

Local News.

RELIGIOUS.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Preaching at White Sulphur Springs the 1st and 2d Sundays of the month, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. M. J. HALL, Resident Pastor.

Preaching on 2d, 4th and 5th Sundays at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Catlin.

Jacob Severance, of Oka, made the Springs a brief visit this week.

The demand for sheep this fall has been very brisk.

Rev. M. J. Hall will preach at Townsend Sunday next, Oct. 21, at 3:30 p. m.

Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's late shipment of stoves are going off like hot cakes.

John Blessing is engaged in building a neat residence in town for Miss Flora Black.

The number of sheep ranches in the county will be increased nearly one-fourth this fall.

John Blessing killed twenty five ducks in an hour's shooting near the Springs one day last week.

Last week Messrs. Holland & Murphy bought 500 young ewes from Dr. Farberry, paying \$4.50 each.

Jack Langrish, the old-time favorite, will visit Montana again with his dramatic company next week.

A number of quartz leads and several hundred acres of placer ground has recently been located on Camas creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Fort Logan, were up visiting friends at the Springs this week.

Cook & Hussey on Monday last sold 1,000 head of ewes to Perry Moore, of the Musselshell. The figures are \$4.50.

A turnip from the Experimental Garden weighing 11 pounds, made its appearance this week.

The Association is laying an 8-foot sidewalk along the Springs Square from the hotel to the post office.

The number of Smith river farmers who are providing themselves with good barns, adds materially to the sale of lumber.

The many friends of Dick Metzelder will be glad to learn that he is as happy as ever. He now resides at Marshall, Minnesota.

Joseph Marion, of Montana district, is in town. Mr. M. is one of the pioneers of the Barker country, and has some valuable mining property in that region.

Harding, Martin & Caverly's wool circular dated Boston, Oct. 6, mentions the sale of 20,000 pounds of Montana wool the previous week at 26 cents per pound.

Henry Price is building a residence in the eastern portion of town. It is to be a very neat structure. It is his intention to remove his family to the Territory in the Spring.

The lake has been literally swarming with ducks for the past few days, and the sportsmen of town have had lots of fun duck shooting along the banks of Smith river.

Dr. Kumpke has just purchased another one-sixth interest in the "Saratoga" lead near this place. Recent assays of this ore give \$12 in gold besides being rich in silver and copper.

Emory A. Huson, of the Judith, purchased 1,000 ewes from Champlin & Co., last week. We have not yet learned the price paid, but it was in the neighborhood of \$4.50 per head.

Dr. Farberry has prepared to make mortar for plastering his new building in the basement, and will proceed at once to finish the rooms to be occupied by the bank and drug store.

Dr. Geo. Kumpke, Jr., is having the shelving prepared for his new drug store, and will have his house opened for business within 24 hours after the room is completed, which will be in a couple of weeks at the furthest.

Mr. Courtwright and Mr. Green returned from Montana district, Monday last, where they have been for the purpose of examining the Massachusetts mine. They, however, did not take the mine, and the bonds have been forfeited.

Chas. Severance and his charming bride arrived from the east a week since, having spent the honey moon visiting among friends of the Pine Tree and Bay States. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations, and trust that there are many bright and sunny days in store for them.

G. W. Cook started this week with his flock of sheep to Dog creek, near Fort Maginnis. Mr. C. has selected an excellent location and has 60 tons of hay or more in stack, and improvements well advanced. His location has the advantage of being in a good grassy country where the water supply is limited, and he cannot, therefore, be crowded out by other stock. He is a very successful wool grower.

Spencer, Mayn & Heitman have displayed, this week, a choice lot of toilet articles, perfumes, dressing cases, jewelry cases and divers and sundry pretty things calculated to please their lady customers.

James Macdonald has done a splendid business in the saddlery and harness line since he commenced here. He has built up a good trade, has an excellent stock, and is prospering.

At the Democratic primary held at White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 13th, J. E. Murray, W. T. Ford, J. F. McCintock, J. E. Strode and J. M. Gray, were elected delegates to the County Convention.

Some very rich float has been recently discovered on Camas creek and considerable prospecting is now being done for the lead. Should any one succeed in finding it he will have a bonanza.

Thomas Dean, one of the Republican nominees of the county for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, is not legible to a seat in that body, he being a member of the legislature that created it.

John D. Ricard, of Utica, Meagher county, Montana, was married at the International hotel last evening to Miss Marian Dunn, Meadville, Pa. Judge Sterling tied the knot. —Independent.

Owing to the stormy weather last week Rev. M. J. Hall and wife were prevented from attending the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Wickes.

The finest mirror that we have ever seen in Montana has been placed in position by Danham & Maloney at their Saratoga during the past week. It extends two-thirds the length of the counter, and reaches to the ceiling. It cost \$300 in Chicago.

Mr. Babcock, who started to cross the mountains at the head of Sheep creek with a flock of sheep about two weeks since, only got to the foot of the mountain when the storm began, and the snow is now so deep that he will probably have to change his route and go around by Martinsdale.

Harvey Spencer has completed excavating for the blockade building up Main street. The work of laying the foundation, we learn, is to be commenced at an early day and pushed to completion. The building is to be of brick set over a basement full size 55x86, and two stories high.

