

LOCAL NEWS.

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DIAMOND CITY LODGE No. 7, A. F. and A. M.
Stated Communications held at their Hall, in Diamond City, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
DAVID BUTTERFIELD, W. M.
H. H. BARNES, Sec'y.

H. J. RAMSPECK leaves this morning for Missoula.

A. Cooper, who was in town Monday, dropped in to have a chat.

Smith river's rustling stock-grower, Len Lewis, was in town this week.

F. J. KERNE, a prosperous farmer of Duck creek, was in town this week.

We are reliably informed that Fisk & Ingersoll's wool netted them 28 cents.

MONTANA has the most brilliant future of any spot upon "God's green earth."

This office returns thanks to M. V. B. Green for a couple of nice fat grouse.

Snow fell to the depth of four inches on the Duck creek divide on Friday last.

The mountains, far down the timber line, were robed in white a few mornings since.

The mines at Thompson gulch were compelled to suspend work last week on account of snow.

ANDREW COOPER will start to the Muscleshell in a few days to see after his herds in that vicinity.

DR. PARBERRY and the Smith Bros. have been notified that their wool brought 35 cents in Boston.

LEN LEWIS has returns from his last year wool clip, shipped this spring. The price received was 35 cents.

DR. KELLY was called to White's gulch yesterday, to perform some difficult operations in dental surgery.

DAVID BLACKER's herd of 450 head of cattle left the Grayson creek range for the Muscleshell on Monday last.

The Board of Equalization have been in session the past three days. We will publish the proceedings next week.

JUD MAPLES sold his interest in the fine farm on Duck Creek last week to E. L. Sherman. We failed to learn the price.

The field of Reuben Johnson near Confederate creek, shows us heavy a crop of grain as we ever saw in this district.

GEO. COWAN was at Henderson's ranch on the Yellowstone on the 13th, and was expected to arrive at Bozeman on Sunday or Monday.

The flower garden of William Penney at the mouth of Blacktail is much admired by the ladies. Not every bachelor has even so much that is lovable.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Mayne & Luke, should not fail to give the matter immediate attention. See notice elsewhere.

We learn from the assessment roll that the assessable property of Meagher county totals up \$750,000 this season, which is \$110,000 increase over last year.

"COULD you tell that I had been drinking last night?" inquired a young man of a friend, the next morning after a dance. "I could if any one had asked me," was the reply.

We noticed a unique piece of furniture in the express office a few days since, in the shape of a baby's chair, directed to the proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs. Query, "what will he do with it?"

We learn from a private letter that Wm. Martin, of this county, has recently purchased 2,000 head of sheep in Idaho, and is en route with them for home. Wm. Smith, of Smith Bros., is also en route with 2,000 head.

SOME of the prettiest chunks of gold that we have seen for many a day, were shown us a few days ago by Samuel Anderson, which he and G. A. Hampton took from their grass-root diggings this summer. The collection consisted of over a dozen pieces, the smallest of which weighed a half ounce.

We understand that one of the prominent farmers of the upper valley thinks of embarking in the ferry business soon. At least there is a sharp lookout in that direction.

In speaking of the influence of wine and women, a gentleman knowingly remarks, that, associated with either, one, "forgets the past, takes no thought of the future, but lives only in the delightful present."

PERSONS arriving from California with sheep for sale, or those residing in the Territory who have flocks that they wish to dispose of, will do well to drive them to this county, as many of the solid men here desire to engage in the industry.

MILTON WALKER, of the firm of Walker & Bro., who have lately invested in sheep and ranches in Meagher county, has commenced the erection of a residence on their lower ranch, and when completed will move his family over and become a permanent resident of the county.

OVER 8,800 head of sheep were purchased and started for Meagher county last week, and there are a number of other buyers awaiting an opportunity to invest. Still they come, and still there is room upon our boundless, unsettled pastoral domain for hundreds of thousands more.

THE wonderful productiveness of Montana soil is incredible to many. Thomas Cooney, who called on us this week, assures us that he has a garden spot on the banks of the Missouri river, upon which he has raised as many vegetables on one acre as he could have raised on five in the States of Iowa or Illinois.

THE most remarkable run in threshing that we have heard of in some time was made by Pauley & Thompson last week on the farm of J. G. Pickering. They threshed 416 bushels of wheat—machine measure—in 3 hours and 45 minutes. This wheat weighed 475 bushels, which is nearly 60 bushels over the measure.

DON'T forget the ball on Friday evening. The tickets are very reasonable, and the committee have made arrangements so that the entire sum, save the cost of supper, will go to the object for which it is intended, or, in other words, there will be no contingent expenses. Everything calculated to add to the success of the occasion will be provided.

If there is anyone who has any doubts about Montana being the champion wool-growing district of the far West, or thinks our ranges are liable to be easily eaten out, let them interview C. W. Cook, the pioneer wool-grower of the county, and learn his experience, and he will find that the range instead of playing out will improve each year.

"TIME is the subdivision of eternity. Whether the period be eons, as in geology, or minute partitions of a second, as in abstruse astronomical calculations, the entire combination of divisions rounds off into the infinite and the incalculable," is the opening paragraph of a neat little work on the rise and progress of the Horological Art, just published by L. & A. Mathey, 117 Fulton street, New York, importers of fine Adjusted Watches and movements.

