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General News.

[From the Idaho Democrat]

Judge Lewis will hereafter make his home in Walla Walla.

The fishing season on the Columbia river closed on July 31st.

The thermometer indicated 102 in the shade in Walla Walla City on the 27th ult.

From July 1st to the 29th, Bodie district shipped \$147,846 in bullion.

Fanny Davenport, the actress, married Edward Price at Canton, Pa., on the 31st.

Helena, Montana, voted on the 31st whether it should become an incorporated city or not.

The force of men getting out railroad ties for the Weston road prepare from 15000 to 16000 a day.

The tower of the new Catholic Cathedral in Portland when completed will be two hundred feet in height.

Osman Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army of observation on the Greek frontier.

The monster ferryboat Salano was successfully launched last week and is now floating alongside Long wharf.

Denver, Col., will have a free mail delivery service after Sept. 1st, and Sacramento after the 1st of October.

The cost of constructing the harbor of refuge on the Pacific coast is estimated from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Dispatches from Minnesota announce that the harvest has begun. The yield will average 15 bushels to the acre.

The corner stone of the monument to Gen. Wayne was laid at Erie, Pa., on the 31st ult. with imposing ceremonies.

The season for excursions to the National Park has arrived, and the departure of several parties for this enchanting region has already been noticed.

The Chinese have a floating vegetable garden about three-quarters of a mile long at the mouth of Petaluma creek, Cal., which is made of flat boats filled with the rich soil from the banks of the creek.

Work will be resumed on the Cascade Canal, on the Columbia, in a few days when the contractor will put on a force of 500 men at excavating. D. P. McBean is superintendent of construction.

Doc Middleton, a notorious horse and cattle thief, for whose capture large rewards are offered by different counties of Nebraska, was taken last week at his camp on Niobrara river, about 200 miles north of Columbus, Neb.

Lions as large as horses are frequently met and conquered in some parts of Arizona. The sheep men of Agua Fria valley have recently laid out several of them. Large and powerful as they are they exhibit great cowardice in the presence of man.

Stranger from Bodie drove into Carson with a pair of boots sticking out of the back of his wagon. Carson turned out to see the supposed dead man. When the coroner's jury came to sit on the body they found it to be merely a stuffed figure.

About thirty Umatilla Indians have camped on the Umatilla river about 2 miles below Pendleton. They say they have seen the Snakes in the mountains and are afraid of them. They have 100 head of horses down there which they keep a herder with.

Walla Walla county for the year 1879 according to the Assessor's roll, contains \$2,967,560 of property, assessed valuation, which is about 2/3 of real value. Land under cultivation: timothy, 1826 acres; wheat, 46,558; barley, 11,270; oats, 2995; corn, 689; orchards, 925 ac. s. Population of the county, up to July 1st, 1879, 6215. Make a note of this.

THE ICE CAVE OF IOWA.

Freezing in Summer and Warm in Winter.

The thriving town of Decorah lies in a romantic valley of the Upper Iowa river, and the cave is almost within its corporate limits. Following the left bank of the stream one soon reaches the vicinity, and with a hard scramble through a loose shale, up the side of a precipitous hill, forming the immediate bank of the river, the entrance is gained—an opening five feet wide and eight feet high. These dimensions generally describe the cave's section. From the entrance the course is a deep decline—seldom less than 40 degrees. At times the ceiling is so low that progress on hands and knees is necessary. About 125 feet from the entrance the "Ice Chamber" is reached. At this spot the cave widens into a well proportioned room, 8 by 12 feet. The floor is solid ice of unknown thickness, and on the right hand wall of the room a curtain of ice drops to the floor, from a crevice extending horizontally in the rock at the height of one's eyes.

Close examination discovers the water oozing from the crevice, and as it finds its way down the side is frozen in the low temperature of the chamber. Singularly this one crevice, and that no wider than a knife edge, furnishes this, nature's ice house, with the necessary water. It was a hot day in August, the thermometer marking 80 degrees in the shade when the visit was made, and comparatively the cold was intense. In common with all visitors, we detached some large pieces of ice and with them hurriedly departed, glad to regain the warmth of the outer world.

The most remarkable fact in connection with this wonder is that the water only freezes in summer. As the cold of actual winter comes on the ice of the cave gradually melts, and when the river below is frozen by the fierce cold of Northern Iowa, the ice has disappeared and a muddy slush has taken the place of the frigid floor. I would add that the ice chamber forms the terminus of the cave. Beyond, a shallow crevice in the crumbling rock forbids further advance. The rock formation of this region is the Portland sandstone.

The Reno Gazette says: That veteran prospector, Captain Foley, having received one of Edison's circulars, relative to platinum mines, has promptly responded, informing the inventor that during a prospecting trip in 1868 to the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, he came across large deposits of the metal mentioned, and that he is satisfied he could easily find the locality.

