

Northern Pacific Time Table

"MONTANA SHORT-LINE."
New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.
No. 1—Pacific Express - 8 a. m. Mountain time
No. 13—Express (freight) - 2:30 p. m.

Local News

There will be a mass meeting of the taxpayers of School District No. 8, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday March 22d, at the school house of the White Sulphur Springs school district, for the purpose of discussing the financial affairs of the district.

Mrs. J. G. Sarter offers to sell from one to sixty head of milk cows. Her cows are good stock. Most of them were selected from a large herd, with great care, for the dairy which she has kept on Smith river for the past six years.

Wm. Woolsey's four-horse coach made its first trip from Livingston last week, arriving at the Springs Thursday, and returned the following day. He found the roads quite bare of snow as far as the summit. Coming down this side there were several drifts which were difficult to get through.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners last week, H. H. Barnes was appointed to go over the route of the proposed road from Smith River to Townsend, and stake the same out so as to avoid the heavy snow drifts.

At their regular meeting last week the County Commissioners determined to proceed with the construction of the Townsend wagon road as early in the spring as is practicable. One or more of the Board propose to go over the route early and stake out the position of the heavy snow drifts in order that they may be avoided.

Mike Brock, of the upper Musselshell, passed through town Monday with the fine half-bred Norman stallion, Plow Boy, purchased of Hunley & Clark. The horse is of good size and a most beautiful animal. He is three years old. His sire was Engardine, one of the best Norman stallions ever brought to Montana.

G. M. Hatch, one of the best posted men on wool growing in Montana, assured us in a recent interview that there is no business in Montana so profitable or more safe than this if only small flocks are kept. From two to three thousand sheep can be kept with safety, but most flock masters make a mistake in handling too many.

Our friend R. Parkhurst, writing under date of February 29, from Stevensville, says: "Times are very dull in this section, but the prospects for Bitter Root are improving. We are hoping the Utah Northern will build a road across the mountains from Anaconda to Skalkaho. The route is believed to be practical and such a road would furnish an outlet to other markets. Missoula is too small a market for what we raise and the people in the mines need our grain and fine vegetables. I like the HUSBANDMAN very much indeed."

Meagher county is the leading wool growing county in Montana. It contains about as many sheep as all the rest of the Territory. In view of this fact the importance of being represented at the Wool Growers' Convention at Chicago, May 7th, is, indeed, very urgent, and we trust our wool growers may get their heads together and devise some means of being represented. It has been suggested by a prominent wool grower that a few of the leading producers of the county meet at the Springs and nominate candidates and address a circular letter to each wool grower in the county, naming the candidates and requesting him to make his selection and write to some one appointed as receiver, enclosing a five dollar note, and that the person who receives the greatest number of votes be tendered the fund thus raised to bear his expenses. As no one could very well afford to go at his own expense, this plan seems to be practical.

An Electric Lighter for \$5 is being extensively sold by the Eastern Electric Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. See adv.

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Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Edward Murphy deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edward Murphy deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the Bank of Meagher County, in White Sulphur Springs, in the said county of Meagher.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at the Advertising Bureau, 30 Spruce St., where all advertising contracts may be made for THE HUSBANDMAN.

News Agents and Carriers
Should send orders immediately for the Pioneer (Country) newspaper, to issue February 25th contains large map of the mines and trails and full information. Price, 50 copies, \$3.00; 100 copies, \$5.00. Liberal commission to local canvassers.

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Notice.
To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, hereby positively prohibit any and all persons from skinning any dead cattle found on the Musselshell range. Any person skinning any such dead cattle will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All parties are hereby warned not to purchase any ideas taken from such dead cattle on the Musselshell range from any parties except from the actual owner of the same.

Sale of Bonds.
The trustees of Cottonwood school district, in Meagher county, M. T., will, on the 4th day of April 1884, sell to the highest and best bidder, in bonds of the denomination of one hundred dollars each. Said sale will take place at the office of De Witt & Co.'s, Cottonwood post office, in said county. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. R. H. CANINE, Clerk. March 5th, 1884.

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