

OUR AGENTS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

By far the most important document ever laid on the table of the County Commissioners of Madison, is the written resignation of Neil Howie, our last sheriff.

A prolonged shake of the hands and a cordial good-bye to six feet one, or thereabouts, of real gentility in buckskin, was our last act of friendship as far as Bob Hill was concerned.

On Wednesday morning, two men were found hanging from a hay frame leaning over the corral of the slaughter-house, on the gulch.

The large train of the Nelson Mining Company, may be expected in a few days. It is laden with hydraulic machinery, which will cost over \$120,000.

ARRIVALS PER OVERLAND STAGE OF WEDNESDAY.—W. Nowlan, banker, of the firm of Nowlan & Weary; L. H. Hershfield, financier and merchant; A. Hanauer, merchant, from Denver; A. Cohen, merchant, from Denver; Adam Kahn, from Bannack; Abraham Kahn, from Salt Lake City; B. Willet, from Boise.

JEMMY MARTIN and David Smith have left for America. Martin is an amiable and popular citizen, and, as an eccentric comedian, not only an actor of promise, but of solid attainments.

As almost every resident in Montana is more or less interested in quartz property, and as it is of the utmost importance that the title of property for sale in the Eastern market, should be carefully deduced and accurately presented in proper legal form.

On Saturday, Messrs. Hermann, Schwab & Loeb received the freight of 17 wagons, from Salt Lake City, comprising salt, tobacco, flour and furnishing goods.

On Saturday, Messrs. A. J. Oliver & Co. are the successful applicants for the mail service contract, between this city and Helena.

Gen. MEAGHER having fixed his residence in this city, will attend to the transaction of official business, until further notice, at the office of Atty Gen. Spaulley, in the Court house.

MONTANA THEATRE.—The Company at the Montana Theatre deserve to be well patronized for the zeal and the public. "Black-Eyed Susan" and "Jack Sheppard" were successful comedies, among the heavier pieces, and the Comedy Night, on which were presented, "A Bull in a China Shop," "The Secret," and "The Dutchman's Ghost," was a merry evening.

POLICE DOCKET.—John Tierly was fined \$5 and costs, for being drunk and disorderly; T. O'Leary, for same offence, fined \$10 and costs; James Finch, fined \$2.50; Andrew Boon, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5 and costs; William Butler, charged with assisting in making a breach of the peace, fined \$20 and costs; Thos. Carroll, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5 and costs; Charles Dargan, same offence, fined \$5 and costs; James Loomis, drunk, discharged; John Deaghan, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10 and costs, and sent to jail in default of payment; Patrick Costello, creating breach of peace, fined \$40 and costs; the particulars are reserved, as the trial of William Tierman for shooting at Costello aforesaid, will take place at the District Court, when the evidence will be adduced. Tierman is bound over in the sum of \$3,000, to take his trial at the next term of the District Court. J. H. Huffstetter, accused of murder in the Indian country, waived his examination before Judge Taliaferro, who acted as U. S. Commissioner, and was committed for trial.

ARRIVED, from Bannack, on Thursday evening, General Thomas Francis Meagher, the Hon. Wilbur J. Stone from Denver, Col. Irvine, Messrs. Chase and Paine two gentlemen tourists from Boston and Providence, Rhode Island, respectively, and Doctor Foreman of Atchison. The General was serenaded at the Planter's House, by the musicians from the Stonehall Hall and the Champion Saloon.

GREAT amusement has resulted from the appearance of small posters bearing the inscription, "Look out for the Rag Picker." This announcement, which was intended to call the public attention to the benefit of Harry Taylor, at the Theatre, was supposed to be some mystic intimation from the "Vigilantes," and was eyed with reverential awe, by not a few of the sojourners in Virginia.

SOBRY as we feel at parting with our old friend, Bob Hill, yet we cannot but rejoice that his mantle has fallen on so worthy a young gentleman as F. G. Heldt. Whether socially or officially considered, we much doubt whether a more deservedly popular appointee could have been selected to fill the vacancy.

THE Metropolitan Market, Messrs. Shoumaker & Co., proprietors, Wallace street, exhibited, on the occasion of its opening, ready dressed for sale, the carcasses of thirty sheep, eight calves, fifteen head of fat cattle and two hogs, each bearing a handsome rosette. It is, altogether, the most stylish outfit in its line, in town.

A. J. SYDNER, the Sheriff elect of Madison County, is successor to Neil Howie. In the discharge of his duty, he may calculate on the support of all good men in the Territory, and a fair and favorable construction of all his motives and efforts in furtherance of the public weal, and the enforcement of the law.

THE coach which carried the passengers into Port Neul Canon, has left Virginia. Scarred and bullet riddled, we expect it has paid its debt to fate and will no more be seen in Virginia. A handsome new vehicle is to take its place.

MESSRS. J. J. ROE & Co. have received from Milk River, during the past week, thirty wagon loads of freight, comprising a general assortment of groceries, etc. The weight of each "cargo" is from forty to sixty cwt.

