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THE SIGNAL.

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WEISER, IDAHO.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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O. S. L. Time Table.

EAST BOUND.

[illegible]

WEST BOUND.

[illegible]

When we were nearly ready for press last Thursday, we were taken [illegible] ill and was unable to enter the [illegible] the following [illegible]. The old man who was helping [illegible] immediately went on a high-lone-some, and the paper was not issued. [illegible] everything in this issue was set up [illegible] week and the locals are a little [illegible]. This is our misfortune, not our fault.

Fresh Oysters at the Red Front.

The SIGNAL sends out 800 sample copies this week.

Frank Smith's children are down with the scarlet fever.

The Mill machinery is rapidly being placed in position.

[illegible] Richardson is superintending the bar at the Weiser hotel.

Now is the time to subscribe for the SIGNAL while in its infancy.

Fresh Oysters at the Red Front.

[illegible] & Kivett are erecting a handsome brick residence which [illegible] is to be finished.

If you want the best goods for the [illegible] money go to Sommer & Gorrie.

The U. P. has withdrawn the fast [illegible] passenger trains [illegible].

Fine California wine just arrived at the Palace.

[illegible]

[illegible] with his wagon.

[illegible] Newman arrived from Den[illegible] Monday, and left yesterday for Seven Devils.

A very pleasant and sociable dance took place in the dining room of the [illegible] hotel last Monday evening.

The Sommer & Gorrie building [illegible] ready to plaster. It will be ready for occupation about Jan. 1st.

[illegible]

Don't fail to look over our advertising columns [illegible].

The SIGNAL will have a large force of correspondents. You will find news from all over the country in its columns.

There will be divine service in the Baptist church, by the Rev. [illegible], next Sabbath at 7 p. m. All [illegible] invited.

Dr Williams has moved his [illegible] which was lately occupied by [illegible] & Numbers from its old post[illegible].

Mr. F. S. [illegible] and wife, so are [illegible], will shortly leave for Ohio, where they will visit friends and rel[illegible] until spring.

Weiser is likely to have a Christmas tree this time, as some young ladies have been meeting with good success in soliciting subscriptions for that purpose.

Look at Sommer & Gorrie's advertisement. They will sell all kinds of merchandise at reduced prices before moving into their new brick store.

We have located in the building occupied by Geo. Davis for the pres[illegible]. We will probably remove to [illegible] quarters in the near future.

George J. Davis is sole agent for The Standard Horse and Cattle Food in Washington County. Send for a circular and you will give it a trial.

Sommer & Gorrie have a job lot of ladies, misses and childrens cloaks, [illegible] of gents overcoats, which they will sell at astonishing low prices.

From a private letter from War[illegible], it is learned that there is not a particle of snow in that camp. On the contrary, they are having warm, [illegible] though it is quite frosty at nights.

C. W. Townley has sold the Hotel Weiser to Sterne & Bostwick, late of Baker City. We did not learn the consideration. These gentlemen will make it equal to any in the state.

Sommer & Gorrie will close out their stock of ladies, misses and children's cloaks, fifty per cent below the regular price. Go and see them, before they are all sold out.

A neat little book, in pamphlet form, giving the history of the Seven Devils is being circulated throughout the country. Next season will probably create a stampede, so great that it can scarcely be realized at present, to this camp.

Our old time merchant Mr. W. W. Cowins has sold his entire stock of general merchandise to Mr. John O. Peters of Council Valley, who will soon remove it to that place. Mr. Peters looks for a good deal of travel to the mines next summer.

The entire SIGNAL outfit was purchased from the Great Western Type Foundry, Omaha, Neb., and we [illegible] commend them to all printers as a house where you can get good bargains, fair treatment and first-class goods.

"Keep in the middle ob de road" would seem to have been first uttered by some one walking over Weiser side walks. If you value life and limb don't travel the side walks after night, especially by the post-office, but take the middle of the road.

