

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. Franzman, of the firm of Jackman & Franzman, who have a dairy ranch on the Judith valley recently sold his interest in the ranch and herd, numbering 38 head, to Dan. Hurd, for \$1,000.

—The settlement of the Judith is progressing steadily. A number of farms have been located there during the winter past, and many more expect to go in as soon as the weather will permit.

—R. L. McCullough, of Fort Assiniboine, who has recently received the appointment of post-trader has become a partner of C. A. Broadwater & Co. The firm will hereafter be known by the name of Broadwater, McCullough & Co.

—G. P. Comstock and his nephew, W. G. Comstock, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday evening last en route to Coulson. Having come up the Yellowstone they go back via the Musselshell. The *Courier* reports that they were looking at the country for the purpose of engaging in the stock business, but Bismarck advises say that a brother of the elder of the gentlemen has been tendered the Governorship of Montana, and that these parties are looking at the country to see whether a civilized man could live here or not. This news having preceded them here their reception was not such as would make a very favorable impression in regard to the high standard of our civilization. Men for "breakfast" were talked of as an everyday occurrence, and one was conveniently furnished by some of the guests of the hotel for the prospectors to sleep on—he was killed for a slight provocation in a game of poker. The thrilling accounts of men being killed by Indians and highwaymen on the stage line to Coulson piled in upon their unsuspecting ears thick and fast. The fabulous accounts of business, merchandising, stock raising, etc., which went in as an offset, only served to convince them of the truth of what they were hearing. Suffice it to say they tarried but one night. The coaches not making close connection a private conveyance was procured bright and early Sunday morning and the journey homeward continued in haste. It is probable that the President will have to find another candidate for the Governorship.

BARKER ITEMS.

Editor Husbandman: Everything is booming in camp and times are pretty lively here now. There has been a new town established here and buildings are going up from the Smelter up to Meagher City. The name of the new town is Central City.

They are running the roasting furnaces at the smelter continually and expect to start up the blast furnace about the 15th of March if they can get enough coal by that time. Messrs. Tillinghast & Maddox are expected in a few days and everything will run smoothly along as there will be arrangements made to fill the place of the late Col. Clendennin. At present it is filled by Emery, but Prof. Foss is still presiding and is giving general satisfaction.

We had quite an interesting procession here a few days ago. A person who styles himself Dr. Wm. A. Cooper, M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario, was given a free ride out of camp on a rail by the citizens of this place. Some of the Helena and Benton papers do not give the full details for which he was ridden out in that manner, and I will not as they are too revolting for publication in a family newspaper, but were such as to fully warrant the measure, although had the officers of the law done their duty there would have been no occasion for it. He may have been a dentist. He had no diploma here to show for it. He practiced medicine here of which I am confident he does not know the rudiments. He attended Finn after he was shot and I believe has left a bill to be presented to the County Commissioners for medical services, which if allowed would be an imposition on the tax payers of this county. Was it not the duty of the executive officers of the law to see that he had taken a license for such as required by the laws of the Territory, instead of now raising a howl and going to send for the doctor to prosecute the men who rode him out of town on a rail? We have a good square Justice of the Peace here, but poor executive officers.

The body of James Keegan, the road supervisor of this district, was found and brought here and was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows of this town, prepared for burial and taken to Benton to be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery there. He was an honest up pright, conscientious man, liked and respected by all who knew him.

There is plenty of gambling going on here, two faro banks running steadily, besides a variety of other games, and pay-day now being close at hand of course fetches some of the fraternity into camp. There are several whose names I could not learn, but one had such a strange cognomen that could not easily be forgotten, viz: "Sure Thing Tommy." The knowing ones say he is a harper.

Send your orders to Hishberg & Nathan for your winter overcoats. They will make you a good California blanket or Buffalo coat for very little money, and at short notice.

Hirshberg & Nathan's wholesale department is now complete. Send in your orders early.

Hirshberg & Nathan have the best stock of California, Plymouth, Saranac and other good brands of buck gloves in Montana, which they are selling very low. Try a pair.

You can save 25 per cent. on your winter clothing by sending your orders to Hirshberg & Nathan's, Benton, Montana. Their stock is always complete.

HELENA PRODUCE MARKET.

