

**COTTONWOOD REPORT**

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

**Small Items Picked Up in City and Vicinity.**

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.**

When in Grangeville stop at the Jersey House.

Go to the City Drug Store for your underwear.

Call at the Drug Store for a first-class 5-cent cigar.

Rubber goods, syringes, &c., at the Drug Store.

Ladies black and colored hose at the Drug Store.

Toilet articles and perfumery at the City Drug Store.

Wednesday witnessed the first fall of snow for several days.

Born—on January 16, to the wife of E. T. Tannatt, a daughter.

Cottonwood is soon to be connected with the outside world by telephone.

Have you seen the new lines of underwear and overcoats at the Drug Store.

When you are in the Drug Store and don't see what you want, call for it.

City Drug Store is the place to buy. Paste that in your hat so you don't forget it.

A good boot and shoemaker will find an excellent opening for business at Cottonwood.

Born—on January 25, to the wife of C. W. McFadden of Craig's mountain, a son.

When you want your carriage or house painted, call on F. M. Bridgfarmer for a good job.

As we go to press, about four inches of snow has covered the ground and it is yet snowing.

J. H. Wann county Assessor is in Pomeroy this week and is expected to return in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Wax and son are over from Grangeville visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Goldstone.

When you want to make your best girl a present, you can find one at the City Drug Store.

Several bands of cattle have been driven through Cottonwood this week for the Spokane markets.

DIED—at the residence of Mr. Carr, at the Lake, on January 23, Jerome Castle, son of Mrs. Carr; age 33 years.

Jorgens & Martin a short time since started the City Drug Store in our midst and have an excellent stock of goods. See ad.

NOTICE—The Cottonwood Literary society after this date will meet on Thursday evenings of each week instead of Friday.

Auditor C. W. Case and Jos. Rhoades of Mount Idaho were in the city the first of the week, and paid the REPORT a pleasant call.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Talkington was over from Mount Idaho the first of the week, and expects to soon make Cottonwood his future home.

**WEDDING.**

The engagement of Mr. E. Druse of Uniontown, Wash., to Miss Clara Sonnen of Keuterville, and Mr. Louis Koeltzer to Miss Mary Keuther, both of Genesee, has been announced, and a double wedding is expected to take place at Keuterville in the near future.

**Bob Takes the Cake.**

To Robert Nugent belongs the banner for obtaining subscribers to the REPORT, he having obtained 56 names; while Michael Hanley comes in second with 32. Besides these nearly every citizen of Cottonwood has with his own name presented the REPORT with many additional ones.

**Recuperating.**

W. W. Brown, Cashier of the Bank of Camas Prairie at Grangeville, passed through the city early this week enroute for Lewiston, where he hopes to regain his strength. Mr. Brown has been enjoying very poor health of late and we trust he will soon return to his usual health and duties.

**Another Railroad Wreck.**

An appalling wreck occurred on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. on January 21st near Alton Junction. The passenger train from St. Louis ran into an oil train standing at the siding, wrecking the engines. Two of the oil tanks exploded, showering the injured and bystanders with burning oil. About thirty persons were killed outright and a large number injured.

**Impartial Opinion.**

F. G. Arnett, a prominent Montana stock grower, was in Cottonwood this week purchasing range and block cattle. This is his first visit to the Prairie, but he promises it will not be his last. Like other visitors he is impressed with the prospects of Cottonwood and sees readily the advantage in location she holds over her sister towns.

**A Good Choice.**

We are pleased to note the taking of the seat as one of the county commissioners by Mr. J. Fockler of the White Bird district. During the last term he was called upon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of one of the commissioners. In appreciation of his faithful performance of the duties of the office, the people of Idaho county saw fit to re-elect Mr. Fockler as one of the present incumbents by the handsome majority of 145 votes.

**Literary Society.**

The Mountain View Literary Society in school Dist. No. 14 are having quite a pleasant series of meetings. On January 21, the following program was rendered which did credit to the participants and proved quite enjoyable to the visitors. After the usual opening of the meeting an old fashioned spelling bee with Miss Bessie Bruner and Howard McKinley as captains, resulting victoriously for the former, after a short recess the following program was rendered:

Song, D. A. McKinley.  
Declamation, H. McKinley.  
Reading, Harry McKinley.  
Dec. Bessie Bruner.  
Dec. Delia Bruner.  
Reading, Hattie Long.  
Duet,  
Reading, Glen Sanders.  
Dec. Clay Robbina.

**Fire on W. ROAD.**

The Doumaque Plains to Have a New Outlet.

Thursday Messrs. H. W. Stevenson, E. T. Brandon and C. C. Wyatt, of Doumaque Plains, arrived in Cottonwood as a committee appointed by the people of their section to interview the business men of the several towns of the Prairie, relative to the construction of a wagon road across Salmon river to the Prairie. The road in question commences at the head of Middle canyon at the "Wild Horse" corral, then running down said canyon to Rice creek, thence to Salmon river at the mouth of Rocky canyon, thence up the canyon to intersect the county road running south from Cottonwood.

