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February 24th, 1865. 3m—27*

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Items from Deer Lodge County.

Silver Bow, April 30th, 1865.

Editor Post:—As I predicted some time since, the character of our Gulch is improving, both at home and abroad. Our representation day occurs to-morrow, and judging from the number of strangers in town, there will hardly be a possibility of all the ground not being represented, as a few have declared. The exceedingly favorable prospects which have been obtained during the last week or two have caused more interest in our place than one would suppose could have been shown after it had so often been condemned as worthless. But the fact that there is gold here and in paying quantities, has proven too much for the allurements of even a *snell* or a *sand-hill*, and a goodly number of the Last Chanceites have demonstrated their belief in this by coming here and purchasing ground.

There has a report gone out that some very large prospects have recently been taken out of No. 83 above discovery, but it is a mere rumor, having no foundation. A little sluicing has been done on this claim, however, and the result sustains the good opinion of it, based upon the prospecting done in this claim some weeks since, about $60 being washed out in an hour's run, one man shoveling. A number of claims in that vicinity have been prospected, and all have thus far equalled the above. Yesterday a shaft was sunk on No. 158 above discovery, and in one pan a nugget weighing over $7 was found, and others yielded from twenty-five to seventy-five cents of fine gold.

The Thompson company, owning No. 123 above discovery, with other claims in this vicinity, have tested their ground in a thorough manner, and are highly gratified with the prospects obtained. They are now engaged in stripping a large pit, and will begin to take out out money in the course of a few days. It is expected that some of the drains will be completed during the ensuing week, when a large number of claims will be set running. The companies have had a great deal of trouble in the prosecution of their work, provisions having been very scarce, money ditto, and the weather unpropitious.

Ophir has "fizzled," or a large portion of it. It said that the ground between the mouth of the dry gulch, known as "Tiger gulch," and Pence & Co.'s discovery, is good; but there is nothing certain with regard to it, and the whole thing is looked upon as a failure. There would be less of such work if feeing recorders were done away with, when there would be no particular object for parties to raise stampedes, at least to such very *extensive* gulches.

The lower district of German gulch is also thought to be of no value; the upper ones, however, are said to fully equal the far-famed Summit District of Alder gulch, and claim-owners are in the most buoyant spirits. Ground sells at a very high figure—that which changes hands at all—while some is held at fabulous rates.

The news of the assassination of President Lincoln and the Secretary of State startled the community like a thunder-bolt from a cloudless sky. Following so speedily upon the reports of victories by our armies, which caused a thrill of gratitude and joy through every loyal heart, it paled many a cheek with grief and anger, and made the blood run cold at the recital of the horrid deed. Now, just as a few rifts might be seen through the war-cloud which has so long enveloped our ship of state; with the white-winged angel *Peace* hovering over our distracted land; with all looking forward to the time when the slogan-cry of war would be stilled; the fearful carnage which has so long raged uncontrolled, be stopped, and the flowing of human blood assuaged; and as the garland wreath of victory was placed upon our standard, a cowardly assassin must deprive of life him who had labored so long, so faithfully and so well, to attain these results, and who, by his sacrifices and devotion, had conferred upon the American nation a boon to be forever prized, and throw millions of hearts into grief never before experienced. All party feeling was lost in contemplation of the terrible tragedy, not even those who avowed themselves rebel sympathisers upholding the act, but all joined in the feeling of the hour; and many and bitter were the curses hurled by the people here upon the murderers of Abraham Lincoln and William H. Seward.

A most distressing accident occurred here last Friday, resulting in the death of a very worthy man named John Noonan. He, in company with his partner, went out to hunt some stock, and thinking he might see some game took with him a gun. While seated on a large stone resting himself, with the butt of the rifle on the ground, he drew the piece toward him, when the hammer caught on something, and descending, exploded the cap, discharging the contents of the gun into his right breast. It stupified him for an instant, but recovering himself, he got up and seeing his clothing on fire, and the blood pouring from his side, he exclaimed, "Good God! I am shot!" His companion immediately ran for assistance, and had the poor man removed to his cabin, where he died a few hours after. Dr. S. C. Day made an examination, and found the ball had severed the internal axillary artery. The deceased was from Liberty, Clay Co., Mo.

The quartz mania does not abate in the least, but is rather increased by the beautiful weather we are now enjoying. A lode was struck a few days since, by a party rocking in a dry gulch, which was called the "Rocker Lode." An assay with quicksilver was made, which showed the rock to contain *forty-six thousand dollars to the ton.* (Waiter! a glass of water for the Editor of the Post.) Messrs. Campbell and McMinn, both of whom are gentleman of undoubted reliability, made the assay, and there is no question as to its truth. This beats the world on quartz. There are a large number of ledges found every day, and the office of our County Recorder is crowded with persevering quartz hunters, who keep him and his gentlemanly deputy, Mr. J. H. Brown, very busy.

