

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 3d, 4th and 5th Sundays at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Catlin.

The HUSBANDMAN is eight years old today.

Col. Vial, of the Judith, passed last week for Helena.

The Reading Society was to have had its first meeting last evening.

John Mills, late local editor of the Courier has taken a position on the Inter-Mountain.

Mrs. Woodard, of Martinsdale, who has been here some weeks for treatment, is very much better.

The owners of the Massachusetts mine of Montana district, refuse to rebond the same at \$15,000.

Lou Gels, a few days ago, bought Albert Crosby's herd of cattle, paying \$35.00 per head for them.

Smith, the successful hunter of Sheep creek, came in this week with a bear, seven elk and ten deer.

The new jail has an occupant. The lodger comes from Maiden and is held under a charge of horse stealing.

P. J. Moore and Ed. Sayre, prominent wool growers of the Musselshell, were at the health resort last week.

The weather for the past two weeks has been delightful, very mild and balmy, only freezing a little at night.

L. Rotwitt, our genial Clerk and Recorder, left Monday last for a brief visit to Barker. He went via Nelhart.

Work on Jonas Higgins' block is suspended for the winter. The building, however, is to be completed by June 1st, 1884.

Stock everywhere and all kinds are very fat, and good condition for the winter. Much of the mutton and beef slaughtered in our markets are actually too fat to be palatable.

D. D. Carpenter & Son, of Deep creek, made 4,000 pounds of cheese during the past season. These gentlemen are the owners of the largest herd of Jersey cattle in Montana.

The Springs boasts of the finest skating rink in Montana, and scores of boys and girls, young ladies and young gentlemen may be seen gliding over it at almost any hour in the day.

Our Estray Department has won for itself a wide reputation and has been of a vast deal of service to our readers. Those having lost stock will do well to take advantage of it.

Max Waterman got his arm dislocated in the recent coach upset at Stanford. We learn from J. E. Stevens that the accident occurred on level ground, and was caused by the vehicle not being properly loaded.

Dan Hoagland, who has put in the summer on Elk creek has gone to Avalanche gulch, where he will engage in running a drain this winter. There is considerable work being done in that gulch this season.

Albert Crosby has recently sold his ranch, five miles south of the Springs, to Catlin Bros., for \$3,500. This gives these gentlemen command of one of the finest meadows on Smiths river valley.

The new advertisement of the First National Bank of Helena appears in this issue. This is one of the most substantial banking houses in the great Northwest. It does an immense business and is deservedly popular.

It is a matter of regret that the Commissioners will not act upon the report of the Townsend road committee before Dec. 1st, for if operations were commenced now the road could probably be built this winter.

A man named Sleighton, who worked during the summer for Hank Potter, went into the Crazy mountains hunting with two other men. On moving camp he agreed to meet them at a certain point, but failed. A party was out at last accounts in search of him.

There is a surprising amount of petty thieving being carried on in the country of late. Some of it is most too insignificant to justify complaint, yet it is very annoying and seems to indicate that the good standing of the public is not increasing very rapidly with the increase of immigration.

J. E. Stevens and his mother arrived from Benton a few days since. Mrs. Stevens was quite severely injured at Stanford on the way up, by the upsetting of the coach, and will remain here some weeks for treatment. Mr. Stevens continued his journey to Townsend, where he proposes engaging in the newspaper business, he having sold his interest in the River Press. Success to the enterprise, the more the merrier.

It is rumored in society circles here that Smith river's jolliest bachelor and foremost wool grower will lead one of Montana's fairest daughters to the hymeneal altar before another issue of the HUSBANDMAN shall reach its readers. Wedlock is said to be a lottery, but where both parties can draw a golden prize as according to madame rumor is the case in this instance, all fears as to the future are dispelled; and matrimony, contrary to the general rule, promises to be a royal road to pleasure.

J. E. Kanouse, of the Missouri valley, we understand, has just sold his farm for \$5,000.

The Springs is promised a rare treat in the shape of a lecture soon. Look out for the announcement next week.

David Butterfield returned from Diamond this week, having put in a successful season mining on his El Dorado bar diggings.

Henry Goodale has sold his Birch creek ranch and stock to David Folsom, for \$15,000. This is one of the best improved ranches on the valley.

Ira Mott, the faithful jehu of the White Sulphur Springs and Helena line, is spending a brief season at the health resort. He is always a welcome guest here.

L. Lincoln received a herd of cattle from Iowa last week. They were unloaded at Livingston and will be wintered at his new home on Sixteen-Mile creek.

The Good Templars advertise a grand ball for the evening of November 30th. Having their hall completed, they are capable of entertaining a large crowd in a royal manner.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an oyster supper at Good Templars' hall on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. Any who so desire may have supper served at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

The election returns are very incomplete. The indication are that J. F. McClintock and James Fergus are elected. It will probably be close between W. E. Tierney and Thos. L. Gorham for the third seat.

The settlers along the South Fork of Smith river, Sixteen-Mile creek and Shields river valleys are very much in need of mail service and it ought to be supplied. A tri-weekly mail between this place and Livingston would supply this need.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the blacksmith and wagon shop advertisement of Shaw & Gellogly. This is one of the most enterprising firms of Townsend. Mr. Shaw, of this firm, is an experienced wood workman, and Mr. Gellogly is a first class horse-shoer. Call on them.

Quite a nice little mining camp is springing into existence in the vicinity of Mayn Bros'. This camp is about fifteen miles south of the Springs. The leads are principally copper and give promise of permanence. It is expected that operations will be very brisk in that quarter next season.

The assessment roll show that there are 325 mules, 10,058 horses, 85,642 cattle, and 204,596 sheep in Meagher county. The total valuation of the property of the county is about \$4,250,000. Last year the books showed 235 mules, 7,042 horses, 70,371 cattle, 148,549 sheep, and the total property valuation was \$2,600,000.

