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## INDIAN AGENCY.

It is highly important that the question of the Indian Agency, which is to manage the Indians upon the Nez Perce reservation during the period of the allotment of their lands in severalty, should be settled as expeditiously as possible; that quiet and content should be among all the Indians. We had supposed that that question had been settled by the department, and that their agent had been appointed and commissioned. We were made to understand that the controversy between the different applicants for this agency, had been patiently heard and considered by the department, and that they had finally determined and settled upon their man, and had commissioned him and given him his instructions, and he had entered upon his work, and was in full fellowship with the department at Washington, and it was supposed that he would remain so until there had been developed some new reason why a change should be effected. We had heard of no new reason assigned for a change in this appointment, either here or at Washington. We had heard that the Indians were reconciled, and had heard of no Indian that had raised any objection further to this appointment, and we had been made to understand that the special agent, appointed by the department to make the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians, was engaged in her work un molested and with the prospect of being able to accomplish her work in full with as great progress as the circumstances of arranging this allotment would permit. We learn that news has been sent over from Boise to this place that there is to be a change in the agency. Who is responsible for this announcement is not made apparent to us, or what is the authority for making this announcement at this present juncture of affairs. We saw the agent on Monday evening and he informs us that he knows of no contemplated change and never has had any intimation from the department that any such change was contemplated, but that he is going forward acting faithfully up to his instructions and succeeding admirably in reconciling the Indians, under his charge, to the allotment system. We do not see why any parties in and about Boise should send messages here, intimating that a change is soon to be made, with out there is a good reason for giving any such information. We think that it is a matter of injustice, not only to the Indians, but to all the friends of the agency and of the allotment system, and hence our inference is that whoever originated such an intimation at this time was desirous of creating disturbance and unsettling our Indian affairs. We cannot think that such a desire is for the good of the people of this section and that it ought to be treated as a canard gotten up to create confusion among the Indians and uncertainty among all people bordering on the reservation.

## THE INDIANS.

CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY, Dak., July 18.—The Indians assembled this morning and asked that certain portions of the set of congress, which were not clearly understood, be read again. These related to the taking of lands in severalty and the methods of extending the permanent fund. Governor Foster explained carefully all these provisions. White Swan addressed the commission, complaining that the Ponca and Santee would unjustly profit by the proposed sale of lands. He complained that the Indians could not take the land in severalty and make a living on it as the crops were so frequently a failure. The government in the past has invariably failed to fulfill its treaty obligations with this people, and for that reason we would refuse to sign. Crow, Eagle, Little No Heart, Rattling Rib, Spotted and other chiefs, representing the four bands at the agency, also spoke, all complaining of the non-fulfillment of former treaties and carefully evading a discussion of the present bill. Each concluded by stating that he would not sign. General Crook reminded the Indians that they have not been cheated in the Black Hills purchase. It took two dollars to procure every dollar's worth of ore taken out of those hills. There was a great amount of worthless ground. By the present bill the Indians were getting more than the land was worth. The Indians, he stated, had actually received much more than was promised under the treaty of 1868. He reminded the Indians that they would certainly never get a better offer than the present. Instead of complaining of the past, they had better think of the future. While the opinions of the chiefs expressed would make the prospect appear rather dismal here, there are no indications that the commission is discouraged. There is certainly no breaking of effort.—Review.

## THE NEW MINES.

WARRENS, Idaho, July 18, 1889.  
Chas. F. Leland Esq., Lewiston, Idaho.

There is a good deal of excitement over recent discoveries in placer diggings about sixty-five miles east of this place. Messrs. S. S. Smith, McDonald and McLeod come in a few days ago; they had about a half ounce of dust, which they claim they got of a half a dozen pans. Mr. Riebold tested the gold and it assayed \$18 75 per ounce. Everybody has left here for the new diggings. Some of the parties are expected in soon and I will then inform you as to the result.

Yours,  
A. BENSON.

The following note was received on Monday:  
Mt. Idaho, July 21, 1889.

TELLER: Mail carrier just from Warrens. No news. All the men from Warrens gone to the new camp, and, as yet, none returned. We look for some one out soon.  
L. P. BROWN

In addition to the above letter, which we publish, another private letter, dated July 18, from J. W. Ford of Warrens, to Grostein & Binnard, says, "I learn from Mattison that Mr. Wax wrote to Mr. Weiler at Lewiston about the new strike, so my information will be no news to you. Three Fingered Smith, McDonald and McLeod have, without doubt, discovered good diggings upon the east fork of the south fork of the Salmon river. The indications are for as big a camp as Warrens. The gold assayed by Riebold was \$18 75 in bar."