The redoubtable Major Alberta is advertised to hold forth this evening at Upton Hall, upon some scientific theme with which this *very* erudite gentleman is so thoroughly conversant. With his sayings I'll have more to do anon. Nuff sed.

LEAD PENCIL.

From Last Chance.

Helena, May 10th, 1865.

Editor Post:—It being a warm, pleasant day, every one in our gulch is at work, except those who are waiting for the completion of the drain ditch which is being made underground through the midst of our city. Noticing in your last issue mention of some "big runs" in Grizzly, Dry Gulch, etc., I consider it due to *our* gulch that a sample of the "runs" on some of its claims should be recorded in your columns.

On number two above discovery, in Last Chance District, $100 per hour is often sluiced out for several hours in succession. The greatest "run" on that claim was made about two weeks ago, with one man shoveling into the sluice box. After five hours sluicing they had the pleasant little "clean up" of $750.

On the claim immediately below the above, number one above discovery, the "streak" is about eight feet below the surface, and as it is twelve feet to the bedrock, this leaves four feet of pay dirt. From this claim was drifted out, in one day, by two men, dirt from which was sluiced $1,008 50. Messrs. Wood & Co., the claim owners, think they must yet obtain several hundred dollars when they sluice that day's tailings over again; for they have washed fifty cents from a pan of those tailings. The pay streak on this claim is about eighteen feet wide, and the average yield when two men are drifting is from $400 to $500 per day. The above we do not think are the very poorest in our gulch, and though much of our ground will not pay so well, yet when the water-ditch arrives and pours that needful fluid into our gulch, we calculate the gold will come out at a good rate, and many a buck-skin puff out, which now looks as though an "*elephant had trod on it.*" It has been a matter of regret, and worse feeling than that, on the part of some persons, that so much ground in different gulches was held by so comparatively few people, and laid over without sufficient prospecting to really determine the quality of the ground. A general meeting was held at this place last Sabbath, and an attendance of all the miners in this and the neighboring gulches was solicited by notices sent to the various camps in our vicinity. A large crowd assembled about 1 o'clock P. M., in the main street, near the center of the city. Mr. Barbour was chosen President, and with a strong "aye," the sentiment of the meeting was expressed in favor of not laying over any longer than one week from the following day (Monday) the gulch claims in all this vicinity which can be worked at this time of the year. The Upper District in McClellan (Woodland) has been laid over till the 30th of the present month, for the snow to thaw and allow of its being worked. Holmes' cannot be worked at present, owing to the scarcity of water. There may be parts, or the whole, of other gulches in which, as in the above, good ground is expected to be struck as soon as they can be worked to advantage. But when nothing but the amount of other claims held by an individual, and his inability or his *in-desire* to work them, induces him to vote for the laying over of claims, thereby preventing the development of the mining interests in this part of the country, the voice of the "honest miner" is heard, saying, "give up what you can't or won't work, and let some one else have the chance." Undoubtedly the votes at this meeting cannot be pleaded as law outside of the district, except as an expression of "those interested" in the subject.

Among the newly discovered quartz lodes, the El Dinero, located at the head of Dry Gulch, has a well defined crevice, about five feet wide, and some very rich specimens have been taken therefrom. From fourteen ounces of pounded rock $1,50 was panned. Gulch claims are changing hands somewhat; 34 below discovery, in Last Chance, was sold recently for $400.

Flour is arriving in very small parcels. On last Sunday, ten sacks retailed at the rate of ten pounds to a man, for $1,10 per pound. We know of a man who paid $7 for a seven pound loaf of bread.

From a wagon on the street to-day, potatoes with the eyes cut out, are selling at sixty cents per pound. A small quantity of seed wheat has been eagerly purchased at forty-five cents per pound, to be cooked as a substitute for rice.

The people, by the prices they are willing to pay, afford ample proof that the merchants who will bring a train of eatables to this market must make a good thing out of it.

Yours, truly,

GLEANER.

Andrew Johnson is now the head and chief of our Nation, and it is well that we should all know of what material he is composed. Here is an extract from a speech which he delivered in the United States Senate, in 1861, when he had that arch-traitor Jeff. Davis under his immediate eye, and when the infamous rebellion was just ripening. Read it:

He spoke from the desk adjoining that occupied by Jeff. Davis, and almost shaking his finger in the face of the arch-traitor, he exclaimed: "If I were President of the United States, I would arrest you as traitors—I would try you as traitors—and if convicted, I would, by the Eternal, hang you as traitors."—*Reese River Reveille.*

Brockie Jack.—This ruffian escaped from the officer while on his journey from Portland to Lewiston. The officer was asleep, but so was not Jack, and he made such good time that all track was lost. So says the N. I. Radiator, April 1st.