The people of the Doumaque Plains are now compelled to reach the Prairie via White Bird, at which point they have to cross the ferry and climb a steep hill. This hill is so steep that wagons going down rough-lock both hind wheels and chain a drag log behind in order to reach the bottom with safety. The ferry at this point also affords considerable opportunity for dissatisfaction, as the committee informs the REPORT that in order to get their mail they must necessarily pay \$1.50 for crossing the ferry, and teams have been charged as high as \$4.00 to cross.

The proposed new road, it is claimed, affords an excellent grade on both sides of the river, and as there are about 200 persons now located on the Plains it stands to reason that all the towns of the Prairie will at once appreciate the importance of the road and raise the necessary funds for completion. The committee informed the REPORT that if the Prairie would raise \$700 they would undertake the completing of the road and ferry and will commence work at once. Cottonwood as usual is coming to the front in the matter and we trust her sister towns will also join hands in the work. The

**THE RESERVATION.**

**The Outlook Somewhat Encouraging.**

The first of the week Commissioners Robert Schlescher of Lewton, Silas Beede of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and J. F. Allen of Washington, D. C., accompanied by J. A. Campbell, James Conley and Ray Arrant, of Lapwai, and Colonel Jenkins of Iowa, arrived in the city and took rooms at the Cottonwood House Wednesday night of last week. The next morning they took carriages and drove to Kamei to interview the Indians and secure, if possible, their signatures to a treaty for the unallotted portion of the Nez Perce reservation. After several days of hard work they returned and reported their trip in vain.

Monday morning they returned to Lewiston believing that their work had been fruitless.

Wednesday word reached Cottonwood that the Kamei Indians had repented of their obstinacy and had sent an Indian police to have the commissioners return, as they were all willing to submit to the terms proposed. It now looks as if we can expect a speedy opening of the reservation, as we were informed that the necessary number of signatures can be secured if the Kamei affiliate.

With this reservation thrown open we can expect the grandest influx of immigration that Idaho county has ever seen.

The commissioners inform the REPORT that much of the difficulty they have encountered was owing to a few influential Indians who were either bought up by outside money or were owners of large bands of stock and were working from personal motives.

**As Others See Us.**

Elmer Waldrip is in Lewiston awaiting the arrival of the plant for the COTTONWOOD REPORT, which is being delayed beyond expectation on account of change in the shipping route from Portland. The REPORT will be a 6-column folio, all home print. Mr. Waldrip, and E. T. Tannatt will run the paper jointly and each has had considerable newspaper experience the patrons of the paper may expect good service.—Lewiston Tribune.

**Charged With Theft.**

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Robert Nugent of this city for the arrest of H. Garrett. Mr. Nugent accuses Mr. Garrett of using funds intrusted to him while acting as stage driver, and not making proper account of same. Mr. Garrett when last heard from was in Lewiston. We trust that everything may yet develop all right for both parties.

**"Copa Potlatch."**

Parties who have signed the several subscription lists guaranteeing payment for this paper in advance, will confer a favor by calling and settling same. We do not care to dun any one at the start of business, at the same time we have made calculations upon the signatures of the subscribers and would request an early payment of the same.

**Protracted Meeting.**

NOTICE—I will commence a series of gospel meetings at Denver, on the first Sunday evening of February, and will continue each night of the week, except Saturday. Meetings begin at 6.30 with song service. All are invited. F. L. Buzzeff.

**Cottonwood Literary.**

Jan. 20, 1893.

The Cottonwood Literary Society met at their hall with good attendance.

House called to order by the President, D. M. Story.

After calling roll and reading and approving minutes of previous meeting, E. T. Tannatt was appointed critic for the evening.

The following program was then rendered:

Recitation by Edna Graham, followed by select reading by Mina Bridgfarmer.

The debate then followed, the question being, "Resolved that the Nez Perce Indian reservation should not be thrown open to settlement." The speakers on the affirmative were C. A. Wann, E. T. Tannatt and Geo. Winder; negative speakers, H. M. Garrett, F. J. Hogan, J. Wood and D. M. Story.

Miss Ettie Simpson, Mrs. Rosa Gains and Mr. Jorgens were appointed judges. After quite a lively debate in which many points were developed on both sides of the question, it was decided in the affirmative.

As it was the regular election night the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: E. T. Tannatt, President; F. J. Hogan, Vice President; Ettie Simpson, Secretary; D. M. Story, Treasurer; H. M. Garrett, Marshal.

The marshal was ordered to see that the hall was duly opened and lighted on the regular evenings.

This meeting has proven to be one of the most interesting of the season and as it was voted to have open doors to the public, we anticipate it will be but a short time when the society will have a fine attendance and prove quite an enjoyable affair to the members and interested friends.

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