

The Montana Post

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1867.

The Crops.

Reports from Nevada are favorable. A large area is being planted in Oregon.

In Maine, everything looks well. In Minnesota, there is a scarcity of wheat.

In Arkansas, the season is very backward. In North Carolina, the fall crops look well.

In Texas, the crops are progressing finely. In Michigan, there is every prospect of a bounteous yield of wheat.

In New York, the prospect of fruits and grains is unusually auspicious. Ohio promises a profusion of peaches, and wheat is doing splendidly.

In Pennsylvania, the wheat never gave promise of a better crop. In Nebraska, they have one of the finest crops of grain ever known.

In Kansas there will be an unusually large crop of wheat and corn raised. The prospects in Canada are extraordinary.

The Vermont farmers are sowing wheat largely. The peach and other fruit crops in Delaware are very flattering.

In Mississippi, the prospects of wheat and corn are very flattering. A large crop of wheat is anticipated in South Carolina.

In Tennessee, there was never such a growth of wheat seen before. In Alabama, they are planting wheat and corn largely.

The Maryland peach yield will exceed last year, and wheat is growing rapidly. In Missouri, the grain crop will be the largest and finest ever known.

Peaches have been killed in some counties. In West Virginia, the prospect for fruit is promising. The winter wheat looks well, but a less quantity was sown than usual.

In Virginia, the wheat crops look splendid, and oats, corn and tobacco will be at least equal to the average.

The New Hampshire farmers are planting and sowing largely. Winter wheat not sown.

Iowa promises at least an average yield of wheat, and there are no unfavorable indications relative to fruit.

POINTS OF HONOR.—Col. Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog; Colonel Ramsey in one about a servant; Mr. Featherston in one about a recruit; Sterne's father in one about a goose; and another gentleman in one about an "acre of anchovies."

one officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to enjoy the second goblet; and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff; General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining wine at a dinner on a steamboat, although the General had pleaded as an excuse that wine invariably made him sick; and Lieutenant Cowther lost his life in a duel because he was refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

In 1777, a duel occurred in New York City between Lieutenant Featherstonhough, of the 42d British regiment, in regard to the manner of eating an ear of corn, one contending that the eating was from the cob, the other that the grain should be cut off from the cob before eating. Lieutenant Featherstonhough lost his right arm, the ball from his antagonist's pistol shattering the limb dreadfully, so much so that it had to be amputated. Graham, Major Noah's assistant editor in the National Advocate, lost his life in 1837, at the dueling ground, Hoboken, with Barton, the son-in-law of Edward Livingston, in a simple dispute about "what was trumps" in a game of cards!

Points of honor in communities where dueling is allowed are sometimes very brief points.

Hints to Horse Keepers. Never feed grain or give water to a horse when warm from exercise. Sweat is not always a sign of warmth; place the hand on the chest for a test. Water given after a meal is safer than to give it before.

Never drive fast or draw them hard immediately after giving food or drink. Never drive faster than a walk with heavy loads.

Do not let horses stand long in the stables at any time in the year without exercising.

Feed regularly and in quality according to the appetite of the animal and the labor he performs.

Do not drive or walk long in storms. Do not let the horses stand in the stable cased in boots of dried mud and coats of matted hair. Groom them.

At all times in the year make your horses comfortable when tied in the stable. They cannot help themselves there. Learn your horses to trust and have confidence in you, rather than fear.

A DWARF IN POLITICS.—A political dwarf, if we may so designate him, died only a few years ago. *Grognani* noticed the event in 1858. The dwarf's name was Richenbourg. He was only twenty-four inches high. When young he was in the service of the Duchess of Orleans, wife of the Duke in the days of the French Revolution, and mother of the Duke who was afterwards King Louis Philippe. In the desperate troubles of those days Richenbourg was, on one occasion, dressed up as a baby, and carried in a nurse's arms, with important dispatches concealed in his baby cap. One would like to know more of this little fellow. That the Orleans family pensioned him off with three thousand francs per annum, and that he died in the Rue du Four St. Germain at the venerable age of ninety, are the only additional facts mentioned; but it would be pleasant to know how the manœuvre succeeded, and whether the tiny diplomatist poked his small person into any other of the momentous events of these times.

