

THE BANNOCK MAIL.—Mr. Leonard I. Smith started northward last Thursday with horses and carriages to "stock the route" for carrying the mail between this and Bannock City. Mr. Smith is understood to have got that contract for six months, from the 1st of January next. In July, the contract is likely to be let for a series of years, as is usual with mail contracts; but the demand for mail service between the two cities was potent and this temporary service has been ordered. We know nothing of Smith's operations and business arrangements; but it is due to him to state that he has always been within schedule time on the southern route. Not unlikely, the new contract will make some difference in the present mail service to the settlements between this and Cache Valley. The Bannock contract makes provision for the supply of the post offices between this and Logan and on to Soda Springs. Now is a very proper time for the citizens north to make the Territorial Delegate acquainted with their requirements of mail service to settlements not supplied. There is no doubt of the Post Office Department granting any reasonable demands on this new route. There is no time to waste between this and January.

Since the foregoing was in type, the following notice has been received by the Postmaster here:—

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
CONTRACT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, 5TH NOV. 1863.

Sir:—The Postmaster General has ordered that the service on route No. 14610 from Salt Lake City to Brigham City, Utah Territory, be discontinued, and the contract annulled from January 1st, 1864.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. W. McLELLAN,
Second Asst. P. M. General.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE Esq.,
Postmaster Salt Lake City U. T.

We wish the attention of Our Delegate to this change, and trust that he will not fail to see that our mail service is not curtailed from semi weekly to weekly.

We have ever been, and are now, opposed to log rolling for contracts out of the government, and we want it to be understood at Washington that the people of Utah only ask service where it is required. The people have no interest in contractors, not a whit, they ask for reasonable service only. We repeat the request to our Delegate to see that the semi-weekly service is not cut down. To send our settlements back to weekly correspondence would just be the same as if the settlements were removed from each other double the distance to what they are now. The government cannot wish to do us that injustice surely?

THE BANNOCK EXPRESS.—The Express from Bannock arrived here on Sunday morning with four passengers and a large number of letters, in twelve days from the mines, without change of teams. The proprietors inform us that they are changing their stock to the old Port Neuf road, leaving the Soda Springs road in order to avoid the Bannock Mountains, which are considered impassable during winter. Our informant says:—

"Many are leaving the mines to winter in Great Salt Lake City, and some going farther into the sunny south, to the gold fields on the head waters of the Gila, and to San Francisco Mountain, on the plains south of the Moquis land. The "sluice mining" operations are stopped for the winter at Bannock; "drifting and rocking" with the cradle still pays well—to the honest, industrious hard-working man. The gambler's harvest also may be considered at a stand-still till the 1st of May, when the mining season may be said again to commence. The deepest snow we passed through was two inches; the roads are good, but we expect soon to pack the mail through. "Drifting" into the mountains and bringing out "pay dirt" may be continued all winter, and will average \$8 per day to a man, sometimes \$20, according to the richness of the claim. A miners wages, when our Express left was \$5 per day.

Three quartz mills are now nearly ready for working in Bannock City. Col. Hunken's mill is now in operation for grinding quartz, much of which is found in that region."

THE OVERLAND MAILS.—For about three weeks, the through mails from the Missouri to the Pacific have been very irregular in delivering at and passing through this city. For some days consecutively no mail was received at all, and on several occasions the accumulated mails of two or three days would arrive together. The cause was reported to be severe weather between Bridger and Latham.

It is not generally known by the public that Salt Lake Post Office is technically

called a "Way Office," on the Overland Route, and, in consequence, neither the eastern or western mail contractors are in any way under obligations to deliver the mails here at any specified time. The Overland Mail Company is the sole contractor with the government, and is under obligation to the Post Office Department to carry the mail between Atchison, Kansas, and Placerville, California, in 20 days in summer and in 23 days in winter. This Company has its office in New York, but is represented in this city—where all its business is done, now, and since the lamentable death of Fred. Cook Esq., by H. S. Rumfield Esq., the Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Ben. Holladay is sub-contractor, has his chief business offices in New York and Atchison, and an agent here, Nat. Stein Esq.

