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WEDNESDAY OCT. 24 '94



To-day delegates are chosen for the great meeting of the American Federation of Labor, which comes off in Denver, Col. this winter.

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FACTS ABOUT FORT ELLIS

And the Suspension of the Order Made for Its Removal to Custer.

Due to Efforts of Bozeman and Helena Citizens and Delegate Maginnis.

Banquet in Honor of the Event at Which Major Alderson, He of the Copper Collar Took Part.

To show how completely the facts in the case of the abandonment of Fort Ellis have been falsified and reversed, the following extracts are given from the Avant-Courier and from the Helena Independent, as found in the files of the Historical Society. The eastern frontier of Montana was in early days the dangerous frontier. In its defense, a line of forts—Shaw, Logan (Fort Camp Cook), were established. After the Custer fight and the ever memorable Bozeman expedition down the Yellowstone, the frontier was pushed eastward 200 miles and a new line of forts—Aashimboine, Maginnis, Custer and Keogh established. Before this the old line was ordered abandoned and the troops from Ellis ordered to Custer. Petitions were circulated in Bozeman and Helena to retain Fort Ellis. The Independent, as its files show, warmly took up the cause. Telegrams passed between Hon. Martin Maginnis and Gen. Terry. The order was suspended and the fort remained for five years, notwithstanding the annual recommendations of the secretary of war and of Gen. Sherman, all of which can be found in the annual reports for those years in the public libraries. Here are the facts:

(From the Bozeman Avant-Courier, Oct. 18, 1879.) THE CAVALRY AT ELLIS.

Suspension of the Order for the Removal to Custer.

In regard to the removal of the cavalry from Fort Ellis, the following correspondence took place between Maj. Maginnis and Gen. Terry on the dates indicated:

Helena, Oct. 1, 1879. Gen. A. H. Terry, Commanding, St. Paul, Minn.—I have received a large petition from citizens of this territory, requesting me to ask you not to remove any cavalry from Ellis further away from the main settlement. They are the only cavalry available in cases of trouble among the main settlements west of the belt mountains. Gallatin has raised large crops this year. The troops can be cheaply kept and their removal will be a sad blow to the farmers. Secretary Schurz's failure to come out and settle difficulties about the Crow reservation has left an uneasy feeling. I hope you will revoke the order if you possibly can. There seems to be no emergency at Custer. As there is great interest in this, you will please answer.

MARTIN MAGINNIS, Delegate in Congress, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1, 1879. Hon. Martin Maginnis, Helena, Mont.—The removal of one company of cavalry to Custer is absolutely necessary for the comfort and health of the troops in Montana. To prevent overcrowding at the Crow posts, I must send an additional company of infantry to Ellis and in order that I may do this, one company of cavalry must go to Custer.

ALFRED H. TERRY, Brigadier-General, Helena, Oct. 4, 1879. Gen. A. H. Terry, St. Paul, Minn.—It is claimed that there are quarters at Ellis for seven companies of infantry without removing cavalry. I wish you would ascertain the truth of this from the commanding officer at Ellis before acting. I hope I am not impudent, but am greatly interested in this.

MARTIN MAGINNIS, St. Paul, Oct. 6, 1879. Hon. Martin Maginnis, Helena, Mont.—Your dispatch received. I have suspended the removal of the cavalry company from Ellis until I can receive letters mailed to me by citizens of Bozeman three or four days ago. The quarters to which you refer in your dispatch are old quarters, condemned as totally unfit for occupancy and to replace which the new quarters have been built.

ALFRED H. TERRY, Brigadier-General, Helena, Oct. 20, 1879. (From the Avant-Courier, Oct. 20, 1879.) FORT ELLIS CAVALRY RETAINED.

The following telegram relating to the retention of the cavalry at Ellis, and first published in the Helena Independent, was sent to Major Maginnis by Gen. Terry.

St. Paul, Oct. 24, 1879. To Hon. Martin Maginnis, Helena, Mont.—The order directing the cavalry company to go to Fort Custer is revoked. It will remain at Fort Ellis. I have been influenced to this principally by your representations.

ALFRED H. TERRY, Brig. Gen. After the fight was won, the citizens of Bozeman got up a banquet in honor of Major Maginnis, and invited over the editors of the Helena Independent and other citizens who had joined in their cause. The Independent was represented and among those present was Mr. Hugh Galen, of the stage line. The following are the accounts of the banquet: (From the Avant-Courier, Thursday, Oct. 23, 1879.)

MEETING OF OLD SETTLERS. Reception to Hon. Martin Maginnis. An excellent dinner and brilliant reception were tendered Hon. Martin Maginnis by the citizens of Bozeman on Thursday last. The bountiful repast was prepared by those excellent connoisseurs of "square meals," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wakefield, and served in the dining room of the Northern Pacific, and was freely and cheerfully discussed by a party of about thirty persons who were specially invited to do the honors of the occasion. The party consisted of Hon. Martin Maginnis, Montana's delegate in congress; Hugh McQuaid, of the Helena Independent; Capt. Tyler and McAdams, Lieut. Fuller and Allison and Dr. Gardner, of Fort Ellis; Gen. L. S. Wilson, S. W. Langhorne, Chas. W. Hoffman, Walter Cooper, Sanford Ruffner, N. E. Davis, Dr. A. Lammie, P. W. McAdow, Davis Wilson, J. J. Davis, T. H. Edwards, Charles Rich, Thomas Lewis, Nelson Story, W. W. Alderson, Caldwell Edwards, W. H. Bailey, Geo. W. Wakefield, J. L. Sanborn, T. B. Sackett, most of whom are old settlers and pioneers of eastern Montana. After the substantial in the way of turkey, chicken, venison, pies, cakes, puddings and creams had been disposed of, Dr. Lammie in his humorous and characteristic manner "set the ball of toasts" in motion by a complimentary allusion to our delegate and the extermination of the "War Bonnets" and on general call being made for Major Maginnis, he arose and in an impromptu speech of fifteen minutes fairly surpassed any and all of his previous efforts to which we have listened. His allusions to the "Skipper of the Hi-fated Yellowstone" as well as to the army were both spicy and witty, while his remarks in regard to the question of retaining the cavalry at Fort Ellis, the Indian situation and other subjects which vitally affect the interests of the people of Gallatin coun-

