

**Boise City, Ada Co, P O. Incorporated,**

Capital of the Territory, and County seat, is situated on the north bank of the Boise River, in latitude 43° 30', and longitude 116, and at an elevation above the sea of 2250 feet. The town site was surveyed July 7, 1863, being formerly used as a trading post by the Hudson Bay Fur Company, and was the general rendezvous of the trappers, traders, and emigrants of that region. It now commands the trade of the extensive, but only partly developed mining region of the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, lying in its immediate vicinity; and also of the agricultural district, in the midst of which it is situated. Boise City is the seat of the Penitentiary, and contains a number of other important public buildings. The Idaho *World* of March, 1875, says: "A little less than twelve years ago we stood on the site where now stands Idaho's fair and lovely capital; then without a human habitation. Savages, intent on foraging and murder, lurked on every side; and nearly every night bands of stock belonging to packers or to immigrants were stampeded—driven away up or across Snake River—not, usually, to be recovered. Now Boise Valley is charming with the chaste and quiet splendor of its well tilled farms and happy homes. Herds, numbering thousands, feed undisturbed on foot-hill and plain, and the ever-cheering sounds of civilized industry resound from every nook and cranny." In the midst of this scene of thrift and magnificence, beauteous as "pearls in emerald set," stands Idaho's capital, with her fifteen hundred, or more, inhabitants. Everything within and without her evidencing enterprise, taste, and prosperity. Hotels and restaurants, unsurpassed in commodiousness and luxury by any this side of Portland, afford homes of comfort for citizen and sojourner at reasonable prices. Stores rivaling those of Sacramento city, and stocks of goods, costly and elegant, supply the wants of the people and the demands of trade. Boot and shoe, and saddlery and harness making establishments; blacksmith and wagon shops; feed and livery stables; carpenter and wagon shops, all of which are conducted in as good style, and do as good and handsome work as is done anywhere, are found on every street, and add the value of their productions to her wealth. Public halls, libraries, public and private schools, churches, charitable and benevolent societies; physicians eminent in their profession, clergymen whose efforts would be creditable in any other and wealthier community; and ladies and gentlemen of the highest culture, testify of her progressive intelligence, and enhance the attractions of her society. Gardens, orchards, groves, water-ditches, and a hundred charmingly beautiful homes, shaded by little clumps of trees, deciduous, and evergreen, and in the summer season, wreathed in flowers of every beauteous hue, and fragrant with every delicious odor. All these and much more has Boise City to commend her to the unbiased observer, and all created by the genius and toil of her citizens." Daily lines of stages connect it with the C. P. R. R. at Winnemucca, in Nevada, 400 miles distant, and at Kelton, in Utah, and with surrounding camps. The Legislature meets biennially—in odd numbered years. One newspaper, the *Idaho Statesman*, is published tri-weekly.

Agnew & Race, livery stable  
 Allen —, carpenter  
 Anderson Benjamin, carpenter  
 Anthony H, carpenter  
 Arnold D, dentist  
 Baldwin & Hemphill, blacksmiths, and wagon makers  
 Barheydt H, painter  
 Basil M, wheelwright  
 Bayhouse William, boots, shoes, and leather  
 Bayhouse & Mobley, barbers  
 Beck Samuel, liquor saloon  
 Beekhardt Frederick, carpenter  
 Bennett J A & Co, butchers  
 Blizard D, livery stable  
 Boise River Lumber Co, lumber manufacturers  
 Broadbent John B, watch maker, and jeweler  
 Brumback Jeremiah, attorney at law  
 Brumm G W, watch maker, and jeweler  
 Bryan Edward, baths  
 Byrd M, carpenter  
 Cahalon T D, attorney at law  
 Cartee L F, fruit trees, and nursery  
 Case J, produce and grain  
 Coffin F R & Co, stoves, hardware, agricultural implements, and sewing machines  
 Cohen P, general merchandise  
 Cohen P Mrs, varieties  
 Corbus F, carpenter  
 Coyle Andrew, liquor saloon

Curry Isaac B, photographer  
 Curtis E J, attorney at law  
 Dangel Frederick, bakery, and liquor saloon  
 De Lord S, liquor saloon  
 Death S R, groceries  
 Dymoke James, sewing machines  
 Early John, stock dealer  
 Ellis George, carpenter  
 Engelhart George, carpenter  
 Falk J & Brother, general merchandise  
 First National Bank of Idaho, B F. Channell, president, C W Moore, cashier  
 Flanagan Brothers, brick manufacturers  
 Fontez Manuel, liquor saloon  
 Ford T J, (Ford's Station), hotel  
 Froot Thomas, livery stable  
 Goss George W & Co, butchers  
 Gordon J H, restaurant  
 Gray & Huston, attorneys at law  
 Greene J H T, hotel  
 Griffin James W, hotel  
 Hagar J & Co, furniture  
 Hannah W H, attorney at law  
 Hart James H, liquor saloon  
 Hart William, restaurant  
 Heard James, brick mason  
 Heed Albert, attorney at law  
 Hoffman L, tailor  
 Howell Charles, livery and feed stable  
 Howlett R E, lumber and commission  
 Humphrey J, watches, jewelry, and firearms  
 Hunt C, feed stable  
 IDAHO STATESMAN, Milton Kelly, proprietor  
 Isaacs A C Mrs, millinery and dress goods  
 Isaacs J C, provisions  
 Jacobs Cyrus, provisions, flouring mill, and distillery  
 Jackson J H, blacksmith, and wagon maker  
 James William R, butcher  
 Jauman William, liquor saloon  
 KELLY MILTON, proprietor Idaho Statesman  
 Kelly Stillman, liquor saloon  
 Landit T, carpenter  
 Lawrence F J, liquor saloon  
 Lemp John, brewery, and liquor saloon  
 Levy Davis, liquors, and groceries  
 Logan Thomas E, general merchandise  
 Logan W H, photographer  
 Marston A J, blacksmith, and wagon maker  
 McHenry T, brick mason  
 Millman M, wood yard  
 Misseld Joseph H, brewery  
 Monson A B, furniture, and cabinet maker  
 MORRIS WILLIAM B, agent Wells, Fargo & Co., and superintendent Northwestern Stage Co.  
 Morse W, feed stable  
 Murry & Co, butchers  
 Nelson Charles, hay, grain, and stock dealer  
 Nye William H & Co, drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc  
 Oldham & Taylor, billiard and liquor saloon  
 Ostner J Mrs, millinery, and dress making  
 Paynton John, gunsmith  
 Peffy P J, harness, and saddlery  
 Pinney James A, books, stationery, cutlery, toys, cigars, and notions  
 Pollard John, boots and shoes  
 Post John A, postmaster  
 Prickett Henry E, attorney at law  
 Reed R B & Co, general merchandise  
 Rossi A, lumber manufacturer  
 Schabel & Bilderback, general merchandise  
 Scholl L, justice of the peace, and teacher music  
 Schwabacher & Co, general merchandise  
 Sheffer & Co, candy, nuts, tobacco, and toys  
 Sinclair J, tailor  
 Slocum J, hay, and grain  
 Smith Ephraim, physician  
 Smith & Kelley, attorneys at law  
 Smith & Taft, drugs and medicines  
 Snow T N, physician  
 Sonna P, hardware, iron, steel, and groceries  
 Spiegel David, groceries  
 Spiegel S, varieties  
 Stevens John L, physician  
 Stilts G W, blacksmith, wagons, tobacco, etc  
 Stooles J, boot maker  
 Taft J, physician  
 Taylor W C, livery stable  
 Taylor & Peyton, liquor saloon