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All of the above named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Neil Howie has been appointed U. S. Marshal for the First Judicial District, pro tem, and J. H. Featherstone, deputy.

SOON TO ARRIVE.—In answer to the question so often put to us, "When'll 'Tilt' be back?" we would say that he'll be in town soon, if not sooner.

For the best and largest assortment of District for 1865, go to D. W. Tilton & Co., corner of Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia.

We hear that Dr. J. C. O'Neil has effected some large sales of mining property in Colorado. O'Neil to hear it. He was a gentleman and a good fellow up to the last minute he stayed in Montana.

The Carrier of the Post renders his sincere thanks to his patrons, who swell his buckskin as an unusual dimension by their liberal contributions on New Year's day.

The weather, after a week of spring-like sunshine and balmy breezes, changed suddenly on Wednesday evening, and a snow storm of no mean magnitude visited this place, and remained as that winter season quite over yet.

The mail coach coming up last Saturday, started tonight, but by the careful handling of the team, recovered itself, but not before one of its passengers fell out and sprained his ankle.

It is well known that a record number of those superbly conducted balls at the Adelphi, in Nevada, on the 21 of January. No better man to conduct a dinner can be found than George Stanley, who acted by Elie Winstler. The splendid music, good supper, and general good time will be vividly remembered by all who attended.

THEIR TO HONOR.—The friends of the "Gleaner" have determined to get up a benefit for Con O'Neil and Hugh O'Neil. The proceeds are to be equally divided between these gallant men, and it is intended to present a purse of money at the same time. The day is to be named so as to suit their mutual convenience.

The hydrants in town are all up now, and a supply of good water is to be had, without getting this element mixed with all imaginable substances, from an old hat to pieces of old shoes or clothing. We hope the proprietors and builders will get a charter, and substantial assistance in subscriptions from all those who use water from the hydrant.

The spirit of the P. R. seems to have entered everybody in town. Since the late encounters in the ring, wherever we went for the past week, the respective merits of one or the other of the combatants was the topic of conversation—sometimes in language more strong than poetical. The friends of both parties claim their man to be the best.

In front of our office might have been seen for several days past, the body of a defunct animal of the genus "purr," who came to his untimely end by being run over by the sleigh that took Con O'Neil from the field of battle. My all the rest of the paper kind the sacred same way, but in another part of town.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Preparations on a large scale are being made for the Church Festival on Friday the 13th inst., in the new Union Church, High street. The amusement and comfort of the spectators is being amply provided for, and large as is the building, we feel sure its capacity will be tried to the utmost. The cause, the company, the programme will ensure the success which all well wishers of society must desire.

NEVADA ITEMS.—From files of the Daily Rose River Reveille, we learn that a heavy snow storm visited that region on the 12th inst. A shooting affray took place seven miles from Austin, between Redford and one Burns, on the Oregon road. Pistol shots were exchanged. Burns was seriously, if not dangerously wounded; the other received a ball through the arm. A heavy sentence was passed on one Thos. J. Bedford for assault and battery, under two indictments. He was fined \$500. Rather heavier than it is in our line.

MONTANA THEATRE.—The performance at this Theatre have been very commendable. On Thursday especially, Catherine and Petrucchio was played with a happy result. The piece most difficult. Maria's Petrucchio was a most creditable conception, and Miss Kentland played Katharine in a style that so young an actress seldom attains. The bit for Saturday night includes the fine piece "The Jacobite," and the farce of the "Married Duke." Give them a good house for the last bill of the season.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—On January 4th, at Summit, Hank Ray was wounded by a man named Wilkinson with a shot gun. It appears that some difficulty having arisen between the men, Ray drew a pistol and snapped twice at Wilkinson, swearing that he would be the death of him before morning. Wilkinson ran into a cabin, and seizing a gun, shot Ray. Wilkinson gave himself up, and in an examination before Judge Culver, pleaded a justification, which was admitted by the court and endorsed by the people. Hank Ray was living last night.

