

NEVADA'S TILLABLE LANDS.

Surveyor General Irish, of Nevada, has just made his annual report, in which he estimates that 21,000 square miles of land may be brought into cultivation by the use of waste waters and artesian wells for irrigation. That area is nearly half as large as Iowa; it is five times as large as Connecticut, ten times as large as Delaware, more than twice as large as Massachusetts, New Hampshire or New Jersey, and nearly twenty times as large as Rhode Island. As the latter State has a population of 350,000 souls, there is no good reason why Nevada should not, in time, have a population of several millions, which could be properly supported by the products of her farms and mines.

Nevada is therefore not the sterile, uninhabitable region which we of Idaho have all along thought it was; she can, therefore, get along very well without taking from the Gem of the Mountains any portion of her comparatively limited area.

Most of the government land located in other States and Territories having been taken up, only the great New Northwest and Nevada remain open to the poor homesteader. A few years hence this fact alone will induce such a flow of immigrants to Idaho and Nevada that the settlers there will not desire to enlarge or contract their territorial limits.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

Following is a copy of the school law, as passed at the last session of the Idaho Legislature. It is known as Section 672 of the Revised Statutes. It is published for general information, and in order that none may plead ignorance of its provisions:

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—Every parent, guardian or other person, in the Territory of Idaho, having control and charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of twelve weeks in each year, at least eight weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the Board of School Trustees of the School District in which such parents or guardians reside, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent his or her or their attendance at school; or application to study for the period required, or that such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home, in such branches as are usually taught in a primary school, or have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the public schools; provided, in case a public school shall not be taught for the period of twelve weeks, or any part thereof, during the year, within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any parent or guardian within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act.

LIST OF CHILDREN.—It shall be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of each school district in this Territory, on or before the 1st Monday in September in each year, to furnish the Principal in each public school taught in such District with a list of all children resident in the school district between the ages of eight and fourteen years. Said list to be taken from the report of the School Census Marshal. At the beginning of each school month thereafter it shall be the duty of the Principal of each school in such District to report to the Board of School Trustees of such District the names of all children attending school during the previous school month, when, if it shall appear at the expiration of three school months, to the Board of School Trustees, that any parent, guardian or any other persons having charge or control of any child or children, shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, the Board shall cause demand to be made upon such parent, guardian or person, for the amount of the penalty hereinafter provided; when if such parent, guardian or person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, within five days after making of said demand, the Board shall commence proceedings in the name of the school district for the recovery of the fine hereinafter provided, before any court having jurisdiction. Provided, that nothing in sub-division 1 shall apply to any child or children, who are actually and necessarily compelled to labor for the support of a parent or parents.

PENALTY.—2. Any parent, guardian, or other person, having control or charge of any child, or children, failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine

of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for the first offense, nor less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of collection.

BOOKS FOR INDIGENT.—3. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of School Trustees of any school district in this Territory, that the parents, guardians or other persons having control of any child, or children, in attendance upon the public school of said district, in accordance with the provisions of this act, are unable to procure suitable books, stationery, etc., for such child, or children, it shall be the duty of such Board to procure or cause to be procured for such child or children, all necessary books, stationery, etc., the same to be paid out of the fund of said school district in the same way that other claims against the school district are now allowed and paid.

DISPOSITION OF FINES.—4. All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the County Treasury, the same to be placed to the credit of the school district collecting the same.

NOTICE POSTED.—5. The Board of School Trustees in each school district shall cause to be posted annually in three public places in their district, notices of the requirements and penalties of this law.

[This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1887.]

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at J. A. Rupert's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

JUDGE COFFINBERRY, of Cleveland, says that Dr. Williams' Indian Pale Ointment cured him. It never fails.

NEW TO-DAY.

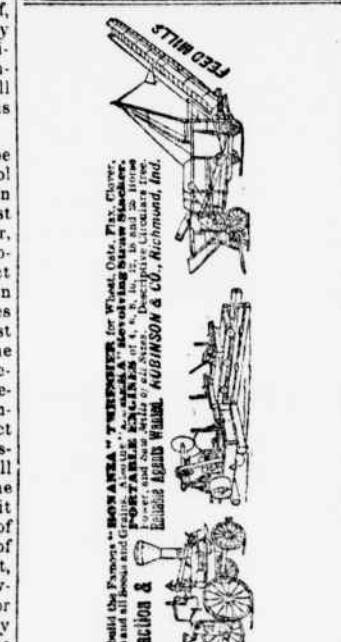
Lost, A CELLULOID WHIP HANDLE, with a small metal's foot on the end. A suitable reward will be paid for the delivery of the handle at PETER MEVES'S STABLE or the TIMES OFFICE.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Probate Court of Alturas county, Idaho Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Colson, deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition presented and filed this 19th day of August, 1887, by Maus R. Coffin, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Colson, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration: It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on the 23d day of September, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courtroom of said Court, at the Court-house in the town of Hailey, County of Alturas, Territory of Idaho, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the said real estate belonging to the said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Wood River Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated at Hailey, Idaho, August 19, 1887. E. B. LEMMON, Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.



ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Probate Court, County of Alturas, Territory of Idaho. In the matter of the Estate of James Dillinger, deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Probate Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Samuel Martin, the Administrator of the estate of James Dillinger, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration: It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said Probate Court in the town of Hailey, County of Alturas, Territory of Idaho, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary: That a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Wood River Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated August 17th, 1887. E. B. LEMMON, Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

That a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Wood River Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated August 17th, 1887. E. B. LEMMON, Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

FAIR

FOR THE Benefit of the Public School Library

WILL BE HELD IN HAILEY THEATER.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,

OCTOBER 4th and 5th.

