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THE BOUNDARY LINE.

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EDITOR NEWS:—Mr. Yantis, County Commissioner of Baker County, is here with a load of supplies for the surveying party engaged in running the County Line, as established by the last Legislature. He informs me that the party consists of seven men, and that the surveying is being done by Mr. Foster, of Baker City. They are near Castle Peak and are expected here today. He says they are after Mr. Davidson and think they will get him. If Grant will not let him represent her for his full term Baker will elect him, so he shall not lose any of his term or its honors. He also informs me that the bill for surveying will not likely exceed TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to Grant County's share. When the party arrive, I will inform you about the size of the slice Baker County is gobbling from Grant.

From the above it will be seen that Baker County wants to go "the whole hog or none." We are of the opinion that the Honorable County Court of that county will have a glorious time collecting the amount as claimed by them to be "Grant County's share." How is it that our Senator submitted to be deceived by the Senator from Baker in the establishment of the boundary line at the last session of the legislature? Mr. Davidson surely was deceived, for all know that he would not intentionally legislate himself out of this county, but no doubt he has put himself in a fair position to be a citizen of Baker County. We are sorry to lose our honorable Senator in this way, and more so because it is against his will; not only do we regret to lose him but also do we hate to give away a slice of our county. After Baker County gets a portion of Grant for nothing they employ surveyors, helpers, teams and purchase all supplies in Baker City, and then propose to hand in a bill of twelve hundred dollars or over as our share of the expenses and have the audacity to think this county will submit to all, like a lamb. They should remember that the initial point of commencement line, as proposed by the instigator of the bill, and so passed, is out in the Pacific Ocean. Perhaps it would be well for our Baker County neighbors to look up the bill, and see what a blunder there is in it before too much expense is incurred.

AN OFFER.—A number of citizens of this county have made the remark that "they thought they would not subscribe for the NEWS, as they had been 'bilked' out of their money twice before by 'newspapers' in Canyon City." It is a foregone conclusion with us that a paper can live, thrive and succeed in Grant County; and having arrived at the above conclusion we will make the following offer to those who have "lost" three, six or nine dollars by the other papers, by waiting until they were on the eve of suspension before they subscribed; it is this, that if they will hand or send in their name inside of one month we will send them the NEWS for one year, with the understanding that if we do not run a year they pay us not a quarter but if they receive the paper a year they are to pay us \$3. 50. Our terms are three dollars in advance, but we make the above offer to show that we mean business and have more county pride than some men who own large interests here and have lived in the county for years. We are willing to furnish the NEWS to such men for a year on the above terms, (and it must be so understood), for when it comes to county advancement we are no THREE PER CENT MAN. To those persons who were injured by the Indians last Summer, that are desirous of subscribing we are perfectly willing to take from them wood, eggs, chickens, butter, or such vegetables as we can use.

General News.

The Boise Statesman says prowling Indians, supposed to be scouts or spies, are seen in that section and many persons anticipate trouble with the savages this summer.—CANYON CITY NEWS.

A mistake Bro. S. No Indians have been seen here since last September, except the two squaws and papooses now at Fort Boise—captured by Col. Green last October.—Idaho Democrat.

We stand corrected, Bros. Pile—Foster; and glad to hear that no loose Indians are in your section. Perhaps the Statesman would like to see some around.

MONUMENTAL.—The steamer Thompson, last Monday, brought up about seven tons of amalgamating pans, batteries and stamps for the Monumental mine, which are rapidly being sent forward to their destination. It will be well along in August before we begin to know the practical mill working of this ore, but all tests made up to date indicate it to be easily worked and free from all refractory substances. A year hence the monthly shipments of bullion through this place will be a regular item in our columns.

Rattlesnake Jack is in jail at Canyon City. He showed us several scads last summer, says the Albany Democrat, which he claimed to have taken from "reds" slain by his own hands, and we don't see how a single man and one jail could hold such a bloody hero!

E. E. Turk and Frank McBean, of Canyon City, are among our visitors of the week, and they are both as free in heart as their grand mountains and broad plains are open to the sun light.—Albany Democrat.