This morning sixty-four head of Durham cattle, valued at \$100 a head, and fifteen Clydesdale horses consisting of twelve mares, valued at \$225 each, one stallion, worth \$1000, and two fillies, costing \$700 each, arrived from the East, in charge of Mr. A. Hopper, under whose supervision they were transferred to the Utah & Northern road for shipment to Deer Lodge, Montana, where they will be turned loose upon the fine stock range of Con. Kohrs, a heavy stock dealer of that region. The total cost of this collection of fine stock was \$11,500.—Ogden Dispatch.

GREEN CORN GRIDDLE CAKES.
—One pint of grated sweet corn; one teaspoonful of salt; one beaten egg; one large spoonful of sweet milk; two large spoonfuls of flour, and a little black pepper. Add a large spoonful of melted butter, and mix with a spoon. Drop on a hot, buttered griddle, and fry until of a rich brown color on both sides. Shape the cakes so as to resemble oysters, which they are like in taste. Nice with meats for dinner, if served very hot.

A Word to Our Advisers.

Running a newspaper in a small town is generally an uphill business, yet there is always a class that think they know how to do it and make a better paper than the editor is doing. No matter how industriously an editor may work to please his readers it is impossible to suit all. One little item will offend this one and another that one, and they all run to the editor with their complaints, always forgetting to praise him for the many good things therein. There was a time in our lives when this world was, but that time has passed. We have got used to it and become hardened. Every person has a small supply of self-conceit, but some have a surplus and to spare. This latter class have an idea that what they don't know is not worth knowing, especially about running a newspaper. They come to the editor very confidentially and tell him they were very sorry to see such an article in his paper; that they have had several persons say they did not like it and wouldn't read the paper anymore, and that it was a nasty, dirty, filthy sheet. Nine times out of ten, persons making such remarks don't contribute one cent toward the success of the paper, but slip around and borrow a copy of their neighbor, and read it all over and then rush out on the street and denounce the editor and paper in the worst manner possible. We know a large number of this class, but pay no more attention to them than to the barking of a cur. It used to worry us to have a man stop his paper, but we have got over that. In our case, so far, we have gained three subscribers for every one lost, so what is the use of fretting and worrying this hot weather?

We think we know better how to run a country newspaper than the majority of those who are so free with their advice. If we were to do as everybody tells us, in three months there would not be half a dozen names on our books. We propose to run the News as our best judgment dictates. As a matter of course we are not perfect, and are as liable to err as any other mortal.

GRANITE CREEK.—Mr. A. J. Moody returned last week from Granite Creek, where he had gone with his team loaded with freight for the Monumental mine. He reports the mine in excellent condition, and that the company is taking out lots of first class ore. He believes it is the biggest thing in the country. There are six or eight small companies in the vicinity using arrastras, and taking out lots of money in a small way. He was shown sixteen pounds of gold and silver amalgam taken from one arrastra, the result of two days' running. It would probably net eight pounds of pure gold. The Monumental Company are putting up the quartz mill, and when they commence pounding we may expect to hear of large quantities of bullion being shipped below. We feel satisfied from what information we have received from time to time, that the Monumental, as well as many of the other developed mines in that vicinity, will enrich all who have invested in these enterprises. They deserve success, and we shall only be too glad to chronicle the fact when the first "crashing" will make it known.—Montanaian.

A few days ago a man was reviewing some old rotten logs in the home of Mr. C. A. McGee, he struck a rich thing, being no less than a half pound of gold in an iron bound chest. Mr. McGee, who was working nearby, went to his assistance, and they have saved about \$9,000 or \$10,000 worth, and Charley says he don't know how much they lost. Of course nobody has any idea of how this coin got there, or what time. The money is gold and silver, mostly of old Spanish origin. The old chest was rotten with rust and age.—Astorian.

The Hostile Indians.

The Idaho Democrat says, Col. Robbins arrived yesterday morning from Col. Bernard's command, having left the Big Payette Lake, 48 hours before. The command left their old camp at Cape Horn mountain, and scouted the East Fork of the South Fork of Salmon, then passing over the mountain struck the West Fork of that stream and followed down it to near the mouth—sent a courier to Warren's and got a dispatch notifying them of Lieut. Farrow's camp of hostiles at the mouth of Crooked river; and ordering Bernard to go to his aid. The command then took up their line of march for Farrow. In the mean time Bernard's scouts had discovered some fresh Indian sign on the South Fork of Salmon, but feeling that it was very important to aid Farrow they continued on arriving at the Big Lake last Wednesday evening, and Robbins left for this place. About three hours after he had started, a messenger arrived in Bernard's camp with the intelligence that Lieut. Catley had found the Indians on the main Salmon river, above the mouth of the South Fork, and in a skirmish the soldiers had been wounded, getting two men wounded, and the Indians had succeeded in getting away with some 27 of the mules belonging to the supply train. Robbins leaves again this morning, and Col. Bernard will be forced to retrace his steps to the mouth of the South Fork of Salmon, and thence up the main Salmon to the scene of Catley's late encounter. Lieut. Farrow and his scouts would probably be with Bernard's command last night.

Garibaldi's suit for the nullification of his marriage with Signora Rosimonda will be brought before the Court of Appeals on the 7 inst.