

Our Agents.

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HOME NEWS.

Firemen's meeting Monday night at Inkamp's.

Mrs. Babcock, wife of the late manager of the Hope, has been quite ill, but is now much better.

The grand jury at Deer Lodge failed to find an indictment against J. Cahile, charged with resisting an officer.

Joe Hazleton, who was bound over for biting off the ear of his antagonist in a fight, was indicted by the grand jury.

The judge will pronounce sentence on the prisoners already convicted at the present term of court, next Saturday.

In view of the great amount of building going on in the town two competent contractors are expected to arrive shortly.

John Cosgrove, of Butte, got into town Saturday and will burn half a million of brick as soon as the weather will permit.

John Kaiser got in yesterday afternoon from Deer Lodge, where he was a witness at the present term of the district court.

The great question now agitating the national pulse is whether President Cleveland is going to be a father or a mother.

With Rustler Mae, Harn and Cosgrove burning brick for Philipsburg, the supply ought to come somewhere near equaling the demand.

Professor John Cubberly has gone to Missoula. He was up to the time of his departure, leader of the Philipsburg brass band.

Judging from the quality of the milk hereabouts the village milk maid has been feeding her cows too freely on the recent spring floods.

Casey & Lee will remove their sawmill from the bench above town to a new logging camp on the west bank of Flint creek, above the Schnepel ranch.

Geo. H. Goddard, of St. Louis, and Leo A. Scowlen from Murray, Idaho, came up from Drummond in a private rig yesterday and registered at Kaiser's hotel.

A contract has been let for the construction of a two-story brick building on the Wilson lot, below Hammond's livery stable, at a probable cost of about \$5,000.

The Granite mine pack mules have been busily engaged during the past week in supplying the West Granite hoisting works with a very superior quality of firewood.

The small boy is still in an agony of doubt as to whether it would be more expedient to keep his sled greased or to put it up and commence a business in marbles and tops.

The land adjuster of the D. & P. R. R. has amicably settled with the ranchers of lower Flint creek, and will come up during the present week and tackle those in this vicinity.

We understand that Mrs. Harrington was last week granted a divorce from her husband, John Harrington, on the grounds of cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness on his part.

Mrs. Harrington, whose divorce from her recent husband, John Harrington, is noted in these columns, was married on Tuesday of this week to P. B. Conger, the Granite blacksmith.

Louis Anderson who last year shot and seriously wounded Billy Nobles was sentenced at the present term of court at Deer Lodge to two and a half years in the territorial penitentiary.

George Fosnot, who is at present in the east, will probably be invited to take the leadership of the Philipsburg brass band. Our band must have a leader, and every effort should be exerted to keep it up to its present standard.

B. A. Palkey is at present attempting to organize an orchestra, principally of stringed instruments for dancing, serenading and similar purposes. The present plan is to have two violins, a violin-cello, cornet and piano or organ.

J. D. Harrington, bound over for taking a check for \$200 from his brother-in-law, John Harrington, while the latter was intoxicated, was discharged from custody this week, the grand jury having failed to find a true bill against him.

We are happy to be able to announce that the land for the new brick church of the Methodists has been donated by public spirited citizens of the town who are alive to the importance of having such an edifice within the city limits.

Arrivals from Drummond on yesterday's stage report the railroad graders as out in force, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Resident Engineer Crille tells us we may expect to see the railroad here in time to join in the celebration of the glorious Fourth.

The weather seems to have no appreciation of our poetic efforts. Witness our editorial struggle concerning spring and winter, manufactured just after the springlike weather of Sunday and Monday last.

Pat Dooley and others, indicted for obstructing the highway, were discharged because the indictment was made under the old law, and the new law under which they were tried differs in the penalty and other minor points.

The young man named Kennedy, who was bound over some time since on the charge of stealing some checks from a couple of miners at Granite, has been indicted by the grand jury at Deer Lodge on the charge of grand larceny. The checks stolen amounted to \$650.

The latest social diversion in the east is masked dinner parties. All the guests are unknown to each other, and it is said that much flirting goes on between the courses. Flirting is all very well but it's all we could do to get a square meal with out any mask and with our sleeves rolled up.

