

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Vote school tax Dec. 17th.

IN ARREARS.—A few persons are in arrears to THE TELLER office, better pay up.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Clowe is doing a rushing business at the French Hotel in dentistry.

ENLARGEMENT.—We propose to enlarge THE TELLER to a 24 column sheet, early in the Spring.

HURT.—We are informed that Mr. Bittner of the City Hotel was thrown from his wagon and hurt about the head, while en route for Walla Walla.

FIRE.—At Dayton, Tuesday night, Wagon & Blacksmith shop burned. Loss \$12,000.

PREACHING.—Rev. McAlister, Universalist, will preach at the school house on Sunday Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 6 1/2 P. M.

DAILY LINE.—The petition for mail service daily (except Sunday,) between this place and Mt. Idaho, has been extensively signed.

IN TOWN.—J. Chidining and several parties were in town this week from Camas Prairie. All seem to be making preparations for winter.

COMPLETED.—We are told that the laundry houses at the Garrison have been completed and all made comfortable there for winter quarters.

THE IDAHOAN.—This paper has been enlarged and the first number of the enlarged edition contains an article descriptive of Idaho from the pen of Dr. J. B. Wright, well worth a years subscription to the paper. Success to you Jud.

PIERCE CITY.—Mr. Bradley from Pierce City is with us. He reports all in good condition at his camp. The new ditch is nearly completed and hopes are bright for next season's work.

SNOW.—On Wednesday night the ground was partially whitened with snow in this valley, but before morning the rain caused it to disappear save upon the surrounding hills. Six inches in Paradise Valley.

STAGE LINE TO SPOKANE.—We hope to see a stage line placed next season on the mail route between this place and Spokane Falls. The business of the route ought to support such a line.

TROUT.—The river boys say that trout fishing on the North Fork of Clearwater is excellent. But how are we to know this without some tangible evidence of the fact. Don't bring too many at once, lest they spoil.

SUSPICIOUS.—An Indian armed with a first class U. S. Needle gun, revolver and belt full of cartridges has made his appearance among the Indians up Clearwater. Indian Jack says he is a stranger to them. Probably.

GUNSMITHING ETC.—Milo Sprague will soon be here from Wisconsin, prepared to do all kinds of gunsmithing, and repairing of sewing machines, etc. Sprague is well known here as a skillful mechanic in his line.

GOING TO STAY.—The East Oregonian says that Mr. Hutchins, who brought several thousand sheep from California last season, has taken a ranch and will remain permanently near Pendleton Ogn. He had been expected here next season.

UMATILLA AGENCY.—It is reported that a Portland man has been appointed Indian Agent at the Umatilla Agency, in place of Maj. Cornoyer. What is up? Will not Cornoyer subserve the sectarian element? The Indians speak well of Cornoyer, and that is more than can be said of an agent we have heard of.

LOST.—Gold sleeve-button with three dollar gold piece on reverse side. Who ever will return it to this office will be suitably rewarded.

A porch at J. P. Vollmers, fronting D. street, adds much to the appearance and comfort of his store.

ARMY BILL.—The bill appropriating money for the army for the fiscal year ending June 30 1878 has passed both Houses of Congress, and been signed by the President. Vouchers are good

NEW TRADERS.—We are informed that several mercantile men of abundant means, have so informed themselves of the advantages of Lewiston, as a trading point, that they have determined to open houses here next season with large stocks of goods. We are told that they are men who appreciate the advantages of liberally supporting the printer. Such men will add greatly to the growth of the place and make money for themselves.

GENESSEE VALLEY.—We learn that many Norwegians are taking up land claims in Genessee and the country towards head of Potlatch creek. They are generally an industrious and hard-working people, and with such land as they are taking they will soon make the wilderness blossom as the rose.

At A. Damas' a recherche lot of suitable Holiday gifts.

FIGHT.—Ezra Shelton, having an undue quantity of benzine aboard had a set to with several Chinamen at a wash house in this city on Tuesday. Claret flowed freely on both sides. We failed to learn who was the aggressor or what induced the conflict.

PURCHASE.—John Kestor who has just returned from California with his family where he went some time since, trusting it to be a better country for making money, has bought out Griffith and Hughes' business of draying, and will take possession on the first of January. Kestor says he is satisfied that this is the best country now, at the present time, for the poor man.

ROAD UP SNAKE.—Mr. Peary has made his surveys and commenced work on the road up Snake river to Assotin creek. This work he volunteers to facilitate the travel on the Wallowa stage and mail route, to be put in operation on the 1st of July. Now let the settlers put the work on the grade across the canyon of Grand Ronde river, before the busy season upon their farms.

RAFTSMEN.—The choppers and raftsmen who went to the North Fork, have brought down several rafts of logs to Lapwai and this place the past week. They had a freeze up on the North Fork a few days since, and a sudden thaw which caused a boom to give way and the loss of many logs. We learn that up to the present time they have been unable to get logs to Chapman's mill for sawing, although the mill itself has been put in good condition for cutting lumber.

