

CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A Long Lost Brother Discovered After a Continuous Search of Eighteen Years.

The Capital City Driving Association Organized For a Good Purpose.

A Swimming Match Arranged Between Well-Known Men, to Take Place at the Broadwater.

Eighteen years ago John Loneragan left his home in Elmira, N. Y., to seek his fortune in the western country. He traveled over California, Nevada and the entire mining region of the west in search of fortune, but his friends and family heard nothing from him. They advertised in every mining district in the west, but no word ever came from John Loneragan, and he had almost been given up for dead by his friends. Some time ago Mr. M. Loneragan, a painter by trade, located in this city and told several acquaintances of the strange disappearance of his brother. One of them told him not to give up, that his brother might yet be in the land of the living, and advised him to insert an advertisement in THE INDEPENDENT. He resolved to make one more effort to find his long lost brother, and last Sunday morning published a brief notice stating that any information concerning the whereabouts of John Loneragan would be thankfully received by M. Loneragan, of this city. The notice happened to catch the eye of the identical John wanted, who was at the time living in the mining camp of Castle. He immediately came to Helena and the two brothers were overjoyed to meet each other after a separation of eighteen years. They are still talking over old times at home, and probably will be for some time to come.

The Capital City Driving Association is the name of a new organization that should receive all encouragement. The subscribers have in view the maintenance of a fine drive along Hauser avenue from the city to the Athletic grounds and the Broadwater hotel. They hope to secure subscriptions amounting to \$800, of which \$500 will be expended for a street sprinkler and necessary machinery to keep the road in first-class condition. The subscription list was started yesterday and in a short time the leading citizens of the city had subscribed enough to indicate that the necessary amount will be found within a few days. The city council will be asked to maintain the drive from Main street to the city limits. This is a fair request which will undoubtedly be granted. It is proposed to have Hauser avenue sprinkled as often as may be necessary, and to keep a man at work there at all times. When not grading employed he will be at work eradicating the road bed. To meet this expense the members of the association will be asked to pay a small fee each month. Helena will by this means in a short time have one of the finest drives in the country, something badly needed and to be fully appreciated. It is hoped that all interested will readily respond to the call for subscriptions, and join the Capital City Driving Association.

The wide reputation which this city has lately gained as the theatrical centre of the northwest is bringing the best attractions in the country this way. Beginning with Thursday evening Ming's will have attractions for fifteen nights in succession with one exception, that of Sunday, May 18. After the Casino company theatre-gone will enjoy a single performance of After Dark, on Sunday night. Then the Bostonians come for three nights, and Hallen & Hart, Nat Goodwin and Held by the Enemy follow in succession for three performances each. Possibly this long run will drain the town of theatre money, though all are among the best attractions in the country. Manager John Maguire, the pioneer and the best theatrical manager Montana has ever known, is entitled to great credit for bringing these people to Helena.

The sporting season is now on in earnest. The athletic club is well under way, the gun club is enjoying a weekly shoot and now the base ball agitation has fortunately been started. A meeting of all interested in the national game will be held in the Iroquois club rooms Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., and it should be largely attended. Helena must have a base ball nine, and with the \$500 donated by the athletic club enough money can be secured to start the nine in good shape.

Among the coming sporting events is a swimming match at the Broadwater plunge on Saturday, May 17. Henry Woodridge has placed a forfeit of \$100 matching Prof. Edward Mowery against a Frenchman backed by Alderman Hartwig to swim 75 yards for \$250 a side. Manager McIntyre has made arrangements for a series of aquatic sports and exhibitions at the Broadwater during the coming season. He is determined to add new attractions to the already very attractive resort.

The following will be the enumeration districts of Lewis and Clarke county for the coming census: No. 56, all of the First ward of Helena; 57, the Second ward; 58, the Third; 59, the Fourth; 60, the Fifth; 61, the Sixth; 62, the Seventh; 63, all of the election precincts of Marysville, Glover and Empire; 64, those of Nelson, Little Jennie, Rimini, Unionville, Butler, Kessler's and Silver City; 65, those of Jay Gould, Stemple, Canyon Creek, Mitchell, Centersville and Hook Creek Basin; 66, those of Goodwin's and Valley; 67, those of East Helena, French Bar and Spokane; 68, those of Craig, Dearborn, Middle Fork of Dearborn, Hogan, Dearborn Canyon and the south side of the south fork of the Sun river; 69, those of Augusta and the north side of the south fork of the Sun river.

