing to the rains. The dealers farmers from around their grain to market.

SCHOOL.—The public school of this district will open on Monday next, J. H. Evans teacher.

CAMAS PRAIRIE.—From Mr. Pearson we learn that but a small quantity of the grain on the Prairie suffered damage by the late rains, that there was not as much rain there as in the vicinity of Lewiston. The new mill on Three Mile creek has water for grinding about eight hours, each day and turns out two and one-half barrels of flour per hour.

EXCAVATED.—The ground has been sluiced off to the foundation intended for the grist-mill in this city. This consists of a strata of hard sand.

LARGE BEETS.—Mr. S. C. Thompson left at our office a few onions, potatoes, parsnips, a pumpkin and some beets, of very large size, which he produced on his place just above town. One of the beets weighed 9½ pounds.

RETURNED.—Raymond Saun, the proprietor of the French Hotel in this city, has returned from Warrens to his post and is ready to do the fair thing with his guests.

BACK FROM THE CAMPAIGN.—Judge Clark returned from his electioneering tour in South Idaho, on Tuesday night. We learn that he now considers himself distanced in the race for the delegateship of Idaho.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ELECTED.—1st District, J. W. Poe. 2d District, George Ainslie. 3d District, F. Ensign.

IDAHO ELECTION.

Returns of the election for delegate to congress from Idaho are yet incomplete, but enough has been received to induce both parties to concede the re-election of Mr. Fenn. So far as we can now ascertain the counties reported, show the following majorities for Mr. Fenn.

Nez Perce.....	62
Idaho.....	113
Ada.....	94
Total.....	269

MAJORITIES FOR CLARK

Shoshone.....	1
Owyhee.....	1
Boise.....	3
Total.....	5

Alturas Co. is claimed by the Statesman to be 50 majority for Clark. No returns from Bear Lake, Oneida or Lemhi counties. No one can tell what will be the returns from these counties, but basing estimates upon results of previous elections, it is generally conceded that all but Alturas will give majorities for Fenn and some say sufficient to swell his majority to 600 or 700 in the Territory.

WARRENS QUARTZ.

Mr. Dickinson of Boston returned from Warrens to this city last Monday night. Mr. D., has spent most of his time in Warrens since the middle of last August, in investigating the character of the quartz leads there and other facilities for quartz mining purposes, with a view to making such representations relating thereto as in his opinion the facts will warrant to eastern capitalists, as an inducement for money to operate the ledges of the camp. Owing to a failure on the part of some who had promised the necessary funds for starting the Rescue Mill, and contrary to the expectations of Mr. Dickinson, he has been unable to test the ores by mill process and hence his results obtained are only approximate. Again the condition of several of the ledges was such, the shafts of some being full of water, and those of others so caved in and so little opening had been made upon other veins, that he has found it in some cases quite difficult to obtain the best average samples of the ores for assay tests. He has enjoyed better access to the merits of the ores by tests made upon tailings found at the different mills and arrastras, where ores from various ledges had been worked. In these he could readily ascertain what had been lost in the milling, and obtain a better average of what the ores would pay per ton if properly worked. During the brief interviews we have had with Mr. Dickinson since his return we learn that he is decidedly averse to having any inflated statements made as coming from him in regard to these mines, that he does not wish to induce an impression upon the public mind respecting the

value of the quartz of the district, that the facts will not warrant. His researches, by reason of his not having the facilities for milling the ores himself, not having been so perfect as he desired, he cannot determine with certainty what per cent. of the metal in the ores can be obtained by the ordinary mill processes, and only estimates can be made from the general character of the ores, as compared with other ores which he has reduced in other localities. In different ledges different results have been obtained by assays. In some cases he has only assayed small samples, in others he has endeavored to reduce to a pulp quantities sufficiently large, taken from every variety of ore in the vein, to furnish a reasonable fair test of the whole vein matter. From such opportunities afforded him, as we have described above, we are authorized by Mr. Dickinson to say that nearly all the ledges he has thus examined carry good paying milling ores, some of course are much richer than others, but nearly all are good ores. In many of them the gold greatly predominates altho they carry much silver and are quite free from base metal. In a few the silver predominates but nearly all carry a little gold.

The situation of many of these ledges is highly favorable for working them by shafts and drifts. Timber and water are abundant in the vicinity of each. The veins are not large, but so far as examined, are well defined fissure veins and carry a large quantity of ore in proportion to their width.

Mr. Dickinson is satisfied that to work these mines properly, much heavier machinery is needed, than that now there. His observations of the route from Mt. Idaho into the camp, impress him with the belief that a much larger sum of money, than has been generally estimated, will be required to construct a suitable wagon road for transporting heavy machinery into the camp. But as we understand Mr. Dickinson does not claim to be an expert in building roads in the mountains. The opinion of road builders differs as to the cost of building a suitable road to these mines varying from \$10,000 to \$25,000. We have never heard of one experienced road builder estimate the cost at more than \$25,000, for a road such as would admit of transporting the heaviest class of machinery for a quartz mill. The point of most expensive labor is about ten miles in passing the Canyon of Salmon river.

We are not advised as to the full representations which Mr. Dickinson has made or will make to Eastern men, nor as to what he will recommend. But we are sure that he will state nothing or recommend nothing that he deems calculated to induce any groundless hopes of the future prospects of the camp. He is of the opinion that much money is needed to properly open and develop the real worth of these mines, and that if the people here desire their development, they should show themselves liberal in offering inducements for capitalists to take hold and develop them.

Hundreds of thousands of sheep are being driven into Arizona from California, but the loss of the poor lambs en route from thirst and starvation is simply frightful. One party recently started from Kern county with 8,000 and arrived at Tejon with but 2,250. Another party started with a like number, and suffered even greater decimation. Reports give a very deplorable account of the suitability of Arizona as a stock-raising country, owing to the extreme dryness before the Summer rains set in.—Oregonian.

It is never too late with us so long as we are still aware of our faults and bear them impatiently, and so long as aspirations eager for conquest stir within us.

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