

FROM NORWEGIAN GULCH.

The First Subscriber to the "Post"—The Mines and their Yield—Fouger's Dry Gulch—Peculiarities and Prospects. Editor Post:—From Sterling my course lay in a North-westerly direction over a low rolling prairie country, to Norwegian Gulch, a place not generally known in the Territory, owing to its isolated position, and the fact that until this spring it was believed the gulch would not pay wages, although a rich bar near the upper end of the former, yielded some \$60,000 during the past two years. Now there are three bed-rock flumes and drain ditch companies at work, and bid fair to be repaid for the expenditure of money and time in opening up the ground. The Sterling Mining Company, composed of seven hardy sons of toil, one of which, the original first subscriber to the MONTANA POST, John Vanderbilt, Esq., kindly furnished me with some data regarding this vicinity. He is now satisfied that good pay will be realized in the gulch when properly drained, in every claim, since a regular channel of pay gravel seven feet thick has been struck. This company now has 600 feet of drain ditch in, and are on the lower end of their 2,000 feet of gravel. They made their first clean up last week, realizing \$14 per day to the haul, and the Virginia Mining Company, the next below, has a good substantial bed-rock flume in, and are ground sluicing to pay dirt, cleaning up to bed rock with sluices. They have taken out this year close on to \$4,000, only working four hands. Below these two companies mentioned, several small ones are stripping pits, and mining in the manner Alder gulch, its mine in its palmy days, realizing as they say, fine wages, which means more than ordinary miners pay, (\$5 per day). A tributary of Norwegian Gulch, and named after the discoverer, Fouger's Dry Gulch, is surely one of the most peculiar gold-yielding dry ravines that has come under my observation. It is nothing but a narrow gully, having considerable fall, and it contains no wash gravel. The gold is of a pure, smooth aspect near the junction of this dry with Norwegian Gulch, but rough and sandy towards the head, and is found in the black vegetable mould which covers the rim rock, from seven to ten feet. It is very coarse, and sells at \$22 50 per ounce in currency. Some large nuggets varying from \$50 to \$95 have been taken out. This gulch is but a few feet over 1,600 in length, and two men have been working it out to within 200 feet of the head. Owing to the lightness of the dirt and grade of the ground, but little work is required to ground sluice. These two men have realized over \$3,000 since commencing in spring. Following Norwegian gulch for several miles I found it worked in places, but owing to the fineness of the gold, flatness of the ground and scarcity of water, it could not be worked remuneratively. In time, when labor and living become cheap, and machinery is introduced to work inferior placers, this will become a lively camp. B. K. D. NORWEGIAN GULCH, Madison Co., July 21, 1892.

FROM THE WEST SIDE.

The Great Iron Mountain Gold Belt of Montana. Editor Post:—The Gold Belt follows the foot hills of Iron Mountain and extends from Silver Lake a distance of fourteen miles to the head of Cold Creek, embracing the Cable City, Georgetown, and Upper Flint Creek mines, containing more rich gold veins than has been found in any other mineral region in Montana. Silver Lake is a magnificent little Loch, three miles in circuit situated in a beautiful valley, extending through from the head of one branch of Warm Springs Creek to a branch of Flint Creek. The valley is almost level; the waters seemingly not knowing which route to take, sunk back on their dignity and formed the Lake, on whose elegant shingled beach many a pleasure boat will doubtlessly be launched when the vast treasures of its adjacent mountains shall have been developed. Commencing at the Lake a series of silver lodes extend to the right almost to Cable City. Some of these ledges prospect finely, and, will in time, be worked. Still further on are the famous Atlantic Cable and W. L. Thomas lodes, with several others of less fame, but not perhaps, less valuable. The Cable and Thomas, in defiance of all evil surmises, will stand the test and prove immensely valuable. On the left side of the ridge commencing at the Lake, are a series of coarse iron lodes of uncertain value, but on the right above Georgetown, they simmer down to something choice. Of unmistakable value are the

Table with 3 columns: Lode, Crevice, Yield per ton. Includes entries like 24t Mount Eliza, 3 feet, \$30.00; 34t Golden Hope, 26 feet, 20.00; 4th Northern Light, 5 feet, 20.00; 5th North Atlantic, 4 feet, 20.00; 6th Keystones, 8 feet, 30.00; 7th Cannon, 29 feet, 20.00; 8th Alexander, 23 feet, 18.00; 9th Minnesota, 23 feet, 18.00.