HELENA, March 1, 1882. The following are the ruling prices for the past week, based on actual sales: Flour—Choice, \$4.00@5.00. Wheat—2.50. Oats—2.50. Barley—\$1.50@2.50. Bran and Shorts—\$2.50. Corn Meal—6½c. Chopped feed—\$1.35. Potatoes—\$2.50@3.50. Cabbage—4 cents per lb. Butter—50c. Cheese—18c. Eggs—75c. Pork—net—\$10.00. Chickens, \$6.00 per doz. Turkeys—\$2.50@5.00 each. Ducks—50c. Fish—25c. per lb. Hay—\$25.00@30.00 per ton. Wood—\$6.00 per cord.

BUTTE MARKET REPORT.

BUTTE, March 1, 1882. The following figures rule the markets of the Silver City this morning: Flour—\$4.50. Graham—\$4.00. Corn meal—Montana—\$7.00. Wheat—\$2.40. Oats—\$2.50. Bran and Shorts—3.50. Barley—2.50@2.75. Potatoes—\$2.00. Beets—\$5.00. Butter—35@40c. Eggs—50c. Cheese—18@20c. Pork—\$12.00. Beef—\$4.00 on foot. Mutton—\$4.00 per 100 pounds. Chicken—\$0.00@12.00. Hay—\$30.00 per ton. Lumber—rough—\$20.00@25.00; finishing—\$30.00@35.00.

THOROUGHBRED Short-Horn Cattle



For Sale. One hundred thoroughbred pedigree Short-horn bulls for sale at reasonable prices, age from six months to three years old, also cows and heifers, all registered in the V.P. of Short-horn Breeders. Also fifty sandhwahe rams and a number of ewes. A portion of the above stock was bred by ourselves, the remainder are from the best flocks and herds in Kentucky and Tennessee. Correspondence solicited. Address: W. P. TURNER & SON, Sun River, M. T.

SUNNY SLOPE SMALL FRUIT FARM

Spring catalogue and price list now ready. Send for it. Free to all. Superb stock of Strawberry plants grown in and adapted to Colorado and Territories. Wonderful success with Strawberries. Three First Premiums on Strawberries awarded us at State Horticultural Fair, June 1881. Plants worth double those grown east. Choice varieties of hardy Raspberries, Gooseberries, Currants and Grapes. Prices reasonable. Stock sent by mail or express. Correspondence solicited. Crawford & Chase, Colorado Springs, Col.

THOROUGHBRED AMERICAN MERINO RAMS

For Sale. These sheep were brought from Vermont in 1870 by C. & H. Edwards, and are now thoroughly acclimated, and are just the stock for this country. For prices and particulars, call on or address: GOODALE BROS., 42-44 White Sulphur Springs, M. T.

FINE JACK For Sale.

The Finely Bred Maltese Jack. TIPPECANOE, Eight years old, has made the past four seasons at my place. He shows fine color—uniformly bay or black in color—is an excellent foal-getter, very gentle disposition, and will be sold cheap.

Being largely engaged in the breeding of Percheron-Norman horses, and wishing to confine myself exclusively to that branch of business, is my only reason for disposing of the Jack. JAS. MAULDIN, Dillon, Beaverhead county, Montana.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A neat comfortable residence with four rooms and a cellar underneath, situated on Main street. For particulars enquire of: JOHNSON & LEWIS, White Sulphur Springs.

Grand Opening of New Goods
AT
HIRSHBERG & NATHAN'S.
We have just received a large and full line of
Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
Rubber and gum Boots and gum Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Which we offer to the public at prices which will defy competition. We allow none to undersell us, and have
STRICTLY ONE PRICE.
Call, see goods and judge for yourselves. Orders by mail or express carefully filled without delay. Extra inducements given to the wholesale trade.
Pants, California Blankets and Buffalo coats in Stock and Made to Order on Very Short Notice.
HIRSHBERG & NATHAN,
36-ly FRONT ST., FORT BENTON, M. T.

MURPHY, NEEL & CO.
Fort Benton, Montana.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Groceries, Wines and Liquors
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Hardware, Clothing; Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware and Furniture.
SCHUTTLE WAGONS,
CORTLAND SPRING WAGONS AND BUGGIES,
Sheep Tobacco, Wool Sacks, Wool Twine,
Receivers and Forwarders,
Storage and Commission,
34-ly ONLY FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE IN FORT BENTON.