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HELENA ITEMS.

"ROAD AGENTS."—John Fetherston, an old resident of Madison county, and formerly Deputy Sheriff of Madison county—while on his road from Jefferson Gulch to Ophir City, (Blackfoot), on last Monday, was attacked by robbers; but through his cool, prompt strategy, and his undaunted courage, he escaped being murdered. The particulars we can glean, are as follows: On coming to a point in the road—about seven miles west of Ophir, where the road is lined with thick brush—two masked robbers jumped out and fired at him, one ball passing through his coat and the other through his bridle rein. The scoundrels ordered John to "surrender," whereupon that astute citizen cried, "don't shoot, boys," throwing up his hands, and getting off his horse, in such a manner, however, as to place the animal between himself and the robbers. As soon as he got off, he drew his revolver, removed his horse from his front, and fired three shots at the surprised "Road Agents," one of whom fell on his knees, (he was not praying for Fetherston,) the other took to his heels. Fetherston, being alone, now beat an orderly retreat, and on arriving at Ophir, immediately got up a company to go in pursuit of the marauders. At the date of the last advice, he had not been heard of. If the "gentlemen of the road" bag John Fetherston, we will give them credit for courage, and his death will be avenged by his friends in a style that will be more vigorous in execution, and all pervading in effect, than has ever been read of out West.

THE backers of Patsy Marley got up a sparring exhibition for his benefit, on Saturday last. Several amateurs, among whom we noticed Joe Magee, of Virginia, Mike Duane, Bony, and several other quick handed gentlemen—opened the ball. The entertainment was wound up by a set-to between Patsy Marley and Con Orem. The former, on account of a fall from his horse, was too lame to indulge in his usual activity of movement. The sparring of the latter was good, as usual. The match between the two is now made, and will come off somewhere in Edgerton county. At the repetition of the above display, for Con's benefit, the audience were highly gratified by the mutual giving and taking of the amateurs inside the ring. Before the wind up between Patsy and Con, on Saturday, the former was publicly presented with three fine nuggets, chained together, and forming a breast-pin. The presentation speech was short and flowery, and was delivered by J. W. Stevens. It was answered in very appropriate terms by W. Y. Pemberton.

MR. W. MATHERS, an enterprising young man, well known to most of the old settlers of Montana, has commenced his building on Main street, on the next lot to Higgins & Travis's auction mart. When finished, the structure will be 25x75, and will contain four Phelan Billiard tables. J. N. Williams is about finishing his new tonorial university and bathing establishment, on Bridge street. J. G. Sanders is erecting a fine private residence, on the south side of town, with the unmistakable intent of setting up house-keeping this winter. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, etc.

AS appears by a notice in another column, E. E. Waterbury has associated himself with S. Jeff. Perkins, in the auction and commission business. Both gentlemen are thorough business men, whom we can safely recommend to the people of Montana. They have now commenced the construction of a large fire-proof warehouse, a building very much needed in our wooden town for the storage of goods.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon, a drift on No. 4 below discovery, in Orofino Gulch, caved in, burying Richard Trambin, and killing him instantly. This melancholy event is another warning to careless drifters.

SHISLER'S pack train of 27 mules, arrived on Tuesday, after a journey of 23 days, from Lewiston, Idaho, and unloaded a general assortment of merchandise, at Waterbury's Auction Mart.

THE many friends of Mr. Hineman will be gratified to learn that he is fast recovering, and with the good care and skillful medical attendance he is now receiving, will soon be among us again.

THE horse race on the 24th inst., between George Cleveland's r. h. and Wm. Greer's b. m., was won by the former, and we wait of a considerable amount of "dust" that changed hands on that occasion.

NEW AGENT.—Mr. G. H. LAWRENCE, at Oliver & Co.'s Express Office, in Diamond City, will act in future as our Agent, in place of N. Pesold, Esq.

DIAMOND CITY ITEMS.—One morning last week, a man known by the name of Jack Howard, was found dangling from the limb of a tree, in town. His face was turned toward the east, and a paper was pinned upon one leg, bearing the significant inscription, "Robber." He was left hanging nearly all day.

COMMERCIAL.

Virginia City Wholesale Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. S. ROCKFELLOW, (Late Rockfellow & Denner), No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City.

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

Several large lots of Salt Lake have arrived since our last review, and we have to note a further decline in this staple. There may be still a further decline of fifty cents per sack, but we predict before a new crop, or a new supply, high prices.

WE quote as the current prices: FLOUR—St. Louis choice, \$9 1/2 sack \$27.00 @ \$28.00; States, \$23.00 @ \$24.00; Salt Lake, \$9 1/2 sack, \$16.00 @ \$17.00.

FRUITS.—The market has been steady and the supply limited. Dried Apples, \$1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; States peaches none; Salt Lake peaches, 80 @ 85; Blackberries, none; Raspberries, none; Currants, 90 @ 95; Cherries, none; Prunes, 55 @ 60; Raisins, \$2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 boxes, \$5.00.