The transportation of the mails between the termini must be made within the time specified above, but should delay occur on the east for several days from severe weather or otherwise, the western division, for the sake of the Company's credit, if possible, endeavors to reach Placerville within schedule time, hence we have irregularities in arrivals and departures.

Though our public—resident and "transient"—could make no complaint under these circumstances of irregular delivery, there is no question that confusion has reigned somewhere east of this, for way mail sacks have been guilty of terrible wanderings; but we are pleased to learn that the attention of the Hon. A. N. Zevely, in coming here and returning last October, has been properly directed to the subject, and he has instituted a system of checking the sacks and timing their passage at the different offices on the route, that cannot fail to put an end to the past confusion and wandering.

Married:

In Fillmore City, Nov. 15, 1863, by Bishop Thomas Callister, THOMAS STOTT, and SARAH L. ALGAR, both of Fillmore City.

Died:

In South Cottonwood Ward, of inflammation on the lungs, GEORGE V. THOMPSON, aged 65 years, 5 months and 11 days.

In Taquerville, Washington county, Oct. 29, 1863, of cancer and leucemia, JANE ELIZABETH, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Henry, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.

Now she's gone we'll not recall her
From a paradise of bliss,
Where no evil can befall her
To a changing world like this.

In Washington City, Washington county, Oct. 14, 1863, of inflammation on the brain and liver, MARY STENN, daughter of William and Isabella Wadley, aged 1 year, 5 months and 23 days.
[M.H. Star please copy.]

By accidental discharge of his gun on the 12th inst., WM. M. LAMB, aged 15 years, 3 months and 26 days, son of Abel and Almira Lamb, of this city.

In beautiful Davis county, Nov. 18, 1863, of erysipelas, CYRUS HENRY, son of Alphonse, and Sarah Wheelock, aged 4 months and 2 days.

Correspondents should be careful to write NAMES and DATES very plainly. We do not like to be obliged to tell Compositors to take their choice of letters and figures when they are so obscure in 'Copy' sent to us that no mortal can decipher them.

New Advertisements.

LOST

ON Tuesday morning, November 3, between the 16th Ward School House, and Martin H. Peck's Blacksmith Shop, 17th Ward, a NEW AXE.
The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with M. H. Peck, or G. W. MOUSLEY, 16th Ward. 19-3

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the range above the Hot Spring, between this city and Season's settlement, a big light red COW, white on the forehead, branded G. BONELLI on the left horn.

Also a white COW, with black ears and hinder legs to the knees, black; branded W. PEACK on the left horn. Any one giving information or bringing either or both of them to my residence in the 19th Ward, will be liberally rewarded. 19-2 GEORGE BONELLI.

Memorandum Book Lost,

ON Friday, Nov. 20, between Brigham City and Prairie Brewery, containing forty-three dollars in greenbacks and two letters.
The finder will receive five dollars by leaving it at this office or at JONATHAN T. PACKER'S Brigham City. 19-2 NEPHI PACKER.

MILLING.

HAVING added a French Burr Stone to the EXCELSIOR MILL, on Big Cottonwood, which is now in good running order, we are prepared to accommodate those wishing good work and on short notice.

N. B. Those from a distance accommodated by carrying over night.
B. YOUNG, Sen., } Proprietors.
P. ESLER, }
JAMES C. WALKER, Miller. 19-2

NOW OPEN OUR FULL ASSORTMENT

—OF—
MERCHANDISE,
INCLUDING
**LADIES FANCY
DRESS
GOODS**

—AND—
TRIMMINGS

—OF—
GREAT VARIETY.
WALKER BRO'S.

November, 25.

19-2

CIDER.

PURE JUICE of the APPLE for SALE.
Also SWEET CROUT, by J. B. WALLACE,
19-4 17th Ward.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office, Nov. 24, which, if not called for before December 21, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents' List.

