

COTTONWOOD REPORT.

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A Correspondent wanted in each Town and Village in the County. Communications on all matters of interest cheerfully published. Give us your name; not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Salutatory.

For the first time the REPORT comes before its readers and for the first time the people of Camas Prairie are able to tell the world at large, their hopes and sorrows, advantages and disadvantages, past and future, through a paper published in Cottonwood. We to-day greet you, one and all, not as a stranger would, but trust you will receive us as a friend, and that the REPORT may ever prove its staunch friendship to the people of the county in assisting their progress and furthering their interests.

Although the REPORT expects to handle all matter of public interest that may come before it; at the same time it will ever keep in view that, "as we read, so do we think," and we shall zealously keep our columns free of all personalities or matter that does not tend to benefit and improve. In other words, we intend to so publish the REPORT, that any father and mother can safely have it at their fireside and know that it contains nothing to injure or mislead. Politically we stand neutral to all parties, and shall endeavor to make the REPORT, a true reporter of all matters of public interest.

We are anxious to honestly report the resources of the country and will always esteem it a favor to receive any reports of crops, mines, stock, or the like, that any farmer, business man, or woman may present.

The REPORT expects to receive the liberal patronage of the people of Idaho and is satisfied that each subscriber will receive, directly or indirectly, many times the value of the subscription price.

To the people of Cottonwood and vicinity the REPORT extends its sincerest thanks. But a short time since we arrived among you and we were met with a friendly hand and a pleasant welcome.

When the first word was spoken about the locating of a paper in your midst, we received nothing but encouragement and when the time came, the people sprang to our assistance nobly; where we asked for one subscriber, we received three. To day the REPORT appears with a subscription list beyond our most sanguine expectations.

At first we had thought of issuing part of our paper with Portland print, but owing to the support we received, we have decided to print all at home. To the people, again we would extend our thanks, and trust that the REPORT will always be so edited as to continue as we start, welcomed by all.

Denver Tribune: Messrs Tannatt & Hogan, Cottonwood's live real estate rustlers, inform the Tribune man they have ordered and expect the arrival soon of their plant for the publication of their new paper, the COTTONWOOD REPORT. The enterprise is being conducted under the management of

Grangeville Notes.

Jan. 26 1893.

Martin Wagner, the Cashier of the Bank of Grangeville has returned from his visit to Portland. This position was filled during his absence by W. N. Knox who has now assumed the duties of deputy county recorder.

Mrs. Wax, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Newman contemplate visiting Lewiston this week.

Rev. F. L. Buzzell is now holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church.

The C. R. C. Academy now has a full attendance. Most of the scholars are large. The prospects are there will be the largest graduating class this year that the institution has ever had.

The public school is also in good running order, under the management of Prof. Vercler.

Rumors are afloat that a large school building will be erected here next summer.

The Amateur Dramatic Co. played "Among the breakers," last Monday to a crowded house.

The town of Grangeville is glad to be represented in the REPORT. We wish the paper success and congratulate our sister town on her new enterprise.

Mr. Tannatt the editor of the REPORT visited us last week. Mr. Tannatt made a favorable impression on the people of Grangeville and will secure their patronage. We think he is the "right man in the right place."

The justice court has been in session several days, trying a Chinese criminal case. Jim Poe was bound over on two hundred dollar bonds.

At a meeting of the town last week, Benj. Allen was elected night watch.

Mr. Brown the Cashier of the Bank of Camas Prairie is on a visit to Lewiston.

Miss Addie McGaffee and Frank McGrane will start for California next week. Mr. McGrane will visit the Sound as he goes and return by Salt Lake.

Prof. Magee has been invited to deliver an oration at the Wilamette University, at the closing exercises next June.

A Curiosity.

One of the greatest curiosities of the day was brought to light in Vancouver, B. C. recently in the shape of a bible bearing the date 1526, printed in Latin and German text. The book contains 800 closely printed pages, is bound in the thick wood and sheepskin parchment in use in the days when the book was issued. Typographically the work is remarkably clear and distinct the pages being divided by a vertical line through the middle, forming two separate columns, each about two inches wide.

