

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

Our county fathers are in session.

Real estate transactions are becoming quite active.

Henry Foster was in town this week buying wool sacks for his wool clip.

Ozta Hatch and Frank Sayer spent several days in town last week.

F. W. Wright, of Livingston, has been re-appointed postmaster of that city.

Mrs. Kelly, of Fort Logan, spent several days at the health resort this week.

J. M. Bird, of Clendenin, has removed to Nelhart and opened a restaurant.

Joe Stephens, who has been in town for several days past, returned to Fort Logan yesterday.

Judge Gaddis is up this week for the purpose of contracting for the addition to his dwelling here.

There are two saloons at Nelhart. One is run by Slew & DeLorier, and the other by Mr. Barrett.

The round-up in the neighborhood of Fort Logan and Rock creek will begin next Monday.

Dr. Kumpe drove to Moore Bros' ranch on the Musselshell last week, a distance of 42 miles, in five hours.

There has been a number of people from all parts of the county in town during the past week.

W. E. Tierney, J. R. Marks, L. D. Beary and Stuart Keaton, of Townsend, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Matteson, of Ubet, is visiting the Springs. She is the guest of Mrs. Sprague, of the Grand Central Hotel.

We acknowledge a pleasant call during the past week from C. B. Haynes, traveling correspondent for the Fargo Republican.

S. R. Andrus arrived from Townsend a few days since and has decided to locate here permanently. He is a painter.

A. G. White and family are among the recent arrivals at the Springs. They have a pleasant home two miles south of town.

Sayer Bros. have raised 127 per cent. of lambs this spring, that is, one hundred and twenty-seven lambs to every one hundred ewes.

The contractors for the Townsend road expect to have it passable by the 4th of June. They have until the 29th of September, however, to complete it.

It is believed by parties well posted in the matter that Meagher county will be shipping a vast quantity of ore by this time next year.

Marvelous cures, the effects of our healing waters, are being chronicled every week. The invalids come by hundreds and thousands and are healed.

T. E. Carr arrived from Joe Walker's mill on the Judith this week with 4,000 feet of finishing lumber, which he sold to Whitney & Blessing.

Frank Bush left Tuesday morning via the Livingston coach for a brief visit to St. Paul, where he goes on business for the Springs Association.

The Smith river round-up is making good progress. It reached Mayn Bros' several days ago and has completed the bulk of the heavy branding.

Company B, 2d cavalry, Captain Kingsbury commanding, arrived Tuesday en route from Fort Maginnis to Walla Walla. They will make the journey over land.

Pratt & Montgomery have recently purchased the steers, from yearlings up, of J. Mayne's herd on the Musselshell, paying \$7 per head.

Robert Coburn returned from the round-up east of the Snowy mountains last week. Reports things progressing nicely. The branding this year will be very large.

Some parties have jumped the Nelhart route, or in other words, located a lead vein across it for the purpose, it is thought, of holding the surface instead of the lead.

Messrs. Burt & Kline have had wonderfully good success with their sheep this spring. In one of their flocks numbering 1,000 ewes they have something over 1,600 lambs. Who can beat it?

The interest in Birch Creek continues unabated; new discoveries are being made every week and work is progressing steadily. There is in all probability a bright future in store for this camp.

Mrs. James Merriellees, of Pittsfield, Ill., sister of the Hatch Bros., is visiting them at their home on Big Elk. She will probably conclude to locate permanently in the Territory.

J. D. Weatherwax & Co. are engaged in developing the "Golden Chariot" lead. They are down 30 feet, and the lead vein is 10 feet in width, is rich in copper and carries some gold and silver.

James Chamberlin, one of the bonanza kings of Nelhart, started East Monday last. He expects to return in about 30 days, when active operations on his mines which have been temporarily suspended on account of surface water, will be resumed.

The Benton lumber company are starting a big drive of logs out of the Smith river canyon. The logs have already been dumped into the surging, foaming, turbulent river.

Communication is now open with Nelhart and men are in from the camp every day. But little work is being done there at present, the miners being mostly all compelled to suspend on account of surface water.

