

From Missoula County.

HELLGATE, MISSOULA CO., July 25, 1865.
ED. POST:—At times a philanthropic traveler passes our way, who does good to the suffering public, by bringing along with him a number of the Post, and thus throws a gleam of light on the obscurity which generally prevails.

The last Legislature fenced us in, and closed the gate which our great and glorious Republic had opened for us, at the expense of several hundred thousand dollars.

It seems not to be sufficient for our citizens to pay income and revenue taxes, but they must also pay taxes to the merchant who has watered himself with the sweat of the farmer and pioneer, and who raised himself to an official dignity, only to oppose the interests of his constituents who raised him out of the obscurity of unnoticed life.

Your former correspondent, "Franklin," was right in denouncing the members of the last Legislature, as whiskey-drinkers and imbeciles. What a cheek they had—to close up a United States military wagon-road, which, in its worst stage, was passable nine months out of twelve, without any further improvement, and during the entire time when our farmers and travelers needed it.

The other day a stray traveler delivered to me a letter from Virginia City, and charged me two dollars for that kindness, because, said he, when public roads are closed by private charters and dinners are high, all kindnesses must be paid for.

Some time ago I enclosed in an envelope \$15 in legal tenders, and addressed the same to your office, with the view of obtaining files of your paper. I forwarded it by an "honest miner," who was broke by British imposition up at Kootenai; but as I have never heard from you, I suppose the "honest miner" got founded in trying to run the blockade over Mullen's Military Wagon Road.

From an advertisement in the Post, I notice that the "Mother Mary of the Infant Jesus," lives thirty-six miles north of this place. Thus you see, although we live at the Gates of Hell, Heaven is yet near us; but as the road which leads there is narrow and rugged, few attempt to pass over into that kingdom.

AssAYING SILVER ORE.—The mode of assaying with a crucible, and also of working the lead-bearing silver ore, differs from that of the ore free from lead.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The New Hampshire Superior Court recently decided that an express company delivering a parcel marked with the cabalistic "C. O. D."—collect on delivery—may allow the person to whom it is consigned reasonable time to open the package and determine whether he will receive it or not.

HERE is a decision that must be startling to the ladies: "A Massachusetts Judge has decided that a husband may open his wife's letters, on the ground so often and so tersely stated by Mr. Theophilus Parsons, of Cambridge, that the husband and the wife are one, and the husband is that one."

A MR. CALLEN ELLIOTT and party spent the 4th of July in climbing Job's Peak and fixing in position the Stars and Stripes. A long account of the ascent appears in the Virginia Enterprise of the 25th ult.

THE Richmond Republican, of June 6th, says that from April 3d to the 6th of June, 14,557 citizens, soldiers and women took the oath of allegiance to the United States in that city.

THE Canadian seat of Government is to be removed to the new capital, Ottawa, about the middle of October. The buildings are to be completed and ready for use at that time.

A KANSAS paper, sneering at the stupidity of a cotemporary, says: "The best thing that he has got off this week, is a dirty shirt."

THE Toronto Leader says that the city is thronged with escaped bounty jumpers, who have made a plot to rob the banks and commit other crimes on a huge scale.

MINNESOTA sent to the war more than half her voting population, or 25,321 boys in blue, out of 42,437 voters.

In Washington City, eight steam printing presses are at work on the soldiers' discharge papers.

E. Olinghouse. W. B. Ridenour.

E. OLLINGHOUSE & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCCERS

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS

Corner of Wallace & Jackson Sts.,

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

The Best Fire-Proof Warehouse in the City, with Cellar Attached.

They Keep constantly on hand and for sale

FLOUR,

SUGAR,

TORACO,

BACON,

CAN FRUITS,

COAL OIL,

COFFEE,

DRIED FRUIT,

LINSEED OIL,

WHITE LEAD,

LIQUORS,

TEA, GLASS, CALIFORNIA SHOVELS & NAILS.

A Choice assortment of

RYE WHISKEY, GIN, SCOTCH WHISKEY,

CHERRY BRANDY COGNAC BRANDY,

CHERRY WINE, CHERRY JUICE.

Cash Advances Made on Consignments.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

PRODUCE, ETC., ETC.,

We can assure those that consign goods to us, that they will be sold at the highest market price.

