

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

J. T. Anderson has gone on a trip to Helena.

Al Robertson is taking a view of the Judith country.

Read the advertisement of T. C. Power in another column.

The snow is so deep that travel on the road to Nelhart is much impeded.

Phillip Gehrett's brick residence will be completed and ready for occupancy in about a month.

Judge Gaddis, of Fort Logan, has bought J. S. Kelly's interest in the Elk creek mines.

Messrs. Kent & Curran, who have the contract of excavating Anderson Bros.' cellar, have it half completed.

Irvin Smith, who opened his new blacksmith shop about a week ago, is having a good run of business.

The *Tranchant* says that Mr. Barnes thinks the cost of the Townsend road has been greatly overestimated.

The assignee of Reed & Co.'s goods at Clendenin is moving into Nelhart to open business and sell out the stock.

The owners of the Queen of the Hills at Nelhart have a large supply of groceries en route from Benton.

When completed, Joseph Blessing will have the most stylish house in town. The foundation is now ready for the frame work.

Dr. A. A. Bearup, dentist, will be here for a few days longer yet this week, and will make regular trips alternate months during the summer.

Mrs. Dirking has a class of young ladies who will take painting lessons, and has also flattering prospects of getting up a good music class.

Wm. Harris, of Smith River valley, has recently bought 20 head of milch cows from D. D. Carpenter, of Deep creek. We did not learn the price paid.

In the court docket last week it appeared that there was an action by Susan A. B. Allen against John T. Allen. It should have been James T. Allen instead.

Read notice of ball at Reedsfort, May 1st, to be given by Mrs. Frank Day. It will be a grand success, as she never fails to get up a first-class entertainment.

Miss Mina Robertson had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse recently, the horn of the saddle giving way. She was considerably bruised by the fall.

Read Mrs. Sarter's advertisement of "horses for sale." She is prepared to sell on reasonable terms a number of draft and saddle horses, all well broken.

Our old-time friend John Harston, paid the Springs a visit this week. He, in company with Judge Gaddis, will work the bar diggings on Elk creek this season.

Mrs. J. G. Sarter paid the Springs a visit this week. She has several men at work breaking horses, which she offers to sell in numbers to suit the purchaser.

Homer Thomas, of Gallatin county, made the Springs a visit last week. While here he recorded three leads in Murray district. The young town in this camp is booming.

Jonas Higgins did not let the contract for the erection of his brick building. Rumor has it that he will change the plans to that of a hotel, with three stories and mansard roof.

Mrs. J. L. McKey, recently of Elmaira, N. Y., arrived a few days since at the health resort and will spend a few weeks here. She is on her way to her new home on the Judith valley.

Bozeman voted a one-mill tax recently to continue its schools up to the usual time. The deficiency was caused by the use of funds for the purchase of furniture for school rooms.

A. J. Goodhue, of the Geneva nursery, will be delivering trees and shrubs to those who ordered them in a few days, and desires all to be prepared to make cash payments for the same.

John Burke, of American Fork, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and got his ankle dislocated. He arrived here by Monday's coach and Drs. Kump & Kump set the dislocated joint and he is now doing well.

Our friend H. H. Barnes has gone to Emigrant gulch, Gallatin county, to take charge of a large placer mine belonging to an Eastern company. Mr. Barnes has had much experience and knows how to take every advantage in placer mining.

Anderson Bros. & Co.'s new store building on the corner of Main and First streets, is to be 24x100 feet, with a stone basement 24x60. If finished according to the plans, it will be quite handsome. The front will be heavy plate glass.

Jack Wilson and N. B. Smith made a visit to the mines of the Birch Creek syndicate during the past week, taking with them a load of provisions, powder, etc., for the workmen engaged in the mines in which Messrs. Wilson & Atwood of this place are interested.

C. W. Fletcher came in from Maiden this week with a man named Oathwait, who is charged with stealing a wagon and team, and has been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

We understand that Mr. Kingsbury's bond on the Queen of the Hills, Homestake and O'Brien leads, at Nelhart, is for the Anconada Mining Co. now operating so extensively in Silver Bow county.

