

NEVADA ITEMS.

The discovery of gold in the Reese river country, about one hundred miles west of Ruby, has caused some considerable stir in Nevada, and several claims have been made; but, in consequence of the opposition of the Indians to the occupancy of the country by the whites, further operations there have been suspended till next Spring. The region is spoken of in high terms as a grazing and stock-raising country, in addition to its mineral wealth.

Snow fell on the mountains around Carson on the 16th, to the depth of several feet.

The building in Carson city heretofore known as the "Great Basin Hotel," has been purchased, as reported, by the County Commissioners of Ormsby county, for a Court House and Jail, and is being fitted up for those purposes. It is expected that the next session of the Nevada Legislature will be held in the upper part of the house. The *Age* says, when fitted up it will be one of the finest court-houses on the Pacific coast.

There were recently some ten or fifteen sick persons, mostly immigrants, in the Ormsby county hospital.

It seems that a report was put in circulation that many of the settlers in Ruby valley were secessionists. A Mr. Stebbins, a resident there, in a letter to the *Age*, contradicts the statements and vouches for the loyalty of the residents of the valley, and in proof of his assertion says they all take "green backs" at par, which is admitted to be proof positive that those settlers are not so much as sympathizers with the rebellion.

Hay in Washoe was selling a few days since, as per report, at \$40 to \$45 per ton, and about sixty tons per day were required for the Virginia market.

About three thousand tons have been cut in the Truckee meadows and Steamboat valley for that market, which, it was believed, will be insufficient to supply the demand.

FROM THE MINES.

Mr. H. F. Morrell, ex-Postmaster of this city, returned from Deer Lodge, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Pitt, last Wednesday evening. They are satisfied with their prospects in the new country, and expect to return within a few days.

Mr. John Mcintosh returned from the same place on Monday evening. As far as we can learn from all quarters there is certainly a vast amount of gold in that region, which can be had for the getting.

POTATOES.—We have seen some exceedingly large and excellent potatoes grown this season in this and adjoining valleys. Two raised by Mr. H. J. Faust at Rush Valley Mail Station, said to be an average of some two hundred bushels, weighed five pounds. Mr. G. Hartman, of Fillmore, who was recently in our office, reported that out of two hundred and sixty bushels grown on his farm this season, he had offered to sell one hundred bushels in which there should not be a potato weighing less than two pounds. Who can beat that?

AN EXCEPTION.—When some are wanting to be excused from going on missions, we are pleased to chronicle among the exceptions that on Saturday evening last Messrs. Hurlinger, T. Clayton, T. C. Cragan and Lars Jensen, who have styled themselves "the Dixie band," serenaded the clerk who called their names, and they inform us that they will be on their way next week to amuse the Saints on their way to Dixie.

THE CHANGE AND WHAT PRODUCES IT.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: Crossing, yesterday, the threshold of a palatial jewelry store in Chestnut street, we observed at the counter a man accompanied by an overdressed female, paying for a thousand dollar set of diamonds he had then purchased. The buyer of the glittering trinkets, less than a year ago, had as little prospect of owning a thousand dollar set of diamonds as of inheriting the fee simple of all Goconda. The gems were duly disposed upon the person of his companion, and consigning the empty casket to his pocket, the parties walked out.

"How is trade?" we asked of the proprietor, as he led us back into the store, beaming with smiles.

"Trade," said he, "with us was never better—rarely so good."

We marvelled. He called our attention to his long row of show cases, in which the stock was manifestly meagre, and from which very

many costly gems that we had known by sight had now disappeared.

"A year ago," said the dealer in jewels, "our stock was so large that we trembled to look at it. We had sets of diamonds, pearls, opals, rubies and emeralds, costing us large sums, whose sale we looked upon as hopeless until national order was restored. Now they are nearly all gone. We have sold six sets to-day, and \$1,000 was the lowest priced one among them all."

"And the buyers?"

