

THE MONTANA POST.

Our Agents in the different towns and mining camps of the Territory and elsewhere, will please take notice that the terms of subscription for the Post have been increased to \$3.50 per quarter, \$5.00 for six months, and \$8.00 for one year.

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Remember that Foster & Culver have the best horses to let, and the best feed to give them, and it will be better than money to "make the mare go."

Gaston, Simpson & Co.'s mill in New York district, cleaned up \$1,700 on last Thursday, out of thirty-five tons of ore, in five days' run.

Mr. Thomas Burden has nearly completed a good road from the Silver Bow road to the Highland diggings. It is about twelve miles in length, and will be of great utility to gold seekers.

Mark A. Moore, in the ancient days a miner's judge and hale fellow, was in town yesterday from the Gallatin. The grasshoppers charitably left him a good crop, if we may judge from his improved looks, and we are glad of it.

John A. Gaston, formerly of the firm of Gaston, Simpson & Co., wholesale grocers, started yesterday for the States. Mr. G. is one of the oldest settlers of Montana, and is now intent upon a trip to his mother country—England. In all probability he will return next spring, which event we, and many of his old friends, will hail with delight.

Col. Geo. L. Shoup, formerly of Colorado, is doing business in the store formerly occupied by E. Olmhouse & Co. He has a very complete assortment of the best of goods, and he sells low. He is one of the best of fellows, and, as Colonel of the Colorado Territory, has performed his share toward making the "noble red men" friendly and peaceable.

Mr. McIntire, an employee in Vanderburg's saw mill, on Ten Mile creek, while doing some sawdust from the saw got his hand in contact with it and the ring finger almost cut off, besides increasing his hand in a shocking manner. He was brought to the city, where Drs. Glick and Harlow performed the amputation of the one finger, and dressed the rest. It is doubtful as to whether the other finger will regain its wonted usefulness.

Tom & John Ames, at their old stand, opposite the whitem post-office, have still on hand a large stock of that so-much-talked-of Old Government Whisky, Old Brandy, and other fine brands of wines and liquors, in half, one, two, five, ten, and fifteen gallon packages, or by the barrel. Cigars and tobacco of genuine brands, and last, but not least, the only lot of GENUINE meerschaum pipes.

A new discovery of gold was made last week in Brown's Gulch, about five miles from Virginia City. Nuggets weighing eleven dollars have been found, and the gold is coarse and in encouraging quantities. A district was organized yesterday, and the prospects of claim owners is flattering in the extreme. There were few present yesterday who remember the great excitement caused by the discovery of gold there in 1863; and, though a few sanguine and contented miners have worked there since, yet the gulch had been substantially abandoned for more than three years.

We are informed that Major Bruce has received several offers for his "Democrat," and we have no doubt that it will pass into other hands. Our neighbor has "feathered his nest" right smart since he entered Montana, and by the patronage of the Federal and Territorial governments has realized a fortune. We do not know whether or not his successors will make it a Democratic or a Republican organ. The adoption of the first named principles will pay best, as parties stand at present. The Major will be more anxious than ever to serve the public, and if Gen. Meagher is removed from his position as Secretary of State we shall probably witness the appointment of the leader of the democracy of Montana, to be his successor. But Gen. Meagher enjoys the confidence of the "powers that be" in Washington, and there will be no vacancy for our editorial brother to fill. It is needless to apply for the governorship at present, but he may secure some office unless he deserts to the enemy.

The U. S. District Court, Chief Justice Hooper, presiding, convened at Helena on the 4th inst. A Grand Jury was summoned. Thomas V. Russell, of Virginia City, was appointed by the Court District Attorney, took the usual oath and discharged the duties of the office. The Grand Jury presented a true bill against James H. Foster for the murder of Philip Mallory, at Diamond City, on the 24th August last. He was arraigned upon this indictment, and by his counsel, Mr. Cavanaugh, tendered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which the Court and District Attorney declined to receive. He was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term, to be held on the second Monday of November next. James Camille pleaded guilty to an indictment for grand larceny, and was sentenced by the Court to one year and four months' imprisonment in the House of Correction, near Detroit, Mich. James Curley was indicted and pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and received a like sentence. Marshal Pliny, with the two prisoners above named, is now in town on route for the States. The new District Attorney, Mr. Russell, left the State of New York last spring and has been with us a few months. He acquired a high reputation as a sound and able lawyer in the county of St. Lawrence, and acted as its prosecuting officer during seven years. He conducted the celebrated case for the government against James E. Eldridge, who was tried for poisoning a young lady, and won the approbation of the bench, the bar, and the community. We congratulate the people upon the selection of the Chief Justice, and can fully assure all parties, that any indictment which Mr. Russell may draw up, will contain no flaws.

