

Baker City, Nov. 3, 1875.

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OUR JUNIOR AT BOISE CITY.

Some two weeks since we boarded a coach belonging to the N. W. S. Company bound for Boise City. After traveling some thirty-six hours with those careful and accommodating drivers, Geo. Pearson, Cale, Boswell and Fred. Hines, we arrived at Boise City at 3 o'clock in the morning. On enquiring for a room at the Overland Hotel we were informed that they were all occupied, but Al. Crittenden, the clerk, said he would try and have one for us by night. We laid on the lounge and slept till about 6 o'clock, and, after eating breakfast, went to the Overland Barber Shop and took a bath. We then called at the Statesman office and found the types very busy setting up the paper. About 2 o'clock we visited the Idaho Agricultural Association grounds to witness the races. Mr. John Halley, and other parties connected with the Association, deserve great credit for the condition of the grounds, and the manner in which the races and fair were conducted.

The first race we witnessed was the trotting race between Earley's Vanguard, Black's Dexter, Huntton's Maggie May, and Slocum's Mountain Speed. Maggie May and Mountain Speed were shut out the first heat. Vanguard won the first two heats—time, 3:01 and 3:02½—and Dexter won the next three heats and race—time, 3:11, 2:59½, and 3:02½. The judges then announced a running race of a quarter of a mile—3 entries: Sleepy Dave, Jinks and Bulger Dick. Won by Bulger Dick, who sold last in the pools—time, 23½. Saturday the much-taken-of race between Bomar's Emma McCormick and Regan's Target came off. Target, who ran in the great four-mile race in California last fall, was backed by the Silver City boys. Pools sold \$50 to \$15 on Emma before the first heat, but after that was seen they sold at about the same ratio on Target, who won the first heat in 1:51. Fifteen minutes extra time was then allowed Bomar to arrange a plate which was misplaced. Target won the second heat in 1:50½. Emma became very sulky on the third heat, but was finally started, and won the heat in 1:50. On the fourth heat Emma became sulky again, and, as it was getting very dark, the race was postponed till Monday. On Monday Emma won the first two heats and race—time, 1:50½ and 1:51½. There was some talk of the race being thrown off, but, as we are not the person to decide that point, we will not give our opinion. A Handicap purse for \$100, distance half a mile, was then announced. The entries were Billy Nuts, Wake-Up-Jake, and Bulger Dick. Won by Billy Nuts in 50½ seconds. This ended the fair racing over the Idaho Agricultural Association track.

Ladies' Fancy Goods.—On last Saturday Mrs. F. M. Alfred received her large and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, all purchased by herself at Portland. Her Goods are all of the very best, and were expressly for this market. She has been in her present business, in our city, for several years past, and understands the wants of the ladies, and has paid particular attention to the selection of her goods, so as to suit the trade; they are all of the latest fashionable styles and patterns, and she is determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest for cash. She asks you to call and examine her goods, and get her prices.

Personal and General Items.—We had the pleasure of meeting Miss Laura Harr, who returned from Japan a short time since; Major Hay, the enterprising and courteous associate editor of the Owyhee Advertiser; H. C. Tandy, a photographer formerly of this city, and others too numerous to mention.

We would advise persons visiting Boise City to call at the Barber Shop of Bayhouse & Mobley if they wish a good shave and bath.

The Overland and Central Hotels were crowded to overflowing during the races and fair.

Judge Whitson, who was quite sick some time past, started for New York City last Wednesday morning for the benefit of his health. M. C. S.

I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of Ultramontane Lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T., the following officers were duly elected and installed: P. W. C. T. H. C. Durkee; W. C. T. H. N. McKinney; W. V. T. Miss Kate Carter; W. S. J. W. Gray; W. F. S. Wm. Umberger; W. T. Mrs. R. C. Shepherd; W. M. H. C. Shepherd; W. C. G. W. Adams; W. I. G. Miss Belle Small; W. O. G. Louis Ryan. The following officers were appointed and installed: W. D. M. Miss Pauline Eppinger; W. R. H. S. Miss Betty Bowman; W. L. H. S. Miss Fannie Worlow.

Grand Ball.—A Grand Ball will be given at Cleaver's Hall, on to-morrow, Thursday Evening, under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Parker and Mr. H. Bamberger. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The music will be by Proff. Gatchell and King. The supper will be prepared at the Hotel de France. Tickets including supper, \$3.00. A good time is expected—everybody is going.

CITY ELECTION.—At our city election last Monday, the following officers were elected: Trustees, Geo. J. Bowman, J. P. Bowen, Aaron Weller, John Eppinger and F. M. Alfred; Recorder, H. C. Durkee; Marshal, Geo. W. Wisdom, and Treasurer, R. Alexander. There were 121 votes polled. The highest vote for any one candidate was cast for G. J. Bowman, 122—the lowest was for the Recorder, 50—three candidates in the field.

Foot Race.—There will be a foot-race over the Baker City Race Course next Monday, for \$100 aside, between Bill Sally and a half-breed.

AN APPRENTICE.—Master Walter Reynolds is learning the jewelry trade under Mr. Charles B. Louis.

Personal.—Billy Glenn, a typo formerly employed in the Statesman office at Boise City, Ben Biggerstaff and wife, of Silver City, and Joe Crab passed through our city last week on their way to Walla Walla.

Ed. Boyd, who has been in Portland for some time past, returned to our city on a visit last Monday morning.

Our Junior returned from Boise City last Thursday evening. See what he says about the races.

Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Lake, of Connor Creek, are on a visit to friends and relatives in our city.

The election is over and those wishing a good cigar or a "smile" would do well to call at the Wholesale Liquor establishment of Pap Levens, pay the cash for the same, and go on your way rejoicing.

George Wisdom is our next City Marshal. George will make a good and efficient officer. If the use of big words, and the "putting down of the whiskey license" will make a good Recorder, Durkee will be one. The Board of Trustees is composed of good men, who, we believe, have the interest of our city at heart. If Alexander is not a good Treasurer it will not be his fault.

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