The Idaho Democrat says, Mr. H. Thielson, the engineer now making a reconnaissance of a route between here and Eagle Rock, is confident that the railroad will be extended to Umatilla inside of three years.

Girls! how can you expect to find a "hubby" if you don't remove those nasty pimples from your face? The Oregon Blood purifier will do it.

The Chicago Tribune's La Salle, Illinois, special says: Chief Joseph has been lecturing here in the interest of his people, but has not met with much encouragement.

It having been reported that Governor Irwin will recognize hold-over Senators, he was interviewed on the 22d at Sacramento. The Governor says that he has said nothing of the kind, and on the contrary, he considers that all officers must be re-elected.

Mormons are trying to secure the pardon of convicted Reynolds. Gentle ladies send a sound renostrance to Hayes.

The government has refused to give a day for the further debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Irish university bill;

RESULTS OF THE FIRE.—Attachments were filed with the county clerk here on Thursday against Joseph Friedman, a merchant of the Dalles, by H. Bories, for the sum of \$941.77, and Wm. Gallick, for the sum \$1100. The insurance on his stock lost by the fire, in the sum of \$2000, was attached in both cases. Another attachment was filed against the same party yesterday, for the sum of \$3185 by S. W. Levy of this city, and the writ was forwarded to The Dalles for execution on property there. An attachment was also filed yesterday by Wasserman & Co., for \$795.58 against Joseph Diamond, a merchant of The Dalles.—Oregonian.

Portions of the wreck of the lost steamer Great Republic were coming ashore at Siuslaw, Umpqua, and further south. One trunk was picked up at sea by a schooner from San Francisco for Coos bay.

The House committee on appropriations, after discussing on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, agreed to have Chairman Atkins report the bill a recommendation that it pass.

Military Notes.

Captain S. G. Whipple has been ordered before the retiring board, now in session at San Francisco.

A private telegram from Washington intimates that Major G. O. Haller, late of the 7th Infantry, will be restored to the army.

Target practice was resumed yesterday, the firing being by files and companies, a new method just introduced at Vancouver barracks.

The new military camp in the Kittitas valley has been named, subject to the approval of the department commander, as Camp Winfield Scott.

Lieut. Col. Alex. Chambers, 21st Infantry, with his family and household effects, reached Vancouver from Fort Townsend on Friday last. Col. Chambers has assumed command of the post.

The Harney Indian prisoners at Vancouver Barracks are being made useful as well as ornamental, and are rapidly finding out the use of shovels, picks and the like; thirty-six of them are put to work.

A court martial will be convened at Vancouver Barracks, on Tuesday probably, for the trial of a sergeant from Camp Harney, on charges of complicity with citizens in running off Government stock.

About June 1st a detachment of mounted infantry from Camp Howard, and a company of cavalry from Fort Boise will start on an expedition after the Sheep Eaters and a few other renegade Indians in the Salmon river country, Idaho, who will be captured if possible.

The new military badge for the best shot in the department has been received at headquarters. It will be given to the best marksman developed during the summer practice, and he will be sent to San Francisco to compete with the victors of other departments of the coast for another badge.

Boise City is extending westward, down the valley. During the past two seasons numerous bar some residences have been erected in this quarter, and other permanent improvements made.

A freighter arrived in Boise last week in 16 days from Kelton with a 14 mule team. He started with 20,000 lbs, unloaded 2000 at Snake river, bringing 18,000 lbs. to Boise for different parties. Somewhat of a load.

Boise Statesman: News has been received here to the effect that the Monarch and the Buffalo gold and silver mining companies at Alturas, Alturas county, have sold their mines to August Belmont, of New York, and others for \$800,000.

The menagerie establishment owned by J. M. French, five miles north of Detroit, was destroyed by fire on the 22d. The elephant, Sultan, five lions, zebra, leopard, stag, and many other valuable animals, were burned to death.

Gov. Stanford denies that he will resign the presidency of the C. P. Co. on account of ill health.

Broadway Savings Bank closed its doors at St. Louis on the 22d, in accordance with a decision of the directory.

An old man was found burned to death in the ruins of his house, back of Davenport's, on the coast, 14 miles above Santa Cruz.