The Grand Central Hotel, at this place, under the management of J. E. Sprague, is prospering as it never has before. One of the reasons of this is the excellent condition in which things are kept. Mrs. Sprague, who is a thorough house keeper, exercises personal supervision over the kitchen and dining room, and also over the bed rooms and sees that everything is kept in proper shape.

There is to be a grand Thanksgiving ball at Ubet on Thursday evening, Nov. 29. The hotel at this place is nicely fitted up and is amply commodious for the entertainment of a large company, and Mrs. Barrows knows as well how to get up a ball supper as anybody in the country. An extra effort we understand is to be made on this occasion to make this the grandest event ever known in the Judith country.

Henry Whaley, A. G. Lombard and five associates, who have been engaged in surveying a road from Townsend to White Sulphur Springs, got through Saturday last, having been engaged at the work seventeen days. They cut out a trail and chained and pegged the road the entire distance, which, by actual measurement, proves to be 4 1/2 miles. We have not learned the estimated cost of building the road, but are assured by Mr. Whaley that it is much less than has been anticipated by a great many. We understand that the grade from Townsend to the summit is easier and more practicable than on the Northern Pacific railroad between Townsend and Beaver creek. Thus it seems, after all that has been said about the route, that we were correct in regard to it from the first, and that there is not only a good wagon route, but that a good railroad grade can be had across this mountain, over which it was stoutly maintained a few years ago by an uncompromising, prejudiced few that a crowd could not fly.

The owners of the Massachusetts mine, in Montana district, have got in a winter supply of food from Benton and are engaged in building houses preparatory to living comfortable and prosecute developments on their mine. M. L. Lohmire is staying with the mine. It is unfortunate to White Sulphur Springs that the money subscribed by the citizens for the improvement of the road to Nelhart was not expended in such improvements as would make the road passable for loaded teams. It appears that the funds were all used within five miles of the Springs, when, in fact, it was the other end of the road that needed improvement. Our merchants and the hotel men are the principal losers by this bad management. The road for a few miles this side of Nelhart is impassable for loaded teams, and could have been put in good condition for half the money contributed by our people. The miners of Montana district cannot be expected to get supplies here until the road is put in such condition as will enable them to haul over it.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The prize fight, Thursday last, between a couple of Meagher county's heavy weight champions was an event long to be remembered by all lovers of human gore, since they barely got a glimpse of any. At two p. m. quite a mob, consisting of men from every station in life, gathered in our streets and after some parleying departed to the foot-hills about a mile and a half north of town, the point agreed upon for the contest to take place. There were men in wagons, carriages, on horse back and afoot. Even young America, giving the school-marks the dodge, brought up the rear. It was a rough-and-tumble fight, nothing being barred except biting and gouging. The fight arena was limited only by the circle of witnesses which swayed to and fro as the combatants changed base. Some half-dozen rounds were fought, when, by accident, the proboscis of one came in contact with the mauler of the other, bringing a wee drop of blood, at the sight of which the sponge went up. The sluggers behaved splendidly throughout the battle, coming to the scratch in grand style and putting in such blows as had not been witnessed since the last dark alley round between a couple of school boys. There were physicians, attorneys, referees, in fact everything to see that it was done up brown, and it was. The landscape was brown; there was a brown dog yelping about through the crowd, and the pugilists seemed to be in a brown study.

But the most interesting and exciting event of the day was the race, which was a mile dash over one hurdle. There were a great many entries for this race, but the start was accomplished without any jockeying, they being tapped off by our efficient deputy Sheriff. Buchu immediately took the lead, with Black Bird following closely, the remainder bowling along at a good pace not a great distance behind. As the contestants neared the jump, Champagne Charley led out from the bunch, gaining perceptibly on Buchu and Black Bird, and took the hurdle in fine style, showing plainly that he was no novice in the business, but it was very evident that he was laboring, and it was supposed by some that he had drunk too much water. This, however, was denied by his trainer, who stated that Charley had not touched a drop of water for six months. The animals maintained the position taken at the start until near the outcome, when Black Bird exhibited a splendid burst of speed, passing Buchu and winding the race by two open lengths, Buchu second and Champagne Charley a good third. Time, 1:39. It may be proper to state here that a mishap occurred at the hurdle, which, it is claimed, lost the race to a young attorney, who, becoming greatly excited at the unusual manner of being tapped off, rushed at the hurdle like mad, and leaping into the air turned squarely around, landing on the same side from which he started. This is one race in Montana about which no one has any doubts of its being for blood.

JUDITH ITEMS.

UBET, NOV. 6, 1883.

Editor Husbandman:

This morning C. L. Hassett, being one of the judges of election, started for Ubet. He had only been there a short time when his little boy came running up, saying the barn was on fire. When Mr. H. reached the scene it was a sickening sight. Among other charred remains of horses lying here and there, were two fine Percheron-Normans. As a strong wind was blowing it was hardly two minutes from the time the fire was discovered until the entire building was wrapped in flames. Mrs. Hassett heroically rushed into the burning building and succeeded in saving his imported stallion, Henry. Her clothing and eye brows, as well as the horse, were somewhat scorched. All else in and around the barn, including all of his hay and grain; also a stack of oats belonging to D. S. Lutz, was a total loss. Loss, about \$2,500; no insurance.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the chimney.

The people here are preparing to build a good, substantial school house, which will be a credit to this sparsely settled community.

OCASSIONAL.

SPENCER, MAYN & HEITMAN'S BULLETIN

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Ladies, don't fail to go to Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's and see those elegant cashmeres and other new novelties in dress goods.

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