

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS.

I will hold services at the following places during this conference year:
1st and 3d Sabbaths, Deep creek, morning and evening.
2d and 4th Sabbaths, Duck creek, morning and evening.

Hours for services—11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m.
Appointments will not be changed during this conference year.
R. M. CRAVEN,
Centerville, Meagher Co. Montana.

See Dr. Cole's advertisement, "Specialty," in another column.

P. J. MOORE, of the Musselshell, left here Monday for Helena to take in the fair.

F. G. CARTER, an attaché of the Independent office, spent a few days in town last week.

A. MACUMBER and family, of Crow creek, were berrying in the vicinity of Thompson gulch last week.

HELENA is having another siege of Plague. This time it is for the benefit of those who attend the fair.

The Democracy of Meagher county joins in with the rest of the Territory in the anti-subsidy sentiments expressed.

A SMALL flock of stray sheep have been taken up on the Missouri valley. For full particulars see advertisement.

Ox teams loaded with lumber continue to roll in every week, but it seems to be used up nearly as fast as it arrives.

LAST week Mrs. J. R. Marks bought twelve very pretty Plymouth Rock chickens from Dr. Newman, of Fort Logan.

TEAMSTERS going to Benton can get loads at Dexter's sawmill. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

THOS. COOPER started his self-binder in his mammoth field of golden grain a day or so ago. His field is one that would do honor to any valley in Montana.

SOME of our citizens are talking of going to Bozeman for their winter's supply of flour. It is not more than 65 miles distant and the road is said to be in good condition.

THERE were several enquiries this week for houses to rent. The population of our village would improve very rapidly if there were a few houses on hand at all times for rent or sale.

THE fair people are having delightful weather. Certainly this season should eclipse anything else ever known in the Territory. The auspices were never more favorable.

FORT LOGAN's most popular quartermaster, Major Bartlett, passed a few days ago for his new home, Fort Maginnis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett, who goes to brave the hardships of a winter camp with him.

G. M. HATCH and Mr. Brownell came up from the Musselshell last week. They are en route for Bannack to meet Mr. Brownell's flock of sheep and pilot them through the settlements to the country east of the mountains.

THE young man who introduced himself to us as George Sutton and represented himself as a nephew of C. W. Sutton, formerly of this county, is not named Sutton, and is not a nephew of C. W. Sutton, our former county treasurer.

THERE is no flour in our market and will not probably be for ten days, so we are informed. The town is greatly in need of a live business house that will keep a supply of the necessaries of life, at least. Flour is always scarce and high here.

A NUMBER of parties from a distance have visited the Belt mountains within the past ten days berrying, and all so far as we have learned have been very successful. Thompson gulch is the most popular point, there being plenty of young gallants there to assist the young ladies in filling their buckets.

LEAD locations continue in the Barker district, and everything seems very favorable towards the development of a good camp there. Its close proximity to the head of navigation will greatly assist in development and enable the working of a much lower grade ore than can be utilized in our more interior camps.

THERE is a good wagon road from here to the top of the range via C. W. Cook's ranch and in fact it is passable to a point two miles beyond, and if the Missouri valley folks desire to avail themselves of the flour market of this valley they must continue it on to the valley or build around over the mountain at some other point otherwise our people will go to Bozeman for their flour supply, as it is no further than to Centerville via Diamond. The people of this valley are willing to join in and help in the construction of the road, but not willing to build it all themselves.

ONLY the vegetable crop has thus far been injured on this valley from frost, and it is not very seriously affected.

LON OSTRANDER made it in from the new post in a 26-hours' drive—that is, 26 hours was the time consumed in driving.

NEARLY all the Helena guests have gone home to attend the fair. A large rush is expected from there as soon as the fair is over.

Mrs. SETTLES, of the Prickly Pear valley, who has been on a visit to the Springs for some weeks, left on Saturday's coach to attend the fair.

We are compelled to offer an apology this week for the limited amount of matter, owing to the illness and death of one of our compositors.

SIDNEY LOGAN passed Sunday with a load of equipment and supplies for his new sheep ranch in the Judith country. His flock passed last week.

OUR regular installment of Centerville items are unavoidably crowded out on account of our being short of help. They will appear regularly in the future.

COL. TRUBSDALL, of the Sixth Army corps, arrived at Onondaga from New York recently. He came for the purpose of settling down by the business of the estate of Col. Mill.

A FEW days since Jas. Keene purchased lot No. 8, in block 5, at \$100. It is his intention to put up a residence on the same and move his family to town to live this winter.