A	L
Allen W L N	Laabrooke E L
Andrew Frederic	Laundars Jackson
B	Lee Jno
Barnett John L	Lies Thos
Barber Andrew	Lundral A
Beckstrom Peter	M
Beverland James	Macknesper Jno
Bell Daniel M 2	Milton Jno
Birt Thomas	Magle Jno R
Brown John	McColl Wm
Brinkard Newel W	McFarlane Archibald
Buck George W	McGrath Thos
Burton Joseph 2	McIntyre F
C	MacNeal Rufus 2
Caldwell David H	McInney Davies
Chesney Zachary	N
Connyers George W	Nish Robt
Corbett Joseph	Nease Peter
Cole J W	P
D	Pare Jno
Donnan Homer	Perkins Wm
Dunneanson David	R
Dye Robert	Rugg H D
E	Rose A H
Edmonds Daniel F	Robertson Jno
F	Rishon Bland
Fenn Wm	S
Fisher James	Schmidt H
Florence Henry	Stelly Jno
G	Shipman Hiram
Gavitt B N	Smith J J 2
Gavitt W A	Sommers Irwin J
Green Daniel	Spriggs Jno
Green James	Sprague Edwin
Guthrie S F	Stoker Alma
H	T
Haskell T-ales	Talbot J C 2
Harness Jacob T 2	Techer Daring
Harness Jno J	Tunbridge Wm
Hildreth Jos	V
Hillhouse Robt	Vanderhoof Wm
Hodges Wm H	Valyah Van Montgomery
Holt Edw	Vinge Christopher
Hoar Richd	W
Hoff Jno G	Watson Robt
Howell Jas	Warren Thos C
Hood Wm	Welsh Daniel
Hughes G J	Whitmore Dr
J	Whitney Isaac E
Johnson P	Winterton Wm
Jose Thomas B	Woodhead S W
Jud Thomas	Y
K	Young Jno A
Kingdon Wm	Young Alonzo D
Koff Jno G	Young Jno

Ladies' List.

Bailey Mrs A	Langley Mary
Benson Eliza Ann	Lewis M
Dustan Emily	Lepper Filza Sane
Gardner Mary A	Livingston Christin
Green Mrs Sohn	Morrison Mary
Haslam Betty	Pattin Roxenor R
Holders Mrs	Pease Dorcas
Hendley Ellen	Pumroy Frances L
Jens Isabella John	Turnel Malissa

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.
T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.
G. S. L. City, Nov. 24, 1863.

\$10 REWARD. STRAYED OR STOLEN.
FROM Peas, east Weber, on the 19th Oct., a claybank HORSE, about 6 years old, white strip in face, two or three white feet, black strip on his back, branded J B on left hip, also two or three Spanish brands.
Whoever will deliver him at Howard's distillery, Big Cottonwood, or at John Burnum's, Peas, shall receive the above reward. 19-2 HENRY BOICH.

Goddard's Chemical WRITING FLUID,
(Forms no sediment, and very adhesive to paper)

CONSEQUENTLY good for Recording purposes. Its fluidity is much appreciated by clerks who take a pride in keeping their accounts clear and distinct. Its freedom from the clogging or sediment is a strong recommendation for its use in schools.

SOLD IN BOTTLES 60cts and \$1 EACH.
or by the Gallon, Quart or Pint.

Merchants, Book Keepers, School Teachers and Penmen in general are invited to patronize it.
To be had at W. S. Godbe's Drug Store, Walker Brothers, Merchants, Bodenburg & Kahn, Merchants, Hooper & Eldredge, Merchants; Wm. Eddington's Saloon, or at the Manufacturers.
GEORGE GODDARD,
One Block east of the Assembly Rooms, 13th Ward.
N. B. The 50c Bottles contain 6 times as much as the ordinary 25c Bottles, and the \$1 bottle's double that amount. 19-1

3 PIGS ESTRAY.
ONE dark spotted SOW, some 5 months old.
One white BARROW, about 3 months old, and one SOW, mostly white, 2 months old, a little sandy on the back, think there is a small dark spot or two.
Information solicited to be rewarded.
19-1 LEVI RICHARDS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
FROM the 7th Ward, about the 25th of October last, one bald faced roan HORSE, with long heavy tail, long foretop, hind feet and lower part of legs white, also fore feet and ankles mostly white, rather long bodied, but not very tall, about 9 or 10 years old; had light shoes on but no visible brand when he went away.
Any information concerning it or its delivery to JEREMIAH WOODBERRY, 7th Ward, G.S.L. City or to JOHN S. WOODBERRY, St. George, will be liberally rewarded. 19-1