The Denver News of December 8, gives full particulars of a great battle between the 1st and 3d Col. Vols., and about 1,000 Indian warriors on Big Sandy, under command of Col. Chivington, killing some big chiefs and between four and five hundred small fry, and capturing a great number of ponies and mules. It also contains the following:

INDIAN FIGHT AT PUEBLO CREEK.—The following is an extract from a letter written to parties at Black Hawk, and published in yesterday's Journal:

PUEBLO CREEK STATION, Nov. 27, 1864.

DEAR FRIENDS AT HOME.—Our company arrived here this noon, and found the citizens burying the dead who were killed by the Indians last night. About four o'clock, 10 men were attacked by a force of 40 Indians, and the Indians got the best of the fight. Messrs. Ambrose and Dickinson were the only ones who escaped unhurt.

Yours in haste, G. J. C. BARTLETT.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

We have received a communication from Mr. H. N. Elliott, of Biven's Gulch, informing us of the organization of a debating society in that place, on Dec. 20th, James Duckworth, Chairman, H. N. Elliott, Secretary. The society resolved "That Love of Woman has more influence on the mind of man than the love of gold." If it were made to read "ought to have," we would venture our last linen envelope on the argument. It was not the love of woman that built Virginia City, peopled Montana, started the rebellion, created commerce, or generally ruled the world; Solomon, Mark Antony, & Co. to the contrary notwithstanding. We wish our friends success.

The O'Neil and Orem Fight.

VIRGINIA, January 5, 1865.

Mr. Editor.—I have been called upon by Mr. O'Neil to give publicity to my reason for making a draw of the fight between himself and Con Orem. Now, Mr. Editor, it is not my aim to detract anything from the merits of either of these brave men, but I must state here, as I stated in writing to O'Neil, that if the fight continued it was liable to result fatally, although Con's second says he was able to continue the fight. Both men were fighting about the head and body. Altogether, it was the best and gamest fight I ever witnessed. Yours respectfully, J. A. NELSON.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About half a mile above Virginia, in Fairweather district, on a claim—we did not learn the number of it—two men were killed on January 24, 1865. The two men, James Dick, a Scotchman, and C. W. McBride, from Illinois, were at work on the day named, in a drift. The rest of the workmen had been to see the prize fight, and got home to supper. The others not coming to their evening meal, were looked after, and the drift they had been at was found covered in. One of them was heard to groan when the accident was discovered. Assistance was procured and both exhumed—lead. It appears that the drift they were working in was twelve feet wide and badly timbered.

Synopsis of Mr. Rogers' Communication.

Mr. Rogers, having resigned his seat, deems it his duty to offer his explanations to his constituents.

Mr. Rogers found the legislature temporarily organized on his arrival at Bannack, and that each member had, on request, taken the oath known as the "iron clad." He sought an interview with the Governor and told him that, as an honest man, he could not take the oath. The Governor replied that without so doing he could not take his seat. They parted, Mr. Rogers declaring that he could not follow himself for office or emolument. At the next session, Mr. Rogers appeared before the legislature and tendered his certificate, and offered to subscribe an oath to the effect that he would support the constitution of the United States, the Organic Act of this territory, and deposed himself faithfully while in office; giving, at the same time, his explanations to the members. Motion made to set aside the "iron clad," and admit Mr. Rogers on taking the oath above recited; motion carried, with three dissenting votes. Governor Edgerton fully refused to communicate with the Assembly, while it contained a member who refused to take the oath subscribed by the others. Mr. Rogers asks why the Governor gave him his certificate if he would not admit him, his politics being known; and then goes on to state that, finding himself a stumbling block to legislation, considering that much work was to be done, and that it would be unjust to the people to have their property and interests jeopardized for 12 months from the want of laws to protect them, he thereupon resigned, solely considering the interests of the people in so doing. Mr. Rogers trusts that his reasons will be satisfactory to the public.

THE KING.

O'NEIL VS. OREM.

It may be presumed by outsiders, that men could not fight hard or endure severe punishment for so long a time. No one present was of that opinion. Nothing but the heroism of the men held them up.