TOBACCO.—Market better supplied, with a downward tendency. Lewis Bros. Natural Leaf, \$1.25 @ \$1.30; Ordinary, \$1.25 @ \$1.30; Japan Natural Leaf, \$3.50.

MONETARY.—We quote to-day: Coin buying at 100 premium for dust. Gold Dust buying at \$19.50 @ \$20.00 per oz. for Treasury Notes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. S. ROCKFELLOW, (LATE ROCKFELLOW & DENNER), WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Particular attention given to the sale of FLOUR, CORN MEAL, WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, POTATOES, ETC., BACON, LARD, BUTTER, HAMS, MESS PORK, ETC.

PRODUCE, Always on Hand, And for Sale at the Market Rates. CORRESPONDENTS SOLICITED, And Prompt attention given to all the enquiries of Consignees.

MCCORMICK, OHLE & CO.,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Corner of Wallace and VanBuren Sts., VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Provisions, Produce, and MERCHANDISE GENERALLY Liberal Cash Advances Made on Consignments.

REFER TO: Messrs. Holladay & Halsey, Bankers, Salt Lake, "Kimball & Lawrence, Merchants, "Gilbert & Sons, "Mr. William Sloan, Messrs. Hawke & Bro., Nebraska City, "Warren Hussey & Co., Bankers, Denver City, "Daniels & Brown, "J. J. Roe & Co., Virginia City, "Geo. H. Hanna & Co., Captain William Parkison, Helena, J. G. Baker, Fort Benton.

KING & GILLETTE, Bridge Street - - - Helena, M. T. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE AND MINERS' TOOLS.

STAR RESTAURANT, Jackson Street, - - - Virginia City.

Messrs. Brandt & Schenk, Building and Repairing.

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.

FRESH MEAT, GAME, FISH, POULTRY, VENISON, CROQUETS, BONDED FOWL, SARDINES, Oysters and other Shell Fish in all Styles.

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.

SALE OF DRY GOODS, J. SANDS, whose store is situated two doors above J. Gurney & Co.'s, Wallace street, having determined to return to the States, in about two months, will dispose of his entire stock of Dry Goods at Eastern Cost. He has in his stock, some very fine Black Cloths, and a general assortment of all articles in his line. Now is the time for bargains.

NEW GOODS, 1865. NEW GOODS.

JOHN HOW, JUST RECEIVED via the Missouri River and Fort Benton, a large Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, AND Groceries.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, Tinsware, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, LEATHER, Saddlery Hardware, Shoe Findings.

SCYTHES AND SNATHS, GRAIN CRADLES, HAY FORKS, HOES AND PLOUGHS, MINERS' TOOLS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, Which we offer for sale at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, And to which we respectfully call the attention of the Citizens of Montana.

Storage & Commission, Having built a Commodious Stone Warehouse, we are prepared to receive Merchandise and Produce, for sale on Commission or on Storage, and respectfully solicit Consignments.

Store and Warehouse corner of Jackson and Idaho Streets, Virginia City, M. T. CABINET SHOP, WALLACE ST., VIRGINIA CITY, (Three doors above the Post Office.)

MESSRS. CLARK & MITCHELL, Beg to thank the inhabitants of Virginia City, for their patronage, and to inform them that they are now ready to supply and fill all calls in the following line: Manufacturing and repairing all kinds of Furniture, turning, contracting for building, counters, shelving.

Administrator's Sale, NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order made by the Probate Court within and for the county of Beaver Head, in the matter of the estate of John Burtwhistle, late of Beaver Head county, deceased, I, Thomas D. Pitt, administrator, will, on the 3d day of October next, at the Court House door in the city of Bannack, in said county of Beaver Head, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate of the said John Burtwhistle, and situate in said county, to wit:

Part of No. Direction Name of Lodes No. feet discovery... 668 4 southerly... Virginia Silver... 100 10 northerly... Aurora... 100 All... 12... 100 All... 1... 100 All... 3... 300 All... 10... 100 All... 4... 100 All... 2... 100 THOS. D. PITT, Administrator. Bannack City, Sept. 5, 1865. 3-4

Denver Meat Market, Nevada City, - - - M. T. ALEXANDER METZEL, TAKES pleasure to announce to the public, that he keeps at the best stocked Meat Market in Nevada City, where there will always be found the best cuts of FRESH PORK, BEEF VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB, SAUSAGE MEAT, and SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS. He also, receives constantly Game, Fish and Poultry of the season. Try him. 34-46 Spencer Harrison & Co., Corner of Idaho and VanBuren Sts., and in the rear of the Golden Gate in Nevada.

Lumber Yard, ALL orders left at our office filled at short notice and on reasonable terms. All kinds of staves or building lumber. Mill Stone mill from Junction, up Granite Creek. 31-57

Stray Notice, FOUND among my band of horses, on Madison River, the 15th of last June, one large brown mare and one small black colt, one large brown mare and one small black colt, all in my Rancho, pay charges and take away. A. H. OYRELL.