The Montana Post.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 26.

FROM BEAR TOWN.

A Vindication.

EDITOR POST: I noticed in the *Herald* a lengthy article in regard to the Irish citizens of Bear Town, and their conduct in the recent affair in which Mr. Lovejoy was killed. What object has the Editor of the *Herald* in view? If it is to create a feeling of animosity between the Irish and Americans in this Territory, it is wrong. I know that the Irishmen of Bear Town did not justify Ryan in the killing of Lovejoy, and believe he had as many friends among the Americans as among the Irish. It is true there have been some bad men here, an evil which few mining camps are exempt from, but the citizens of this place are, as a whole, quiet, orderly, law-abiding people, and it is not only unjust, but prejudicial to the welfare of the community to stir up a feeling of hatred between men of different nationalities, and incite them to angry discussions and ill will. When John Williams, an American, murdered Robert Barrey, an Irishman, in cold blood, in May, 1866, Irishmen assisted the officers of the law in conveying Williams to jail, and prevented him from being lynched. He afterwards escaped from jail and evaded the rope he so richly deserved. The *Herald* says there were two parties in Bear Town, the one Irish, the other American, and endeavors to fasten approbrium upon the former. I deny that such a partizanism has ever existed, or that it does now. I am an Irishman. I do not justify Ryan for shooting Frank Lovejoy. He is in the hands of the officers of the law, and whatever the jury may decide, it will meet with no opposition from my countrymen. There should be no enmity between men because they were born in different lands. Americans should not forget that Irishmen have fought side and side with them beneath the starry banner of the Republic, on many a hard contested and historic field; and Irishmen should remember that here, across the ocean that rolls to the westward of their native isle, they have found a home where Americans established freedom and bid them welcome to their shores. We have shared together the hardships and dangers of the battle field, "we have drank from the same canteen," and rejoiced together when peace again smiled upon the land; our interests are identical; we work side by side, and we should be friends. We have those of both people who are good and those who are bad. As an Irishman I do not like to be branded as belonging to a 'party' aiding or countenancing bloodshed. I deny the assertion again that any such combination does or has existed, and request you to publish this on behalf of men who have been maliciously slandered by the untrue aspersions of the Helena *Herald*. Yours truly, J

GOLD CREEK, M. T., Oct. 13, 1867.

APROPOS of the petition now in circulation in Helena, we append the following as indicative of the action being taken on "the other side:"

COMMUNICATION WITH MONTANA.—A memorial to the Congress of the United States is now being circulated for the purpose of securing signatures, in which it is set forth that the entire northern portion of Montana Territory is practically cut off from communication with the great Columbia River and the Pacific coast, for the want of a wagon road from Horse Plains to Cabinet Landing on the Pen d'Oreille River, a distance of one hundred miles, which, if improved, would open a great thoroughfare for trade and travel by stages, teams and otherwise. This is a measure in which the people of Walla Walla Valley are largely interested, and hence we trust that the memorial will be very generally signed. To open this road, Congress is asked to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which sum it is estimated that a good, practicable wagon road can be opened between the points named. We trust that our Delegate in Congress will give this measure his attention, and aided by the Delegate from Montana, and the influence of the Oregon delegation, we think there will be slight difficulty in procuring the appropriation.—*Walla Walla Statesman, Oct. 4.*

PETITION FOR A WAGON ROAD.—A petition has been in circulation on the Sound for a short time past and largely signed by our citizens, praying Congress to make an appropriation to open a wagon road from Horse Plains in Montana Territory, to Cabinet Landing, on Columbia river, in this Territory. Senator Corbett, we are informed, sent the petition over here, with a request that it be circulated for signatures. The road is greatly needed, and we hope such an array of names will be presented to Congress as will command some attention to the request.—*Tribune, Olympia, W.T.*

The *Vedette* makes the following good hit:

"A Mobile gentleman travelling in the East recently discovered an extensive clam bed near the spot where the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea. The fact that the Bedouins make use of the shells in manufacturing buttons for their pantaloons suggested in the Mobilian the idea that they were the most suitable material yet discovered for faro checks, and is therefore about sending home a cargo of them to be manufactured into that very important article. It is an idea worthy of a Yankee." Yes, and one very natural, too. For if we mistake not, that was the spot where Pharaoh's (faro) hosts passed in their checks.