Fleet animals and the best feed, with a new stable, can be found on Jackson street, at the well known stand of Foster & Culver.

Griffith & Mahan keep on hand a fine stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes, and all articles that are adapted to the taste of the lovers of the weed.

Dr. C. T. Rae, whose advertisement appears in another column, has removed his dental office to No. 25, Bridge street, in Dr. Ingersoll's house.

Dr. R. Bell, a gentleman and thorough practitioner, left Helena on Monday, for the city of latter day Sains. The best wishes of his many old and new friends go with him.

Peck & Hyde have finished their spacious fireproof, and are now ready to test its efficiency by storing in it the goods of our merchants. A thorough inspection will convince all men that the owners are entitled to the patronage of the public.

Green & Williams, who have worked upon the Post, and performed their labors satisfactorily, have left us and bought out the "Star" Restaurant. They have our best wishes for their success, and all who appreciate a good meal should give them a call, at all hours of the day or night.

Messrs. Sweeney & Co. cleaned up last Saturday, and were made happy by finding that one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars had been the reward of a week's run, with a single shift, on Dunsmuir Dan's bar. When McEvily's ditch is completed, a large number of miners expect to go to their bars and do likewise.

Let all parties who wish to secure a copy of the "History of the Vigilantes," apply immediately, because a limited edition will be printed. They will also find at the City Book store, a large assortment of the most popular works of fiction, history, poetry, etc., etc. Blank books and stationery of all desirable varieties may be procured at the most reasonable rates.

Mrs. Crane, of the Madison, visited our office and showed us some of the enormous turnips, cabbages and potatoes, which have been produced upon her ranch this season. We generally weigh our statements very carefully, but we do not exaggerate a great deal when we say that one of these turnips, two of the cabbages, and three of her potatoes, would constitute a good supply for the approaching winter.

The clothing house of G. Goldberg, corner of Main and Bridge streets, will henceforth be conducted under the name of Goldberg & Co. Mr. G. goes East to lay in his spring stock of goods. He will return early in March, '67. During his absence "Jack," the boy with the Auburn hair, will preside over the establishment, and the bland and gentlemanly treatment of customers insure him a good winter's trade.

Certain persons have stated that the seat of Mr. Essler, a highly respectable gentleman who represents the overland county in the next Legislature, will be contested by his Democratic opponent, Mr. Smith, a colleague of Mr. Essler, and our excellent correspondent, S. F. D., informs us that nobody in the district has any intention of trying such an absurd experiment. Mr. Essler was chosen in an honorable manner, and reflects the political and Territorial opinion of his constituents.

About three o'clock, on the morning of the 10th inst., a most disgraceful affair occurred in the streets of our city, which should be investigated by the authorities. Several fights took place between some drunken prostitutes and other parties, who won no glory or credit by their acts. If these brawls are repeated, we can tell the participants in a confidential manner, that instead of receiving a small fine, their offense will be punished by imprisonment. Our citizens require rest in the night, and disturbers of their peace must be prepared to take the consequences.

Pies! apple pies! mince pies! grape pies! all kinds of pies-and-pie! at French Joe's, corner Wood and Main streets, at 30 cents apiece, notwithstanding Hall's self-righting and Howitzer's self-elevating flour. One thing we can say of Joe in his business; he has always maintained a steady, fair and square course since the early settlement of Helena, and during the four panic years ago last spring he took no undue advantage by hiding his flour and diminishing his pies to a skeleton, or charging miners fabulous prices and cuckooing over the miseries of the starving. Joe has always maintained a reputation of fair dealing and justice on the scales, both in flour and gold. A hungry man never leaves Joe's door with an unsatisfied appetite; still he can furnish a better pie than any other bakery, for the small sum of 30 cents.

The landlord of the Chicago House, Andrew Preler, Esq., celebrated his forty-ninth birthday on the 9th inst., and received his friends at the Young Men's Literary Hall. We extend together with a large portion of the Territorial residents of Virginia City, our "fough mit Siegel," and were pleased to participate in the festivities of the occasion. Music, bedrinking of toasts, the tripping of "the light fantastic toe," and a splendid repast, were the chief features of the evening. The establish hostess took an active part in the dancing, and astonished the youths of both sexes by excelling many of them in taking the graceful brisk steps of the waltz and polka. We express the wish of all present by hoping that the happy couple may live to be a hundred years old, and enjoy the comforts of this world and the happiness of that which is to come.

