

YESTERDAY'S New York quotations—Silver, 92 1/2; Lead, \$3 97 1/2.

ANOTHER carload of those nice, fresh apples just received at the Postoffice Fruit Store.

A LARGE party, numbering thirty or forty persons, from Shoshone, expect to go to the Redfish Lakes next week.

THE county commissioners have been holding the July session of the board this week, and expect to adjourn to-day.

THE vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

ABOUT a dozen prospectors from the lower river towns passed through Ketchum last Tuesday on their way to the new placer diggings, said to be located on south fork of the Salmon river, near the Alton mining district, and about two hundred and fifty miles from this place.

TOM Ross came in from the Star of Hope mine Thursday night. Mr. Ross reports his place almost surrounded by fire, and that the country along Little Wood river is entirely burnt over clear to its head. The fire is making its way over to the headwaters of the east fork of Wood river.

JUDGING from the number of delegates who are daily dropping out of the constitutional convention, under indefinite leave of absence, we apprehend that the constitution makers are getting wearied with their little farce, and the prospects now are that unless the convention adjourns pretty soon there won't be a quorum left.

W. T. POPHAM, who has been at the Star of Hope mine for the last month, returned to Ketchum last Wednesday. Tom says that the woods from the head of the east fork of Wood river to the Star of Hope mine are all on fire, and it was difficult at times to escape being scorched by the "fiery ordeal" through which he was obliged to make his way hither.

CAPTAIN LUDLOW, foreman of the North Star mine, was visiting Ketchum yesterday. The captain informed the KEYSTONE that he had taken twelve men from the mine to fight the fire for the last three days. The fire is located about three miles above Stinson's ranch, on the east fork of Wood river. The miners have been joined by a number of the citizens in their efforts to subdue the flames.

BUCKLEN'S Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Sore, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Steward Bros.

GILLETTE & EVANS, the hardware merchants, received last Tuesday a large consignment of stoves of every description, and of the latest styles and patterns, as well as quantities of all the old favorites. This popular firm, anticipating that one extreme follows another, and predicting that the coming winter will be a "paralyzer," have taken "time by the forelock," and provided for the comfort of their patrons. It won't be their fault if anybody gets left in the cold next winter.

J. F. WEDEMYER, of Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, has been appointed mail agent of the Wood River branch railroad in place of R. B. Abbott. Mr. Abbott has been in the mail service between Ketchum and Shoshone for the last two years and a-half, and during the time has performed the duties of his position with entire satisfaction. He expects to leave for Washington territory in a short time. We regret to part with such a staunch young Idaho democrat.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

GREENHOW & RUMSEY have moved into the large fireproof brick store opposite their old quarters. The interior has been entirely repainted and everything is as neat as a new pin. Now that they have got settled, and the goods arranged in their places on the shelves, the store presents a very attractive appearance. The new goods which were ordered in anticipation of moving into more spacious quarters, will be here in a few days, and then this pioneer firm will be prepared to supply the needs of their patrons better than ever.

ADVICE to Mothers. DR. WILSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething the child is in great distress, and the value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it treats the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

MINING NOTES.

Mat Womack's teams came in from Seafom last Saturday loaded with 10,000 pounds of ore from the White Goat mine. The ore was sampled last Tuesday at the Ketchum sampling works, and yielded 139 25-100 ounces silver, and \$10 gold per ton.

The following named mining properties, heretofore under the management of A. J. Crook, have been incorporated into a stock company, to be known as the Clayton Mining and Smelting Company. The capitalization is placed at \$2,500,000, divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. The capital stock is represented by the following mining and smelting properties situated in Custer county, Idaho: The Overland, Ella, Climax, Crown, Faithful Boy, Silver Monitor, Dellife, Redbird, Silver Rule and Carbonate mining claims and extensions, and the Clayton millsite and smelting works, situated in Clayton mining district; the Redemption, Silver Bell, I Know, You Know, Hood, Sky Lark, Silver Wing and Queen of the Hills mining claims, situated in Bayhorse mining district. The officers of the company are Abraham J. Crook, president; Edward W. Nash, vice president; William Wallace, secretary and treasurer. The articles of incorporation provide that the private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation. Salt Lake City is named as the principal place of business.

Another carload of ore was received at the Ketchum sampling works this week for Jacobs & Shaw, lessees of the Olympia mine.

Forty tons of first-class galena ore is now ready for shipment from the Sunday mine at Boyle mountain. This lot of ore will be hauled to the Ketchum sampler next week. The Sunday is looking exceedingly well, with plenty of fine ore still in sight.