THE Atlantis is out with its big rooster, crowing over the location of the Utah & Northern railroad, and asserts that Glendale is to be the terminus for several years to come.

A. G. HATCH arrived by Tuesday's coach from Leadville, Colorado. He is a member of the legal fraternity, and also a printer, and has taken a position in our office and will probably open a law office here soon.

JAS. KNEENE sold his place on Newlan creek, last week, for \$550 to Mr. Cameron, who proposes to convert it into a sheep ranch. Cameron & Fowler have a flock of sheep en route which will arrive before cold weather.

T. A. BENNETT, of the firm of Davis & Bennett, Butte, H. Gray, Virginia City, and Geo. Walwark, of this valley, were in town this week. They are now on a hunting and prospecting expedition on Sixteen Mile creek.

IRA INGRAM and Frank Wilson have located and commenced improving a ranch a short distance southwest of the Springs. They have selected one of the finest pieces of land to be found in the valley. Being engaged in growing horses they will fit up their new home especially for the business.

THERE will be a steady stream of settlers into the Musselshell and Judith country from now until cold weather sets in. The location of a company of soldiers at the site of the new post makes the country safe and will furnish employment for many, while all are aware that now is the golden opportunity to possess a choice home, and that another year there will be much less to choose from.

Mrs. ROBERT SMITH, whose death we chronicle with regret this week, was an old resident of this county. She lived in Confederate during the early mining days. In latter years she removed to Eldorado bar after the excitement of Confederate had subsided, where she has since lived. She leaves a husband and large family of children and a large circle of warm-hearted friends to mourn her loss.

CROSSING the plains in 1865, is the title under which a lady in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN HUSBANDMAN, is publishing a series of letters. The story of everyday life on the plains is so prettily written that these papers repay perusal. We have been charmed by the native grace of the author and we send her our compliments whoever she may be. We crossed the plains the same year, also six years before, and we can fully appreciate the experience of our unknown friend who writes so charmingly.—Stock, Farm and Home Weekly.

THE Cottage House changed hands a few days ago, Arthur Bias having sold out to Severance Bros. The price paid was \$2,000. The Severance Bros. are a couple of very pleasant and agreeable young men and well calculated for the hotel business. Their house is well situated to accommodate the public, and it is their intention to leave nothing undone calculated to add to the popularity of the house. We extend to the new proprietors a cheerful welcome and trust they may never regret having located in our midst.

WE regret that the late hour that the proceedings of the Republican county convention were received prevented a more full report.

ON last Sunday a Sunday school organization was effected in the new school house. Thirty persons were present. B. W. Badger was elected superintendent and Miss Tuttle secretary. Supplies, including music books, lesson papers, etc., were ordered from St. Louis. In a few weeks we hope to see the institution in a flourishing condition. Its aims and objects are good and we trust that it will meet with a cordial support from our people.

It is with feeling of regret that we announce the death of Zenas Purington, a young man who came over from Helena a week since to accept a position in this office. He arrived here on Monday afternoon and was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday the hemorrhage increased and on Friday became very violent and continued until Sunday afternoon, at which time he grew weaker rapidly and calmly breathed his last about 5 p. m. Monday, the 6th inst. He was a comparative stranger and we know but little of his history. He was a very fine young man and master of his business. Aware that death was inevitable he declared that he had no regrets. He has lived in the Territory for the past five years, and was at one time agent for the Butte Miner. The ladies of White Sulphur Springs were kind and did all that was possible to contribute to his comfort during his brief illness. Though called to his final account in a land of strangers, he had all the heart could wish, a peaceful hour in which to die and kind and loving hands to smooth down his dying pillow.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEAGHER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention pursuant to call at Diamond City, Sept. 4th 1880, and was called to order by W. H. Sutherland, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee.

W. T. Ford, of White Sulphur Springs, was elected chairman pro tem, and James Grubb, of Diamond, Sec'y.

Committee on permanent organization, Tal Reed, Wm. Hollingsworth and Sam Marshall.

Committee on Credentials, W. E. Tierney, A. Holland, Dan Nihan, John Lloyd and Clay Graves.

Committee on Credentials reported the following persons entitled to see in the convention:

- Diamond, Dan Nihan, Jas Grubb.
- Confederate, J. C. Thomas.
- Duck creek, H. L. Keene.
- Canton, John Lloyd, D. Sullivan, W. E. Tierney.
- Deep creek, Wm. Hollingsworth, H. C. Graves.
- Whites, Ike Harrington.
- Cavetown, Jacob Hart, Sam Marshall, Tal Reed.
- Jintown, Jessie DeBorde.
- Thompson, B. F. Johnson.
- Hughes, Wm. O'Neil.
- Fort Logan, Jas. Kinney, J. J. Moore, A. Holland.
- White Sulphur Springs, W. T. Ford, Eli Strode.

