

THE IDAHO NEWS.

BLACKFOOT, SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1889.

THE NEWS expected to give its readers the Constitution this week but it failed to get copy. The framers say it is a good document. Let's wait patiently and see.

In times of war it is well to trust in the strong arm of the government, but in times of drouth it is best to dig your own canals and ditches.

SULLIVAN-KILRAIN & Co. have been indicted by a Mississippi grand jury, six of the jurors were witnesses, they were at the fight.

ONE thing we know about the constitution: It provides for all the Executive, Judicial and Legislative officers the State will need in your day and mine and our children's to the second and third generations.

JUDGE TERRY, the murderer of Senator Broderick, and who has figured so extensively in the Althea Hill-Sharon divorce case was killed at Lathrop, California, Wednesday by Marshal Nagle.

THE losses of Alturas county fall heavily. First the segregation of the county, then the burning of her principal city, next the grasshopper plague on Camas Prairie, and now the drouth is destroying the crops on Big Lost river, and the fires are consuming the timber belts and destroying the ranges.—World.

POOR Nevada is begging for the annexation of Utah in order to maintain her place in the sisterhood of states. Statehood is too much for her in her present impoverished condition. Her people oppressed with taxation are leaving her, and, if things continue as now, she will soon have a population less than Bingham County. Her vote in the last National election was less than 13,000 and it would be still less to-day were an election ordered to test the voting strength.

BISMARCK, N. D., August 10.—Major Powell of the senate irrigation committee advised the tank system in irrigation in Dakota, with a pond on every farm, where practicable, that will catch storm-water and store it until the water is needed.

He says a twenty-acre tank filled with water to the depth of ten feet will irrigate 300 acres of land and increase the value of land from 300 to 400 per cent. If we irrigate we would never need any other fertilizer, and we might crop the land without rotation for two thousand years. Water, in this case, is a fertilizer and the land can never be exhausted where irrigation is practiced.

J. C. Fox informs us that Wm. Edwards, ex-sheriff of Custer county, who mysteriously disappeared about three years ago, has been heard from. He is on Douglas Island, Alaska. Mr. Edwards went over to Eastern Oregon to buy a band of sheep. He left Pendleton with money to pay for the sheep, but he never reached the range, and his wife and friends could get no trace of him until recently. The supposition was that he was followed and murdered for his money. He did not leave any debts behind him, so the theory that he was murdered was a reasonable one. Mrs. Edwards is still in Challis, but will soon leave for Douglas Island to join her husband.—Idaho World.

COLUMBUS never received the honor due him for the discovery of the American continent. He never had the pleasure of giving the name to his newly discovered land, but four hundred years afterwards the largest cities on the continent are competing for the honor of entertaining those who will join in the centennial celebration. But it was ever thus: "Seven cities claimed a Homer dead Through which a living Homer begg'd his bread."

THE recent report of Mr. John S. Lord, chief of the Illinois Bureau of Statistics, has made a deep impression on the editors of the Banker's Magazine. That periodical for July quotes these official statistics showing that the private debt secured by mortgages of record in the State exceeds \$402,000,000, bearing an annual interest of over \$14,000,000. Of this mortgage indebtedness \$181,000,000

is outside of Cook County, the farm indebtedness exclusive of mortgages on chattels and town lots being \$142,000,000 with an annual interest of \$4,919,000. Of the total acreage of 34,000,000, 8,082,000, or 23 per cent, is under mortgage.

In a recent issue of the Popular Science Monthly we are told of a great danger threatening us even before we get in the Union as a State:

Professor Joseph F. Jones assumes the earth to be a hollow sphere filled with a gaseous substance, called by us natural gas, and he thinks that tapping these reservoirs will cause disastrous explosions, resulting from the lighted gas coming in contact with that which is escaping. He compares the earth to a balloon floated and kept distended by the gas in the interior, which, if exhausted, will cause the crust to collapse, affect the motion of the earth in its orbit, cause it to lose its place among the heavenly bodies, and fall in pieces.

Another writer thinks that drilling should be prohibited by stringent laws. He, too, thinks there is a possibility of an explosion, though from another cause. Should such a disaster occur, "the country along the gas belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 or 1,500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and blotting them out forever."