James Purlo came in on Tuesday night from Willow creek and reports the road to the mill in good condition. He is here on business connected with his lumber mill, having eight six and three-four horse teams hauling green and seasoned clear pine lumber to Wilson's lumber yard.

We are informed by Mr. Davis, one of the locating engineers of the Drummond & Philipsburg railroad, that the number of graders is now fully one hundred. Among these are some of the Mormons who came into the territory last week and were reported as bound for the Montana Central near Fort Benton.

Billy O'Keefe arrived in town a few days ago. He is well known on the Pacific Coast wherever newspapers are printed. Mr. O'Keefe has procured a pack animal and a large quantity of provisions, prior to his departure on a prospecting tour in the Coeur d'Alene country. Success, William.

On Monday, under the direction of Mr. Wadsworth, the digging for the foundations for the new brick church was commenced with appropriate exercises. Each of the school children took out a shovel full of dirt. Mr. Wadsworth delivered a short address and appropriate hymns were sung by those present.

Joseph Lodge, public administrator of the county, came to town on Tuesday, from Deer Lodge. He is here to attend to the estate of and William Lang, deceased, and a recent citizen of Philipsburg. After making an inventory and appraisement of the property he will return home via Anaconda.

Mr. Wm. H. Ryer, who is representing the Crescent Steel works of Pittsburgh, in this and other territories, reached Philipsburg on Tuesday and paid the MAIL office a visit. Mr. Ryer is here to introduce the famous drill steel of the Crescent company. It will be kept in stock by McIntyre & Matthews.

The road between Philipsburg and Drummond is simply a morass and a mire. Our esteemed fellow citizen and senior member of the firm of Brown & Shaw, attorneys-at-law, solemnly declares that he never hooped it over thirty miles of worse road in the whole of his long and uneventful life on the western frontier.

Wingfield Brown, of the law firm of Brown & Shaw, has returned from Deer Lodge where he had several cases in the district court. He finds his partner now immersed in business. Mr. Shaw has been here but a short time, and has already shown himself a gentleman of great enterprise and ability and is rapidly acquiring for his firm a fair share of the patronage of the town and vicinity.

Several of our most prominent citizens left Philipsburg this morning for attendance on the district court, of this county, at Deer Lodge City, to testify in actions pending between the Granite Mountain and the West Granite Mining companies. Among those who will return home afoot we cheerfully give prominence to the names of Angus A. McDonald and Frank D. Brown, who both left camp flying extremely light.

Chas. Clark, Esq., of St. Louis, Mo., the former manager of the Hope Mining company of this place, and a prominent member of the present directory of the Granite Mountain mine, is enjoying a brief season of repose from the gaieties and excitements of the beautiful city on the banks of the muddy Missouri, and may be found by his numerous friends in the hospitable mansion of the genial general manager of the Granite mine.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday by a report that the Simpson children had been taken possession of by the father. Numerous conflicting and sensational reports as to the causes which led up to this phase of the case were in circulation, but diligent inquiry on the part of the MAIL staff has failed to reveal anything more than the bare fact as mentioned.

Uncle William Hammond has finally matched a horse race. He will on the 19th day of June next run his bay mare, Mary Filley, a quarter of a mile, catches up, for a purse of \$1,000, against James McDonald's sorrel gelding, Charley. As both horses are well known local racers and exceptionally speedy runners, the race is bound to be a most interesting one, and will present an excellent opportunity for our local horsemen to speculate.

The spring weather last Sunday brought out one or two of the frail sisterhood who were rather improperly clad. Mother huddars, abbreviated skirts and gaudily-colored hosiery are all very well in their

place, as advertising schemes or in the way of business, but on the streets a proper regard should be had to public decency. There is a statute on the books to prevent this sort of thing and a word to the wise is sufficient.

Michael O'Meara, who left us a few days ago, has returned from Butte—but not alone. During his absence Mr. O'Meara took unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Jennie Jenkins, of Gilman, Ill. They were married in the parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel last Friday evening by Judge McHatton. We acknowledge the receipt of a box of cigars, which we will smoke to the future happiness of the newly-wedded pair.