Notwithstanding the abundance of girls in this country it is a fact worthy of notice that many foreign born citizens send to the old country for their brides. Four tickets were purchased in this city during the past few days and sent across the water. The girls receiving them bid farewell to their friends and fatherland to seek their lovers in the new world. Generally speaking these men who send abroad for their wives have been here only a few years, not long enough to forget the sweethearts left behind, and as soon as they have accumulated sufficient means prepare to go to homekeeping. It is not always the poor who do this. One man of wealth and position who fell in love with a servant girl came to America to avoid losing caste with his friends and then sent for his girl.

The choicest fruit preserves and delicacies. The finest cured ham and breakfast bacon. The best patent flour at John T. Murphy & Co's.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Brady's After Dark at Ming's to-morrow evening.

Prinnie at a matinee and Nady at Ming's this evening.

The Bon Ton restaurant is to be finished in California red wood.

Three new cars for the Broadwater electric railway were received yesterday.

Billy Starr will open his new sideboard opposite Gold block this evening. All are invited.

A new and valuable addition to the public library is Knight's Mechanical Dictionary in five volumes.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at their room in the Pittsburgh block at 2 p. m. All members are invited to be present.

Harry Thale is erecting a forty-foot flag staff on the Hotel Helena. The colors will be raised on Sunday.

Manager Williams, of the Gas company, has one of the new Gordon street lights in front of his office, lower Main street. It is immense.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Athletic club at the Iroquois club rooms at 5 o'clock to-day. A full attendance is desired.

Joseph A. Widmer and others located 158 acres of placer ground yesterday, embracing the E. 1/4 of the NE. 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 10 N., R. 3 W.

The members of the Casino opera company took in the plunge yesterday and expect to disport themselves to-night and partake of a midnight lunch at the hotel.

J. B. Massey, the head of THE INDEPENDENT's stereotyping department, is the happy father of a boy baby. Mother and child are doing well, while the papa is the recipient of many congratulations.

The Hotel Broadwater is fortunate in having secured the services of such accomplished gentlemen for clerks as E. J. Drexel and Herby Byron. They understand their business thoroughly and are favorites of all visitors.

PERSONAL.

J. S. McKenzie is in from Boulder, C. S. Shoemaker is over from Butte.

P. A. Bennett and wife, of Marysville, are at the Merchants.

Geo. Catlin, of White Sulphur Springs, is visiting the city.

Editor W. H. Todd, of the River Press, is in from Fort Benton.

R. T. Baldwin and A. O. Norton, of Kansas City, are at the Merchants.

Henry C. Kessler and Fred Loeber, of Butte, are at the Casino.

H. H. Wood, an old-time resident of Madison county, came in from Pony yesterday.

The Misses Annie and Margaret Alderson, of Bozeman, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. A. Russell.

J. Wesson, La Crosse; W. Prescott, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Annie Hellmen, Chicago, left by the Great Northern yesterday.

E. A. Haugrath and family, St. Paul; Otto Owens, St. Louis; T. A. Lightbody, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; Wm. Maygen, St. Louis, left for the east yesterday by the Northern Pacific.

Harry Hine, manager of the Hallen & Hart company, arrived here yesterday and is at the Helena. Mr. Hine is very busy meeting his old friends who are numerous in Helena. His company will appear here the 19th instant.

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

E. W. Nettleton, Wash. S. W. Bacon, Marysville.

G. H. Craven, Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. E. H. Hart, Chicago.

Duncan Hunter, Three Forks. Mrs. Smith and child, Three Forks.

Chas. Wegner, Three Forks. H. E. Thompson, Mead.

Geo. E. Nelson, Manchester, Ia. J. Benning, Millwaukee.

J. H. Eckert, Galena, Ill. J. M. Glasgow, Seattle.

A. J. Abbing, E. Helena. J. L. Eaton, Chicago.

John T. Phillips, Alton, Ill. T. L. MacLain, Helena.

C. W. Stanley, Denver. M. A. Mitchell, Mitchell.

U. B. Clark, Boston. H. Harris, Missoula.

Arrivals at the Helena.

T. A. Edwards, Chicago. R. L. McCulloch and wife, Ft. Assiniboine.

Maryjean Levi, San Francisco. J. Levy, New York.

J. G. Pulliam, Butte. H. B. Samuels, Helena.

S. B. Lovejoy, Minneapolis. C. E. Earl, Minneapolis.

Sam. B. Brown, Philadelphia. A. J. Kaiser, New York.

W. Penrose, Philadelphia. D. L. Tracy, Great Falls.

Mrs. G. H. Robinson, St. Charles, Mo. H. T. Spencer, Bismarck.

Chas. Cremer, Peoria, Ill. S. Marchesson, Interoceanic.

H. H. Wentz and wife, J. W. Wink, Washington, D. C.

John W. Hewitt, San Francisco. W. E. Sanders, San Francisco.

A Serious Misadventure.