Still another theorist has investigated the gas wells with telephones and delicate thermometers, and he announces startling discoveries. He distinguished sounds like the boiling of rocks, and estimated that a mile and one-half or so beneath the Ohio and Indiana gas field the temperature of the earth is 3,500 degrees.

The scientist says an immense cavity exists and that here the gas is stored; that a mile below the bottom of the cavity is a mass of roaring, seething flame, which is gradually eating into the rock floor of the cavern and thinning it. Eventually the flames will reach the gas, and a terrific explosion will ensue.

The Latest and Freshest.

Repeated attempts are being made to burn Walla-Walla.

Captain Joseph Bury an old timer of Hailey is dead.

Roscoe Stockslager eldest son of Recliver Stockslager at Hailey was thrown from his horse and had a leg broken.

Since the convention named Boise for permanent capital, real estate is changing hands rapidly in that city.

Water in the Mississippi river is so low as to interfere with navigation.

Senator Evarts is suffering from very bad eyes. He will go to Europe for treatment of them.

An Italian in Tacoma sold his sweetheart to another fellow for \$150 but she would not be sold.

There will be seventeen contested election cases before the next congress.

The grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee begins Monday.

Spokane Falls is being rapidly rebuilt.

The banks at Spokane Falls came out of the great fire with money, books &c. unharmed.

St. Louis is making big efforts for the world's fair.

Helena, Montana, remains the capital until the election in 1892.

Buffalo, New York, elevators have a shortage on wheat to the amount of \$375,000. A pretty big steal.

The Mississippi grand jury did not want to indict Sullivan & Co.

Pension Commissioner Tanner is a candidate for commander of G. A. R.

Forest fires are still raging around Miles City, Montana.

America sent \$226,500,000 worth of farm products to Europe last year.

Ex-Attorney General Garland is to be Washington attorney for the Northern Pacific railroad.

A Georgia orphan asylum worth \$100,000 was burned this week. The children were saved but two firemen perished.

Nevada's Only Hope.

The constitutional conventions now being held in the several territories, again call attention to the sickly condition of Nevada. The decay of that state was first noticed by the eastern

press about a year ago, and at that time the Nevada press, or part of it, indignantly repudiated the assertions made about the decrease in population, etc., but since then it has been obliged not only to admit everything that was said by the other papers, but to furnish facts and figures which make the outlook blacker than it was at first suspected.

The Nevada papers are casting about for some solution to the problem, hunting for some stronger state or territory that will offer to transfuse its blood to save the dying state. California is suggested, and Utah and Idaho have been proposed. Naturally California does not care to adopt Nevada. The latter's senators are Californians by residence and interests, and California's politicians would be no better off, for both legislators and congressmen would be chosen from Nevada, and where would California gain anything by that? The organ of the Mormons declares that Utah prefers territorial government to statehood chained to a corpse.

In the meanwhile Nevada is running badly in arrears, for the reason that the population is not sufficient to support the state government. In the opinion of its press there will be a collapse in a few years if the power of the legislature to borrow money for state purposes from the school fund is not extended. Nevada was admitted in the heyday of her mining prosperity, when the country was full of miners, speculators and adventurers. Since then the value of her mines has sadly declined, and the population has fallen away 50 per cent in ten years. Nevada's only hope, if she cannot annex herself to some more prosperous territory, is irrigation. By this means huge tracts of lands now valueless will be transformed into good farming property. Utah, before the Mormons came, was as sterile as Nevada. By unremitting toil and great ingenuity they have raised the Salt Lake valley from a desert to a garden. Nevada's senator, Stewart, is the chairman of the committee which at this time is investigating the questions of irrigation and water storage in that state and Montana. This is the first time a Nevada (or what is the same thing) a California senator has ever done anything more than to answer to the senatorial roll call, and it so chances that it is the right man in the right place, for if there is anything Mr. Stewart understands it is irrigation. Government engineers are already at work in Nevada devising and carrying out plans to collect and hold in reserve large bodies of water to take the place of the rain which should, but does not fall. Small lakes are being dammed up and thus deepened, and rivers which have wasted themselves in canyons and deserts are turned in to account by being spread over ground which only needs water to become first-rate farming property. Such lakes as Donner and Tahoe are to be made something more than resorts for tourists; they are to be converted into reservoirs to irrigate whole counties now desert and barren. So there is a prospect that Nevada may regain through agricultural prosperity the place she lost when her mines gave out. At any rate her only hope is in irrigation.—Ex.