Prof. Clayton, of Utah, has written Prof. Foss and Judge Gray a very flattering letter in regard to their new roasting furnace. He pronounces it a complete success and asks for the agency for Utah, Idaho and Nevada.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Missoulian*, has entered upon its twelfth year. It is showing signs of healthy life, and deservedly so, for it is a good representative of the interests of Missoula county and western Montana.

L. D. Beary, of Townsend, circulated a paper here this week and raised \$700 to assist in building a telegraph line to this place. Townsend will also contribute. He is well pleased with the result, and assures us the line will be built within the next sixty days.

The county commissioners have let the contract for building the Townsend road for \$6,500. Marks & Tierney get that part from Carpenter's to the North Fork of Deep creek, and Lars Embertson and Sam'l Allebaugh get the remainder.

A. W. Sias, who recently purchased a choice lot of dairy cows from Newkirk Bros., has entered into the dairy business. He is making an excellent quality of butter, a sample of which has been thoroughly tested, and for which we return thanks.

A letter from W. H. Gardner, of Helena, informs us that A. T. Andreas, of Chicago, is completing the History of Montana commenced by Messrs. Wilkerson, Brown & Leeson, and will soon issue it in elegant style, containing about 2,000 biographies and 1,000 pages.

Ed. Cooney and his mother, Mrs. Thos. Cooney, and daughter spent the past week here. This is Mrs. Cooney's first visit and we are pleased to note that she expresses herself agreeably surprised with the delightful surroundings of the health resort.

While at Nelhart recently P. H. Maloney put on a man for his firm to assist in opening the Nelhart road, and kept him there until the work was completed. In fact this firm has always been ready to lend a helping hand to assist in getting a road to the camp and keeping it open.

The work of organizing a racing association at the Springs is progressing very favorably, yet is not sufficiently matured to be announced as ready for operations. The race meeting, however, to be given on the 4th is under the supervision of the leading spirits of the organization.

We had a pleasant call this week from Dr. McKay, of Barker district. From him we learn that the smelter has not closed down permanently, but that operations will probably commence as soon as a meeting of the creditors can be had to examine the report of the late run.

A friend of ours recently wrote to the *Washington Republican* criticising it severely for publishing the vast amount of cow boy doggerel that appeared in its columns. He received a solicitation in return to correspond for the paper at \$20 per column. The editor was evidently struck with our friend's fluent style, or else it was his peculiar scrolls that won.

Bascom O'Hair and W. R. Grogan, of Green Castle, Indiana, who are visiting Montana with a view of looking into its facilities for stock growing, made the Springs a visit this week and then proceeded to the Musselshell country. These gentlemen are friends of J. P. Hillis, of this valley, and spent several days with him and Joseph Stephens of Fort Logan.

Rev. M. J. Hall announces that he will preach at Duck creek at 11 a. m. on the 3d Sunday of June, and at Townsend at 8 p. m. the same day. Rev. J. J. Jarvin will hold the quarterly meeting at Townsend and at Duck creek on the 5th Sunday of June, and at the Springs on the 1st Sunday of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sayer had quite an adventure Sunday morning last. They started from Geo. Lyons' to Mr. Moore's to accompany the funeral procession to the Springs, when their team took fright and ran away, dumping both of them into the Musselshell river and damaging the buggy considerably. Fortunately, however, no one was hurt.

P. H. Hughes and J. D. Weatherwax have submitted a proposition to the county commissioners to build a road from Yogo to intersect the Nelhart road, and asks permission to collect toll until such time as the county may see fit to take the road off of their hands at cost. The road is very much needed as it will enable these gentlemen to get to the railroad with their ores, which are rich enough for shipment.

The public school closed here Friday evening last. The exercises on the occasion reflected great credit upon the teachers, Miss Nichols and Miss Hoover, showing conclusively that their efforts have been crowned with success. The children all showed marked improvements and acquitted themselves nicely. There was a good turnout attended the exercises, showing that our people are deeply interested in the cause of education, and appreciate the untiring efforts of our excellent teachers.

We had a pleasant call this week from P. H. Hughes, of Barker, who passed on his way to the Missouri valley. Mr. Hughes is now engaged in developing a lead in Yogo district, called "Blue Dick." It is 30 feet in width and assays well in copper, and promises to become one of the leading mines of the Territory.