Bob. Reavis was in town this week. He brought down [illegible] pounds of ore from the South Peacock mine and has 10,000 pounds more at his ranch in Middle Valley. When this is hauled it will probably close the shipment of ore for this season.

On account of being very unwell and rushed to present our first issue [illegible] of local items, besides being one day late, this week and [illegible] a few typographical errors may be found in our columns. We shall endeavor to give more local news in the future.

[illegible] W. S. [illegible] entertainment last Friday evening was a [illegible]. Time and space forbids a [illegible]. [illegible] The object of the W. S. [illegible] the support of the people of our town.

Don't fail to look our advertising columns over [illegible] every week, as we will be constantly adding to them and giving facts that may be beneficial to you. Our advertisers are strictly business men and know what they are doing, and they will tell you through our columns facts that you will be glad to know.

Our young folks are becoming [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible] of skating, but the ice [illegible] though there should be [illegible] several feet thick this winter, according to indications, as we learn that [illegible] rats have built their houses with three stories and a basement.

Pay Up.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle at once, and save costs.

W. W. COWINS.

A Mistaken Idea.

The object and intentions of this paper has been grievously misjudged by some of our citizens. We hope as time progresses, that the honorable, just and generous course we [illegible] to pursue will convince them of their error, and that when they see that we seek the injury of none but the welfare of all, they will look upon us with greater favor.

Knocked Dizzy.

When we read in the Spokane Review that the Copper Key was recently sold to a Boston people by Al. Doggett and H. E. Lockwood, consideration, [illegible],000.

We were [illegible] completely silly. We rolled out and called the crowd in to drink, but soon running our hand deep down into our threadbare [illegible] to pay for [illegible], and finding none of the [illegible],000, which should have been our just share of the sale, we fell in a dead swoon, and upon reviving was told that E. B. Lockwood of Seven Devils must have been meant.

Voices Our Sentiments.

The Caldwell Tribune, in speaking of projected improvements in size and appearance says:

"When the Tribune made the last change, it thought it had reached all that was demanded of a paper in a town the size of Caldwell, and intended to rest contented for a time. But Caldwell has an appreciative and enterprise-loving people, and so well did they show their appreciation of the Tribune's enterprise by advertising and subscription, that we feel encouraged to take another step forward. The Tribune publishers can publish a splendid paper, and they will if their support will let them. From present indications the support is not only willing, but demands it. Consequently we have ordered new material, and in the course of a few months the paper will be enlarged and improved. The Tribune is a credit to Caldwell. No business man is ashamed to send a sample of his home paper away. When away from home and confronted with a copy of the Tribune, he does not have to blush and apologize, as too many enthusiastic citizens of small towns do. You can send the Tribune to any stranger without comment of your own, and he will size Caldwell up as having from 4,00[illegible] to [illegible],000 inhabitants. One good paper, printed in a neat business manner, is worth ten half starved looking sheets. The Tribune suggests prosperity to the stranger, and a sentence in such a paper has weight with men looking for investment."

The sentiments expressed above apply to other places and papers as well, and in the case of Weiser it is an [illegible]. If the people of this county show by their support, that they appreciate our efforts, we assure them that they shall have a paper worthy of a place in the front rank of the State press. We shall improve the SIGNAL as fast as our patronage will warrant, and hope soon [illegible] at home.

Teachers' [illegible].

On last Saturday, December 6th, a number of the teachers of Washington county, assembled at the school house, in Weiser, for the purpose of forming a Teachers' association. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, with Prof. Abbott as chairman, and they proceeded to organize.

First on the programme was an address on "Education" by the Hon. T. C. Galloway.

Then came quotations from Longfellows Poems by the teachers also, [illegible] by Prof. [illegible] and wife.

A committee was then appointed to draft a constitution.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at half past one o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reading of the constitution by Mr. [illegible].

The following officers were elected: At Weiser, Prof. Abbott president, Mr. E. Harlan, assistant secretary and Mr. [illegible] treasurer. At Salubria, T. M. Jeffreys, vice president, Mr. [illegible] secretary.