Reeds, Hoover, Judith, Oka Musselshell and Chestnut were not represented.

Committee on permanent organization reported and the temporary president and secretary were elected permanent officers of the convention.

J. E. Kanous, H. Whaley and C. L. Harrington were put in nomination for the legislature.

The second ballot gave Wiley 11, Harrington 8, Kanouse 2.

The nominations for Commissioner were Thos. Cooney, Sam'l Marshall, Jacob Hart, and J. G. Pickering.

On the second ballot Cooy got 8, Marshall 11 and Pickering 2.

Nominations for Probate Judge and Clerk and Recorder.

Joe Stephens, J. E. Murr, W. H. Sutherland.

First ballot, Stephens 6, Sutherland 6, and Murray 9.

Sutherland withdrew in favor of Stephens and Stephens was nominated.

J. F. McClintock was nominated for Treasurer, and there being no other candidates, he was elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Sheriff, Jeff. Howell, Jas. Brewer, Jeff. Sharp and Jas. Patterson.

After several ballots Howell withdrew and the final vote gave Pacion 9, Brewer 1, Sharp 11.

Recommendation for Cushman, J. C. Kerley.

Recommendation for 3rd Representative with Choteau county, C. L. Harrington.

The following delegates to the Territorial Convention were elected by acclamation: W. E. Tierney, W. T. Ford, J. E. McCormick, John Moore, J. F. McClintock, Wm. O'Neil, Jessie DeBorde, Henry Whaley.

The delegates were instructed by special resolution, to vote for Maginnis for delegate to Congress.

W. E. Tierney, H. L. Keene and Wm. O'Neil, the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted:

1st. Resolved, That the Democracy of Meagher county, in convention assembled, tender sincere thanks to our delegate in Congress, Hon. Martin Maginnis, for his efficient services in behalf of Meagher county and the Territory at large; and hereby express the unanimous wish that he should be tendered the nomination and election as delegate for the next term.

2d. Resolved, That subsidies in any form to railroads or other corporations are detrimental to our country's interests, and that our candidates for election to the Territorial legislature are hereby pledged to oppose the granting of subsidies or the enactment of measures that will increase our tax burden or any wise tend to lessen our revenues.

3d. Resolved, That the county indebtedness should be rebonded at a lower rate of interest; that bridges and highways are essential to the development of the county's great agricultural and mineral resources which should be advanced in every honorable and consistent manner.

4th. Resolved, That we cheerfully recommend each candidate upon our ticket and pledge our support to each of them, irrespective of local issues.

5th. Resolved, That the HUSBANDMAN and Independent be requested to publish these resolutions.

On motion the chair selected the following Central Committee:

- Chestnut, Wm. Allen.
- Canton, W. E. Tierney.
- Centerville, J. E. McCormick.
- Fort Logan, A. Holland.
- Canyon Ferry, Thos. Cooney.
- Duck creek, Jeff. Howell.
- Judith, W. B. Edgar.
- Musselshell, A. R. Barrows.
- Jintown, Jessie DeBorde.
- White Sulphur Springs, R. N. Sutherland.
- Whites, C. L. Harrington.

W. T. Ford was by motion elected member and chairman of the committee.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The convention at Diamond, September 6th, was called to order by H. H. Barnes, chairman central committee.

Gen. B. S. Smith was elected chairman and Jesse Armatigo secretary.

There was a good representation and harmonious in every respect. The nominations were made by acclamation and were all unanimous. The following is the ticket:

- For Legislature, W. C. Swett.
- Sheriff, C. T. Rader.
- Probate Judge and Clerk, L. Rotwit.
- Treasurer, J. F. Hillis.
- Commissioner, J. V. Stafford.
- Surveyor, D. E. Folsom.
- Coroner, R. A. Collins.

Jesse Armatigo was nominated Justice of the Peace for Belt township.

Benj. Sweeny, D. C. Ballard and I. O. Proctor, committee on resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we will not support any candidate for either branch of the Legislature from this county who does not publicly declare himself opposed to railroad exemption or subsidies in any manner, shape or form whatever.

Resolved, That although custom gives Meagher county as the oldest of the two, the privilege to name the joint representative for Magher and Custer counties we concede this privilege to Custer county.