On the 19th he writes: "From men just in from the new diggings, of which I wrote you yesterday, I learn that the whole thing is a fraud. You will therefore please to not act upon what I forwarded to you yesterday, until I can hear more about the truth of the matter."  
Mr. Collins, of this city, received three letters, one from Mr. W. Brown, one from J. B. Chamberlain and one other party, all written about the time the express leaves, stating that no man had returned from the new discovery; that W. J. Kelly had been sent out to inspect things and learn all the facts and return and report as soon as possible. He was expected to return within two or three days at the time the express left. The above accounts are the latest we have been able to get, as yet, all of which leaves the people in doubt as to the value of the new discovery.

## KILLED BY A FRIEND.

TACOMA, July 19.—A murder which has never been equalled in this territory, was committed shortly before daylight yesterday. C. C. Grant, a lodger in the Franklin House, St. Helens avenue, was murdered for his money in the sight of several witnesses, not one of whom dared lift his hand in his defense. The murderer, David E. Martin, alias R. E. Coleman, but whose right name is Henry Lettine, immediately fled. Up to a late hour last night he had not been captured.

It was thought he had been struck on the head with a slung shot, as one was found near the scene of the murder. This would lead one to think that Martin had approached Grant's bed with the fixed purpose of robbing him, and had taken the slung shot with him on his evil errand to use it if Grant awakened. Failing in his mission and having used the weapon with no visible effect on his victim, who, it is presumed, was awakened by his finding his supposed friend trying to pull his vest from beneath his head. Martin retreated towards his own portion of the room, quickly grasped a 44 caliber revolver and fired, the bullet going through the headboard of Grant's bed and struck the wall beyond. Grant is supposed to have jumped from the bed and to have scuffled with the assassin and finally ejected him from the room. There were two other shots heard, the third and last one believed to have been the fatal bullet that accomplished his mission. The first of the two last shots was fired slanting through the thin panels of the door, and had evidently passed over Grant's head into the wall on the opposite side, dropping out into a vacant lot north of the hotel.

The third bullet fired crashed through the thin doorway struck the affrighted man, who was vainly calling to his former friend: "For God's sake, Billy, don't!" in the throat, shattering the windpipe and cutting the main artery of the neck and lodging against the spinal column. Without a groan, without a further struggle, Grant fell back on the floor. The murderer is supposed to have found several thousand dollars in the vest as it is known that Grant had just sold his restaurant in Spokane, from which they both came Thursday and that he carried the money received for the sale in his vest pocket.

Grant's trousers were not taken, nor was his coat. In the former were found \$80 in \$20 gold pieces and about \$1 in silver change. In the coat was a bank book showing that he had \$6,000 on deposit in the Traders' National bank of Spokane. The coroner's verdict was that C. C. Grant came to his death by a pistol shot fired by David E. Martin, with murderous intent.—Review.

STURDIS, Dak., July 20.—Lightning struck the house of Samuel Layster in Whitewood last night, during a heavy storm, and a son of Layster, aged 22, was instantly killed. The house caught fire and was totally consumed, along with all the effects. A young child was severely shocked, but is expected to recover. A bolt descended at Fort Mead and wrecked a school house. Several head of stock were also killed on the range.

## WAS IT MURDER.

Chiet Warren returned from the Palouse country yesterday morning, having in custody Mike Lebold, who is charged with the murder of Thomas Fallon of this city, on the 27th of May, 1887. Lebold was placed in the county jail, and will have an examination on Monday if all the witnesses can be brought here by that time.

Chief Warren has been working on the case since some time last October and has just succeeded in getting evidence enough together to warrant the arrest. The chief left here Monday for the Palouse country in search of an important witness, whom he found. He then went to Moscow, Idaho, where Lebold was tending bar at the brewery, and arrested him on a warrant he had taken with him. Lebold was willing to come with out the process of a requisition, claiming that he was perfectly innocent and could establish the fact.

Thomas Fallon was proprietor of the Montana Exchange saloon on mill street, in this city, and on the night of May 27, 1887, he was found dead in a room in the rear of the saloon where he and his wife lived, with a bullet hole through his head. Lebold was his bartender at the time and had become quite intimate with Fallon's wife and they were frequently seen walking together. On the night of Fallon's death, they had been out walking quite late, and about an hour after they had returned to the saloon, a shot was heard and Fallon was found dead. An inquest was held, when it was stoutly claimed that he had suicided. A strong suspicion existed, however, that he had been foully dealt with, but no conclusive evidence could be obtained to fix guilt upon anyone, and the fact that he had taken his own life had to be accepted.