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U. S. Land Office, at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 24, 1889.
I, Lewis R. Pritchett, of Blackfoot, Idaho, who made Homestead Application No. 1117, for the Lot 3, Section 33, Township 3 south, Range 25 east, T. M. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. By two of the following witnesses: John Killion, William G. Davidson, Henry C. Dippel, Joseph Parsons, all of Blackfoot, Bingham county, Idaho Territory.
Lewis R. Pritchett.

Notice For Publication.
U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 24, 1889.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Evan McPherson against Nathan Sears for failure to comply with law as to desert entry No. 322 dated February 26th, 1888, upon the SW 1/4 section 4; SW 1/4 section 5; NE 1/4 section 6; and SW 1/4 section 7, township 3 S., range 24 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Register and Receiver, at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. By two of the following witnesses: Richard M. Watson, John P. Porter, Charles W. Berryman, Geo. B. Rogers, all of Bingham county, Idaho.
Homer Lallburry.

Notice For Publication.
U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 24, 1889.
I, Homer Lallburry, of Blackfoot, who made Homestead Application No. 112 for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 section 11, township 3 S., range 24 east, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Register and Receiver, at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 19, 1889. By two of the following witnesses: James Hull, August Lundquist, Chas. Haddock, Leon Mission, all of Bingham Co. Idaho.
Homer Lallburry.

Notice of intention to make proof will be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the IDAHO NEWS printed at Blackfoot, Idaho, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.
FRANK J. ANSON, Register.

Notice For Publication.
U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 24, 1889.
I, F. M. Shoemaker, of Bingham county, Idaho, who made Pre-emption desertion entry No. 136, for the SW 1/4, section 2, township 2 south, range 27 east, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 26th, 1889. Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday August 26th, 1889. By two of the following witnesses: Samuel Taylor, William H. Stufflebeam, Samuel Garber, all of Bingham county, Idaho Territory.
William G. Stufflebeam.

Notice of the above application will be published in the IDAHO NEWS printed at Blackfoot which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.
FRANK J. ANSON, Register.

Notice For Publication.
U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 24, 1889.
I, Mrs. Susan E. Whitten, of Nord postoffice, Butte county, California, who made desert land application No. 666, on 29th day of December 1866, for SW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, and SW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of section 19, township 2 south range 26 east T. M. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday the 9th day of September 1889. Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday the 9th day of September 1889. By two of the following witnesses: Frank B. Fox, Jr., William Howard, John Sheridan, Wm. C. Johnson, all of Bingham Co. Idaho.
Susan E. Whitten.

Public Sale.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Bingham county, Idaho Territory, made on the 14th day of June 1889, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Lee, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on
Saturday, 27 Day of July, A. D. 1889 at 12 o'clock m. at the court in Blackfoot, said county and territory, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Lee at the time of his death to a certain mining claim situated, lying and being in the said county and territory, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Mining claim known as the Mountain Chief, situated in Mount Pisaga mining district, commencing at Post N, and running about 600 feet northwesterly to Post B, thence 300 feet westerly to Post C, thence 150 feet south easterly to Post D, thence 600 feet easterly to Post E, thence southwest corner stake of Robt. Co. mine. This claim is located at the head of Elk Gulch
Dated at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 2, 1889.
BUNTING, Jr. Administrator.

SUMMONS.
The above sale is postponed until August 20th, 1889.
C. BUNTING, Jr., Admr.
Blackfoot, July 27th, 1889.

SUMMONS.
In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Territory of Idaho, county of Bingham s s Dena Washburne, Plaintiff, vs Pearl Washburne, deft. **SUMMONS.**
To Pearl Washburne, in the name of the people of the United States in the Territory of Idaho. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, county of Bingham in the Territory of Idaho, a complaint of Dena Washburne asking judgment that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and the said plaintiff be dissolved and annulled, that plaintiff give custody of one minor child, issue of said marriage of between you and plaintiff, all of which is fully set forth in complaint. Unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days of service thereof, if served within Bingham county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, and in forty days if served out of said district, exclusive of the day of service, judgment will be taken by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint hereto.
In testimony whereof, I, A. L. Richardson, Clerk of the said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Blackfoot, this 27th day of July 1889.
A. L. RICHARDSON, Clerk, J. D. Smith, Atty for Plaintiff.

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