

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. Mr. Catlin.

—Jonas Higgins has recently been doing a lively business in the sale of town lots.

—P. H. Clark and wife returned last week from a six months' visit among friends in the East.

—We are having a number of illustrations gotten up for the HUSBANDMAN which will arrive soon.

—Last week Geo. Irwin sold to our enterprising saddler, James McDonald, a 30 foot lot on Main street for \$800.

—John Hinton, of the Missouri valley, brought over a load of wheat for our merchants last week.

—Pete Ferrenbah has been offered a bond of \$8,000 for four months on the Sampson mine at Nelhart.

—James Ramsey has recently struck a lead of very promising looking ore at the head of Thompson gulch.

—E. A. Kyes is erecting a large building at Nelhart and contemplates opening a saloon there at an early date.

—W. S. Wetzel, of Benton, was in Nelhart last week looking around with the view of opening a stock of goods there.

—Rev. Van Orsdal and Hall will preach at Ubet, Thursday eve, May 29th, at Martinsdale, June 1st, at 11 a. m., and Hall's school house at 3:30 p. m.

—Judge Gaddis is building an addition to his new residence here. His teams arrived with lumber for the building only a few days ago.

—J. J. Hennessy and Pete Ferrenbah came in from Nelhart, Sunday, on foot. They started about 3 a. m. and arrived here before sundown.

—Philip Zimmerman, our enterprising tailor, has received a choice lot of new goods for making men's suits. Call and get first choice.

—C. P. Abbott commenced molding brick last Thursday. He has a full force of good workmen and will have erected one kiln by the close of this week.

—A. G. Flack arrived from Shelby county, Mo., a few days since. He comes to make a home in our Territory and contemplates embarking in the sheep business.

—Louis Heitman writes from Chicago that he wears a hard hat, eye-glass, cane and spike-toed shoes, and is playing the dude quite successfully.

—Probably the only success that has been made in Smith River valley transplanting and growing our native spruce pine trees was made by George Berry.

—C. W. Cook was in town Monday last driving his splendid trotting stallion Graphic. Graphic is looking better this spring than we ever saw him.

—Chas. Ray, the enterprising agricultural implement merchant of Townsend, was in town a week since exhibiting some new light spring wagons and a very handsome top carriage.

—George Berry has planted about one thousand forest trees this spring. Four or five hundred of them are ash, mulberry, maple and white willow, and the remainder are native trees.

—A. L. Love, cashier of the Bank of Livingston, and Miss Jennie Goughnour were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Livingston last Thursday evening. The HUSBANDMAN extends congratulations.

—The stampee to Birch Creek has resulted in the location of a number of leads, some of which are no doubt good. One miner (recently from the Cœur d'Alenes) says he secured 160 acres.

—We learn that J. W. Dunham and Dr. Kumppe intend putting a force of men to work on the Saratoga lead at an early date. This lead is situated in the Castle mountains, about four miles southeast of the Springs.

—We had a pleasant call last week from Wm. Young, of Illinois, a nephew of Mrs. G. S. Lewis, who is here on a visit to his relatives. He is an old-time reader of the HUSBANDMAN and is quite well posted on Montana affairs.

—Miss Laura Edmunson, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. D. L. Shafer, of the Judith valley, returned to the Springs this week. Rural life has evidently agreed with her as she is much improved in health. Many warm friends here extend to her a most hearty welcome home again.

—James Bennett is constructing an irrigating ditch with a capacity of several hundred inches. It taps Smith river and carries the water higher upon the bench land north of town than any other ditch. Its completion will add thousands to the value of Mr. Bennett's fine farm.

—The last land-mark of the log cabin era disappeared from Springs Park during the past week. It was the little log cottage that stood near the springs. The grass is now already green over its foundation, and when a long row of shade trees shall cast their shadows over the green and a dozen lamps light up its pathways by night (both of which are to be at once supplied), will make the Park present an appearance of beauty day and night, unexcelled by any watering place in the Rocky Mountain region.

—Geo. Stafford returned Sunday last from the Lower Musselshell, where he has been for the purpose of surveying.

—If you want to know how deep the water is at the log crossing, Sheep creek, on the Nelhart road, ask Jerry Hennessy.