Ingall's Indian Bill.

We notice in *Congressional Record* the discussion in the senate upon Ingall's bill for making citizens of Indians, and that several of the prominent senators required a postponement of the consideration of the bill for the reason that they did not understand it, although the same or a similar bill had been several times before recommended by the committee of the senate. Its further consideration was deferred to Dec. 10th, and made the special order for that day. The general expression of the senators was in favor of extending to Indians the full rights of citizenship, and homesteading lands, provided it could be done with the consent of the Indians and without violating treaty obligations with them.

EFFORT.—An item in the Mountain *Sentinel* touches up that portion of the people of Grand Ronde valley who seem too lazy to sign the petition for mail route direct to Lewiston, and says:

But the effort required to sign a petition must be taken into consideration—when people are tired they need rest and ought to have it.

Never mind Mr. *Sentinel*, we will have the route in spite of their laziness and mails going over it. July 1st 1878.

An old bachelor probably wrote the following: "Twixt woman and wine, man's lot is to smart; 'tis wine makes his head ache, and woman 'his heart."

THE EVENING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 18th inst., in the room formerly occupied by the I. C. Red Cross Temperance Society, opposite Clark's Hall. A day school for boys and girls will also open on the same day. For particulars apply to E. W. Scott.

Lewiston I. T., Dec. 8th, 1877.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of D. B. Randall, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of D. B. Randall deceased, to the creditors, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them to me at my house at Mt. Idaho, Idaho county, I. T., with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred.

L. P. BROWN, Administrator.
Mt. Idaho I. T., Dec. 8th, 1877. 2-8-4w.

FLAX SEED.

AS AN INDUCEMENT TO INCREASE the production of flax seed, the undersigned give notice that they will purchase at the highest market price, or will contract for all that may be offered of next seasons crop, through their agents, Messrs Allen & Lewis, of Portland, from whom seed can be had upon application.

JOHN G. KITTLE, Manager of the Pacific Oil & Lard Works San Francisco.
November 20th, 1877. 7-6-mo.

J. K. VINCENT,
AUCTIONEER,
LEWISTON, I. T.
ALL BUSINESS ATTENDED TO Promptly and Faithfully. 1-tf

WALLA WALLA STEAM

BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED IN 1861.

O. BRECHTEL,
MANUFACTURER OF
BREAD,
CAKES,
PIES,
AND ALL KINDS OF

CRACKERS.
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,
MAIN STREET,.....WALLA WALLA.
2-1-3m.

DUNWELL'S ORO FINO EXPRESS.

CARRYING U. S. MAIL AND PASSENGERS to and from Lewiston and Pierce City, transacting business with **WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.** Express, leaving Lewiston on Monday and arriving at Pierce City on Wednesday, leaving Pierce City on Thursday and arriving at Lewiston on Saturday of each week 1-tf

Farm For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale the following described tract of land with improvements thereon, situated on the Palouse river about 7 miles east from Palouse City, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section 35, in township 42 north of range 5 west, and lots 2 & 3 in section 2 in township 41 north of range 5 west, containing one hundred and fifty-nine fifty-seven one hundred-eths acres. The improvements consist of a one and one-half story log house, a good stable and shed, 100 acres under fence and 60 acres broken with plough. For terms and other particulars enquire of Samuel Denny living near the place, or of the undersigned at Lewiston I. T. Good title given.

JOHN W. DENNY.
Lewiston Nov. 1st 1877. 2-3-tf.

JOHN P. VOLLMER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

MERCHANDISE

OF ALL KINDS.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, Tobacco, Miners' Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Lewiston, I. T., Oct., 21, 1876. 1-tf

SALOON.

H. GALE

IS OPEN AT THE HEAD OF 3d STREET ready to wait on his customers with neatness and dispatch. Drop in and see.
47-3m

H. W. STANTON,

Physician and Surgeon,
LEWISTON, I. T.
Office and Residence—Montgomery Street Head of Fourth. 1-tf

CALIFORNIA BREWERY,
NEAR HEAD OF FIRST ST.,
LEWISTON, I. T.
Call and see them. WEISGERBER BROS. 1-tf

A. DAMAS,

Dealer in general

MERCHANDISE

Shipping-Forwarding-Commission. 24-tf

ALONZO LELAND,

Attorney-at-Law,
LEWISTON, IDAHO TERRITORY.
Will practice in all the Courts of North Idaho, and also the Supreme Court. Also Commissioner of Deeds for Washington Territory in and for Idaho Territory.

C. E. SPALDING,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY

AND PLATED-WARE.

WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED and WARRANTED; also, all kinds of

Jewelry Made to Order.

ALL ORDERS SENT BY EXPRESS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

CITY HOTEL,

LEWISTON, NORTH IDAHO.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW LOCATED in the above named hotel, and having thoroughly remodeled it, can assure patrons the

VERY BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED IN THE CITY.

The rooms are conveniently arranged and completely renovated, and open to accommodate the public in style not surpassed in Lewiston.
A. BITTNER, Proprietor. 1-tf