The Yellowstone Boat Expedition.

The following extract of a letter from William Young, one of the party, will be read with interest by many people here:

Toulon, Stark Co., Ill., Feb. 13, 1865.

Mr. D. L. Beach:

Dear Brother:—I will now give you a brief statement of my travels, health and arrival home, etc. I, with some eighty men left Virginia, on foot, the day I saw you last at Junction. Our baggage was hauled in wagons. When we arrived at the boat yard we found but two boats commenced. A part of our men being dissatisfied returned from there; the remainder, seventy three in number, assisted in building the ugly crafts, but little better than rafts, and on the seventh day thereafter we shoved out for America. We endured about everything but death on the way. We were over thirty days on the Yellowstone, part of the time cold and hungry enough. Twenty miles from Fort Union we froze in and had to leave our boats and part of our goods, walking and packing to Fort Union. There we left twenty-five of our men; forty-eight of us moved on to Fort Berthold. There we left Messrs. Lott, Mace, McClallen, Brown and fifteen others; Fuller stopped at Fort Union; thirty of us footed it onward, starting Dec. 3d, at 1 P. M. At five o'clock it snowed, and continued to do so until Monday. We lost our way at eight o'clock the first night, and all hands piled down on the open plain and let the snow drive. Sabbath morning twenty-three of our number thought best to return to Fort Berthold, and did so, while the remaining seven thought best to move forward. Monday evening we were captured by some three hundred Indians and robbed of all our grub, fire arms, and the most of our bedding and clothing. They turned us out at five o'clock next morning without anything to eat. The snow was near five inches deep and the weather very cold. We traveled some forty miles that day, and I froze my feet very badly. The next day we only moved fifteen miles, it being very cold. In the evening another man and I were bringing in a log for a camp fire, when he threw his end down and broke my collar-bone—then I was corraled. He stopped with me in camp, and the others went to Fort Rice, fifty miles distant, for a team to take me in; but on the evening of that day (Thursday) three families of Indians, who were friendly, and who were going to Fort Rice, let me have a poney to ride. We met the team eight miles from Fort Rice, on the fifth day, and turned them back. I stopped two weeks at Fort Rice to recruit, and then got aboard of an ox train and arrived at Sioux City, Iowa, in four weeks from Fort Rice, near five hundred miles, from thence to Tella by coach, and then by rail home.

The remainder of the letter is of a private nature.

Nevada Items.

The following extract from a private letter to a gentleman in this town is presented with the view of informing our readers and the public generally that there are a good deal worse places than Montana, even among "the Mountains:"

"Austin, Nevada, April 30th.

"There is plenty of talk here of good times coming; but it seems as though every man that can is going to get out of this place. Those who are now working can scarcely get a dollar. Claims are petering out, and everybody is discouraged. I saw a letter from a person near Helena, M. T. He gives a glowing account of that part of the country. Two of my friends are going to start for Montana next week; I will go with them if I can. I still continue to receive the Montana Post occasionally, and when I get one the cry is, "Let me see it! let me see it!" There are a great many speculators coming here; but they all seem to go somewhere else to invest their money, and I am told that many of them go right on through to Montana. Flour is now up to 30 cents per pound, and everything else in proportion. Many men are working for their grub. I don't know whether I shall be able to get away from here—so I want you to write as soon as you get this."

At the present time there are some eighteen hundred laborers on the line of the Pacific Railroad from Newcastle to a point beyond Clipper Gap. They are distributed in as large gangs over the road as can work to advantage, and the intention is to have all portions of the road graded and bridged as far as the Gap about the same time. The rails will be laid and the track completed for the cars, it is confidently expected, by the first of June. The camp of laborers which has been located at Newcastle for some time, has been moved up on the road, and the work in the vicinity of that point has been finished with the exception of laying a single line of plates on the trestle work over Newcastle Gap and surmounting them with ties for the rails, which will be accomplished this week. Newcastle, at the present date, is a scene of considerable activity in the freighting business. On Saturday last there were present at one time in the vicinity of the depot some eighteen or twenty teams bound for the interior, which were awaiting their turns for freight. When the next station at Clipper Gap shall have been established, there will probably be a change somewhat to the disadvantage of the now comparatively active little town of Newcastle.—*Territorial Enterprise, April 5.*

Curious Grouping.—Two Dollars Reward!—For the arrest and delivery of the below named fugitives: Caleb of Calebsdale; Brockie Jack, of Jacksdale, and C. De Witt, of Smithsdale. All three of the above are escaped. If captured, treat "Brockie" as a gentleman. The above reward is to be paid when C. De Witt is made to "come out" with our money.

By order of the Speaker of the Third House.—*N. I. Radiator.*