Our readers will be pained to hear that J. A. Hooper, Esq., has suspended the publication of his entertaining journal, the high prices of paper, type and printing materials, the onerous taxation that government officials levy upon newspapers, the arduous duties of the proprietor as clerk of the courts for this district, the competition of other sheets that are published in the Territory, and the devotion of the edition to the study of Coke and Blackstone and other satisfactory reasons, compelled Mr. Hooper to retire from the field. Whenever viewed with any emotions of jealousy he is increasing dereliction of the "News." Its editor always treated us with courtesy, and his organ never denounced the Post in rough language. We wish that the "Democrat and Gazette" would follow the commendable example of Mr. Hooper in this respect, and "let us alone." We hope that he will succeed in columns wherever he desires, and our subscribers will be gratified to find in this Post a more potent production from his pen.

The New Light or Atmospheric Coal Oil Gas Lamps, the latest improvement on a common coal oil burner without chimney, were recently examined one of these lamps, and pronounced the highest attainable perfection of a burning coal oil without chimney. The flame is perfectly free from smoke or smell, and cannot be blown out by common draft, produced by the opening of a door or window, and with steadiness and a bright brilliancy, it is only to be compared with that of no existing gas. But the great consideration in the selection of the world is that it requires no chimney, and is consequently not liable to explode, as all the carbon of the oil is consumed by an extra supply of oxygen, furnished by simple mechanism contained in the lamp. We have now in our office on Bridge street, No. 22, one of these lamps in operation, where the curious may see it. Major Francis B. Owen, well known to the public of Montana, is proprietor and business director of this valuable invention in this Territory, and offers for sale the rights of this right of his in this lamp for every county. At present a number of these lamps—parlor, brackets, or hanging—are on exhibition at Clay Thompson's O. K. store, on Main street, Helena.

Up to the hour of going to press, no election returns had been received from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, etc., etc.

Griffith & Mahan have a large stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes and similar articles, which can be obtained for the lowest cash prices.

J. S. Rockefeller, Esq., has kindly remembered the Post, and revived our appetite for luxuries by giving us a few packages of figs, nuts, etc.

Copies of the "History of the Vigilantes" are nearly ready. Apply at once, as a limited number is printed, and secure a copy. Price, only \$2 00.

The new and commodious stable of Foster & Culver is well supplied with fine feed and good horses, which are at the service of our citizens.

The Delevan House is always open, and seats at their tables, or beds in large and well ventilated rooms, can be obtained by travelers and guests.

No buyer of Content's splendid stock of clothing can leave his store unless he is "content." He can clothe a man from his head down to his feet in the most fashionable style of the day, and at the most reasonable rates.

Sam. Bressler continues to sell in his new store, on Wallace street, liquors of the finest brands, in wholesale quantities. Traders in trading camps will save time and money by calling on him and testing his samples before going elsewhere.

Several politicians of Montana are upon the "anxious seats." When a mail is distributed, this interested crowd may be seen at the post-office, but thus far they have received no official documents from Washington. Secretaries, attorneys-general, assessors, collectors, postmasters, and similar amiable officers are viewed with jealous eyes by a hungry crowd of uncles, nephews, wife's relatives and others too numerous to be mentioned.

Mayor Castner disposed of the following case on the 8th inst.: Joseph New, breach of the peace, fined \$5 and costs; discharged, but fine not remitted. Judge McCallough tried the following parties: On the 10th, Mag. McCormick, two complaints of assault and breach of the peace, fined \$30 and costs. Minnie Gaden, for abetting an assault, fined \$10 and costs. Jerry Lewis, breach of the peace, fined \$10 and costs.

Three wagons arrived on the 6th inst., in charge of J. H. Gilderlen, who owned the goods. This train left Leavenworth, June 9th, and lost nine horses near Fort Reno, which were stolen by the Indians. Eight wagons arrived on the 8th, in charge of J. Dilworth, who owned the goods. This train started from Leavenworth, June 18th. Five wagons arrived on the 9th, in charge of J. H. Marlen, who left Chicago, June 17th, with goods for Brendlinger, Dowdy & Kiskadden.