"The buyers are all, or nearly all, new faces. Our old customers we scarcely ever see, except they come for some trifling purchase or bring their watches to be put in order. So far from buying from us, they oftener come with requests for the purchase back of gems bought from us years before."

"Who are your present best customers," we asked.

"Just such persons as those you passed on entering the door. Army speculators and contractors are now spending the money. It comes easily; it departs upon wings equally rapid. Contractors, indirectly, oftentimes pay for their contracts."

"Pay for their contracts?" we asked.

"Not always directly, but generally by a present other than money. By grateful contractors who desire to exhibit their sense of obligation to friends who influence the contract, the most liberal purchases of jewelry are made. In good times we had many customers who spent at a time as little as three, five or ten dollars. We rarely sell a customer now less than a fifty dollar diamond set of jewelry."

We bowed our thanks for the manifestly veritable information, and walked away in a brown study.

Married:

In this city, on the 2d inst., by P. B. Lewis, JOHN BENTON and ELLEN FURNESS, both from England.

Died:

In this city, of consumption, at the residence of G. D. Keaton, on Oct. 26th, JOSEPH A. TRANCHARD, late from Jersey, aged 68 years. He has fought the good fight and kept the faith. [Mineral Star, please copy.]

At Santa Clara, October 8th, of black cancer, LAURA MELVINA, wife of Lemuel S. Leavitt, aged 29 years.

In Ogden city, October 17th EDWARD WHEELER, aged 68 years, 9 months and 26 days. [Mineral Star, please copy.]

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM Rush Valley, near the Overland Mail Station, on the night of the 11th inst.,

FOUR MULES.

One black horse mule, about eight years old, has a lamp on top of hoof on one hind leg.

One black mare mule, about six years old.

One Sorrel mare mule, about nine years old, has some saddle marks.

The above are branded **MB** on right hip.

One mule-colored mule, about six years old, with dark head, branded **P** on left thigh.

The whole of the above are branded **US** on some part of them, and had on head-halters.

Any person who shall deliver, or give information of said mules, to H. J. FAUST, Rush Valley, or to the proprietor, shall be suitably rewarded.

18-1 J. M. BOLLWINKEL, 17th Ward, G. S. L. City.

WANTED.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER. Inquire at C. R. SAVAGE'S Gallery, one door North of the Salt Lake House. 18-2

FOR SALE.

A LIGHT, two-horse Thimble-Skain WAGON. Apply to M. CANNON, two blocks west of Tabernacle. 18-1

TOBACCO SEED FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale a quantity of Max fax Tobacco Seed, raised in Great Salt Lake City, deemed by producers the best and most productive kind cultivated in the tobacco-growing States. 18-2

ETIHAN THOMAS, 15th Ward.

NOTICE.

I WISH to buy a good New-Milch COW. Inquire at the Store of Kimball & Lawrence, of 18-1 C. H. BASSETT.

LOST.

ON the road from the City to Parley's Park, a Wool Mattress, a Pillow, a White Blanket, a Counterpane rolled up in a Calico Coverlet. Whoever will return the same to DAVID KIMBALL, 18th Ward, will be rewarded for their trouble. 18-1

LOST.

STRAYED, from Townsend's corral, on the 26th of this month, a small, black COW and dark-red CALF. Whoever will return the same or give information of their whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded. 18-1

THIRKILL & SPROAT, Tailors, Main Street.

WHO'S COW?

I HAVE in my possession a small, light strawberry-roan COW, 7 or 8 years old. Branded on left hip H.C., or something resembling it.

Owner, please prove property, pay charges and take her. SAMUEL POWLER, At J. MCKNIGHT'S, 12th Ward. 18-1

A CABINETMAKER OR HOUSE-JOINER.

WANTING a Dwelling-Room and a commodious Shop, with a Saw and Lath attached, and run by water-power, can learn particulars by applying to 18-3 S. W. RICHARDS, 14th Ward.