An extensive strike of fine ore has recently been made in the Idaho mine at Boyle mountain, owned by Milt Mourning and others. The vein encountered is reported to be four feet wide of solid galena. Very flattering accounts are frequently coming in from the old camp. Quite a settlement of miners with their families is springing up in that neighborhood, and the workings around the old hill assume the appearance of a "bee hive."

The Triumph Company's jiggers on the East Fork of Wood River, have been completed, and will start up work next Monday. This company have their mines well opened, and we look for good results from this mining enterprise in the near future.

A SINGULAR performance is being quietly enacted in the "poultry department" at the smelter. Among the feathered denizens are a handsome white turkey gobbler and two turkey hens. Both the hens are setting on nests full of eggs, and the old gobbler, left in his loneliness, and looking about for some amusement, concluded that there must be some wonderful fascination in setting quietly on the nest day after day, or his beloved hens would not persistently do so, and he concluded to try it himself. Instead of intruding upon the nests of either of his own hens, he decided to share the comforts of the nest with a common hen, who is also setting, and there the stately fellow sits as patiently as any "mother dominique" in the world, and resents any intrusion in the same manner the old hen does. Another party has a fine capon which has also developed domestic tastes, and has taken a brood of young chickens literally "under his wing" and cares for them with patient assiduity.

How About those Resolutions? On the 27th ult., the Hon. Geo. Ainslie offered the following resolutions before the constitutional convention:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that no election for any of the officers provided in the Constitution of the State of Idaho shall be held until the said Constitution is approved by Congress and under the provisions of an act of Congress.

Resolved, That no United States Senator for the State of Idaho be elected until the convening of the first Legislature elected under the provisions of the Constitution adopted by the Convention.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby instructed to report a section in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, to be incorporated in the Constitution.

On Monday, the 29th ult., the foregoing resolutions were referred to the committee on schedules, since which time no action has been had upon Mr. Ainslie's resolutions. We understand that the convention has nearly completed its labors, and is almost ready to adjourn sine die. It is rather unaccountable that no disposition has thus far been made of the resolutions.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Drug-gist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at Steward Bros. Drugstore.

M. H. JACOBS and James Symons of Hailey, came in from the Salmon river country last Thursday. They report heavy forest fires raging from above Clayton along the Salmon river for several miles.

agent, now in the vicinity, to promptly render all assistance necessary. He is authorized to expend \$5000 in employing men to subdue the fire. The timber where this fire is burning is very heavy, with immense numbers of young trees growing very thickly together, forming an almost impenetrable thicket. They grow very tall and straight, and being all resinous trees they burn like pine knots. It will be a very difficult matter to do anything toward fighting fire among them.

Destructive Forest Fires.

From almost every direction we receive accounts of destructive fires fiercely raging among the timber in different localities throughout the territory. At no time since the settlement of the country has there been such disastrous fires in the mountains as there are now. If the excessively dry weather which we have had for the past three months should continue much longer the loss of timber will be enormous. As it is, it will take generations to repair the loss of valuable forests already burned. When a fire once gets fairly under way it moves with astonishing rapidity, and it is almost impossible for human efforts to check or control its furious devastation. This is especially true where the fires occur in localities thickly timbered with pine and fir, as are most of the places where the fires are burning in this territory. A fire on Deer creek, near Hailey, has been burning for several days, destroying many acres of valuable timber besides consuming many of the buildings at the different mining properties in that vicinity. The latest reports state that the fire is about extinguished and there is not much fear of further loss. All the men at Deer creek and many from Hailey have been fighting the fire for the past week. From Deer creek the fire crossed over into Greenhorn gulch where it has been burning fiercely since last Tuesday, but by the vigorous and well-directed efforts of about twenty of the citizens of Ketchum the fire has been confined to a comparatively small area. There were fears entertained at one time that the fire would reach Warm Spring creek canyon and endanger the GUYER Hot Springs, P. & I. Smelter, and even Ketchum. But timely efforts checked the course of the fire and so far subdued it that unless there should be a very high wind, the fire will no doubt soon be entirely stopped. At the time of going to press there is no further danger apprehended. It is said that there is a fire burning near Sawtooth, but as far as we are able to learn it is not very serious. There is also a large fire burning near the headwaters of the east fork of Wood river.

Caution to Campers.