Resolved, That Gen. A. J. Smith is the choice of this convention for joint councillor. We hereby endorse him and instruct our delegates to the Territorial convention to use their influence to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to the nominees of this convention and will use all honorable means to secure their election.

A CARD OF THANKS.

EDITOR HUSBANDMAN: Allow me to return thanks to the good people of Diamond through the columns of your paper for their kindness and unremitting attention to my wife during her illness.

ROBT. SMITH.

Eldorado Bar, Sept. 1st, 1880.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of pupils whose average standing has been above ninety per cent. during the past week:

- Edna Johnson, Gideon Spencer, Charles Maya, Chas. Sherman, Wm. Sherman, Etta Rader.

MARRIED

Near Hamilton, August 27th, 1880, by Rev. L. B. Crittenden, Mr. Sim Ro'erta; of Musselshell, to Miss Ada Hostwick, of Gallatin county.

At Chestnut, August 29th, 1880, by Rev. M. J. Hall, Jas. B. Bias to Miss Lizzie M. Austin, both of Chestnut valley.

DIED.

August 31, 1880, at Diamond City, Margaret Smith, aged 29 years, wife of Robert Smith, of Eldorado Bar, in this county.

"Death is the port where all may refuge find, The end of labor, entry unto rest; Death hath the bounds of misery confin'd, Whose sanctuary shrouds affliction best."

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FREIGHT FOR BENTON.

Freighters going to Fort Benton can always find a full load of lumber at Dexter's saw mill, located between the Judith river and Wolf creek. BEN. DEXTER.

TAKEN UP.

Came to my ranch near Avalanche gulch, 19 sheep, not branded, with three or four ear marks, and slightly affected with scab. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take them away. Stanford's Ranch, Meagher co., Sept. 3, 1880. BRICK STAFFORD.

Estrayed.

Came to my ranch last March one sorrel horse branded on left shoulder with an inverted monogram (H); also on left hip, O, saddle marked, white stripe in the face, about 10 years old. The owner is requested to come and prove the horse and take him away. A. J. SMITH, Crow Creek, Jefferson Co., Aug. 26, 1880.

Taken Up.

Swam the Missouri river into my enclosure about the first of June, two horses, described as follows: One bay two-year-old horse colt branded with the letter H on left shoulder. One buckskin horse, age unknown, branded circle X on left shoulder. The owner of said horses can have them by paying for this advertisement and pasturage. NELSE BUMP.

Bump's Ferry, Aug. 28th.

Estrayed.

Two horses; a brown or black, branded 2 on either right or left shoulder, and a blue roan mare, branded 14 on the left shoulder, and should have a colt. Their return, or any information leading to the same, will be suitably rewarded. Address: W. W. DELAULY, Helena, or SAM WELCH, White Sulphur Springs.

Fowls for Sale.

Pure Brown Lechorn and Plymouth Rocks for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. There are no birds which surpass these for hardiness, eggs, and table qualities, and none better adapted to our climate. Apply to J. B. NEWMAN, Fort Logan, M. T.

STOLEN.

One cream colored horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, black mane and tail. Ten Dollars reward will be given for information leading to his recovery, and \$100 reward for information which will lead to the capture of the thief. ROBT. SMITH, Eldorado Bar.

Auction Sale!

OF

My Second Annual Sale of Public Auction will be held at the Corral of C. L. Payne, Helena, on

Thursday of Fair Week,

SEPTEMBER 9,

At 9 o'clock, a. m., prompt, and include 10 head of Percheron-Norman stallion colts; coming two and three years old, the get of the celebrated stallions, Louis Philippe, Vidal and Mingo, and from good American mares; also 30 to 40 head of mares and geldings, most of them four and five years old, and one superior American Jack, eight years old. Sale positive and without reserve. Persons wishing to secure good horses will please take notice and be on hand for bargains. On all sales over one hundred dollars I will accept negotiable notes payable in six months at 10 per cent. interest per annum. JAMES MAULDIN, CURTIS & BOOKER, Auctioneers.

Strayed or Stolen.

Ten Dollars Reward will be given for the return or delivery to me at Welcher's, Whites Gulch, or Lewis & Ross', White Sulphur Springs, of a bay colt, three years old, branded A C on left hip. T. H. READ.

Sheep for Sale.

Two thousand Merino Sheep of excellent grade. Will sell in lots and kinds to suit purchasers. Inquire of J. C. & A. M. WALKER, Fort Logan or Helena.

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