C. L. Scott and his wife Matilda, who might have been seen coming into town on horseback last Sunday afternoon in a rather conspicuous manner, were arrested the same night for being drunk and disorderly, and fined the next day by Justice McDonnell in the sum of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$37. When last seen on Sunday night by a MAIL reporter the worthy couple were undoubtedly getting \$37 worth of a certain kind of fun out of it.

The board of county commissioners have been petitioned for a new road district on Upper Willow creek, above the Henderson ditch, and to appoint a road supervisor for the same. The road as outlined will intersect the county road at Stone Station on the Philipsburg & Drummond road, pass through the Upper Willow creek valley and give access to the mines of that locality and those of Black Pine, a new and promising mining district now being opened by the Black Pine mining company.

The town is full of visiting strangers looking for investments in real estate and other enterprises of a like nature. It seems to be becoming a widely recognized fact that, with the ever-productive Granite and the numerous other mines developed, developing and to be developed, and with the railroad running through the fruitful Flint creek valley and tapping all this wealth, Philipsburg can hardly be expected to remain the beautiful little sylvan retreat so dear to the memory of old-timers, but will loom up as a busy, bustling metropolitan town with interests of many and various kinds.

We saw at the house of Mr. Bowring the other night a nearly completed portrait in oil by Miss McDonell of her little sister Clara. The likeness was striking and the treatment of the subject most excellent, showing talent in the scholar and careful instruction on the part of the teacher. We also saw good work by Mr. Kinney and numerous other scholars. A nearly finished and very striking picture by Mr. Bowring himself was the vernal virgin carrying water in a sieve from the River Tiber as proof of her chastity, the soft Italian sky and the graceful drapery of the virgin being particularly well done.

Uncle William ambles around the village with a look of such pleasing gaiety upon his weather-worn features as to invite the suspicion that he "has a hen on!" It is generally understood that the old gentleman will not run in opposition to the Philipsburg & Drummond road, and as he has the quarter race safely matched his juvenile exuberance of spirits certainly indicates the fruition of some scheme either to make money or improve upon a code of profanity already sufficiently well established to continue his name on down the sands of time, for the edification, instruction and unbounded admiration of coming generations.

The Philipsburg real estate and water company, having perfected their organization as a body politic and corporate, will, as soon as the surveyor is through with his work, place the upper or eastern portion of the Duffy ranch on the market, subdivided into town lots 30x100 feet in dimensions. The new incorporation also intends to supply the town and vicinity with water, which will be brought in under heavy pressure from neighboring streams. The property branches of the new incorporation, by reason of advantageous location, are sufficiently valuable to insure to the purchaser of the stock its safety and reliability as an investment. In the next issue of the MAIL we are promised the prospectus of the enterprise and will therefore be enabled to speak more intelligently on a subject of much interest to the residents of the Burg and vicinity.

Mine Bonded.

John G. Nelson, bonded, the 11th inst., to N. B. Ringeling of Butte City, the ground adjoining the Young America on the west, the consideration of transfer being therein at \$50,000 in cash and \$150,000 of the capital stock of the organization incorporated to work it. As Mr. R. has been successful in securing this important ground we expect to see preparation made for active development work on the Young America during the present week.

A Road to Stevensville.

The Stevensville Tribune is advocating with great energy the building of a wagon road between that place and Philipsburg, which would shorten by at least a day's travel the distance between the two places as now traversed, and furnish a new outlet and market for the products of the fertile Ritter Root valley. We are familiar with the proposed route, as far as the divide, near Durfee's mill, and is certainly a fact, as claimed by the Tribune, that the approaches are gradual and the grades easy. Whether the total cost would not exceed \$60,000, as has been stated, we are not prepared to say; but even supposing it would exceed, the idea strikes us as a worthy one and deserving of all encouragement as adding one more incentive to the prosperity of Philipsburg.

LOCAL MINING NOTES.

Our Mining Editor's Report Upon the Mines of this District.

NOTES.

General Manager Pardee, of the West Granite, is over at the county seat attending court.

The Excelsior shaft is down 45 feet. Nothing was found at this depth to justify continuing development. The owners of the claim propose to let the mine severely alone in the future.

Supt. Paek, of Black Pine, is over on a business visit. He announces the snow rapidly disappearing in that district, the new mill fast assuming proportions, and the Oxide mine developing well.