ESTRAYED. \$10 REWARD.
FROM the 13th Ward, in May last, a large red and white COW, branded J. H. on left hip, not very legible; also H with a curve on the first part of it to represent J.
Please leave her with A. LUTZ, 12th Ward, or A. COWAN, Payson, and be rewarded. 19-1

LOST.
BETWEEN Round Valley and Meadow Creek, a TEN CANISTER, containing some Tea.
The finder will please leave information of its whereabouts with GEORGE MONROE, Round Valley, or with RICHARD PALMER, Cedar City, Iron county. 19-2

STRAYED
FROM the 4th Ward, about 3 weeks ago, a BEE, heavy with lamb.
Any person having found the same, will confer a favor on the owner by giving information to W. L. Price, 'News' Office, or to ISAAC HARDMAN, 16th Ward. 19-1

LOST
ON the 14th inst., between Porter Rockwell's and Lake City, an OIL CLOTH SACK, buckled with 2 straps, containing among other things, 2 pair Boots, 1 pair India Rubber Over Shoes, marked A.A.S. with red K. S.
keal. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by delivering to E. MAYHEW, Tithing Office, Pleasant Grove, or by giving such information as will lead to its recovery.
Nov. 16, 1863. 19-2

FARM IN GRANTSVILLE, FOR SALE.
CONSISTING of 5 acres of Farming Land, in a joint-enclosed field. A city lot, with Log House and good Orchard on it. Also 12 Acres, inclosed by itself, an Adobe House, with 2 rooms, 1 Log House, several outbuildings, with Stable, Corral, etc., etc., 5 acres of good Meadow Land, with lots of springs on it. Four acres of Farming Land, a small Orchard, with about half an acre of Madder on it. Four acres Pasture, a good spring of water on it.
Being desirous to move north early in the spring, I will sell cheap for Grain, Cash, Stock and Wagons.
JAMES H. DURNLEY.
Tooele co., Nov. 18, 1863. 19-1

Who will Buy my 2 ADODIE HOUSES.

IN the 9th Ward, between the 8th and 9th Ward Squares, cheap for Cash; as I wish to use the money immediately to pay a debt with.
Who will give me some light employment? Let me know immediately. A. S. BECKWITH.
G.S.L. City, Nov. 21. 19-4

NOTICE.
I HAVE in my possession a sorrel PONY HORSE, 5 years old, with three white feet and star in his forehead, brand on left thigh and shoulder illegible, he has been in and about my place for 6 months past.
NATHAN TANNER,
South Cottonwood Ward. 19-2

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED from the Warm Springs, near G.S.L. City, in May last, one dark bay MARE, with star in forehead, no other marks or brands.
Also one light bay COLT, white face, left hind leg white to his knee.
Also one dark bay HORSE, star in forehead, short main and tail, branded L. B. on left shoulder, but not very plain.
I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said animals to me. W. O. HAWKINS.
19-1 Ogden City.

LOST,
A DUE BILL, A No. 671, on William Jennings, favor of Charles Fox or bearer, calling for Fourteen Sacks of Flour and Four Hundred Pounds of Butter. Any person finding the above bill is hereby requested to leave it at the office of W. Jennings, Main Street, G.S.L. City.
Payment of the above bill is stopped by
19-4 CHARLES FOX.

A DISTILLING APPARATUS FOR SALE.

I HAVE a Large Copper Still, of the capacity of 800 gallons, with steam cocks and pipes, Condenser, &c., for sale, low for cash, grain, stock, &c., or I will sell on time to a responsible person.
I will also sell in connection with the above, or separately, a number of large Mash Tubs of the aggregate capacity of 2500 or 3000 gallons; also a first-class Hydrometers, with Thermometer attached.
19-1 E. I. B. KELSEY, Tooele City.