Here following the Minnesota is a break of about three miles, in which there are rich croppings, but no ledges of value have yet been discovered. Some of these blocks of rich "float" will weigh several tons each. Next, five miles Northeast of Georgetown comes—

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The 17th, 18th and 19th include three extensions believed to be on the Golden Gate and having a general similarity thereto, but none of them are so rich as the original. Here my explorations terminate, and I shall not try to describe the remainder of the belt. Besides the lodes described, there are numerous others opened, some of which would doubtless be valuable; but without enumerating them or without allowance for the many rich veins which must eventually be discovered in the same half explored region, I think I have already described sufficient number to establish the claim that the Great Iron Mountain Gold Belt is extraordinarily rich. Some of the foregoing figures may be too high, but on an average they must be not far from the truth, judging from the tests already made. "W. T." PROSPECTOR. Georgetown, M. T., July 25, 1892.

FROM HIGHLAND GULCH.

Nevis Company Arastra—The Ballarat—Outside Camps—One of Many—Declination of Mr. Stackpole—The Canyon Prospectors—The Party of the C. G.—An Exception. Editor Post:—As part of our progress the past week, I note the completion, and starting up, of a fine arastra by the Nevis Company. Ordinarily the starting up of an arastra is rather a common place occurrence, but when you consider that one arastra working on the Nevis or Only Chance lodes, turns out four thousand dollars in gold, weekly, it becomes an "item." The last clean-up of the Only Chance, from a three days' run of one arastra, was seventeen pounds of gold—nearly five thousand in currency. Professor Swallow, since purchasing the Ballarat tunnel, as spoken of by your last week's correspondent, B. R. D., is pushing forward both his mill and tunnel with great energy. The former he expects to have completed by the middle of September. The latter has about thirty feet to run to strike the ledge. Highland, unlike many camps, has a number of outside, or what might properly be called, suburban camps, surrounding her and depending on her for supplies. Among which are—Basin, which has four bed-rock flumes all running and doing well; Graham, a splendid little gulch, where miners make about a half an ounce a day, and could easily make an ounce but for lack of water; and Black Tail, where they pick up quartz nuggets worth \$400, and where a number of companies appear to be getting happy as the summer wanes. You correspondent, Mr. Editor, is "one of many" who is very glad to hear you say, in regard to the late Republican convention in your county, that you "hope that whatever feeling there may be in this matter will be subordinate to a united and vigorous effort to elect the persons nominated by the Convention," and that "when that is accomplished, these other matters can be disposed of." This is as it should be, and is much to your credit. I am not a partisan between the County Convention and the Executive Committee, but the Republicans of this County claim an interest in the Republican party of the Territory, in common with you of Lewis and Clarke, and we demand, in the interest of the party, that personal issues shall be laid aside until after the election; then we are not only willing but are strongly in favor of dealing with any and all, whom it can be shown have done wrong, in a manner that will show both the fairness and the earnest honesty of the Republican party. We would so train the Republican party here, in its youth, that it would be impossible for it to bring forth either a crop of Fessendens, or unprincipled place-hunting politicians, who shirked the battle and gather for the spoils. We would so purge it of all tricksters, and "rings" that all honest friends of uncorruptible legislation, the honest government, and the energetic development of our fair country, should be proud to be of its members. Our excellent fellow citizen, E. S. Stackpole, Esq., has been compelled on account of pre-existing business arrangements, to decline the nomination for the Council unanimously tendered him by the Republican County Convention. It is a severe mishap to the Republican party here, as his personal popularity would have added great strength to the ticket. R. D. Leggett returned from your city last evening, where he has been to replenish his already large stock of goods. Leggett is our "prince of merchants" here, and would be a very considerable politician, if he was on the right side of the house; but what can a man of his enterprise and ability do, hampered down in a party that never had a live idea, or indeed any idea, except, opposition to whatever any other party does, no matter how long the question has been settled.

What is the policy of the Democratic party of this Territory, except to prospect for canyons in order to give their party friends a charter to stick up a toll gate? You say a word to one of them about the many practical questions that concern us as citizens of the Territory, and they must answer, "the nigger, the nigger, sir, I say sir, the nigger!" After every body else has forgotten it, they will find out that the question is settled by the legislation of our country, and that the Democratic National Convention has resolved that it is "dead." But I predict that there are Democrats here that will not vote a ticket for the next thirty years, unless there is the word "nigger" on it, spelled with two g's. But I have rather digressed in this paragraph; I ought in justice to except Leggett, as he does not in fact belong to the "left wing," but rather to the "Belmont wing."

RED MOUNTAIN CITY, July 27, 1892.

THE SORE HEAD ORGAN.