Sam'l Snider returned this week from his annual visit to the Buckeye State, looking quite as corpulent as a fourth-ward alderman, and cheeks as rosy as a blusher. Sam, evidently wintered well.

J. H. Dawes, a typo from the *Chronicle* office, Bozeman, is spending a few weeks' vacation at the health resort. He is a genial young fellow—like most printers—and is having a pleasant sojourn.

Carl Kleinschmidt returned from a visit to his flock of sheep on the head of the Judith valley during the past week. He found them doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, although his loss has been quite heavy.

Being crowded for space last week, we omitted to mention the concert given by the Ladies' Christian Aid Society, April 3d. It was quite a pleasant affair, and did credit to the ladies engaged in it. The attendance was also good.

It is now generally conceded that the Springs would support a dry goods store handsomely. Our houses here could be bought out in that line, and by controlling the trade, one house with a good stock could build up a splendid business.

The price of shaving at Bozeman is 15 cents; hair cutting, 25 cents. At White Sulphur Springs—shaving, 25 cents; hair cutting, 50 cents; and even at this figure customers are sometimes bluntly turned away by the beautiful tonsor.

Dan Hoagland and Mr. Flakes, who have been running a drain in Bear gulch, a tributary of Magpie gulch, have found encouraging prospects and will spend the summer in further developing their placer mines.

A recent letter from J. G. Sarter states that he is very busy assisting his brother in arranging the Eden Musee, the grand opening of which is to take place in New York at an early date. He will not return to Montana until late in the summer.

White Sulphur Springs Syndicate has been in session since Monday last. The property is now in most excellent shape and is doing a fine business, and before another six months has rolled round will be paying handsomely on the investment.

Dan Hurd, Burt Crosby, Sam Berry and Arthur Fowler, all returned from their winter's visit "away down in Maine" during the past week. These gentlemen are all looking as if they had fared well during their sojourn in the Pine Tree State.

H. H. Barnes who went over the route of the Townsend road recently, only found two snow drifts in the way, around which he set stakes to guide the builders of the road so that the track may be made where there will be no obstacle in the way of travel in winter.

D. J. Matterson, of Helena, and W. W. Weins, of Butte, left Monday last for Nelhart accompanied by Prof. Mortson. These gentlemen go to the new camp for the purpose of purchasing ore for shipment. They are prepared to pay cash on the dump for high-grade ores.

Dr. Parberry returned from his visit to California a few days ago. Mrs. Parberry also returned as far as Helena, where she will spend a few weeks. The Doctor is looking remarkably healthy and robust, and one would naturally conclude that they feed well down in the land of fog and oranges.

Sam Berry brought with him from Maine a dozen or more pilgrims. They are all stout, able-bodied young men, chock full of days work and come to Montana to make their pile and will, we predict, succeed. They got off the train at Billings and went into the Musselshell country.

P. F. Linton writing from the Lower Musselshell under date of April 6th, says that stock of all kinds are doing well in that section, except old cows that are weak occasionally get mired around the lakes. He suggests that owners make a mistake in not having more men on the range to give them assistance.

The young ladies of the health resort are getting up quite a mania for horse-back riding. This is indeed healthy exercise, and a woman never looked more beautiful under any circumstances than when mounted on the back of a high spirited horse. We would be glad to see the interest increase until every lady in Montana was the owner of a fine saddle horse.

The *San Francisco* is the name of one of the brightest papers that comes to us from the Pacific coast. It is a 16-page paper, neat in appearance, anti-monopoly in politics, well edited and filled with original humorous and literary matter. It is published by three veteran editors, Messrs. Goodman & McEwen, San Francisco, at \$4.00 per annum.

A short time since Sam Elwell killed a very large buck elk, and, being delighted with his size and splendid pair of antlers, (which were almost perfect) he decided at once to preserve him as a specimen of his race. So he took great pains in skinning him, leaving on the hoofs and skinning out the head, which was preserved, the flesh being taken off. This hide and head has been presented to our friend L. Retwitt, who will have it mounted by a taxidermist for his collection of Rocky Mountain curiosities. John Perkins, of Canton, will probably be entrusted with the work.