Gen. Meagher arrived in Virginia City yesterday. He has visited during the summer nearly every point of the Territory, and met the chiefs of our Indian tribes and smoked with them the calumet of peace. His accomplished lady will start immediately for this place, and the General will pass the winter with us. Gov. Smith has taken most of the responsibility that has hitherto been carried upon the shoulders of the General, and will now have a chance to enjoy the robes of the Secretaryship and not be annoyed by the thorns of the gubernatorial chair.

Thomas Holloway, of London, whose pills and ointment have been advertised in every tongue, keeps a reading exchange in connection with his establishment, which cannot be surpassed. He receives over two thousand journals every week, that are published in all parts of the earth, and has files of all the sheets and periodicals of Great Britain, which would amount to three thousand. People of every profession visit this place, and can peruse gratuitously, the columns of every newspaper. It is needless to add, that in such an extensive reading-room the Post can be found, and the proprietor will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the same.

The Marshal of the Territory has recently gone to Detroit, to convey to a secure place of confinement some parties who had been sentenced for committing crime. The Government is thereby compelled to pay out a respectable amount to defray the necessary expenses. It would seem that the wisest course would be to construct suitable prisons in which the jailbirds of all the adjoining Territories could be confined. Besides the gain in saving money, the chances of escape during the transportation over so many hundreds of miles, would be completely defeated. The civil authorities cannot expect that the Vigilantes will give up their useful organization as long as a degree of uncertainty attends the punishment of criminals.

The dry season of the year is restraining the springs that fill the streams of the mountains and gulches, and the prospectors are working while nature is partially asleep. From the base of the hills to their summits, and sometimes above the line of perpetual snow and ice, we can trace them in their explorations by the holes and shattered rocks of ledges, that wisely leaped from the bosom of the earth to welcome man and tell him of the golden treasures that were buried many ages since. Madam Bonnor is always busy at the same time, and eager miners will rush to every point of the compass to stake a claim in the latest gulch that has been struck. We advise everybody to "keep cool," (which will not be a hard task in the depths of winter,) and not forget the old saying that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

The District Court has been in session during the last week, and the lawyers have been engaged in their usual labors. The mild weather continues to blow us, and the laws of comfort require open windows. Our office is in the immediate vicinity of the court house, and the advocates address the judge and jury in "tones of thunder," and we are unwilling listeners. In preparing articles for the Post (which are the result of many hours of profound thought), we find it difficult to proceed on account of the boisterous eloquence that distracts the mind. We at once inwardly rejoice whenever we meet an attorney with a strip of white flannel fastened to his throat, to alleviate its soreness, because he cannot disturb us. No member of the jury prays more sincerely for an early adjournment of the court than ourselves.

DEPARTURES OF STAGES. HOT SPRING EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on alternate days, from Davis, Housel & Co.'s store, on Wallace street.

THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East, leaves this city Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, \$75, in bankable dust.

RAPER'S GALLATIN EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on Thursdays, and arrives Tuesday night of each week. Office at Davis, Housel & Co.'s Wallace street.

BUSINESS NOTICES. REGULAR meetings of the Virginia City, R. A. Chapter, every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. J. J. HULL, H. P.

REGULAR meetings of Virginia City Lodge, No. 1, of A. F. & A. M., the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m. J. J. HULL, W. M.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The regular communications of Montana Lodge No. 2, of A. F. & A. M., are held at their Hall in Virginia City, on the first and third Saturdays of every month, and all members are invited to attend. By order of L. W. FRARY, W. R. GILBERT, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

VIRGINIA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Corrected by J. S. Rockefeller, No. 5 Jackson St.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Oct. 6, 1866. [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 prices range about ten per cent. above quotations.]

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Bacon, HAMS, COUNTRY, Small cans, Large, CANNED FRUITS, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including COFFEE, TEA, SUGARS, BEANS, PEAS, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including CANNED FRUITS, OYSTERS, TOBACCO, SOAP, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including OIL, LARD, NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, WHISKY, BRANDY, GIN, COGNAC, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including SALT, MATCHES, SHOVELS, PICKS, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including MONETARY, DUST BUYING COIN, GREENBACKS, etc.

THE LAST CHANCE FOR OMAHA! The Yellowstone Boat Company's MAMMOTH FLEET OF BOATS. Will leave the Yellowstone about Twenty-fifth of September, For the States! LEAVE VIRGINIA CITY ON THE Twentieth day of September.

Justus Cooke, Thos. J. Newell.