The following ulcers show the disease of the sore heads of Montana. Politically the Herald is entirely independent of all fanatisms, ultra cliques and political parties in the Territory.—Helena Herald. In this (drawing political party lines) we are of the firm belief that the course pursued by the people of Montana was uncalled for, unwarranted, and eminently injudicious.—Helena Herald. In partial suffrage is not right and no sufficiency can convince us to the contrary.—Helena Herald. The Republican party is now fairly before the country with Gen. U. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax as its standard bearers. We think the Convention exhibited little judgment in selecting a Vice-President. This makes it a sectional ticket. The resolutions adopted by the Committee do not altogether please us. Their tenor shows conclusively that the Radical element of the party controlled its proceedings. The action of the Convention exhibits only a tempting spirit, which is unworthy of a great party.—Herald. We aim to act honestly and independently, uncontrolled by party or faction, and in our course, we shall certainly tread on radical as well as rebel corns.—Herald. They have just received in Portland, Maine, the largest sweet potato ever raised on the Island of Cuba. The monster weighs forty pounds, is twenty-four inches long, nine inches in diameter, and twenty-nine inches in circumference.

INKLINGS.

Nashville has a four-legged baby. Anna Dickinson is safe in England. Bismark's physician says he cannot live. Victor Emanuel is becoming profligate. Orpheus C. Kerr is book-making again. Dr. Livingston is looked for in August. Maggie Mitchell was to row for a prize in Savannah, July 9th. Mrs. Frank Leslie is seeking divorce and alimony. Americans spent seventeen millions in gold in Paris last year. Queen Isabella, of Spain, weighs 250 pounds. Litz's former mistress has gone crazy since he joined the church. Canada has more Scotch Highlanders than Scotland itself. Half the newly appointed West Point Cadets failed to pass examination. The St. Louis Artesian well is down 3,147 feet. Gen. Grant and Admiral Farragut each have a son at West Point. A New Orleans gentleman calls the negro a "remanant" of the dark ages. America sent two million seven hundred thousand dollars to Ireland last year. Hon. John Minor Botts is reported to be seriously ill at home, Culpepper, Virginia. There were four hundred and eleven murders in Texas during the year of 1867. The sales of bread-stuffs, the products of wheat, in this country, are estimated at \$3,000,000,000 a year. Lawrence Van Buren, brother of the late Martin Van Buren, died at Kinderhook, New York, recently. Dickens will give "farewell readings" in England this fall, and then quit the public desk. A Yankee has invented Cheroots of double length to be cut in two and so cheat Uncle Sam of half his tax. Gen. Scott's daughters are to erect over his remains, at West Point, a simple monument of marble. It is thought that Charlotte Cushman will reappear on the stage for a short season. Emerson thinks himself fortunate when he writes twenty good lines a day. A Nashville girl, eleven years old, poisoned her mother the other day for refusing to give her desert after dinner. Mr. Timothy Hay has had his legs cut off by a mowing machine, and all the papers report his melancholy case. The London Star says that Tennyson, with all his popularity, cannot show so many English readers as Longfellow. It is said that the value of the horses, sheep and horned cattle in the United States is equal to the sum total of the national debt—\$3,000,000,000. The total daily receipts on the various ferry, car and omnibus companies in New York and its suburbs are more than \$50,000. An ancient rhyme divides female beauty into four orders, as follows:—Long and lazy, little and loud, fair and foolish, dark and proud. Sugar candy, it is estimated, is consumed in the United States at the rate of 250,000 pounds per day, or 100,000,000 pounds per year. Five companies in New York City, stored away 12,600,000,000 pounds of ice during the past winter. The ice was gathered from an area of 400 acres. The first engine has been placed on the railroad which is to connect Superior City, on Lake Superior, to St. Paul, with imposing ceremonies. Mr. Burlingame, says the Chinese have more books, encyclopedias, pamphlets, magazines, etc., than any other people. Their principle encyclopaedia embraces five thousand volumes. In 1829, there were but three miles of railway track in the United States; today there are not less than 38,500 miles. The railroad business of the Union employs about 500,000 men. "Come here, my little fellow," said a gentleman to a youngster of five years, while sitting in a parlor where a large company were assembled. Do you know me? "Yeth thir." "Who am I?" "You ith the man who kithed mamma, when papa wath in New York." The smoke from the late excitible volcano in the Sandwich Island, floated off in a line of 1,000 miles across the sea, and so thick and dense was it 500 miles from Hawaii, that Capt. Stone of the brig Kamehame V, was unable to take an observation. COLORADO MATRIMONY.—At no time in the history of our country has there been a period in which greater inducements were offered to younger men to enter the marriage state than at present.—Register. It is useless to talk thus. The young men of Colorado at least, are opposed to the State. See the Herald, Transcript and Chieftain.—News. We cannot see the point. We cannot answer for the Chieftain and Herald, but we have a number of men about us all married, from the editor to the devil.—Transcript. "The editor to the devil" is rather a left handed compliment to your "better-half," Mr. Transcript. Take it back, or prepare your hyperion curls for the caresses of the three-legged stool. SOMNOLENT. It is important that the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution should be understood by everybody, inasmuch as it will soon be proclaimed a part of the Constitution of the United States.—Herald, July 25th. As it is "important," we refer the Herald to the dispatches of July 21st, in which it is stated, "Secretary Seward had issued a formal announcement, that the 14th Amendment had been duly ratified and become a part of the Constitution." The Post published the Amendment entire, on the 23d, with its history. How are you Rip Van Winkle?