Messrs. B. J. and B. D. Phillips, the former with his family, passed through town Wednesday, en route to Stanford, Meagher county. They have a good range there, about 60 miles southeast of Benton, and have 2,500 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep, and 100 head of horses. Mr. Phillips recently sold the upper Deer Lodge farm of 500 acres for \$25,000.—*New North West*.

Tuesday last while Company B, of the 2d Cavalry was encamped at this place, one of the soldiers who had been out to the herd was returning leading a horse, when the horse he was riding jumped a ditch, but the one he was leading did not, and the rope being wound about his hand pulled him from the saddle, breaking his right leg below the knee.

Louis Heitman returned from the East Monday last, having made a most successful trip. He met with a hearty welcome among the business men of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis, where he purchased an immense stock of general merchandise at a very low figure. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. Brug, a practical dry goods man, who is to take charge of the new dry goods store to be opened forthwith by the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, of Bozeman, who arrived here last week with their daughter Minnie, who has been suffering for the past two months with a severe attack of acute rheumatism, have returned, Miss Minnie having obtained almost entire relief. She was very severely bent and was suffering intense pain, but commenced to improve from the first bath, and after taking five or six was free from pain, and could stand perfectly erect. Tally one more for the virtue of our healing fountains.

The attention of our readers is called to the programme of amusements for July 4th. This is the most elaborate programme ever gotten up at this place. Over \$500 will be given away. The racing will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until evening. In the evening a display of fireworks which is to cost a large sum will be exhibited, and these will conclude with a fashionable ball at the new roller skating rink. The best music that can be procured will be furnished for the occasion, and the supper, which will be very fine, is to be gotten up at the White Sulphur Springs Hotel. Everything from beginning to end will be conducted with system and order, and will be first-class in every respect.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore's little daughter, Pearl, which occurred Friday night last, is received with a deep feeling of sympathy by this community. About Friday noon she was taken with spasms which continued at intervals until about midnight, when death came to her relief. Sanford Moore came to the Springs for Dr. Kumpe, making the ride in a very short time, and the Doctor started at once, but death had claimed her an hour before his arrival. The cause of so sudden an attack is unknown. Sunday the remains were brought to the Springs for interment. A large number of our old settlers turned out to the funeral and nearly thirty teams drove out some six or eight miles to meet the corpse. The funeral services, which were held in the hall, were attended by a large number of friends, whose hearts went out to the bereaved in silent eloquence that was unathomable. The coffin was surrounded with fresh flowers, among which was a bouquet of wild flowers gathered by the little one whose remains they now adorn. Death has made a great void but such, alas, is life.

The most intelligent dog we ever knew was "Old Man," the property of Sam. Snider. He seemed to understand the commands of his owner as well as a person, and obeyed them. He often rode with his master on horse-back, and would mount before or behind as bidden, and seemed to understand as well how to manage sheep as a man. On one occasion he was attempting to cross some lambs over a ditch, and not being able to make them take the water, seized them by the neck and led them across, one at a time. This valuable canine was shot about a month ago by some reckless herder, the ball taking effect in his back. The poor animal suffered intensely for two weeks and then died. Sam regrets his death as much as if he had been a near relative. He was given a Christian burial, and a friend kindly furnished and placed over his grave the following epitaph:

Farewell, "Old Man," thy race is run,
Thy tolls are o'er, thy labor's done
Thou wert obedient to the word,
And called the chief when with the herd;
Thou'st traveled miles by rail and land
And sixty words did'st understand;
To thee a high seat will be given,
For thou art sure to land in heaven.

OFF ON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY.

On Sunday last C. C. Mixer of this valley, drove to the parsonage accompanied by Miss Matie Kinyon, of Fort Logan, where the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. M. J. Hall. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the Springs hotel, where they were serenaded in the evening in regular old-fashioned bell-horn-horse-fiddle-tinpan style. Being of a good-natured turn they received the little compliment in the same good-natured manner in which it was given, and all was jolly. There were numerous presents to the bride. The *HUSBANDMAN* wishes the happy couple long life and prosperity.

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