

THE IDAHO NEWS.

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SAY, let's read the constitution before we pass judgment on it.

THE members of the convention are more than pleased with the constitution framed; they say it is a tip-top one.

SOMEBODY is disappointed with the work of the convention; we mean those who were expecting to step in to State offices next winter.

Two things were settled by the convention, viz: that we are to have no Senators and no State officers until we become a State.

If Idaho should fail to be admitted to Statehood, she can have the satisfaction of sitting on the fence and seeing the Dakotas, Montana and Washington going in.

As a business proposition, insurance companies may well ask the question—Does it pay to insure in towns built up on booms alone?

ONE of the latest coined words in the English language is Wanamakered. When one gets his official head lopped off the proper thing to say in telling it, is—he was wanamakered.

THE municipal authorities of Spokane Falls have passed a resolution revoking the license of all hotels, restaurants and dealers in provisions who advance prices.

In the first two months of Mr. Harrison's administration 9500 new appointments, mostly to fill the places of removals, were made, as against 2,000 during a corresponding period of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

THE Democrats have taken a New Yorker as their standard bearer for the presidency for six consecutive terms; twice they have elected their man and once had him inaugurated. Now is it not about time to think of a change for luck's sake.

THE Democrats have carried Kentucky again, and this time by an increased majority. Now if her horses will redeem themselves in the next races she will be getting back to first principles. It seems there never has been any discount on her whisky.

It ought to be a little difficult to tell where the money comes from in Free Trade England to buy up all the breweries, theatres &c in the United States. These combine are expending hundreds of millions in the cities of Uncle Sam and the question is where do they get it.

WHEN school children of generations to come are studying the constitution of Idaho and criticizing the autographs of its signers, they will pause when they come to the name of Harlan Peley—pause to hunt it for it is not there. He didn't sign.

NINETEEN thousand nine hundred and eighty-six men in the United States left work on a strike in the month of July. This number has been largely augmented since the month of August come in, and with the large number being turned off daily from mills, factories and like places, the winter will overtake a big army of unemployed on the road to suffering and want.

No politics should ever have been allowed to crop out in the constitutional convention, but it did and those who laughed last now laugh the longest. The Republicans in the beginning got all the officers of the convention but the Democrats ran under the wire on the home stretch and defeated the election for State officers this year.

SPokane Falls, was a gate city for north Idaho. Idaho was largely interested in its business enterprises, its growth and prosperity and Idaho people made up a large per cent of its population. The great loss by fire brings loss and suffering to Idaho people as well as to the people of Washington Territory and whatever aid may be sent from this Territory can be expended upon our own people and then it will not be enough.

The Boise Statesman has won laurels for itself during the session of the convention. Although a party journal it has had the courage and fairness to honor those to whom honor was due although differing with it in party politics. And more than this, it has, in its criticisms, been above the blackguardisms, too often indulged in by members of the press. The members of the convention, everyone of them, must carry from Boise to their homes a good opinion of the Statesman. THE NEWS has an admiration for a journal whose efforts tend to the elevation of the standard of journalism whether it advocates the same party principles or not.

A good story is told of Governor Tom Bennett, who presided over the destinies of Idaho more than a decade ago. A member of the Legislature, who had been annoyed by his neighbor's hog, introduced a bill compelling the owner of the prescribed animal to keep him within the limits of a pen. The bill passed and went up to Governor Bennett for his approval. To the surprise of the members, and the chagrin of its sponsor, it was returned with his veto. When asked for a reason he exclaimed: "I don't believe in the bill in the first place, and, if I did, I wouldn't sign a bill that spelled hog with a big H, and Governor with a little g."

THE destructive fire fiend is doing his worst work in Washington Territory. Within a few weeks past three of her best cities have been made victims of his evil doings. Seattle in the west, Ellensburg in the center and to-day's dispatches tell of Spokane Falls in the east. In each of these the losses aggregate in the millions. Other smaller towns in the Territory have suffered, but less of course. It is needless to say that the origin of these fires was from the torch of the incendiary; everybody is satisfied of this, but an unanswered question is—why were these burned? As a business proposition is it safe to invest in a town built up solely on booms and as mushrooms are forced up in a hot house? The newspapers reporting the unparalleled and unprecedented growth of these cities had hardly reached their readers before one by one they have gone up in smoke and ashes. Each one of these outgrew itself, outgrew its business and outgrew its prospects. People flocked to them until hundreds were forced to sleep out of doors with no covering but the blue canopy above them and when food for many were as hard to get as if the city itself was in a state of siege. Many became infatuated and staked their all in the venture. Many had nothing to stake and no money to buy food and shelter. This state of affairs offered a favorable opportunity to the incendiary, to an incendiary who would burn to get insurance or the incendiary to plunder and to get bread. One or the other of these got in his work and thousands of innocent people suffer while forty million dollars of property are destroyed. It looks like booms built these cities and booms destroyed them.

THE Democratic victory. Upon the question of the election of State officers at the time of voting upon the adoption of the Constitution, the vote stood 38 Democrats and 21 Republicans. This is conceded to be a great Democratic victory.—Statesman.

Dr. Blake of Latah. Has been one of the quiet but useful members of the Convention. He is a clear-headed man, who, above all party mists and schemes, recognizes the grand future of Idaho, and is in line with all her patriotic sons who are for Idaho, foremost of all personal or party schemes. Cayanah of Elmore, and Crutcher of Owyhee, and Moss of Ada, are of the same class of Delegates.—Statesman.