Next came the subject, by Miss Etta Renolon, "What a Teachers' Association can do." Discussion of the [illegible] by the members of the association, also, concert reading by Mr. E. Harlan. Discussion of the same.

A committee on programme for the next meeting was then appointed. Miss Emma Taylor, Mrs. Annie E. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] on that committee.

On account of unfavorable circumstances the members concluded not to have any evening session. The meeting then adjourned to meet in four weeks from that time at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. HARLAN.

THE SILVER BELLE.

QUEEN OF MINERAL MINES.

A Short Sketch of This [illegible] Mine.

About 18[illegible], Messrs. Flower and [illegible] discovered and located the now famous mine known as the Silver Belle. They ran a tunnel on the ledge 70 feet and learned that the vein was as immense as it was rich. Mr. Heidenrich sold his half of the mine to Mr. Flower shortly afterward, and the latter gentleman in time sold it to Mr. Louis Sommer, of Weiser, Idaho, who subsequently, in 1887, purchased the other half and became sole owner. In the same year C. C. Wing purchased a one-half interest of Mr. Sommer, since which time these two gentlemen have been steadily pushing development on their property. At a distance of 100 feet below the summit of the mountain, upon which the mine is situated, the ore first crops out, and from here to the summit the whole vein is exposed. At this point the first tunnel was begun and pushed to a distance of 135 feet, all the way through rich ore. Then they dropped down the mountain side 100 feet and ran in 140 feet and sunk a winze 65 feet in depth. Again they ran a tunnel 160 feet to the bottom of the winze and 30 feet beyond, making the lower tunnel 190 feet in length and the one still reaching an unknown distance ahead. Besides these tunnels there are several cross cuts. The vein is three and one-half feet wide and is struck 50 feet from the mouth of the lower tunnel. The result of these developments is plain to be seen. Between the summit of the mountain and lower tunnels is exposed a body of ore 300 feet in depth, 140 feet in length and three and one-half feet in width, or 147,000 cubic feet ore averaging 48 ounces of silver to the ton throughout the mine; the ore in some places running as high as 250 ounces to the ton. The vein dips northeast and south-west with hanging and foot wall of [illegible] porphery. The owners have during the last two months worked 30 tons of ore through the [illegible] smelter, at a total cost for hauling, working, etc., of $16 per ton. The ore thus worked yielded $35 per ton above expenses. The mine has not been worked [illegible] in [illegible] systematic manner. The ore worked was that taken out during development [illegible].

Next season Messrs. Sommer & Wing will work the mine in earnest, and [illegible] of men will be employed [illegible] being made with [illegible] to deliver [illegible] smelter. We shall give [illegible] on this valuable and important mine in the future.

[illegible]

The roads are very icy and rough here mornings. But soft and muddy in the afternoon.

We see Willie Jewell has exclusive charge of the Indian Valley stage line.

Marion Smith, one of our enterprising citizens, is erecting a [illegible] dwelling house which when completed will be a cosy [illegible].

[illegible] down [illegible] his departure for [illegible] last.

[illegible] here, and nothing but hacking and coughing [illegible].

A grand time [illegible] of a social dance at the residence of [illegible] Wilkerson's, in [illegible] valley, last Friday night.

Born—To the wife of Geo. [illegible] a son, on Saturday night last. Mother and child doing well.

Times are rather dull this week, among our business men.

Mr. [illegible] and family, have returned from a short visit to the Willamette valley, Oregon.

Our school here is getting on nicely. Prof. Jeffreys is a number one teacher.

Born—To the wife of [illegible] a [illegible] one day last week. The boy is a [illegible] and [illegible] star.

Hon. [illegible]

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL.

[illegible] BROWN'S [illegible]

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[illegible] HARRIS

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JOHN [illegible], Proprietor.

[illegible] call again, [illegible] will give you a supplement.

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The Brick Store.

H. HAAS. H. HAAS.

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