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN and ANN BRADSHAW, who came from England in the year 1851, in the bark Ellen, wishes to know the whereabouts of their Daughter, MARY RICHARDS, who, when last heard from, was in St. Joseph, Mo. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her parents, residing at Virgin City, Washington County. 18-2

JAMES W. BAY.

NOTICE.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS are directed to forward immediately to my Office all Applications for License, without waiting for their Monthly Returns, which, however, must be forwarded as soon as possible. With some of the Assessors there has been unnecessary delay.

J. C. HITTLE, Assessor for District of Utah.

18-3

WOOL CARDING.

BY about the 5th of November I expect to have Two or more Double Carding Machines, the one that has been run on City Creek and one or two of those I have imported this season, running in my former Grist Mill, now fitted up for a Woolen Factory, near the mouth of Big Canyon Creek Canyon.

As the Carding Room is arranged for being warmed, the Machines can be run without regard to weather, and will probably accommodate all who may wish to take wool there. 18-1

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

STOVES! STOVES!!

R. C. SHARKEY,

(Opposite the late Wm. Nixon's Store.)

INFORMS the public that he has just brought from the East a good Assortment of

NEW ERA, CHARTER OAK, AND PREMIUM COOKING-STOVES;

also, an assortment of TIN, SHEET-IRON, etc., which he intends to Manufacture into Articles suitable for this market.

Orders for JOB-WORK promptly attended to. 18-3m

TO HERD BOYS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED, from the Big Ranch, about the 15th of Oct. East of the Hot Springs 4 miles north of G. S. L. City, one yoke of CATTLE, between 4 and 5 years old; one red and white, the other lined back, red sides; both white on forehead. Branded F. PALMER on right horn.

Any information of said Cattle will be thankfully received and the person liberally rewarded by leaving the Cattle, or where they can be found, at F. PALMER'S, 19th Ward, one block north of Union Square. 18-1

FOR SALE.

IN DAVIS COUNTY, 14 miles north of Great Salt Lake City,

A VALUABLE FARM,

Containing about 70 acres of Farming and Meadow land of very superior quality. 18-2

A. IVINS.

NOTICE.

HAVING been called on a Mission to the Cotton Country, I wish to Sell TWO FARMS, a little north of Gardner's Grist Mill. One Cottonwood, consisting of a HOUSE, and 20 acres of Land under Cultivation; the other, 49 acres under Cultivation, with HOUSE and other improvements. Pasture to each Farm to suit purchasers.

Also, a half LOT in the 11th Ward, rock laid for a Cellar Kitchen.

Apply at THOMAS' Commission Store, West side of Main Street, G. S. L. City, or to JOSEPH WRIGHT, Mill Creek. 18-3

THE EYES! THE EYES!

THE Subscriber offers his Professional Services to persons suffering with diseased eyes. His past experience and successful practice as an Oculist, recommend him to the patronage of the afflicted.

Residence at Dr. Wiseman's, 14th Ward, Great Salt Lake City. 18-1

H. J. COOKSLY.

FINDLAY & MARTIN'S



PASTE BLACKING

CHEAPER and SUPERIOR to any Imported, and not behind in quality, to their

FIRST PRIZE MATCHES!

All kinds of pay taken. Even Rags or Cash not refused. A liberal per centage allowed to Agents and Wholesale buyers.

We issue no Matches nor Blacking save under the brand of the BEE-HIVE. 18-1

P. & M.

PIANOFORTES, MELODEONS, AND MUSIC.

H. L. RAYMOND,

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

INSTRUCTION given upon the Pianoforte, Melodeon, and Organ. Terms—\$15 (Cash) per quarter, a term of twenty-four Lessons.

Refers, by permission, to Prof. C. J. Thomas and Mr. D. O. Calder.

Orders left at my Residence, with Dr. Sprague, will meet with prompt attention.

I am prepared to receive Orders, accompanied by the Cash, for Pianofortes and Melodeons. I can, from the fact of having been a dealer in the Musical line for many years, procure and supply these Instruments much cheaper than they can be obtained other ways.