THE editor of the Atchison *Champion* must be slightly touched with prejudice against J. B. Hear him: "It seems that the 'old public functionary,' Buchanan, has been sick, as a dispatch from New York, of the 24th, says he is pronounced out of danger. Nobody cares particularly whether the idiotic old traitor is lick or well, in danger or out of danger, dead or damned."

Supposed to be Murdered.

Not long since we gave publicity to a letter from the parents of John Devin, residing in Sacramento, California, soliciting information of his whereabouts. All the newspapers in the mountains, as well as those in California, have called for information concerning this young man. Here is the last, from a California paper, that has come under our observation:

"Edwin Devin, who resides in Sacramento, has received information which leads to the belief that his son, John Devin, was murdered in Utah Territory in July last. He was on his way to Montana, and was last heard from *between Bear River and Salt Lake City. He passed through Austin all right, but failed to reach Salt Lake City.*

The *italics* are our own Now, we would like to give information, or ask it. Coming from the west the road to Montana is through or near this city—that is, the most traveled route. Then, there is the Humboldt route, some 150 miles from here, which would be considerable out of the way for trains to Montana via Salt Lake City. This young man, John Devin, was on his way to Montana via Salt Lake city, as he had some business to transact in this city, we understand. He "was last heard from between Bear River and Salt Lake City." He passed through Austin all right, but failed to reach Salt Lake City." We can't conceive how he was heard from "between Bear River and Salt Lake City" and not reach this city. If he passed through Austin all right and was heard from between Bear River and this city, he must have passed through here or taken the Humboldt route. We don't wish to reflect upon the character of the young man, be he dead or alive, but must acquiesce to the fact that he had inducements before him. He was freighting dry goods to Montana, we believe. He might have sold the outfit and absconded. Stranger things than this have happened. But, on the other hand, the father of this young man "has received information which leads to the belief that his son, John Devin, *was murdered* in Utah Territory in July last." By whom was he murdered? Credence is. we have no doubt, easily gained outside of Utah, on account of its past black and glaring career. But, for humanity sake, do not add another crime to the long catalogue of this Territory for the short past. Reflect upon the Mountain Meadow Massacre, the slaughter of the John Aiken party (five men). the murder of two Irishmen, in 1857, Franklin McNeil, Brown and Arnold, Jones and his mother, Frederick Jones, Forbes, Sergeant Pike, Brassfield, Dr. Robinson, Potter and Wilson, and *fifty* others of smaller magnitude, but no less glaring. Would you ask us to place another murder on the list? It is sufficiently crowded already. Not room for even one more, It is as black as black can be. Charcoal would make a white mark on the history of Utah. Let it remain where it is for the present, and, for the sake of that blessed spirit, charity, give us the benefit of a doubt whenever it arises, as it has in this particular case, and charge the horrid deed to the account of some neighboring Territory, whose escutcheon is not like ours, tarnished beyond human power to cleanse by the long list of assassinations committed and unpunished within its borders, and, for Heaven's sake, ask us not to affix another murder to the accumulated catalogue! This is our litany.—*Salt Lake Vedette.*

Conversation.

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'What a pity she hadn't been born in Bawston!'

'Yes, and moved very young to New York!'

'And married a sarsaparilla man, and lived on Fiff Avenoo, and moved in the fust society.'

'Better do that than to be strong-minded and do your own cook'n, and live in your own kitch'n.'

'Don't forget to send your card when you are Mrs. Old Dr. Jocod!'

'Indeed I shan't. What's the name of the alley, and which bell?' The New York girl took out a memorandum book as if to put it down.

'Hadn't you better let me write it for you, dear?' said the Boston girl. 'It is well to have it legible you know.'

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