MR. JOHN E. HAYES, editor of the Savannah Republican, a live Union paper, was convicted of libel on a rebel officer by a rebel jury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 and be confined one hour in jail. Mr. Hayes accepted the condition very pluckily, and on the day of his incarceration placed at the head of his paper the American flag and the lines:

"Here shall the press the people's rights maintain, Unswayed by inducement and undriven by gain; Here Patriot Truth her glorious records draw, Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law."

GOLD YIELD OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN.

A pamphlet has been prepared by E. M. Barnum, formerly of this State and now a resident of New York City, giving an interesting and valuable statement of the yield of precious metals in the Great Basin of the Columbia. The compiler has evidently taken pains to collect authentic statistics, and has presented them in detail and by comparative statements, in a very intelligible manner. By the report of the director of the mint at Philadelphia it is shown that the total amount of gold deposited in the mint and branches during four years ending on the 30th of June, 1866, and reported as Oregon and Washington and Idaho Territories was \$19,015,372 1/2. The bulk of this was, of course, reported as San Francisco. The statement is then added that "a careful examination of the sources of the gold mined in the United States, and of statistics showing its final destination, gives decided evidence that, by as near an approximation as practicable, the amount of deposits at the mint and its branches, embrace about one-third of the product of the mines."

Following this rule it would appear that the aggregate of the gold yield from the territory comprised within the great Basin of the Columbia has amounted, since 1862, to the sum of \$57,000,000.

For the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1866, Oregon is credited with a gold yield of \$914,446 67; Idaho with \$3,391,097 48; and Montana with \$3,507,074 20. This does not include the silver yield, of which Idaho alone must have produced from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The product of 1867 without doubt will be largely in excess of that of 1866. It would be entirely safe to estimate that within the next four years the yield of the precious metals from the Great Basin of the Columbia will reach, and perhaps much exceed, \$100,000,000.—Oregonian.

How to HAVE A LOVING WIFE.—A correspondent sends the following to the Phenological Journal:

If you would have a loving wife, be as gentle in your words after as before marriage; treat her quite as tenderly when a matron as when a miss; don't make her the maid of all work and ask her why she looks less tidy and neat than when you "first knew her;" don't buy cheap, tough beef, and scold because it does not come on the table "porter-house;" don't grumble about squalling babies if you cannot keep up a "nursery," and remember that "baby may take after its papa" in his disposition; don't smoke and chew tobacco and thus shatter your nerves, spoil your temper, and complain that your wife declines to kiss you; go home joyous and cheerful to your supper, and tell your tired wife the good news you have heard, and do not silently put on your hat and go out to the "club" or "lodge;" and let her afterwards learn that you spent the evening at the opera or at a fancy ball with Mrs. Dash. Love your wife; be patient; remember you are not perfect, but try to be; let whisky, tobacco and vulgar company alone; spend your evenings with your wife, live a decent, Christian life, and your wife will be loving and true—if you did not marry a heartless beauty without sense or worth; if you did, who is to blame if you suffer the consequences?

It is asserted that the cheapest transportation is on the ocean. That which would cost 100 on the ocean would cost 733.3 on a railroad; 100 on the great lakes, 520.0; 100 on the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence, 316.6; 100 on the Hudson, 400.0; 100 on the Erie Canal enlarged, would be 215.0 on a railway; on the canal not enlarged, 100 would be 150.0 on the cars. Upon the ocean a barrel of flour can be carried more than half way around the globe for what it costs to transport it by railway from Chicago to Philadelphia. A cargo of wheat lately arrived at Philadelphia from San Francisco. It came around Cape Horn, and the freight was about the same as it would have been if the load had been carried by the cars from Chicago. Each mile of railway, with its proportion of rolling stock, is equal in cost to a ship. On the road the wear and tear is rapid; on the ship slow, and the cost to man the road is greater than the cost to man the ship.

In his story of the "Guardian Angel," Mr. Holmes introduces a new character, which steps significantly forward from the first. His debut is prefaced by this pregnant sentence: "The thought once admitted that another's life is becoming superfluous and a burden, feeds like a ravenous vulture on the soul. Woe to the man or woman whose days are passed in watching the hour glass through which the sands run too slowly for longings that are like a skulking procession of bloodless murderers!"