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ty were exceedingly well timed and appropriate.

Subsequently toasts were proposed and heartily drunk to "The Army of the United States," "The Old Settlers of Gallatin County," "The Merchants of Bozeman," "Alderson and the Avant-Courier," "Hugh McQuaid and the Territorial Press," "The Ban of Bozeman," etc. In short and appropriate speeches these were in turn responded to by Capt. Tyler, U. S. A. P. W. McAdow, Caldwell Edwards, W. Hoffman, Lester S. Wilson, W. W. Alderson, Hugh McQuaid and T. R. Edwards, the last named gentleman intimating that he was willing to divide the honors with J. L. Sanborn. Altogether it was a most pleasant and cheerful gathering and the occasion will form a delightful episode in the eventful lives of a few of the early settlers of Montana.

The formal reception took place in the evening at Col. Chesnut's new and commodious hall, which was appropriately decorated and illuminated for the occasion. At an early hour the spacious hall was filled to repletion with the elite of Fort Ellis and Bozeman. The LePetre-Hudson Combination band was secured for the occasion and the evening most pleasantly spent in social chat and in "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the most superb music that ever fascinated a Bozeman audience. We may add that to Chas. W. Hoffman more than any other is due the credit of inaugurating and successfully carrying out the delightful gatherings and pleasant social events we have briefly attempted to describe.

(From the Weekly Independent, Thursday, Oct. 23, 1879.—From Tuesday's Daily.) BOZEMAN AND FORT ELLIS.

Growth and Prosperity of the Town.

In 1864 the writer, in the party commanded by Capt. Townsend, which fought its way over the Powder river route, as it was called, arrived at Bozeman, where one cabin was standing, and the foundation for another being laid. Tuesday last, in company with Delegate Maginnis, we got up at the ghostly hour of two o'clock in the morning and rattled away all day until nine at night, when we arrived in the prosperous and flourishing metropolis, we were going to say of eastern Montana, but Montana has gone so much farther east that hereafter Bozeman will be part of central Montana. The next morning disclosed to our view a handsome and thrifty town, well built, growing rapidly and giving every evidence of prosperity. A half hour's ride took us to Fort Ellis, where we were handsomely entertained by the officers of the garrison. We spent a pleasant day among old friends and reviewing old scenes.

The next day at three p. m. the leading citizens gave a handsome banquet to Hon. Martin Maginnis, which was generally attended by citizens and officers from the fort. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, of the Northern Pacific, did themselves great credit in getting up so fine a feast on such short notice. Claret flowed copiously and the popping of champagne corks kept up a more agreeable rattle than the musketry of an Indian battle. The delegate was toasted by Dr. Lammie in neat phrase, to which Maj. Maginnis made a humorous response giving the gallant "Skipper of the Yellowstone" his true place among the navigators of the world, touching more earnestly upon the necessities of frontier defense against Indian outbreaks and giving the garrison at Ellis due praise for their share in the defense and development of the country. Capt. Tyler responded very feelingly to the toast "To the Army," reviewing his service in Gallatin and saying that his company never knew how well it was appreciated until it was ordered away. Tom Edwards, Esq., responded for the bar, Mr. Alderson for the press, Mr.

Caldwell Edwards for the grangers, Budd McAdow for the old settlers, Dr. Gardner for the army doctors and Gen. Willson for the merchants, and very many more joined in the toasts, speeches and sentiments which were bright, happy and like the affair itself, impromptu. The writer alone gave his reminiscences of the first Bozeman territorial social gathering. We wondered at the multitude of charming ladies and joined heartily in the festivities, which lasted until past midnight.

Next day Messrs. Edwards and Lewis kindly brought us out to Vard Cockrell's pretty place at Central Park, where we were regaled and rested until daylight and then rattled home again in good time over Mr. Galen's line, bringing with us the most pleasant memories of Bozeman and its people.

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A. A. S. Attention. You are called to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Hillman, at her home, 735 Breckenridge street, Wednesday morning at 10:15. Full attention requested. KATIE BLAISDELL, Sec'y.

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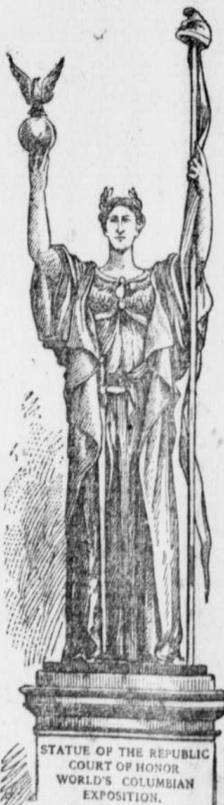
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