THE traveling public are referred to the advertisement of the Southern Hotel. Having raised a fine crop on her ranch this year, Mrs. Nolan is able to reopen her hotel at reduced prices. She superintends the culinary department in person, which is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be neat and prepared in the most approved manner. Having long served the public in this line, the simple announcement of the reopening of her house is sufficient to warrant her a large run of custom. For further particulars, see "ad." on this page.

L. D. BURT crossed the range to Smith river last week with 3,800 head of sheep, which he, in company with L. Auerbach and Henry Klein, recently purchased of Bryant & McClennan, who had just arrived with them from California. This, we learn from competent authority, is a very fine flock, young, free from scab, and all ewes except 400. They are a valuable addition to our county's wealth. The price paid was \$2.25 per head. Burt, Auerbach & Klein intend adding two thousand more sheep to their recent purchase as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself.

ONE of the features of the coming Fair which should not be forgotten by the wives and mothers of our Territory, is the \$50 prize offered by Geo. Fox, of the Peoples National Bank, for the prettiest girl baby, and \$25, offered by Frank Bartos, jeweler, for the next prettiest. Ample preparations, we are assured, have been made to secure a committee of award that will not be influenced by the opinion of the mothers.

OUR enterprising farmer, H. Rosenbaum, purchased a neat residence on Rodney street, Helena, Montana, last week, and will move his family there in a short time for the purpose of sending his daughters to school. Mr. Rosenbaum is the owner of the Round Grove farm, one of the best on the Missouri valley. The land is in a high state of cultivation. His crop this year is immense, the best ever raised on the place.

WE acknowledge a pleasant call a few days since from Archibald McGregor, one of Diamond's most enterprising and successful miners who arrived from Southern California this week, where he has fine possessions and upon which he has resided for the past few years; but the orange groves and boasted climate of the semi-tropical region were not sufficient to satisfy his thirst for an active business life. He will remain with us some months, and perhaps commence mining operations again in the spring.

WE desire to call the attention of the wool growers of Montana to the fact that a temporary organization of the Montana Wool Growers' Association was effected last year during Fair week, and the same time has been appointed for a meeting this fall to effect a permanent organization. This is a matter of great importance to our wool growing interest and should not be neglected. Nothing is better calculated to stimulate and advance the interest of sheep husbandry than a compact organization of those interested in the pursuit. The researches for information of such a body are far more extensive and the amount disseminated much greater than could possibly be effected by individual efforts.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the White Sulphur Springs. Dr. Parberry, having purchased the property, has taken it in charge, and will make a permanent home there. He has provided a full supply of all necessary drugs and, with the aid of the superior medical qualities of the Springs, proposes to treat and effectually cure the majority of old chronic diseases which, without the advantage of the Springs, would be incurable. Persons visiting this resort may rest assured that they will have a square deal. If the case is one that is incurable, or one that the Springs will not benefit (as was that of the late John Luke, who consulted Dr. Parberry), he will frankly tell the patient his condition, and not run up a bill of cost in an endeavor to accomplish something that is hopeless. The fame of these Springs has spread far and wide, and with the aid of first-class medical treatment, a matter in which they have heretofore been wholly deficient, the time is not far distant when their reputation will be world wide. The surroundings of the Springs are pleasant, and the rates of living are quite reasonable.

Odd Fellows, Attention.
The Odd Fellows of Meagher county are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Diamond City, on Saturday evening, September 29th, 1877. ODD FELLOWS.

BORN.
On Confederate creek, Meagher county, September 19, to the wife of H. W. Hutchinson, a daughter.

MARRIED
At the Southern Methodist Church Parsonage, in Denver, Colorado, by the bride's father, Rev. W. Harris, James M. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C., to Miss Alice P. Harris, of Denver, Colorado.

The fair and accomplished bride was a resident of Montana some months, where she made many warm friends, who wish her much joy on this happy event of her life. The HUSBANDMAN extends congratulations and wishes for prosperity. May never a cloud of disappointment raise above the love-lit horizon, to shut out the sunlight of hope or cast shadows of doubt across the pathway of these trusting souls as they journey on through this life together.

At the Race Track House, Deer Lodge Valley, September 11, by Rev. Father De Ryckere, Mr. Edward Magone to Miss Jennie A. Strickland.
At the McBurney House, Deer Lodge, September 11, by Rev. Gilbert, Mr. John Wrenandy and Miss Matilda Schuele, both of Phillipsburg.

Our jovial, whole-souled friend, William Hollingsworth, was in Diamond this week, on his way over to the White Sulphur Springs for a few months sojourn.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTHERN HOTEL REOPENED

MRS. MARY J. NOLAN, PROPRIETRESS,
This house has been reopened, and will be carried on in first-class style. Table furnished with everything the market affords, prepared by the best epicurean skill. The comforts of the traveling public consulted with especial care.
Board, \$6.00 Per Week.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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J. LANEY.

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DR. A. L. DAVISON, Physician and Surgeon,

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We have but One Price for All,

and throw out no CATCHES

in ticketing Goods on the sidewalk to mislead the unsuspecting that Goods are sold LESS THAN COST, taking advantage of a want of familiarity with the value of certain goods upon which to make up the difference. Everybody knows that Goods cannot be sold for Less than Cost. We only claim that our

Prices are Uniform, and Lower

Than any other house SELLS the same quality for.

Perfect Fairness is Our Motto.

Whether you are posted in the fabric, style or workmanship, you may select your Clothing at our Salesroom, and rest assured that you will not be deceived or the article misrepresented. We hold ourselves always ready to make every transaction

Perfectly Satisfactory.

An examination of our Goods and Prices and our style of doing business, will convince you of the correctness of the above statement.

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