STRAYED.—From the range on Riley Creek, one bay mare, black mare and tail; about three years old; marked and branded as follows: A and 2 on left shoulder; one hind foot white to above fetlock, white strip down forehead or face. I will pay \$10 to any one who will deliver said mare to me at my milk ranch, near John Day City, or to the News Office at Canyon City.

Notice!!!—To all persons indebted to the firm of Gundlach & Bro., are hereby requested to call and settle immediately, without fail and save costs, as this will be the last call.

GEO. GUNDLACH & BRO.
Canyon City, Oregon, April 25, 1879.

LOSSES BY THE FIRE.

We have learned the following additional particulars in regard to the losses and insurance: Z. F. Moody, loss \$7000, fully insured; Nickelson & Freden, loss \$3000, fully insured; Max Vogt, loss unknown; Cohen & Cooper, loss \$1800, probably insured; Blumner & Son, loss unknown; B. Wolf, loss \$3400, insurance \$1000; Jas. Freeman, loss \$7000, insurance \$2000; F. Dehm, loss \$1000, insurance \$700; H. Clerish, loss \$1200; Benjamin Corten, loss \$1200, insurance \$600; Reafro & Ball, loss \$3000; R. Lusher, loss \$1800; F. Wickham, loss unknown; H. C. Nelson, loss \$150; Mount Hood saloon, loss \$3800; E. Martin & Co., loss unknown; Tim Budai, loss \$6500; Robt. Thomas, loss \$500; J. Dougherty, loss \$2500; Os. Diamond, \$4000, insurance \$700; I. D. Merwin, loss \$800; H. N. Gates, loss \$8000; H. K. Nelson, loss \$3000; John Ogilbee, loss \$1500, insurance \$1000; William Marchbanks & Co., loss unknown; Hambley & Sibley, loss \$35,000; H. Sunshine, loss \$600; E. A. Ditzel, loss unknown; H. Barsi, loss \$1000; O. S. Savage, Empire Hotel, loss \$10,000, insurance \$3000; California Store, loss \$1000; Nolan, collector, loss \$300; G. W. Cram, damage to stock, \$500; George Ruch, loss \$200; fully insured; H. Betzong, loss \$15,000, insurance \$6000; H. Baum, loss unknown; Walla Walla Hotel, loss \$3000, insurance \$2000; F. G. Bockow, loss \$1000 insurance \$2000; Pioneer Hotel, loss \$13,000; Henry Davis, \$200; John Law, loss \$200; H. G. Ross, loss \$700; Henry Groeniger, loss \$300, fully insured; Emile Shanno, loss unknown; I. O. G. T., loss \$300; Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, loss \$200; Mrs. Springer, loss unknown; John Moran, loss \$6000, insurance \$2000; Chas. Krohn, loss unknown; Hubing & Machinery, loss \$4000, insurance \$2000; J. B. Dickerson, loss unknown; Fontenlein & Waite, loss \$200; C. T. Williams, \$5000, insurance \$2000; E. Back, loss \$500, insurance \$500; E. L. Weeks, loss \$1200; M. & L. Newman, \$15,000, insurance \$10,000; A. B. Binnell, loss \$300; Mrs. Humason, loss \$6000, insurance \$4500; Vogt & Culenburg, \$5000, insurance \$5000; Henry Schmidt, loss \$7000 insurance \$4000; W. H. Gilhouse, loss \$700; O. S. N. Co., loss unknown; Harrison, barber, loss unknown.

The houses insured in the New Zealand Fire Insurance Co.: Empire Hotel, \$3000; Nickelson & Freden \$1000; Joseph Friedman, \$2000; F. Dehm, building, \$700; L. Baum, \$2400; Max Vogt & Co., Walla Walla Hotel, \$1000; Mrs. Hamason, brick, \$4500; Mrs. Springer, furniture, etc., \$1050; Charles Kroun, new dwelling, \$1000.

INCIDENTS.

Long before the burnt district had ceased to smoulder, the spade and shovel were busy on all sides removing the debris, and the saw and hammer busily plied in rebuilding the city. The houses now in course of erection are of a temporary class, and are mostly built in the street in order to leave room for more permanent ones as soon as material can be procured. About six of these shanties were put up Thursday, and more will be needed to meet the pressing demands for shelter and store room.