THE KEYSTONE wishes to repeat what it has said, with perhaps tire-some reiteration, that teamsters and camping parties cannot be too careful about putting out their camp fires. A few buckets of water and a little attention to the smouldering embers are small matters compared to the mischief that may result from the neglect of them. A placard bearing the inscription: BEWARE OF FIRE, in large letters, should be hung in a conspicuous place in every camp of pleasure-seekers this season, as a reminder that a little carelessness may turn their outing into a very uncomfortable and dangerous experience. The country is unusually dry and the streams unusually low, and the dropping of a lighted match or the burning stump of a cigar may work untold mischief.

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IDAHO NEWS.

Bulletin: Last Saturday morning the Monarch mill at Atlanta was supposed to be in shape to set in motion and to run for an indefinite time. But fate willed it otherwise. A short time after water was turned on and the machinery in rapid motion, the large cast iron turbine wheel flew into many pieces, causing a suspension of further operations for the present. It was caused by flaws in the casting, and it may be some time before another wheel can be obtained. This unfortunate mishap is much regretted by all who have the welfare of Atlanta at heart.

Blackfoot News: A Boise syndicate offers to pay the members of the constitutional convention 66 2/3 cents on the dollar for per diem and mileage, provided the convention completes its labors. This heavy discount would make one believe that the financial barometer of Boise indicates a storm ahead. Expensive statehood and partisan moves to promote individual members will create a storm cloud that will be as destructive to statehood as the cloudburst was to the town of Johnstown. But with safeguards against these the per diem and mileage should be worth 100 cents on the dollar.—Something like 10,000 head of cattle have been shipped over the Utah & Northern route to Montana this summer, and double that number have been driven overland. The range in that territory is evidently being overstocked, and should this winter prove as hard as winter before last, the loss in cattle and horses will be enormous.—If the convention make statehood cost every man, woman and child, Indian, Mongolian and army mule two dollars per head, then every man, woman and child, Indian, Mongolian and army mule will say let us postpone statehood until there are more of us.

Leader: Never was the Weiser river so low, it is said by our oldest residents, as it is to-day. We went down to the river this week and it is simply a dry creek (so to speak), any one can cross it dry shod in a half dozen places, from here to its mouth. If we do not have rain before September it will be a serious loss to the community. We hear from ranchers north of here that all the springs are drying up, and it seems as though this state of things prevails everywhere in this county. It behooves stock owners to prepare for the worst, for if we have no more rain till late in the season stock must suffer to a great extent. If we have a hard winter, as is predicted by many, the loss of stock will be immense. Secure your hay while you can, even if it is ten dollars a ton, for if there is no change for the better, it will be dog cheap at that.

Caldwell Tribune: Cain Johnson, son of Mr. Dick Johnson, who lives just below Caldwell, was sun struck last Saturday and died Sunday about noon. This is the first and only case of sun stroke ever known in Boise Valley, and the quick and serious result is the cause of some apprehension on the part of those who have to work in the sun. Cain Johnson was a strong, robust young man, the picture of health, and everybody's friend. His very sudden taking away was a very severe blow to his relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Caldwell cemetery last Monday.

Avalanche: The family of G. W. Rodgers who recently arrived in this place from Missouri, and settled in this place, have been unfortunate. There has not been one day in the past two years but that some of the family have been sick. They came here hoping that the change of climate would help them to regain their health, but more sickness followed, and in a short time they were most destitute. As soon as our people knew of this, J. M. Jeffreys was started around town with a subscription paper, and \$108.50 was raised for the suffering family. They did not know that this was being done, and their sad hearts were overjoyed when the money was presented them, and words were inadequate to express their feelings toward the people of this place for their kindness.

Messenger: Morrison & Pearson's mill on Jordan creek is running on Paradise ore, some of which is very rich in gold and silver. The company's property on Estes Mt. is being worked and the ore is brought from there by pack train.—Mr. Faulkner has had men at work all summer opening his placer ground, of which he owns a large tract on Jordan creek three miles from Bonanza. There is more than the usual amount of prospecting being done this season. The old placer ground along the Salmon is being rapidly taken up. It is said it will pay good wages, and no doubt there will be a great number of mines located on the bars. It is believed the new road up the Salmon will bring better facilities for cheap mining, and be the means of settling up a great deal of country at present unoccupied.—A number of prospectors have recently been in from Seafom and Sheep Mountain. They all bring rich ore and give a good account of the mines. The Blackhawk, Goat, Eureka, Vanity, King and a number of others are spoken of as looking extremely well, and ore is being shipped to Ketchum from the different mines. That is a field for capital, as the mines carry high grade ore, and are held at reasonable figures. Taking

everything into consideration (not overlooking the new road) it would seem that the west end of Custer county has a more substantial outlook than for some time past.