The blows and falls were most tremendous, and plenty of them. The left side of O'Neil's face was his worst spot, this being one bruise from chin to hair, but although he escaped much harm to the body, yet the numerous falls he received with 100 pounds of solid stuff on top of him, as a clincher, amounted to a sum of punishment which it seemed miraculous that a man of his weight could bear for over three hours. Hugh O'Neil also deserves his full share of credit on this score. Con visited his ribs in nearly the same place with his right some forty times, and the bruised condition of the man showed his determined nature. His face, also, was all contused, swollen and cut. At the termination of the fight a few minutes would apparently have left him blind, and his antagonist was extremely exhausted. He never winced, but took the hardest blows as if he were made of stone. Con's falling was a part of his tactics, in which he imitated Sullivan and Sayers. It is impossible for a small man to contend with a large one, in any other way. All through it was as gallant a affair, and probably as hard a fight as ever was contested in the ring.

Both the men are stinging hitters, and it was surprising to see and hear the blows delivered and to find the combatants at the call of time, as ready as ever. It is our deliberate opinion that neither would give up as long as he could stand on his feet. Both refused to draw, until repeatedly pressed by the referee.

THE LITTLE GO.

Match for \$200 aside, in gold dust, and the ring money, between Joe Bean and Joe Riley. This affair, which came off in the same ring which was the scene of the encounter between O'Neil and Orem, resembled that contest in nothing but the preliminaries. The whole thing reminding one of the gallop of a jackass— "short and sweet." Time, 2-1/2 minutes. The termination was the result of an accident: Bean and Riley mutually bringing their heads in contact, after a very game round in which both give and take was the order of the day. Bean drew first blood on the cheek, and both let drive at the same time, knocking each other apart. They again met, and both lunging out furiously, the force of their blows threw them forward, and their wig blocks coming in contact, Riley's brain pan asserted its superior thickness and hardness, Bean instantly falling on his back, and adding the "organ" of "fals" to his "loakness" to the back of his head. Riley was somewhat stunned, but shaken together by his second, came to the scratch all right. Stern necessity, and the help of a second brought up Bean all abroad. One, two, from Joey, and Bean, as might be expected, went down. The third time Bean quite "non compos," staggered away with open hands leaning back over the ropes. The sponge went up to such a height that it was a matter of speculation whether it ever would get down. It got down and the hopes of Bean's backers went up.

An accident will happen in a fight. The day before it was Hugh's hand, now it was Bean's head. If he wants another trial Master Joey will appear before him, we have no doubt. Bean is a pretty sparrer, and perhaps his next affair will mend his luck; for bad luck of the worst kind he had.

Bean was seconded by Phil Loveland, and

Tom Foster, from Bannack; Riley, by Grit Eastman and Lou McCarthy. Umpires; George Williams, for Riley; Bob Harris, for Bean. Thomas McNailey, time keeper; George Bancroft, referee.

From Deer Lodge County.

EDITOR POST.—I have at last determined to drop the pick and shovel a few moments while I scratch you some items concerning Deer Lodge County.

Your efforts in aiding, through the medium of your paper, the development of the wealth that lies buried beneath us, is well known and appreciated in this community. The Post is one of the indispensable institutions of Montana—so think the miners here, as a glance at your subscription list will show.

Butte city is beautifully located on an eminence near the junction of the left and right branches of Silver Bow creek, and close to a stately grove of pine trees, beneath whose shelter has suddenly come into existence a town, comparatively small as yet, but destined ere long to be one of the most flourishing and prosperous in the Territory of Montana.

Our lodes, named from two to three hundred, most of them are well defined, with from two to seven feet crevices. The general quality of our quartz is better and richer, and the facilities for working it, are more convenient and abundant than any where else. These are facts admitted by all Coloradans, Washoe men, and Californians. The partiality of the latter for everything Californian is well known, and heretofore has been a hard obstacle to overcome. Here, however, it has been dispelled by stubborn facts.