COOKE & NEWELL,

Auction & Commission

MERCHANTS

ELEPHANT AUCTION ROOM

(Two doors west of Content's Corner.)

Wallace Street, Virginia City, Montana.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION will be paid to the selling of stock at

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SALE,

For which our situation, long experience and intimate knowledge of the business give us unequalled advantages.

They are also prepared to do a General Auction, Commission and Storage business. Having at their command the largest Fire-proof Storage in the city.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CONSIGNMENTS

and the utmost promptitude may be relied on. The highest market price obtainable will be guaranteed.

Quick Sales and Prompt Returns.

Our business acquaintance with Merchants and Dealers generally, give us unsurpassed facilities for negotiating sales of all kinds of

PRODUCE, GOODS, WARES,

And

MERCHANDISE,

Which will be done on the most reasonable terms.

Cash Advanced on Consignments.

In connection with this establishment is the

ELEPHANT CORRAL

Corner of Cover and Jackson Streets,

FEED, SALE, EXCHANGE,

AND

Livery Stables,

The above establishment now offers superior advantages to

Freighters, Travelers, Stock Dealers

And all parties wishing to FEED, Buy or SELL any kind of

LIVE STOCK.

Our Large and very Convenient Stables

Are well ventilated and carefully attended.

OUR CATTLE YARDS

Are large, convenient and well supplied with water.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage, we shall endeavor, by careful attention to our business, to continue to merit the same.

REMEMBER THE

Elephant Corral!

And call and see us.

COOKE & NEWELL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this occasion to inform my numerous friends and customers that my

NEVADA BREWERY

is now in full blast and that I am manufacturing a superior article of

LAGER BEER,

And in quantities to meet the increasing demands of my business.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I solicit a continuance of the same. I am also manufacturing a superior article of

Malt Whisky,

in quantities to supply all demands, which will be Sold at Reasonable Rates.

ALBERT SCHEFFNER, Nevada City, September 8, 1866.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between M. Rudolph and E. Berlin, doing business under the name and style of Rudolph & Berlin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. Rudolph assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and is also authorized to collect all debts due the said firm.

Change of Firm.

THE undersigned, having sold out to G. L. Shoup their entire stock of merchandise, hereby tender their thanks to their old customers, and solicit a fair share of patronage to the new proprietor, J. M. McDonald, who will settle up all accounts for the old firm.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Gaston, G. F. Simpson and N. B. Warner, under the name of Gaston, Simpson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Gaston retiring from the concern. G. F. Simpson and N. B. Warner will continue the business at the old stand on Bridge street, and settle all accounts for and against the old firm.

G. F. SIMPSON, N. B. WARNER, J. A. GASTON.

G. L. SHOUP,

Successor to

A. R. BOICE & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

STORAGE AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS

Corner Wallace & Jackson Streets,

Virginia City, - - - Montana,

HAVE ON HAND

500 sacks of Flour;

30,000 pounds of Bacon;

25,000 pounds of Sugar;

7,000 pounds of Salt;

15,000 pounds of Coffee;

20 chests of Tea;

5,000 pounds N.Y. State dried apples

1,000 " " Peaches;

5,000 pounds Tobacco, best brands;

50 kegs Golden & Amber Syrup;

5,000 pounds Nails;

600 galls of Bourbon & Rye Whisky;

50 cases of Fields' Oysters;

Together with a general assortment of

Case Liquors

AND

CANNED FRUITS

Of every description.

RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDER, FUSE, ETC.,

WRAPPING PAPER,

TWINE,

CANDLE WICKING,

SOAP,

WERKS' CANDLES,

SODA,

MUSTARD,

CREAM TARTAR,

MATCHES,

CONCENTRATED LYE,

PICKLES,

YEAST POWDERS.

All of which we offer at wholesale or retail, at the lowest market rates.

Goods received on Storage or Commission

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

ECONOMY, SPEED, COMFORT AND SAFETY.

THE HOLLADAY

OVERLAND MAIL

Are now running a

DAILY LINE

OF

FIRST CLASS CONCORD COACHES

BETWEEN

VIRGINIA CITY & HELENA,

Connecting at Virginia City with their Line to

BOISE CITY, IDAHO CITY, WALLA WALLA, UMATILLA, DALLES, PORTLAND, SALT LAKE CITY, DENVER, AND THE WESTERN TERMINI OF THE

Great Pacific Railroads

For all parts of the States.

Every attention paid to the comfort and enjoyment of passengers. Fare cheaper than by any other route.