Another remarkable feature about the book is that in many places throughout the words are printed in red, presenting an unique appearance. The volume is about 4x6 inches, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The discovery of this book gives denial to the generally conceded opinion that the first bible was printed in 1533. —Omaha Bee.

Post Office Report.

A review of the business during the last year shows total postal receipts of \$577.89; number of pieces of mail registered 624; received, 444; passing through 371; making a total of 1015 packages.

J. K. Vincent is on his way and able to be out again.

Who say Mount Idaho is slow? It is impossible to find a vacant house in the city.

Prof. Ferris' private school is in full progress with 28 scholars enrolled.

Our grist mill will continue to grind one week more, when it will shut down for the winter.

Reports from Clearwater pronounce stock in that vicinity in good condition. The weather there is fine and the gardeners are making ready for spring.

Thomas Horner of Mount Idaho is the lucky man who gets the poorhouse and farm for the next term, his bid being \$18.00 per month for each person under care, which was the lowest of the five bids put in.

Messrs. Penny and Swan of Clearwater paid our burg a visit on Thursday.

The report is here that one McLeod of Clearwater was arrested and lodged in jail at Lewiston, charged with selling whiskey to Indians on the reservation.

Prof. Hinkel organized a class in vocal music a few nights ago with 10 members.

Our saw mill will start up in a few days with a good supply of fine timber.

J. K. Vincent was appointed justice of the peace by the county commissioners at their last session.

A. Tefft of Keuterville paid us a visit last week and reported the "geese" as "hanging high" in his neighborhood.

A VIOLET.

Lost Currency.

In all that has been said about the depleted condition of the U. S. treasury, little or no account is taken of the fact with each passing year the treasury is a large gainer by the complete destruction by casualty of its outstanding obligations. How much this amounts to the best statisticians of its treasury department have no means of definitely ascertaining. No two figures are alike. Since 1862, when government began to issue paper money, \$5,819,106 was issued up to July 1 1892. Within the same period \$4,852,451,629 was redeemed, leaving outstanding on July 1 1892, a liability against the government of \$967,177,479.

In an exhaustive inquiry on the subject, made by United States Treasurer Hyatt, it is estimated that the aggregate loss on all issues up to January, 1888, would not be less than \$87,800,000. The estimate did not include fractional currency—50 cent, 25 cent, 10 cent and 5 cent shipplasters—in such extensive circulation for the few years following the war. United States Treasurer Nebker's report this year states that more than \$15,000,000 of this fractional currency is outstanding, though practically gone out of circulation and but \$4,000 worth of it is now in circulation.

City Drug Store,

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Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines, and a Full line of Druggist's Sundries such as Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Silverware, Jewelry, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Goods, etc., etc.
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CHURCH NOTICES:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL: First Sunday: Lake 11 a. m., Adkinson 2:30 p. m., Mount Idaho 7 p. m. Second Sunday: Cottonwood 11 a. m., Denver 2:30 p. m., Grangeville 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Fairview 11 a. m., Sunnyside 2:30 p. m., Mount Idaho 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday: Cottonwood 11 a. m., Denver 2:30 p. m., Grangeville 7 p. m. REV. F. L. BUZZELL, Pastor.

CATHOLIC:—First and Third Sundays: Keuterville 8 a. m., 11 a. m. Second and Fourth Sundays: Cottonwood 8 a. m., 11 a. m. REV. WILLIAM CROOK, Pastor.

THE COTTONWOOD LITERARY society meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hartberg building. Everybody invited. E. T. TANNATT, President. MISS ETTIE SIMPSON, Sec.

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GRAND BALL AT Cottonwood. TUESDAY, February 14, 1893. COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS: C. B. Wood, F. J. Hogan, James Mc. Cafferty, S. Goldstone.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: E. R. King, Jas. Welch, Thomas Brownly, Fet Rhoades. FLOOR MANAGERS: Walsh, F. J. Hogan, E. A. Baggs, O. B. Wood. including supper, \$2.00 by Prof. A. D. Green's Singing Band.

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