When the first lodes were discovered in this section, prospectors were satisfied that they were very rich, but even then the most sanguine were not prepared for the startling developments of the last few months, during which time many shafts have been sunk and tunnels run, tapping the lodes at a water level. From them has been extracted pieces of fine grained quartz, with the glittering metal strewn all over them. In fact, this is now a daily occurrence. Silver predominates in about one half of the lodes and gold in the other. On the Origin of silver, seven shafts have been sunk from twenty to fifty feet, all of them on the crevice—and a beautiful one it is. A core of ashy has recently been made of the rock at this depth. It is immensely rich, and clearly comes within the marvellous, but needs only to be seen to dispel all doubts. There are many other lodes just as good as the original, but I have not time to give their names now. The prospects of the mine of this country are bright for the future. Water and timber are in the greatest abundance and convenient to the lodes. The hills and vales are covered with the best vegetation. Stock of all kinds browse thereon, getting fat and sunny too. A general opinion prevails that this will be a mild place to winter. There is not much snow here yet, and we hope it will keep a respectful distance for the balance of the winter.

I might say much more about our lodes here, and perhaps will, if you wish, in another communication. At present I fear many of our readers would think I was merely indulging in the exaggeration incident to mining camps generally. I assure them, however, this is but a truthful account of our mines here. In fact, I dare not tell the whole truth, because I know the quantity of our lodes is going steadily upward, and your readers will please prepare themselves to have some astounding disclosures during the winter.

The placer diggings here are undoubtedly good, and very extensive. I might say more about them, but fearing this letter is already too long, I must close it.

JOE BOWERS.

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In the Probate Court of Madison County.

James Mahan plaintiff, against James H. Harper and George M. Hyman, defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that according to the provisions of the Act of the 22d day of January, A. D. 1854, providing for the filing of Mechanics Liens, I have filed a lien on the holding of the above defendants, in Virginia City, and that all persons holding or claiming liens under the provisions of this Act, on the said premises, shall appear at the next term of the Probate Court, to be held on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1855, and then and there exhibit the proof of their said liens.

JAMES MAHAN, Plaintiff.

Virginia, December 24th, 1864. 18-3t

Stray Cattle.

TAKEN UP by Wm. Connor, herdsman for Kercheval, Kinney & Co., at their ranch on the Madison, 10 miles below the crossing on the Gallatin Road, four red steers, one bounded on left hip, brand 8, bob tail five years old; one red red, five years old; one heavy red, no brands, five years old; one deep red about 7 years old. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

December 19th, 1864. 18-3m

Notice.

REGULAR Meeting nights of the Nevada Circle R. of F. Man Brotherhold, every Thursday evening.

JOHN H. McGRATH, Sec'y.

FOR SALE

10,000 lbs. OATS, 5,000 lbs. BARLEY, 10,000 lbs. ONIONS, 3,000 lbs. DRIED APPLES.

100 Reels Wrapping Paper, 100 Reels Belcher's Golden Syrup, 200 Gallons Scotch Whisky, 20 Cases Rye and Bourbon Whisky, 20 Cases Rubber Boots and Hosiery's Bitters.

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Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual quotations, and are Gold prices for goods by the original packages. The retail prices average about ten per cent. above quotations.

There is very little change to note in the market since last week's report. The demand for flour was very light, and the market dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm and unchanged—there is little doing in a speculative way. The demand is confined to present wants.

Lard—Firm at quotations. In Groceries there is no change to note. The market is steady.

Coffee and Sugars are held firm at quotations. We quote to-day as follows:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Beef, Pork, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and various oils and syrups.

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND HILLARD, BANKERS. VIRGINIA CITY, DEC. 17, 1864.

Exchanges on N. Y., selling for T. N., at 3 per cent. premium.

Exchanges on N. Y., selling for coin at 3 per cent. premium.

Treasury Notes, buying at 50 cts. for dust.

Gold Dust, buying at \$14 00 to \$15 00 for cash. Coin buying at 10 per cent. premium in dust.

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Disassociation Notice!

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Fred & Stone, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

SCHOOL.

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SUMMONS.

BE it known that on the December Term, 1864, of the District Court of said County, it was ordered that publication be made for one month in the Montana Post, of the following summons:

Territory of Montana, Madison County, ss.— John A. Pollock, Plaintiff, vs. William Hoax and James Hoax, defendants.—In District Court.

That the Defendant—sir—You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with me as clerk of said court, on the sixth day of November, 1864, at my office in Virginia City, in said county and Territory, within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint, as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars and costs. This action is brought on contract.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this sixth day of November, 1864.

ROBERT N. HILL, Clerk.

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