ALBERT PIKE, of the Memphis Appeal, has an unusual command of language. Here is one of his impressive sentences: "Bankruptcy, foreign war, internal hatreds, a bell of fire thimble crust, oxy, new dissections, separations, strifes, new rivers of blood, repeated decimations, new lightnings of the red deserved wrath of God, the corroding stains of innocent blood upon the soul, the insensible horrid lapse into the most hideous despotisms, all the Dantesque horrors of the internal regions that the shades of dead nations, tortured, inhabit—all these stare upon them out of the grim silent darkness of the future days."

A MAN'S wife in South Bend, Ohio, presented her husband with a very fine boy. Next morning the man stepped into the Mayor's office and stated that the night previous a fellow skulked into his house stark naked, and he was there yet. Three policemen at once started on the run to oust the intruder. When they got to the house, they asked to see the fellow that had come in there the night before. They brought out the baby. The policemen suddenly disappeared, and it is supposed have had to stand a good many extra treats since.

THE Bureau of Statistics is making preparations to take the census of 1870 through the Internal Revenue Department. The Superintendent of the Bureau took the census of the country during six weeks of November and December, without other expense than that of stationery. The total was 34,505,882. In most of the Southern States there was a decrease of population; in the Eastern States a small increase, and in the Western States a large increase.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JNO. S. SLATER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC. Will attend promptly to all business of a legal nature, take depositions, administer oaths, etc., etc. Immediate attention given to the collection of claims against the United States, especially such as may arise under the recent act of Congress equalizing bounties. Office over the store of Geo. L. Shoup, corner Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia City, M. T.

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SUMMONS. JUSTICE'S COURT, } MADISON COUNTY, TERRITORY OF MONTANA. } Peter Mezzo } SUMMONS. To the defendant, William Jones: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, at my office in Virginia City, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1867, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer the complaint of Peter Mezzo, plaintiff, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred dollars and costs of suit. This action is brought on an account for goods sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant in 1866 and 1867.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1867. J. L. McCULLOUGH, J. P. To the Clerk of the Court, Madison County, Montana, greeting: Hereof make legal service and return. J. L. McCULLOUGH, J. P. 145-46

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\$50 Reward. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Wisconsin Creek, on or about the 15th of last January, one roan horse mule, six years old, fourteen hands high; one black horse mule, with brown nose, seven years old, thirteen and a half hands high; two yellow mare ponies, several brands on each, one of which is the letter "G"; one strawberry roan mare pony, with "B" on left shoulder, and ringbone on one of her fore feet. Any persons returning the above described animals to the Denver Meat Market, Nevada City, M. T., can obtain the above reward. w146-149

Estray Notice. CAME to my ranch on or about the 15th of April, 1867, one small sized red and white spotted cow, the left horn drooping a little and the point broken off. No brands on her. O. W. NEWMAN, w146-149 At the mouth of Mondow Creek.

Montana Democrat. I desire to sell a one-half interest in the Montana Democrat to some gentleman qualified to take charge of the Editorial Department. A large supply of new printing material on the way, that will reach Virginia by the first of July. JOHN P. BRUCE, 146-147

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SUMMONS. MONTANA TERRITORY, } S. S. MADISON COUNTY. } First Judicial District Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1867. Thomas E. Tootle, Richard Leach and Thomas K. Hannah, partners in trade under the firm name of Tootle, Leach & Co., Plaintiffs, } SUMMONS. W. S. Godbe and J. M. Worley, defendants. To W. S. Godbe and J. M. Worley, the above defendants: Admitt of non-residence having been filed, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the First Judicial District Court in Virginia City, County and Territory aforesaid, on or before the first Monday in October next; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the complaint for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit and interest. This action is brought to recover a debt. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this (SEAL) fourth day of June, A. D. 1867. LUCIUS S. PECK, Clerk. Davis & Thorngraham, Att'ys for PTFs. 146-149

Notice. ALL persons are hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hampton, Harrison & Vanderlip, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th day of August, 1866. All persons indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to any member of the late firm, who is authorized to receipt therefor. C. HAMPTON, N. HARRISON, F. D. VANDERLIP, Virginia City, M. T., June 6th, 1867. 146-149

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