A Pair of Them. We would say "a pair of Democratic wheel-horses," if that figure did not seem to be rather out of place in association with two gentlemen of such intellectual force. We will say a pair of old-fashioned Jacksonian Democrats—are Messrs. Mayhew and Ainslie. From the first rap of the gavel have these two gentlemen stood

on the watch for the protection of the principles of original Democracy and the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. Both strong sturdy men—decidedly of the old school—and with little sympathy with any modern notions. Though they have worked generally in the breeching, still they have been of valuable service to the Convention. They are men of large acquaintance with political and all public affairs, and have come to the debates well posted both in dogma and in historic data. Very determined in their views, yet always courteous to opponents, and gracefully yielding to defeat. Judge Mayhew, it is true, has talked a good deal, but he has never been tedious, and never cross when reminded that his time was up. Good stubborn, honest, fair-dealing, well-posted Democrats, are Messrs. Mayhew and Ainslie, and their omission from the Convention would have almost have been like the omission of the part of Hamlet from the great play.—Statesman.

Communicated. Ed. News:—I noticed in the NEWS of the 3d inst., some allusions by Mr. Whittier, the prosecuting attorney, to my letter headed, "A New Dictionary Needed," in which he says "the motive sticks out all over it like quills upon the fretful porcupine;" and "he has known lots to do well and make money simply by attending to their own business." Said he had thought the signer of the article he alluded to was a justice of the peace instead of district attorney.

I suppose he wants to leave the impression by his allusion to the quills of the fretful porcupine that I am not well pleased that I am not the prosecuting attorney instead of a justice of the peace. If he will do his duty and keep in good health I will be satisfied. It is true as he says that men sometimes do well and make money attending to their own business. A part of my business is to help furnish money to pay the expenses of Bingham county; another part of my duty, in common with the other taxpayers, is to see that the laws are so enforced that said money is judiciously expended. And that the various officers do their duty.

He says the cases mentioned in my article were J. S. and R. Watson, J. Ryan and W. H. Jones. All that I know of any of the cases except the two first, is that they were all held to answer and that the grand jury found true bills against them all. I was present when the court sentenced some of them, and heard him declare that he regretted that he had permitted them to plead guilty to a common assault, and would not have done so if he had known the magnitude of said offenses.

I however alluded to the murder charge of Mr. Reedy, which Mr. Whittier thought proper to skip. Mr. Harkness held the defendant to answer, and I take it for granted that Mr. Whittier's health was so poorly that he was unable to furnish sufficient testimony to the grand jury to enable them to find a bill. Mr. Standrod, his assistant, was precluded by the court from prosecuting in that case, being employed to defend.

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Notice For Publication. U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 9th, 1889. I, Lewis R. Fritchett, of Blackfoot, Idaho, who made Homestead Application No. 1132, for the Lot 5, Section 26, Township 2 south, Range 35 east, B. 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 August 19, 1889, by two of the following witnesses: John Killion, William G. Davidson, Henry C. Dippe, Joseph Parsons, all of Blackfoot, Bingham county, Idaho Territory. Lewis R. Fritchett.

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

Notice For Publication. U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 23d, 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. 202 dated February 20th, 1885, upon the sec 24 sec 24 section 4; sec 24 sec 24 section 5; sec 24 sec 24 section 6; sec 24 sec 24 section 7; sec 24 sec 24 section 8; sec 24 sec 24 section 9; sec 24 sec 24 section 10; township 5 south, range 35 east, B. M. in Bingham county, Idaho, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Nathan Sears, has not reclaimed said land, or any part thereof, since the date of said entry, and that he is entitled to the cancellation of said entry; contestant making his entry to said land, as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 12 day of August 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. PERRY J. ANSON, Register.

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Notice For Publication. U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 15th, 1889. I, F. M. Shoemaker, of Bingham county, Idaho, who made Pre-emption declaratory statement No. 1206, for the sec 12, section 5, township 2 south, range 37 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 20th, 1889, by two of the following witnesses: James Hull, August Lundquist, Chas. Haddock, Leon Missen, all of Bingham Co. Idaho. F. M. Shoemaker.

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

Notice For Publication. U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 25d, 1889. I, William G. Stufflebeam, of Bingham county, Idaho, who made Homestead Application No. 2198, for the sec 23, in township 4 south, range 37 east, B. 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, August 20th, 1889, by two of the following witnesses: Samuel Tatlow, William Hawks, 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, Idaho, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application. PERRY J. ANSON, Register.

Public Sale. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Bingham county, Idaho Territory, made on the 24th day of June 1889, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Lee, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, 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 Pisga mining district, commencing at Post N, and runs about 60 feet northwesterly to Post B, thence 20 feet westerly to Post C, thence 150 feet south easterly to Post D, thence 60 feet easterly to Post E, or southwesterly to the site of Robinson's mine. This claim is located at the head of Elk Gulch. C. BUNTING, Jr. Administrator. Dated at Blackfoot, Idaho, July 2, 1889.

NOTICE. The above sale is postponed until August 20th, 1889. Blackfoot, July 27th, 1889.

SUMMONS. In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Territory of Idaho, county of Bingham, s s Dena Washbourne, Plaintiff, vs Pearl Washbourne, deft.

To Pearl Washbourne, 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 of said Territory in the county of Bingham, complaint of Dena Washbourne asking judgment that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and the said plaintiff be dissolved, and annulled, that plaintiff given custody of one minor child, issue of said marriage, 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 ten days of said 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 said complaint.

In testimony whereof, I, A. Richardson, Clerk of the said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Blackfoot, this 8th day of July 1889.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Clerk. By R. H. HOPKINS, Deputy. J. P. Smith, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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