About five days later Lebold and Mrs. Fallon were married and subsequently moved to California where Mrs. Lebold, formerly the wife of Fallon, suddenly died. Lebold came back to Spokane Falls, and claimed what property Fallon had possessed and then went to Moscow, and had been tending bar at the brewery, where he was at the time of his arrest.—Review, July 19.

## CONVICTED ON THE FIFTH BALLOT.

The jury retired at 5:30 and immediately took a ballot, which stood as follows: Murder in the first degree, 7; second degree, 1; manslaughter, 3; blank, 1. The second ballot showed no change. The third and fourth ballots stood: First degree, 10; second degree and manslaughter, 1 each. The fifth ballot, which was taken at 7:30, two hours after the jury retired, was unanimously for murder in the first degree.

When the jurors were taken to supper at 7:35 it was noticed about the court room that they had agreed upon a verdict. They returned to the court house at 8:10 and twelve minutes later were ushered into the court room. A look at their faces was sufficient evidence of Old's conviction. District Attorney McGinn saw this and requested Weber's widow, who had just arrived, to step into the ante room, that the occasion might not be made necessarily painful to the convicted man. She obeyed. Weber's sister was not on hand.

Olds stood up at a motion from the clerk and heard the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment," read. Then he drew a long sigh and sat down and shortly after was taken to the jail.

His attorneys were granted time to file a bill of exceptions. The case will be taken to the supreme court.—Oregonian.

Olds is the man that killed Weber some time ago.

## AT BOISE CITY.

BOISE CITY, July 17.—The Idaho constitutional convention held a brief session today. The judiciary committee is unable to agree, but thought they might if given one day more. Both parties called caucuses immediately. Beauty, republican, of Alturas county, is the author of a very long, minute, stringent clause for the disfranchisement of Mormon leaders. Both parties fear they will cause congress to reject the constitution, hence great efforts are making to reduce them to brief legal expressions. The committees on state and county indebtedness report in favor of the restriction of the state debt to 1 per cent of the taxable property, except a special debt to erect public institutions, authorized by a popular vote in counties or their subdivisions, and that to be restricted to a debt of 5 per cent of the assessed valuations. Mrs. Duniway's female suffrage address last night was largely devoted to sarcastic hits at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Review.

## NEW TO-DAY.

Teachers Institute.  
The teachers institute of Nez Perce county will commence in this city on August 5th, 1889, and continue one week, ending on Saturday with quarterly examination. Prof. Walker, of Hunterville, W. T., will conduct the exercises. C. C. Stevenson, Territorial Superintendent, will also be in attendance. A lecture will be given every evening. All teachers and applicants are expected to be present.  
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Treasurer, Nez Perce County, Idaho.  
Lewiston, I. T., July 10, 1889. 41 2w

## NOTICE FOR PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

ORVILLE M. COLLINS vendee of Will Friedman—D. S. 2207.  
LAND OFFICE AT Lewiston, Idaho, July 15th, 1889.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made at this office, on August 23, 1889, viz: Orville M. Collins, vendee of Will Friedman—D. S. 2207—for the sec. section 5, tp 30 n r 5 W B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sanford Evans, of Genesee, Idaho; George Ross, Henry Ross, of Uniontown, Wash.; David B. Church, of Genesee, Idaho.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
FRANCIS F. PATTERSON,  
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—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

## NOTICE FOR PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

GEORGE B. LAKE—D. S. 2437.  
LAND OFFICE AT Lewiston, I. T., July 5, 1889.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made at this office, on August 10th, 1889, viz: George B. Lake—D. S. 2437 for the lot 1 section 14 tp 35 n r 6 w b m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Harry T. Madwick, Wilson P. Bell, Thomas Barton, Samuel Wheatcroft, all of Lewiston, Idaho.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
FRANCIS F. PATTERSON,  
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## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Robert L. Yantis, deceased.  
In the Probate Court of the county of Nez Perce, Idaho Territory.  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of Robert L. Yantis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Dr. M. A. Kelly in the city of Lewiston, I. T., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. M. A. KELLY,  
EVA K. YANTIS,  
Executors of the last will and testament of Robert L. Yantis, deceased. 38-3w  
Dated Lewiston, June 14, 1889.

## NOTICE FOR HOMESTEAD PROOF.

AMANDA C. TARR—Hd 2180.  
Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, July 8, 1889.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made at this office, on August 28, 1889, viz: Amanda C. Tarr—hd 2180—for the s 1/2 sec 8, and s 1/2 sec 9, sec 20 tp 35 n r 5 w B. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer C. Rigby, Joseph Rehnelt, Clarence Rehnelt, and August Pierstorff, all of Lewiston, Idaho.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
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