—Mr. Merrill, a mining expert, of Helena, is figuring with Nelhart owners in regard to the bonding of mines for St. Paul capitalists.

—There are a number of people awaiting the opening of the Nelhart road who wish to examine into the prospects of the camp.

—Tal Reed will have one of the coziest places near town in a few years. He has planted a considerable number of shade trees in his yard and about his farm.

—There is now a strong probability that business on Main street will start west of Hotel Square. A little work on the street in that direction would make the lots very desirable locations.

—James Brewer is making a ditch to supply his land above town with water. If extended a quarter of a mile further it would be of great benefit to our town as it would bring water entirely above the townsite.

—Mrs. Sias, mother of A. W. Sias, one of our prominent wool growers, left last week for her old home in Boston. She had been in Montana visiting her son about a year. Mr. Sias accompanied her as far as Helena.

—A party of real estate speculators, J. J. Hennessy, P. H. Maloney and Jack Wilson, went to Nelhart last week, and from the best we can learn they had a nice time. They had a tramp of ten or fifteen miles on foot.

—It is reported that a four-horse load of ore is to be taken from some of the mines on Birch creek to Elk Horn, Jefferson county, for a working test, and that if it proves good a mill will be put up yet this season.

—About two weeks since some one went to the ranch of T. Wilcox, on Careless creek, and finding no one at home robbed it of about \$80 worth of goods, consisting of a shotgun and rifle, ammunition, bedding and clothing.

—Almon Spencer, who expected to represent Gem Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., of this place, at Salt Lake this week, failed to get off. This is to be regretted as this is a wide-awake lodge, and Mr. Spencer would have been an able and energetic representative.

—The snow between the Deuce of Diamond springs and Nelhart is from two to four feet deep and the trail not over a span in width. It is said that Jack Maloney measured it every few steps for the entire route. Sometimes both sides of the trail was measured at once.

—During his stay in Helena H. G. McIntire was at work on the Hanna case, among others, and he informs us that there are reasonably good grounds to believe that a new trial will be secured, thus giving the condemned man another show for his life. Some hard work has been done in the premises by Hanna's attorneys, and the question will be decided in proper time in the supreme court.—River Press.

—Mrs. Kennicott, who has been in Montana for the past year on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Cook and Mrs. Len Lewis, leaves this week for her old home in Nebraska. Mrs. Kennicott, although upwards of 70 years old, is hale and hearty, and at her ripe old age is possessed of good mental vigor. She is a sister of John G. Wells, author of "Every Man His Own Lawyer."

—We were shown an assay from a sample of ore from the West Virginia lode, Birch Creek district, a few days ago that run 56.80-100 ounces in silver, with a trace of gold. This lead is seven or eight feet wide, can be traced on the surface for over 2,000 feet, and shows every indication of being a good strong vein. It is tree-milling rock and it is estimated that it can be reduced for \$16 per ton. Wm. Shoue, J. A. Stevens, J. G. Pickering and Ed. Bobenreith are the owners of this promising bonanza.

—The public school here will close on Friday, May 30th. Owing to the fact that the stage has been removed from the hall the teachers, Miss Nichols and Miss Hoover, have decided not to attempt an exhibition. But on the afternoon of the last day they will have a brief review in order to give parents an idea of the progress their children have made during the term. All the patrons and friends of the school, and any who feel an interest in education are invited to attend. In addition to the review of their studies the pupils will give a few recitations.

—In order to check or prevent any stampee to Nelhart a few plain facts may be beneficial. There are little or no provisions in the camp. Freight communication open with Benton in early spring is now cut off by high water on Belt creek, and seven miles of snow cuts off the possibility of getting supplies from White Sulphur Springs at present. There are but few companies at work and there are now probably all the men in the camp that can find employment. Town building has not yet begun and there is no demand for men except to work in the mines, and there are only two or three companies mining that are able to hire. This being the case there is no inducement for any except men of means to go to Nelhart. There is possibly some show for prospecting, yet the surface ground throughout the mineral zone so far as developed is located, and those who go may as well make up their minds before they start that if they get hold of anything there they will have to buy it. When the time arrives that labor is needed in the camp we will cheerfully announce the fact.