PARTICULARS WILL BE GIVEN

HEREAFTER.

MORTGAGE ASSESSMENTS.

According to law all mortgages—real and chattel—will be assessed. All mortgages on the records will be assessed to mortgagees, unless otherwise provided in the mortgage; so if any mortgage has been redeemed and not cancelled, the interested parties are hereby notified to have their mortgages cancelled, otherwise they will be assessed.

Hailey, July 29, 1887. W. W. YEATES, Assessor and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Alturas County.

DeLand & Co.'s BAKING POWDER

IS The Best.

It goes 1/2 to 1 further, with 1/4 less shortening than any other brand in the market. It is ABSOLUTELY FREE of any impurities, and consists ENTIRELY OF PURE GRAPE CREAM TARTAR AND BI-CARBONATE OF SODA.

Critical Analysis. UNIVERSITY OF VEREBET, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 8, 1887.

By carefully examining DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder with the microscope and with chemical reagents, I find that it is free from ALUM, STARCH, FLOUR, BONE ASH, AMMONIA AND WHITE LEAD; and that it consists essentially of Cream of Tartar and Bi-Carbonate of Soda.

The Baking Powder examined I purchased at Barnes & Davis, in this city. J. T. KINGSBURY, Chemist.

Manufacturers, Chemists, Governments, Principalities or Powers, are unable to disprove the Statement on every can of DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder "MADE OF PURE GRAPE CREAM TARTAR AND BI-CARBONATE ONLY. No filling whatever."

CAUTION—Use one-fourth less of this Baking Powder, and one-half less shortening with all recipes than with other Brands.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing in this city, between the undersigned, under the name and style of Brown & McKay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. McKay retiring from the firm, and being succeeded by Dr. A. B. Ribbe, of Shoshone.

Dr. Brown will collect all accounts due the late firm, and pay all bills against the same, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery. N. J. BROWN, M. D. W. W. MCKAY, M. D.

RUBBERS.

WE WANT TO SAY TO DEALERS IN Rubber Boots, Shoes, Arctics, Felt Boots, Slickers, Slicker Hats and Pants, Men's Rubber Clothing, Miners' White Coats and Ladies' Gossamers,

That we are exclusively wholesale dealers and keep in stock at all times large quantities of above-named goods, and DUPLICATE CHICAGO PRICES AND TERMS every day in the year. We have many new things for Miners' Wear. Remember, we give you exact sizes wanted on receipt of order. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

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Having fitted up a complete Lumber Yard at the Corner of Main and Croy Streets, HAILEY, IDAHO,

I have on hand and am prepared to furnish on demand all kinds of Rough and Finishing Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moldings, Cedar and Native Shingles, Lath, Pickets, Glass, Screen Doors and Window Screens, Etc., Etc.

MINING TIMBERS A SPECIALTY. Terms---Cash. H. Z. BURKHART.

THE IDAHO FORWARDING CO., Hailey, Idaho,

Keeps on hand a Well-Selected Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF MINING SUPPLIES. HAY AND GRAIN.

Sole Agents on Wood River for GIANT POWDER; also, agents for Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Salt Lake Bottled Beer. ALBERT KIESEL, Manager.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

I offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices:

SUITS OF CLOTHING from \$8 to \$25. FULL LINE OF NECKWEAR from 50c. to \$1.25. CALICO SHIRTS, 75c. PERCALE SHIRTS, \$1 to \$2. FRENCH FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS (warranted not to shrink), \$4. FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, per suit, \$3 to \$5. FANCY STRIPED UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, per suit, \$3. KNIT WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, plain and fancy striped, from \$2 to \$5. STIFF AND SOFT HATS, 75c to \$5. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STRAW HATS, 25c to \$2.50. WORKING GLOVES, 75c to \$1.75. FINE DRIVING GLOVES, \$1.50 to \$2.25. THREE JUMPERS, \$1.

Full Stock of Mining Supplies, Provisions, Tinware and Garden Tools. Fine Stock of Boots and Shoes, California Make. GEORGE KRIEG, Krieg's New Brick Block, opposite McCormick's Bank

WOOD RIVER MARKET,

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BIRKIN & KENNELLY, PROPRIETORS.

Finest Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork

Wholesale and Retail. BIRKIN & KENNELLY

COFFIN & COMPANY, Hailey, Idaho.

We offer (Bellevue or Hailey delivery) Studebaker, Schuttler, or Lansing Steel Skein Farm Wagons:

3-inch - - - \$105.00 3 1/2-inch - - - \$112.50 3 3/4-inch - - - \$120.00

Terms--Net Cash. These are the Best Wagons in the World.

All Agricultural Implements on Same Low Basis. Correspondence invited. COFFIN & CO.

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Upper Main Street, Hailey, Idaho. Fine Turnouts to Order. Hay, Grain and Feed for Sale. REDUCED PRICES THE RULE.

Having bought J. L. G. Smith's back line to the Hot Springs, I am able to accommodate the public at any hour of the day or night. PETER MEVES.

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A Full Line of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars a specialty. THOMAS HUGHES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll has been completed and turned over to me by the Assessor, and that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on the fourth Monday in August, To Equalize the Assessment of Taxes for Alturas County for Territorial and County purposes. JOHN M. CANNADY, Clerk Board County Commissioners. HAILEY, August 16, 1887.

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