Jules Seibert, the author of the painting, "A Serious Misadventure," now on exhibition at the California Wine House, No. 46 South Main street, is a Parisian artist.

Better known to Americans through his "Diana in Marble" than by the charming comedy now in Helena. As early as 1881, the "Societe des Artistes Francais," we find Seibert's name connected with the best of France. He painted then, and does now, with a piquancy, a love of delicate situations, a devotion to feminine beauty that commands high tribute from his admirers.

This "Serious Misadventure," with its index at the forbidden bath, and the laughing red dam, the unabashed rascal of a dog scampering down to the water's edge, is full of rich humor, pleasing to all the senses. The subject is not so luckey with artists but that Seibert has been able to give it many new features.

The Use of Hand Hose.

For washing fronts and pavements and sprinkling streets and lawns, except on Sundays, is strictly prohibited during business hours, and may be used only from 5 to 8 a. m., and from 5 to 8 p. m. The proper use of hand hose on Sunday is not restricted to any hour.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until May 12 for the building of R. C. Wallace. Plans and specifications can be seen at W. E. Norris' office on Broadway.

Ellis-Davidson.

At the residence of the groom, on Chestnut street yesterday afternoon, Jacob S. Ellis and Rosalind Davidson were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wallis, pastor of the Oak Street M. E. church. The many friends of the happy couple unite in wishing them much joy.

Police News.

A man named Middlebrook was arrested last evening on the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. Frohner.

Fred Bastrain was placed behind the bars on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was found sitting by a fence, corner of Davis and Broadway streets, singing "Annie Rooney." John Fry made the arrest.

Clear the Sidewalks.

Last night a well-known business man who was returning home from the fire fell over a bale of hay, which was lying on the sidewalk on Breckenridge street, near the Brown block. The street was dark and the bale of hay could not be seen—but the gentleman felt it. The sidewalks, as a rule, are bad enough without being obstructed by bales of hay.

Dumping on streets or alleys strictly forbidden without permission of John Brady, street commissioner. Violators of this notice will be liable to prosecution. By order, JOHN W. THOMPSON, Chairman Street and Alley Committee.

Don't fail to see Lang & Co's refrigerators.

For Rent. An elegantly furnished store, corner Ninth avenue and Idaho streets, fixtures suitable for any kind of business, will be rented at a low price to a responsible and permanent tenant. Enquire of Bach, Cory & Co.

THE MINES OF MONTANA

Castle District Contains Two of the Greatest Silver-Lead Mines in the World.

The Montana Bismuth Company Driving a Tunnel to Tap Their Leads.

The Copper Bell and Lightning Lodes—Drum Lumber Output for April—The Lady Ricker Mine.

The two best developed mines in the Castle mountains show a greater amount of silver lead ore than any mining property in Montana, or in fact in the known world. The Yellowstone mine at a depth of 130 feet contains twelve feet of lead carbonate; at 160 feet the ore is twenty-two feet wide; at 220 feet the vein is thirty feet wide. The ore averages in lead and silver \$20 to the ton.

The Cumberland mine, one mile and a half distant, in the same belt, contains a vein of lead carbonate thirty-eight feet wide at a depth of 220 feet. Such a magnitude showing as these two mines exhibit has no parallel in Montana. The country between these two mines has every appearance of being equally as good, which, when developed, will make Castle one of the greatest mining camps on earth. They want a railroad, and this we are assured they will have.

Silver Dollar.

Assays made by Mr. J. L. Baskett of the galena and carbonates recently encountered in sinking the shaft on the Silver Dollar lode in the Park district, shows returns from \$75 to \$80 per ton in gold, silver and lead. At a meeting of the trustees of the Silver Dollar lode yesterday it was decided to purchase a hoist and let a contract to sink a shaft to the depth of 200 feet. A car load of twenty tons of ore will be shipped to Omaha next week.

The Montana Bismuth Co.

Work on the mines in Emigrant is now being pushed rapidly. Two shifts of men are driving a tunnel into the mountain at the rate of three feet per day. The first vein will be tapped at a depth of about fifty-five feet and the second at 125 feet. Some of the richest specimens of bismuth ore ever found in America have been taken from these mines and a fine selection are now on exhibition at the office of Matheson & Co., this city. A large block of stock was subscribed for yesterday and it is being eagerly sought for.

Copper Bell Mine.

The Copper Bell is said to be in a better condition now than ever before. Ore taken from a depth of 152 feet, two samples of which were assayed in this city, gave returns of 34 and eighty-four ounces of silver to the ton. Stock is moving up a little.

The Lightning Lode.

This property adjoins the Copper Bell and has lately been incorporated by Forbes & Davis, mining brokers, of this city. One hundred thousand shares have been placed on the market at 2 cents and most of them have already been taken. It is said to be a promising lode.