We are also prepared to transport goods to any and all parts of the Territory with promptness and dispatch.

E. OLLINGHOUSE, & CO.

Virginia City, June 6th, 1865. 45-37

STAR RESTAURANT,

Jackson Street, - Virginia City.

Messrs. Brandt & Schenk

BEG to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have fitted up Brandt's new Stone Building solely with a view to the comfort and convenience of their patrons, and regardless of expense. The business will be conducted on the

EUROPEAN SYSTEM!

Selections can be made by each guest from the Bill of Fare, on which the prices of each article will be distinctly marked

Beefsteaks and Mutton Chops Served in the English Style.

FRESH MEAT,

GAME,

FISH,

POULTRY,

VENISON,

CROQUETS,

BOXED FOWL,

SARDINES,

Oysters and other Shell Fish in all Styles.

PASTRY OF ALL KINDS,

BLANC MANGE,

JELLY AND PUDDINGS.

BOARDERS

Will receive every attention at the hands of the Proprietors.

AN ICE CREAM SALOON

Is fitted up with a separate entrance for Ladies, where every delicacy and description of refreshment obtainable at such establishments will be in readiness.

A choice selection of

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

will be kept on hand, and also

CIGARS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

Suppers provided for Public and Private Parties in the highest style of the art.

All kinds of Preserved Fruits. 46-47

J. J. ROE & Co.,

Wallace Street,

Virginia City, - - - M. T.

Wholesale dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WOULD call the attention of Merchants and the Public generally to the fact that they are in receipt of a General Assortment of Merchandise, consisting in part of

St. Louis Double Ex. Flour,

CORN MEAL, BACON, HAMS,

LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE,

CANDLES, SOAP, NUTS,

FIGS, RAISINS, DRIED

FRUITS,

And all articles pertaining to the Grocery line.

A Large Assortment of

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Of all Descriptions.

Champagne,

Bitters,

Wines,

Whiskey.

A General Assortment of

Farmer's and Miner's Tools.

Plows, Hoes, Scythes,

Hay Forks, Ropes, Grindstones

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

We are constantly receiving Goods from Fort Benton.

CLOTHING!

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CALIFORNIA STORE

KEEP constantly on hand and are receiving from Eastern Markets, a fine and well selected Stock of

CLOTHING!

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

SUCH AS

COATS,

PANTS,

VESTS,

HATS,

UNDER SHIRTS,

DRAWERS,

OVERSHIRTS OF ALL STYLES,

SOCKS, &c., &c.,

Which I offer to sell both

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT THE

Lowest Prices

Merchants are particularly requested to give me a call before purchasing, as my facilities are such that I can at all times supply them with goods just from the East, at very low prices.

Remember the "CALIFORNIA STORE!"

Corner of Bridge and Main Streets,

Helena, Montana Territory.

G. GOLDBERG.

Attention, Emigrants!

Send Your Stock to Williams' Ranch, established June, 1865.

SITUATED on the Shakingwater Out-off, nine miles from Nevada City, M. T. Obed and Corral on Main Street, Nevada City. Stock received and delivered every day. Good Grass and Water and careful herders.

TERMS.—For Mules and Horses, \$3.00 per month; Cattle, \$1.50 per month.

Stock of all kinds bought and sold, and exchanged.

30-31 JAMES WILLIAMS.

J. S. ROCKFELLOW. W. MCK. DENNEE.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCCERS

Storage and Commission

MERCHANTS!

STONE BUILDING,

Corner of Wallace and Jackson Streets.

VIRGINIA CITY, - - - M. T.

Advances made on

CONSIGNMENTS.

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,

BACON,

LARD,

BUTTER,

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

PRIME MESS PORK,

POTATOES,

ONIONS,

OATS,

BARLEY.

WHEAT,

And all kinds of

PRODUCE

COFFEE, NAILS, RYE WHISKEY,

SUGAR, GLASS, BOURBON WHISKEY,

TEA, LAMPS, IMPORTED BRANDY,

SPICES, OILS, HAVANA CIGARS,

SOAP, SHOVELS, SMOKING TOBACCO,

CANDLES, PICKS, CHEWING TOBACCO,

DRIED & CANNED FRUITS

And a complete assortment of

Family Groceries.