We tender thanks to Hon. Cornelius Hedges for a volume of the report of the Territorial School Superintendent. It contains much valuable information in regard to Territorial schools. In treating upon the school statistics of our Territory, the Superintendent recommends that the school age, which now extends from four years to twenty-one, be confined within narrower limits. "Very few," he says, "under 5 or over 15 attend our schools, and it makes our average attendance appear less than it should, compared with other States."

Never did the prospect of the Springs as a health and pleasure resort look more flattering than now. Pleasure seekers have already begun to arrive, and we notice a material increase of patients within the past few weeks. Several radical cures have already been effected this spring, and there are a number of cripples here now that are beginning to step lively and will soon lay their crutches aside, and as soon as the season advances a little more our town will be literally thronged with these people. They stop with us, however, but a month or so, and go away with a new lease of life and make room for others.

**LOWER MUSSELHELL ITEMS.**

LAVINA, March 25, 1884.

Editor Husbandman:

Stock are doing well in this section. G. W. Thompson has recently sold his ranch to the Horse Shoe Bar outfit.

Mr. A. M. Woolfolk, our enterprising sheep man, has gone to Butte and will be absent a couple of weeks.

W. J. Mendenhall recently started for the States for a two months' visit, and if all reports are true will be accompanied on his return by a rosy-cheeked Iowa girl. His many friends will be pleased to congratulate him on his arrival to this valley.

Mr. Henry Bierman arrived from Maiden a few days ago, and reports everything dull in that quarter.

Norman Bros. are building a new house, and contemplate making other improvements on their ranch. DUNE.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

A Republican County Convention for Meagher county is hereby called to meet at Price's hall, White Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday, April 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. to select delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention at Bozeman on May 2nd. The basis of representation will be the vote polled for Delegate at the last general election, allowing one representative for every 50 votes, and one for each fraction less than 50. The several precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

White Sul. Springs	4	Oka	1
Maiden	2	Philbrook	1
Reedsfort	2	Ubt	1
Stuart's ranch	2	Brassey	1
Townsend	2	Flat Willow	1
Gold Run	2	Utica	1
Jintown	1	Kibbey	1
Diamond	1	Big Elk	1
Canyon Ferry	1	Wegner	1
White's	1	Stanford	1
Duck creek	1	Pittsburg	1
Round Grove	1	Nelhart	1
Chestnut	1	Merino	1
Belt	1	Toston	1
M. rindsdale	1	Lavina	1

The primary meetings to select delegates in the several precincts as above designated will be held on Thursday, April 17, 1884. Owing to the great distance of many of the precincts from the county seat, it is recommended to accept proxies. The chairman of the County Committee being about to leave the county, it will also devolve upon the Convention to elect a chairman to serve until the expiration of the present term.

H. H. BARNES,  
Chairman.

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**DENTIST.**

Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, has arrived and taken rooms at White Sulphur Springs Hotel. He has a full line of machinery for doing all kinds of work in his profession. He is an old resident of Montana and a property owner at Billings, and as he comes here with the view of bringing his family and locating, he feels safe in his warrantee to suit the most fastidious. Those wanting dental work done should call on him.

**WANTED.**

A job of sheep herding, or work on a sheep ranch. Have had two years' experience. Call on or address WM. YOUNG, White Sulphur Springs, M. T.

**STOCK GROWERS' MEETING.**

A meeting of the cattle, horse and wool growers of Smith River valley and vicinity will be held at White Sulphur Springs, April 19th. Everybody is especially requested to attend, as matters of great importance will be presented.

A. BRACKET,  
CHAS. MAYN,  
WM. LUFFOLD.

**DIED.**

At her home, "Craggy Dale Farm," Chestnut valley, on the morning of April 3d, Mrs. James Austin; aged 39 years.

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