The ladies rendered great assistance during the fire by furnishing hot coffee and cold water to the men who were working to keep the flames in check. These favors were duly appreciated by all who partook of their generosity.

Fireman's Fund loses \$14,000; Liverpool & Globe, \$23,000; Phoenix, \$5000; Home Mutual, \$15,000; California, \$3000; Commercial, two hundred dollars.

The Union county races are to commence on September 24th and continue for eight days. On the fifth day they advertise that the ground will be thrown open for all religious societies to hold divine service. The marshal and his deputies will be on hand to keep order. The next day the races will go on as usual.

Subscribe for your county paper, the News, \$3 a year.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says that Jay Gould means business. Mr. Thielson, the Chief Engineer of the company, passed through here a few days since, taking a look at the country. He informed "yours truly" that if the O. S. N. Co. will carry their material to Umatilla at reasonable rates, the road will be begun this summer at that place, and he has no doubt the road will run through this valley, and instead of making their own towns as is the custom of railroad companies, this company proposes to help along towns that already have a good start. If Jay Gould cannot make proper arrangements with the O. S. N. Co. for the carrying of freight, construction of the road will be begun immediately at Portland. Surveyors are already in the field between that city and the Dalles. Let us hope that the iron horse will soon be snorting through our valleys.

We predict that if the O. S. N. Co. does not carry their freight to suit them, we may look for the road to be built from The Dalles through this way.

NACHES, the Ponte Prince, with Jerry the Interpreter, and other distinguished members of his tribe, arrived here yesterday. He is now the owner of twenty-five or thirty horses, some of which he captured from hostile Indians on his late expedition to Klamath in pursuit of the Indians which escaped from Camp Harney last winter. The town square which he caught in the Grou Valley, and brought to McDermitt, any young buck that watches can have her, as he has wives enough now to keep him in hot water the greater part of the time. All the Indians who broke guard at Harney were captured by him and the soldiers. He has left McDermitt, where the government at present gives rations only to lame, blind, and old Indians; but should there be any trouble, he will go right back.—Silver State.

The President, on the 18th, nominated John F. Morgan, Illinois, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, and Norman Back, Idaho, Associate Justice of the same court.

The Oregonian says:—Geo. Huston, who has been incarcerated in the county jail for the past ten days on the charge of adultery preferred by Miss Rosa Robinson, has been set at liberty, as the requisite bonds have been furnished.

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The Old Fellow Grand Lodge elected the following officers:

John Kenworthy, M. W. G. M.
J. W. Case, R. W. V. G. M.
Phil Metchan, R. W. G. W.
J. M. Bacon, R. W. G. S.
I. R. Moore, R. W. G. T.
E. E. Turk, R. W. G. J. W.
W. S. Newbury, R. W. G. R.
The Encampment proceeded to the election of officers which resulted in the choice of the following persons:

C. H. Stolte, of No. 1, M. W. G. P.
W. S. Newbury, No. 1, M. E. G. H. P.
E. E. Turk, No. 3, R. W. G. S. W.
J. M. Bacon, No. 4, R. W. G. S.
I. R. Moore, No. 2, R. W. G. T.
J. C. Church, No. 4, R. W. G. J. W.
A. G. Walling, No. 1, R. W. G. R. for two years.

P. Metchan was appointed District Deputy of Grand Encampment for Encampment No. 3.

Lieutenant W. C. Brown, of the First Cavalry, passed through Jacksonville, Oregon, says the Sentinel, with three wagons and an escort of fifteen cavalry and infantry, having in charge thirty-one Indian Prisoners detained for Vancouver. The prisoners belong to Egan's and Ochoko's bands of Putes, and have been picked up as stragglers since the close of the late Puget war. They are heavily ironed, and for better security a chain is run through their irons every night upon camping. It is not known what disposition is to be made of them by the war department, but they will probably be sent to Yakima, where the remainder of the tribe are at present. The poor devils wore a sad and dejected look, and were a hard looking lot, one of them having acquired distinction as a murderer.—Silver State.