Journal: From the number of different ones preparing for a vacation at the Sawtooth Redfish Lakes, Shoshone will be about depopulated during August. Those who remain will have opportunity to read about those who go, so we are promised.

PERSONALS.

Erick Anderson, of the Independence mine, was in Ketchum yesterday.

C. E. Griswold returned home last Tuesday from a short visit to Salt Lake.

H. C. Goodwin, one of the editors of the Bellevue Press, made the KEYSTONE a pleasant visit yesterday.

L. D. Newman, county commissioner, returned home last Monday from a four weeks' visit to the east. Mike Carey, Mrs. Habishaw and Miss Mary Casey, of Boyle mountain, were on a visit to Ketchum this week.

Vic Bierbwer, deputy district attorney of Alturas county, paid Ketchum a visit yesterday on professional business.

Col. H. J. Hardess, general manager of the Philadelphia & Idaho Company, left last Tuesday on a brief business trip to Denver.

Nathan Falk and family, of Boise City, have taken pleasant quarters at the GUYER Hot Springs, where they will enjoy the summer season.

Al. Bomar, postmaster at Bonanza, Custer county, arrived in Ketchum last Saturday via Sawtooth, and left for home Monday over the same route.

Leo Stech, formerly of Ketchum, but now in business at Clayton, came over from the latter named place last Wednesday and returned the following day.

Louie Gregory, of the Keystone tunnel, has been spending the week in Ketchum. Louie has not been very well for several days and came into town for the purpose of recuperating.

Ole Opeland and Philip Stenberg, lessees of the Parnell mine on the east fork of the Salmon river finished sampling a forty-ton lot of ore from the above named mine yesterday.

Howard Stetson returned to Ketchum last Saturday from Salt Lake accompanied by his brother, Wm. M. Stetson, whose severe illness for a long time has caused his friends much anxiety. He is staying at the GUYER Hot Springs.

Charles Himrod, territorial treasurer, accompanied by his wife and children and his wife's mother, Mrs. Heed, arrived from Boise on yesterday's train, and went on up to the GUYER Hot Springs, where they expect to remain some weeks.

T. M. Richardson and family, of Portland, Oregon, are guests at the GUYER Hot Springs, where they expect to remain a month or six weeks. Mr. Richardson made us a pleasant call yesterday and recalled many reminiscences of early days in Missouri.

A. J. Crook, of Clayton, E. W. Nash, of Omaha, and O. J. Salisbury, of Bayhorse, came in on Saturday's train and left at once for Clayton. Messrs. Crook and Salisbury are delegates to the constitutional convention now in session at Boise, and were on their way home from that city.

B. M. Webster, of Omaha, E. G. Burnett and wife, Charles Babington and wife and C. J. Arnold, of Camas prairie, passed through Ketchum last Tuesday en route to the Redfish Lakes, on a fishing excursion. They are the first parties this season to visit that favorite camping ground.

Oregon Scenery.

A large tinted engraving of the beautiful Grande Ronde valley and the city of La Grande accompanies the July number of The West Shore Magazine as an art supplement. Grande Ronde valley is situated in the Blue mountains, in Eastern Oregon, and possesses a delightful climate and fertile soil, and is one of the most inviting portions of the Pacific coast for those seeking homes in that region. The magazine contains a carefully prepared descriptive article of the valley; also an article on the Hunt Railway System, the City of Dayton, Washington, and of Ashland and the famous Rogue River valley. Taken as a whole, it is one of the finest and most instructive numbers of that excellent magazine ever issued, and contains, in addition to the above, a mass of information about all portions of the northwest, as well as excellent stories, poetry, etc. Published at \$3.50 a year, by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon. Single copies, 35 cents.

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Died.

Wednesday morning, July 17, 1889, at the family residence six miles north of Loveland, Col., from cancer of the stomach, Mr. S. M. Swanson, aged 67 years. Mr. Swanson's illness has been long and painful and death came as a relief. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.— Loveland paper.

The deceased was the father of Charles Swanson, of the Independence mine, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Ketchum.

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Good house and barn on the premises, an excellent well at the kitchen door and irrigating ditches covering the entire ranch. About 100 chickens and ducks will be included if the purchaser or lessee so desires. JAMES H. FORT, Ketchum, Idaho.

\$20 REWARD. Strayed or Stolen. I will pay Twenty Dollars reward for information leading to the recovery of the following described horses:

One Light Sorrel Horse about 16 hands high, one white hind foot, white stripes on face and an arvil brand on both shoulders. One Dark Bay with an arvil and cross on left shoulder. GARDNER ADAMS, Sawtooth, Idaho. June 14, 1889.

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