—We are pleased to announce that our young friend Geo. M. Stafford has just been appointed deputy mineral surveyor. He is a young man of ability, is very correct, and is perfectly reliable and has a splendid field for operations. His card appears in this issue.

—The Grand Central Hotel, which is maintaining its popularity well, has between 30 and 40 regular boarders besides doing a very liberal share of the transient business. The tables at this house are well furnished and its rooms well kept, and it is fully entitled to be considered as one among the first-class hotels of the country.

—Fletcher Maddox, attorney at law, arrived from Helena Friday last and has fitted up an office and commenced business. Mr. Maddox is a young man of ability and has spent the past three years reading law with Chammasero & Chadwick. He was, however, a resident of this valley before his removal to Helena, and is engaged with Mr. Kenyon, of Fort Logan, in the horse business.

—The party employed by the citizens of the Springs to open the Nelhart road having failed, Nelhart has decided to make an effort. Twelve men with six horses were to have started from that point for the Springs Monday last, opening the road as they proceeded. The camp is short of provisions and communication is absolutely necessary. Our town should turn out a force to meet them.

—From the Enterprise we learn that the First National Bank of Livingston moved into and commenced business in its mammoth cut stone building, which, by the way, is the handsomest bank building in Montana. The officers of this bank are prominent men of good business qualities, and some of them possess wealth enough to support several National Banks. See their advertisement in another column.

—The man who does business in a town and does not advertise in one or more of the papers there is a dead weight to the community. He is willing to accept all the advantages that accrue to it by its support of a journal devoted to its interest, but shirks the responsibility of contributing any support himself. He is a business drone and unworthy the support of the people among whom he resides. Fortunately for White Sulphur Springs there are few of this class. The majority of our business men being alive to every interest of the town and standing shoulder to shoulder in everything pertaining to the public welfare.

—Spencer, Mayn & Heitman, determined to keep pace with the demands of our town, have decided upon opening a dry goods house. They have heretofore only carried a small stock of this class of goods, but now propose to remove their furniture and stoves from their large concrete room adjoining their store and fit it up with shelving and open an exclusive dry goods department. Mr. Heitman, who is now East, has already purchased a stock of goods and will employ a competent dry goods man to take charge of the business. This is the heaviest business firm in Meagher county, and we have no doubt their dry goods department, like their grocery, hardware, furniture and implement departments will be first-class.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

During the visit of Aaron Hershfield, the president of White Sulphur Springs Association, last week, the outline of the improvements on the property for the season was mapped out. It is to consist of the erection of several Chinese pagodas in the Park, the laying of several hundred feet of plank walk, the placing of street lanterns along the walks, and the planting of trees to beautify and render it attractive. It was also decided to build a large barn 33x100 feet and 30 feet in height, the contract for which was let. Mr. Hershfield expressed himself eminently satisfied with the management of the property and the business that the place is doing. The books show a large increase of business over the previous year, and, in fact, clearly demonstrates that the property is already on a paying basis and that the company is fully warranted in making unlimited expenditures in improvement.

FOURTH OF JULY.

At the citizens' meeting last Tuesday evening, it was decided to prepare for one of the most interesting programmes of amusement for July 4th that has ever taken place at White Sulphur Springs. The day's sports will be given to racing, and at night a grand ball will be given at the White Sulphur Springs Hotel.

About \$500 will be given in purses. The project of organizing a racing association being fairly under way, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening when the organization will be perfected, and the complete announcement for the Fourth will be arranged. The programme as far as agreed upon is as follows:

10 a. m.—Free to all dash, one-fourth mile.
2 p. m.—one-half mile dash, for 3-year-olds.
2:30 p. m.—Wheelbarrow race.
3 p. m.—Pony race, single dash, 1/4 mile.
3:30 p. m.—Sack race.
4 p. m.—Free to all, 600 yard dash.
The purses will be larger than have been given before.

Wm. Coates, Sam'l Allebah, and E. A. Wells were chosen a committee to solicit additional subscriptions.

MARRIED

In Helena, May 18, 1884, by Chief Justice D. S. Wade, Mr. Frederick Conrad Rice to Miss Katie Folger.

In Helena, May 15, 1884, at the residence of John C. Curtin, by the Rev. F. T. Webb, Mr. John W. Allen to Miss Edith M. Willmot.

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