

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

GEO. SEARS from Clearwater came down on Thursday.

MAJ. HANCOCK from Camp Howard is in town this week.

SEE Starrett's ad. of garden seeds. Send for catalogue.

WHEAT—Has fallen. In Portland buyers are offering \$1 85 to \$1 90 per cental. Holders ask \$2 02 to \$2 15.

PROF. HARMEN—Gave two entertainments here this week to good houses. He has gone to Camas Prairie, but will return the 25th and give a benefit in aid of our Library and Reading room. So he informed us.

THE 22D.—A public dance is to take place at Clark's Hall on the night of the 22d. A general invitation is extended to those who can sustain the character of ladies and gentlemen.

APPOINTMENT.—The telegraph says that the President has sent in the name of J. W. Huston to the senate for confirmation as U. S. Attorney for Idaho. A good re-appointment.

SOLD.—Many will be interested to learn that J. M. Hunt, of Dayton, and formerly of Salmon river, has sold his Columbia Hotel at Dayton for \$7,500, with the purpose to go east.

GROWS THICKER.—The muddle among the federal officers and attorneys at Boise City seems to thicken. The *Idahoan* says the last days of the Supreme Court session are unusually lively, as we suppose in consequence.

HAVE WE A CITY GOVERNMENT?—If so, let it be enforced to keep loose stock from running at large in our streets, and from disturbing the graves of the dead in our cemetery, and to prevent filth being deposited in our streets.

SULLUX.—Some of our North Fork river boys say that a few of the Indians up in that direction are saucy and independent, and call the Boston Soldiers all sorts of names. They express great sympathy for the captives at Leavenworth. They need watching.

AT LEAVENWORTH.—We are credibly informed that Mox-Mox, Long John, Stick-in-the-mud and Red Elk, who were indicted as among the murderers on Salmon river, are now with Joseph at Leavenworth. The question is will the government turn them over to the courts to be tried and punished.

GONE TO SPOKANE.—On Monday of this week, Col. Merriam of the 2d Georgia Regiment, with one other officer and two privates, passed through town en route to the Spokane. The Colonel we learn is to be stationed there in command of the troops which may be sent to that point.

GOOD GRASS.—One day last week one of our butchers killed and dressed a five year old steer, which weighed after it was dressed 1,228 pounds. The steer had run out on the hills all winter, had never been fed anything, deriving his substance of life and growth entirely from the grasses on the range. Perhaps some one elsewhere can discount this, if so let him speak.

IN TOWN.—Judge F. A. Shearer and John Mathison Esq., of Idaho county, gave us a call during the week. Mr. Shearer tells us that he had not before visited the place during the past twelve years, but that he finds but little improvement in the appearance of the town save in the south part near the school house.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the prospectus of the *Times*, to be issued at Waitsburg W. T., on the 1st Saturday in March, and every succeeding Saturday, by B. K. Land Esq., who has been connected with the *Watchman*. There is nothing like having and supporting a newspaper in every village in the country. It tells more for the enterprise and growth of a place than any other establishment in it.

SERENADE.—A serenading party happened to stop at the Snake river ferry house on last Tuesday eve. It was too bad that the house was locked and no one there, save a small "purp."

RESCINDED.—The order to remove Joe Craig from the Indian reservation, through the intercession of Delegate Fenn at Washington, has been rescinded and the Indian Agent notified of the fact.

SURPRISE.—On Wednesday eve about 30 ladies and gentlemen, with music and their lunch baskets well filled, called unexpected upon Mrs. Ridgeley, and soon converted her school room into a dancing hall, and engaged in genial conversation and dancing till 11 o'clock, took a lunch and went home. The occasion was agreeable and pleasant, and would have been much more so to Mrs. Ridgeley had she not suffered from a temporary illness.

RETURNED.—E. B. True Esq., who left this place some two years ago for his home in Maine, returned on Friday of last week. Mr. True finds that North Idaho offers far greater inducements to young men than does any one of the New England States, and he has come to make a permanency here. He was one of the original 50 men who came from Boston in 1874 to look after the Robinson quartz ledges, but were disappointed in not finding them. He and others however found a country which had attractions and True has returned to it and is sure that several others of the 50 will soon follow him.

James Gage,

James Gage, whose death we record this week, was an old citizen of Lewiston, coming here at an early day and commencing the business of trade at the corner of one of our streets, out of doors, as early as 1862, offering for sale a variety of small articles such as were in demand. This business increased rapidly and he was enabled to rent a store near the west end of Montgomery street, where he kept for some time quite a large stock of all kinds of goods, and sold them at such reasonable prices that he became a favorite, especially to women and children. He afterwards was able to purchase and build on the south side of Montgomery between 3d and 4th streets, two good wooden structures. One of these he rented for a while and afterwards sold, and the other he occupied for his own trading house up to the day of his death. He was a great favorite with the Indians and during the past few years enjoyed largely of their trade. He was a native of the state of New York, and leaves one sister and several brothers who survive him. He was universally esteemed here for his uniform kindness and many virtues. His funeral was attended by as large a concourse of our citizens as we have ever seen in a funeral procession in this place, and being a member of the Masonic fraternity, he was buried under Masonic rites, which were impressive.

Peace to his ashes.

STORM.—The severest snow storm experienced in Boston since 1867 occurred Feb. 1st, and storms raged along the Atlantic Coast of great violence, and a tidal wave rising five feet higher than ever known before destroyed many lives and much property. We don't have these afflictions in North Idaho. Better come west.

J. W. POE,
Attorney-at-Law,
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Lewiston I. T. Jan., 19th. 1878

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November 20th, 1877.

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