Drum Lumber Output.

MARYSVILLE, May 8.—Following is the output of the Drum Lumber mine for the month of April: Fifty-stamp mill crushed 3,100 tons, yielding 18,500 lbs. of silver and 1,500 lbs. of gold. Sixty-stamp mill crushed 3,000 tons, yielding 18,500 lbs. of silver and 1,500 lbs. of gold. Total, 6,100 tons crushed, yielding 37,000 lbs. of silver and 3,000 lbs. of gold. Working expenses, \$62,300.

A New Incorporation.

The Armada Mining Co. has been incorporated by J. H. Kane, W. H. Metcalfe and L. Pearey, of Mineral county. The capital stock is \$250,000 in shares of one dollar each.

Lady Ricker Mining Company.

The Lady Ricker Mining company has been talked of lately and has commanded a degree of interest among its friends almost equal to any of the well-known ventures in the now famous Cataract district. A sufficient quantity of the stock has been sold out of the treasury recently to enable the company to prosecute work on their tunnel to the ore-chute known to exist a short distance in advance of the present face of the tunnel, which is only in 520 feet.

In a 90-foot shaft above the point reached in the tunnel an excellent pay chute is developed, which, for at least eighteen inches in thickness, averages over \$100 per ton, and if the rules, which is readily detached from the rock lately done in adjacent properties, holds good in the Lady Ricker mine, the pay will be far richer at the depth at which it will be reached below than it is above, and the fact that the last work done opened up a large flow of water, which indicate a near approach to the loose formation in which the pay is encountered.

For a distance of nearly five miles upon this great lode, locations are continuous excepting at one point, where the detritus is so deep as to preclude reaching to lead rock and hence no discovery could be made. The ascertained width of vein in the Lady Ricker location is over 50 feet, and at the Josephine, which is at the western end of the same lode, the vein is strong and well formed.

The persistency of the promoters of this company deserves the reward of success and everything now seems to point to a realization of their hopes in the near future.

Jefferson County Notes.

John H. Froezer has sold to the Silver Dollar Mining company all his interest in the Silver Dollar lode, Park district.

The Elkhorn Queen mine and the Holter mine at Elkhorn each shipped a car of ore the past week by the Northern Pacific railway.

The Penn Placer company is washing dirt on the company's property above Basin and a good season is anticipated, though the water may not be as abundant as desired.

The shaft of the Great Wonder lode, Lowerland district, is said to be down 150 feet. Water has come in, and an engine and pump will be placed on the property at once. The vein is five feet wide, with two feet of good ore.

Nine bars of silver bullion came from the Holter mine at Elkhorn the past week for shipment east. From the appearance of the bullion it is improving in quality over what was formerly melted, as well as increasing in quantity.

A new strike was made on the Ida mine, Willow Springs district, last week, which promises very well. Some very fine ore is coming up from the mine. Miles Cavanaugh, Sr., is now in charge of the development of the property.

The Ruby mine, in the Dogtown district, owned by B. Morse, is developed by a fifty-foot shaft, and at that depth shows a ten-foot vein of fine ore. There is a large amount of ore on the dump, and shipments are now being made by way of Lostock. The property is one of the most promising prospects in Jefferson county.

Notice! Lodges or firms desiring permanent locations in a rented building can have them arranged as they wish. The Montana National bank will rebuild on present site a five-story modern building, including high speed elevators located on Main street—and will arrange rooms or entire floors to suit conveniences of those renting. Plans, etc., to be found with Paulsen & McCannell or bank.

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THE COURTS.

The Jackson Case in the Supreme Court—District Court Proceedings.

The following were the proceedings yesterday in the district court:

35—State of Montana respondent vs. Albert Jackson appellant; court ordered the appearance of Casey & Smith as co-counsel for the appellant.

35—State of Montana vs. Albert Jackson: Attorney-General Haskell having announced to the court that he was not ready to proceed with the hearing of the cause a postponement was ordered until 11 o'clock this morning.

29—State of Montana vs. Cornelius Sullivan; judgment of lower court approved. Opinion by Harwood, J.

The District Court.

The following were the proceedings yesterday in the district court:

81—Anton Semenceue vs. O. C. Rinker; default of defendant and judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$905.50 and costs of \$33.95. Clarke vs. Ancharid; on trial.

A Suit Against the City.

George Williams has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against the city of Helena. On Jan. 8 Williams was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or work five days on the streets. On Jan. 10, under charge of a man named Bushnell, he was sent to work in the chain gang at a point on Hillsdale avenue, near Davis street. The plaintiff declares in his complaint that he was ordered to excavate under a dangerous embankment, and that when he protested he was threatened. While working the embankment fell over and injured him.

Helena Enterprise.

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