POLITICAL.

Gen. E. O. C. Ord favors Grant and Colfax. The New York Tribune reports ten thousand rebels and a rhinoceros in that city. In 1864 Seymour, for Governor, ran eight hundred behind McClellan. A delegate in an Indiana Democratic convention wanted the vote of his township "cast as a eunuch." Hon. Enos Clarke, of St. Louis, is named as Republican candidate for Attorney General of Missouri. It is said that the Democrats have adopted the apple blossom as a campaign badge. I will be worn on the nose. It is said that Gen. Schouler will run against Gen. Butler, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Massachusetts Fifth District. "Enthusiasm" is a new word coined by a Western paper to express the excited condition of the Democratic delegates in New York. It is bluntly stated that Henry Clay Dean does not wash himself because he fears the Democratic party will lose ground. The Republican papers say John A. Griswold is the very strongest man they could have nominated for Governor of New York. Grant will make no speeches this campaign. Prentice says he will smoke his cigar and Colfax can take the stump. Among the Conservative soldiers in Ohio named as delegates to the Tammany side-show, was Gen. L. C. Hunt, of Toledo, who has been dead six months. Flavius Josephus Littlejohn has been nominated for Governor of Michigan by the Workingmen's Association of that State. The nominating convention of the 18th Congressional District, of Ohio, nominated W. H. Upson, of Summit county. Gen. Banks is taking an active part in the campaign in Massachusetts. He has already spoken several times at Grant meetings. The Republicans of the Second Congressional District of Maine, after long and excited proceedings in the Convention, nominated S. O. Morrill for Congress. Judge Busted is the only Northerner who equals Southern speakers in their rhetoric. He announces that he would keep the Southern States "out in the cold until their teeth chattered to the music of the Union." Congress has sat into September but one year since 1848, and this was the year of the wrangle over the "compromise measures" of 1850, which were deviously supposed to have settled the slavery question. The Republican Congressional Convention for the 17th Ohio district met at Wellsville on the 1st inst. and nominated Hon. Jacob A. Ambler, of Columbiana, for Congress, and General E. F. Schneider for Presidential elector. The Cincinnati Chronicle gives the following verbatim report of the speech of President Grant to his cabinet, March 4, 1869: "Gentlemen, I hope you'll excuse me for one hint preliminary—do as much as you can, and say as little."

The Republicans of Michigan have nominated the Hon. H. P. Baldwin, of Detroit, for Governor, Morgan Bates for Lieutenant-Governor, and Dwight May for Attorney-General. All the other State officers are re-nominated. The majority for Governor Crapo in 1866 was nearly 30,000. HE WILL NOT DOWN. The Herald is hot over Major Cullen's confirmation, and Pinney's ubiquitous ghost that haunts its guilty soul continually, like Banquo's, is ever apparent to its affrighted vision. "The Herald's fear of Pinney" is becoming the standard joke in every camp in Montana. Oh! potent Pinney, or is it possible they overrate you? You have to answer for the confirmation of Warren, Mayhew McAuley, Cullen, and the rejection of Hubbel. Will you so torture the souls of the immaculate Fisks? A Jewish baby was sent all the way from Montana to the East to be circumcised.—Exchange. Some one not very familiar with the Jewish rites, wrote that, and then did not have it right.

HELENA MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes entries like St. Louis Flour, \$12.00; Western Spring Flour, \$9.00; Salt Lake extra, 9.00 @ 10.00; Other brands, 8.00 @ 9.00; Gallatin Mill, 5.00 @ 9.00; States, 10.00; Hall's Self Rising, 11.00 @ 12.00; Cannon's Self Rising, 11.00 @ 12.00; Madison Mill, 7.75 @ 9.00; Buckwheat #1, 25.00; Shorts #1, 5.00; Bran, 3.00; Crackers, 25.00; Cannon's Helena Soda, 25.00; Butter, 25.00; Pilot Bread, 25.00; Water Crackers, 25.00; Sugar, 40.00; Ginger snaps, 40.00; Heavy sides #100 lbs, 90.00; Medium Sides #100 lbs, 180.00; HAMS, Prime Canned #1, 2.25; Country, 2.00; States, 30.00 @ 32.00; LARD, Large cans, 27.00; Small cans, 30.00; Werk's Cincinnati #1, 27.00; Schneider's Chicago, 28.00; Tallow, 30.00; COFFEY, Java #1, 42.00; Rio choice #1, 36.00 @ 37.00; Ordinary #1, 36.00; Bourbon, Helms ground, per doz, 87.00; TEAS, Imperial #1, 1.50; Young Hyson #1, 1.50; Japanese, in papers, #1, 1.35.

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