REFER TO

Messrs. Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingston, Esq., James Brumley, Esq., Messrs. Kimball & Lawrence, Wm. Jennings, Esq., Salt Lake City.

John Hughes, Esq., Denver City, Col. Ter.

Messrs. Allen & Millard, Bankers, Erlort, Basch & Co., Creighton & Co., Hon. James G. Spratt, Virginia City, M. T. 30-vol.24

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Boise City, Idaho Territory.

REFERENCES:

Allen & Lewis, Portland, Oregon.

Moses, Ellis & Co., San Francisco.

Warren Leland, New York City.

Holladay & Halsey, G. S. L. City.

Rockfellow & Dennee, Virginia City, M. T. 34-6m

J. D. CLAYTON. R. S. HALE.

CLAYTON & HALE

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

Liquors, Paints, Oils,

Dyestuffs, Perfumery, Glassware,

Window Glass, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps,

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Physician's Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. 34-46

JAMES LINFORTH,

Commission Merchant.

308 BATTERY STREET,

San Francisco, - - - Cal.

Agency for the Purchase and Shipment of all Descriptions of Merchandise and Machinery on Commission.

IN soliciting the ORDERS of MERCHANTS and others residing in UTAH, IDAHO and MONTANA the Subscriber guarantees his personal attention to the SELECTION and PURCHASE of the GOODS, which with a long experience in the business in San Francisco, will doubtless make it exceedingly advantageous to parties obtaining their supplies through him.

SHIPMENTS made by whatever route parties may indicate.

The COLORADO ROUTE is now practicable, and goods can be forwarded to GALT'S LANDING, the depot for Utah Freight, or to HARDY'S LANDING, below.

Arrangements can be made here for freightage as far as Austin, on the Carson Route, and from Los Angeles to Salt Lake on the Southern Route.

ORDERS from parties unknown in this market, should be accompanied in the first instance with a remittance for the amount.

PRICE LISTS, and any information in relation to this market, furnished on application.

REFERENCES IN SALT LAKE CITY.

William Jennings, Esq., Merchant and Banker.

Walker Bros., Merchants.

Cronyn & Clayton, Merchants.

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M. CARROLL. GEORGE STEELL.

CARROLL & STEELL,

STORAGE, FORWARDING,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Fort Benton, M. T.

HAVING been located at this point for several years in the employ of the American Fur Company, and for the past year been engaged in the Forwarding and Commission business, we respectfully solicit the patronage of parties shipping

Goods to the Mines of Montana,

Via Fort Benton. We have now two large and very commodious

Warehouses

At this place, and being personally acquainted with most of the Freighters from Fort Benton to the mines, we are able to forward freight

ON MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS

Than any other parties. We refer to

J. J. Roe & Co., Rockfellow & Dennee, Dance & Stuart, King & Gillett, and Geo. B. Parker, Esq., Virginia City, R. Choteau, Jr., & Co., Thomas Ryan and John G. Cope-

lin, St. Louis.

D. Constable & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

Worden & Co., Hell Gate.

F. M. Thompson, Esq., Bannack, and freighters from Fort Benton generally. 45-52

KRALL & PETCHNER'S

Confectionery & Bakery

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES, CANNED FRUITS

AND

CONFECTIONERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Cigars Wines and Liquors

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Ball Suppers & Wedding Cakes

Got up on short notice.

Wallace St., one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864. 43-52

MINERS AND FREIGHTERS

LOOK AT THIS!

WE have removed our business from Cover street to the Kiskadden Stone Building, on Wallace Street, where we design to do a

JOBING, RETAIL,

AND

COMMISSION BUSINESS

We have in store and design to keep a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Suited to the wants of Miners, Freighters, Ranchmen and Families.

Our plan and design is to do business correct, and endeavor to give general satisfaction. We invite the patronage of goods and the selling of the same at the best market prices, making prompt returns of proceeds when sales are made.

P. S.—We have in connection a Stone Fire Proof Cellar, for the storage of goods. 44-56

GORHAM & PATTON.

FLOUR EXCITEMENT!

IT is a well known fact, that Davis, House & Co.'s is the cheapest place in Virginia city to buy your

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

AND

CLOTHING.

A choice lot of those fine

CIGARS, BOOTS AND SHOES!

In fact, everything you want,

FRESH ONION SEED,