W. S. WETZEL & CO.
Fort Benton, Montana Territory.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GENERA MERCAANDISE.
Fish Bros' wagons, McCormick Reapers and Mowers.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ROBES, FURS, AND PELTRIES

GANS & KLEIN,
The Clothiers Of Montana,
Have now Opened a House at
Fort Benton, Montana
with a large and complete stock of
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
Blankets, Gum Goods,
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A
FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING STORE.
We are sole agents for Deylin & Co.'s New York Custom Made Suits and have 1,000 samples to select from. Suits carefully measured and a fit guaranteed.
ALL ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
44
GANS & KLEIN,
BENTON, M. T.

SULLIVAN & GOSS,
HARNESS & SADDLE MANUFACTURERS,
Front Street, Fort Benton, Montana.
We keep a full line of
SADDLERY, HARNESS, TREES
Of every description, including the celebrated
Iron Fork and Live Oak Tree.
Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Texas, Colorado, Cheyenne and Montana styles of Stock Saddles. Also all grades of Harness, from the lightest to the heaviest. Harness and Saddles suitable for stockmen, ranchmen, freighters and others. Ladies Saddles Always in Stock. Highest cash price paid for Hides, Furs, Wool and Peltries.
Prompt attention given to orders by mail and satisfaction guaranteed.
5-ly

H. M. PARCHEN & Co
DRUGGIST and STATIONER
And Dealers in
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BUILDING WALL PAPER, LAMPS AND LAMP FIXTURES.
Mallinckrodt's Carbolic Soap
MOORE'S
SULPHUR AND TOBACCO D
and
Australian cab Exterminator
Send for Circulars and Prices. Orders receive prompt attention at low prices.
H. M. PARCHEN & Co., Helena
PARCHEN & DUCHEUL, Butte, M. T.

1881
Boot and Shoe STORE,
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T.
I have opened with a first-class stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
Selected by myself, viz:
Ladies' and Misses'
Shoes and Overshoes
Gents' Calf and Kip Boots
Gents' English waukenfast
Rubber Boots and Overshoe
all kinds.
Boys' and Misses'
School Boots and Shoes
Custom Work and Repairing a specialty.
J. J. Henessey.
3-ly

Application for Patent.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., February 13, 1882.
Notice is hereby published that Patrick Hughes, Elias A. Barker, William Rowe, John S. Hill, John W. Power, Thomas C. Power, Alexander C. Johnson, John Hunsberger, Parisson, Daniel O'Hevins and John J. Kenne have this day filed application for patent, in the Mining laws of Congress, for thirteen lode and three linear feet of the Grey Eagle lode, situated as for No. 37, situated in Barker (unorganized) mining district, Meagher county, Montana Territory. In an surveyed township No. 28 north range 8 east; which claim is recorded in office of the County Recorder of said county describes as follows:
Beginning at a post 4 feet long, 4 inches square at S E corner, marked 1, M. C. 37, for corner 1, with trench 8 feet in diameter 9 inches deep mound of earth 2 and one-half feet high, 4 one-half feet base from which the initial 1 of Barker district bears S 27 deg 48 min 31 sec 37, 54 chains 2147 64 feet, running thence N 45 41 min E 123 36 feet to corner No. 2; thence N 33 04 min W 590 feet to corner No. 3; thence deg 27 min W 1288 feet to corner No. 4; thence 35 deg 34 min E 59 feet to corner No. 1 and 1/2 of beginning, embracing an area of 15 93 ac upon which a notice of said application is posted.
The adjoining claimants to these premises are Patrick H. Hughes et al. to the Barker lode, No. 28 on the S W Barker and Hughes to the Grey of the Hills (unsurveyed) on S E. Patrick Dehue et al. to Homestake lode; and Barker Hughes to the Piano Jim lode on N. W.
J. H. MOR. Register.
Jno. W. TATTAN, Atty for claimants.

W. J. STEVENSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T.
Will practice in all courts of record in the Territory, will make abstracts of title, buy and real estate of every description.
All business entrusted to me will receive Prompt Attention.
SHORTEST and BEST ROUTE
From Helena to Eastern Meagher county, is
EDMONSONS' FERRY,
which is now running in good shape. Plenty of oats and hay, and good accommodations for ferry for travelers.
JOHN EDMONSON.