A few of the representative Republicans of the county met Saturday last and nominated C. W. Cook, Thomas Dean and James Fergus as candidates for the Constitutional Convention, and sent proxies to T. M. Kelschmidt at Helena to represent the county in the District Convention.

E. A. Kyes returned Monday from a sixteen days' trip in search of the Chinaman and Clarke, who broke jail about three weeks ago. In his trip he visited Billings, Livingston, Bozeman and Helena. He got no traces of Clark whatever. The Chinaman, he learned, went to Helena, but he was unable to catch a glimpse of him.

There is considerable interest being manifested in the new quartz discoveries in the Mossagate and Sixteen-Mile creek districts. Some of the ore found there is reported to be half mineral. Smelted in a common ladle it is said to yield a chunk of bullion of copper and silver equal to half the size of the ore. There will be a number of men winter in these camps and considerable development will probably be accomplished before spring.

A wagon road through to the Upper Judith has at last been opened so that light teams can pass over it. We learn that a hunter desiring to go across from Copperopolis basin to the Judith, turned about and cleared out the road and passed over it. Messrs. Korell and Wright, who came over the route a short time since, state that a small expenditure of money will put the road in fair condition for travel. The route is direct, the distance from this place to Utica not exceeding 45 miles, and there are no heavy hills or difficult mountains to cross.

It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Joseph S. Hill, of Benton, which occurred on the 5th inst. near Boston. Being in ill health he sought relief in the sunny South, his birth place, and failing to find it there went North and was on the eve of returning again to his home in Montana. Mr. Hill was one of the leading business spirits of Benton, and has for some time been connected with the firm of T. C. Power & Bros., of that place. He was known throughout Montana and very highly respected.

Road Supervisor James Brewer, returned a few days since from a preliminary survey of the Townsend road. Mr. Whaley and Mr. Lombard, a surveyor of the Northern Pacific railroad, accompanied him. The route was decided upon and Mr. Lombard will chain and peg the road and make an estimate of the cost as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Brewer is favorably impressed with the route, says it will make an admirable winter route, be free from hills and dug ways, and is much to be desired. As the principle work to be done is cutting brush, it should by all means be pushed to completion this fall.

We learn that the owners of the Massachusetts mine which was recently bonded to Hauser & Holter, notwithstanding the developments made, are somewhat sore over the result. Work on the mine was abruptly suspended ten days before the expiration of the bond and the expenditure does not reach, by several hundred dollars, the amount agreed to be expended, while the mine is somewhat advanced by development the owners feel that they may have been barred from selling the property to other parties. There seems to have been some bad management in suspending work at the time it was done, as the shaft was being sunk a depth of four feet per day. Had the work continued up to the date of the expiration of the bond the vein would have been tested to the depth of 90 feet, and no doubt Mr. Green would have felt justified in taking the responsibility of purchasing the mine.

Dr. Farberry has leased five thousand of the sheep driven up from California this year. The Doctor now has seven thousand ewes let out on shares to good men who have ranches, sheds, hay and are well equipped for wool growing. There are few men, if any, who have had better success than Dr. Farberry in the business. He has been fortunate in entrusting the management of his flocks to good men, and his large yearly wool clips have correspondingly swelled his bank account. Besides the capital invested in sheep, the Doctor has ample means to proceed with such other enterprises as he may desire, which we venture will not remain idle, while a few years of success with his flocks will treble their present value and place him at the head of the bonanza wool growers of the West.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Oct. 17, 1883.

Editor Husbandman:

For those not in the White Sulphur Republican ring, it may be of interest to know how to manage Republican primaries and county conventions:

First get the Chairman of the Republican committee; then get from three to five representative residents of the town; have them all drummed together, after dark, in the back office of Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's store; have it done as privately as possible. In a few minutes the organization is perfected and the primaries are fixed. This happened on October 11th, the result of a call of the Chairman of the Republican Committee, published for the first time in the local paper on the 9th inst., which is certainly good and sufficient notice to the vast numbers of Republican electors living from 50 to 150 miles away. The convention comes off on the 15th, two days after the primaries, also ample time for people in the Missouri, Musselshell and Judith valleys to appear en masse.

The consequence is, that the three or five individuals referred to above, together with two or three confederates, have a (so-called) county convention, in this case, not at the Court House where it was to be held according to call over the Chairman's signature, and where conventions are supposed to be held, but in a small office on a back street near a lumber yard. There the irrepressible and indomitable live, by this time swelled in numbers to perhaps six or seven, nominated the Meagher county delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Not a precinct of the 29 in the county is represented except White Sulphur Springs; not a vote of the 66 votes apportioned to the several precincts is cast, except the five votes of the great Saratoga, and all in consequence of an insufficient call of the Chairman, who let the proper time for making said call elapse until too late for almost anybody to reach the county seat. This may be called Republican if one don't care what he says.

Strange to say, after all, the result accomplished in such a hasty and irregular, if not crooked, way was rather surprisingly gratifying, as the chosen delegates to the Constitutional Convention are all excellent men and well calculated to reflect honor on the county they represent. Probably there is no harm done by the summary and unrepentant proceedings, but to guard against a recurrence of such scenes, when much injury might result to the county, I would draw the attention of the public to the above, vouching for every material allegation therein contained. L. ROTWITT.

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