For \$275 I will deliver at any Railroad terminus on the Missouri River, a full SEVEN-OCTAVE PIANO, rosewood case, round corners, four massive carved legs and carved pedal, made by the old-established firm of Grovesteen & Hall, and warranted by them to stand in any climate for a term of five years.

The usual New York Retail price for these Instruments is \$400.

These Pianos contain all the modern improvements, and I willingly stake my reputation as a Pianist and judge of musical instruments, upon the assertion that they are unsurpassed by the Pianos of any other makers.

Their weight, including box, is about 730 lbs. I have plates of all the various styles and prices of Pianos and Melodeons, and will cheerfully exhibit them to any who may be interested.

Persons contemplating ordering should do so by Jan. 1st to insure the receipt of the instrument during the next season.

Pianofortes and Melodeons Tuned and Re-paired. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. 18-1

H. L. RAYMOND.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Regimental Quartermaster's Office, Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, from the 1st day of November, 1862, till the 6th day of November, 1862, at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the bids will be opened, for the delivery at said camp, at such times, and in such quantities as may, from time to time, be designated by the Undersigned:—

300 TONS OF HAY
AND
250 Tons of Barley or Oats.

The articles specified must be of first-class marketable quality, and bidders must be ready to enter into bond, with approved security, for the faithful performance of their Contract; nor will any bid be entertained unaccompanied by the names of responsible parties as Sureties.

The Contractor and his Sureties will be required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, and persons of doubtful loyalty need not propose.

The Contract will be subject to the approval of the Colonel commanding and of the General commanding the Department.

THOS. B. GATELY,

1st Lieut. and R. Q. M. 3d Inf. C. V.

Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Oct. 28th, 1862. 18-2

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Undersigned, at his Office in Camp Douglas, until Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1862, at 10 A.M. (when they will be opened) for the supply of

70,000 lbs. of POTATOES,

more or less, to the Volunteer Troops stationed at Camp Douglas, during the period of seven months, commencing on the 1st of Dec., 1862, and ending on the 30th of June, 1863.

Said Potatoes to be delivered, of a good and wholesome quality, in such quantities as may be, from time to time, required for the Troops, and on such days as shall be designated by the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

Each bid must be accompanied with the names of at least two responsible persons or Sureties. The Envelopes to be Endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Potatoes."

The Contractors and their Sureties will be required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government, and no person of doubtful loyalty need propose.

All bids will be subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, and also of the Commanding General of the Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be deemed unreasonable, and bidders are invited to attend their opening.

W. B. HOOPER,

Lieut. 2d Cav. C. V., A. C. S.

Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Oct. 28th, 1862. 18-2

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Undersigned at his Office, in Camp Douglas, until Thursday, November 6th, 1862, at 10 A.M. (when they will be opened) for the supply of

250 Head of Beef Cattle,

OR,

120,000 lbs. of FRESH BEEF,

more or less, to the Volunteer Troops stationed at Camp Douglas, during the period of seven months, commencing on the 1st day of Dec., 1862, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1863.

Said Beef Cattle to be weighed on the Scales; from the live weight of a Steer thus ascertained his nett weight shall be determined by deducting forty-five per centum, when his gross weight exceeds 1,300 lbs., and fifty per centum when less than that and not under 800 lbs.

Said Fresh Beef to be delivered of a good and wholesome quality, in quarters, with an equal proportion of each, (necks and shanks to be excluded) in such quantities as may be, from time to time, required for the troops, not oftener than five times in each week, (unless otherwise directed by the Commanding Officer) on such days as shall be designated by the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

Each bid must be accompanied with the names of at least two responsible persons or Sureties. The Envelope to be Endorsed, separately, "Proposals for Furnishing Fresh Beef and Beef Cattle."

The Contractors and their Sureties will be required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government, and no person of doubtful loyalty need propose.

All the bids will be subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, as also of the Commanding General of the Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be deemed unreasonable, and bidders are invited to attend their opening.

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