Ed. J. Zimmerman, Esq., of the West and North Granite Companies returned to his home in Helena on the 7th inst. Mr. Z., after thoroughly examining the Elizabeth mine of the West Granite, announced himself as being perfectly satisfied with the result of the present development work in the tunnel and shaft. As this gentleman is heavily interested in some of the best mines of this district and is thoroughly familiar with quartz mining in all of its phases his endorsement of this excellent property is a source of profound gratification to its numerous admirers.

GRANITE.

The usual report will answer for the present week. Nothing of interest or note has occurred in connection with this company since last issue. The employees are eagerly awaiting the next \$200,000 dividend, much of which will be distributed among these worthy deserving people.

BI-METALLIC.

The James G. Blaine shaft has been sunk beneath the 300 foot station sufficiently deep to insure perfect drainage. The north crosscut is being driven ahead with all possible dispatch, and if nothing serious intervenes, connection with the ledge will be made within the next two weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO CON.

The incline shaft is down 15 feet below the tunnel floor, with the vein wide and well-filled with the usual vein matter and broken quartz, and carrying 10 inches of ore to the footwall that exceeds in richness anything heretofore found in the mine. Samples taken here and there from the pay streak show rich and native silver in abundance. As this appreciable change in the value of the ore was hardly expected to occur so soon it gives the gratifying assurance that the mine will develop into bonanza at once. Owing to a defective pump, sinking is somewhat retarded, but as the present pump will be shortly replaced by a larger and heavier one one now on the road from the east, this inconvenience will be only of a temporary nature.

WEST GRANITE.

On the Rattlesnake ground the main shaft is down 300 feet, with contractors making fair progress in a refractory, hard breaking country. Everything about the hoist is at present proceeding smoothly and well. Owing to an insufficient supply of wood some inconvenience was incurred during the past week in keeping the requisite amount on hand, but through the courteous consideration of the Granite Mountain mining company who generously extended the use of their pack trains, the trouble was tide over by the prompt delivery at the mine of enough fuel to carry the West Granite people over the period of time intervening between sleighing and hauling.

On the Elizabeth ground the tunnel is in 250 feet, the hoist still in favorable breaking vein matter. No change from 2' sort of last week. The crosscut tunnel from the Butte to intersect with the Elizabeth, will break ground on the 15th inst.

HOPE.

Under the new management there seems to be no change from the satisfactory state of affairs enjoyed by the Montana department of the Hope Mining Company under the old officer, George H. Babcock. The mill is running steadily with the usual ore supply on hand. At the mine the same bright outlook continues. The ore deposits are being added to, by exploration, daily, while the amount on hand and in sight is sufficiently great to be actually almost beyond computation. It may be safely asserted that this great mine stands second only to the Granite, in Montana, in the wealth and abundance of its mineral deposits.

ALTOONA.

Sinking the main shaft progresses with all reasonable dispatch. The hoist machinery is working well, with the pump keeping the water well in hand. Nothing new to report from the tunnel, only that its advancement has been somewhat retarded by the contractor absconding with the funds that should have been applied to the payment of his men.

NORTH GRANITE.

Since last report the ledge has opened out to 11 feet with 20 inches of low grade quartz to the hanging wall, and 10 inches of a little better quality to the footwall. As the tunnel is now entering the chute exposed on the surface above, the development of the ensuing week will be awaited with interest.

BELLE.

Everything has been satisfactorily arranged as to the title of this and adjoining properties bonded to the syndicate. Heavy machinery has been ordered for deep sinking, and the ensuing week will see the work of developing this fine property actively prosecuted could James Patten continue in charge of development, the mine will be systematically explored and opened up at the minimum of cost.

YOUNG AMERICA.

A. B. Ringling who is interested in this property, is over on business connected with it. Mr. R. can give no information as to what particular time development work will commence on this mine, but asserts that it will be in the near future.

BOWIE.

M. S. Caplice is taking an excellent grade of shipping rock out of the mine and is busily as sorting and sacking the dump for shipment east. This mine is a part of the property recently bonded by J. B. Champion, a prominent miner and quartz investor of this district, operating in the interests of Salt Lake parties. Mr. C. upon his return from Utah will be amply supplied with funds to represent the entire property in his charge.

BLACK PINE.

Reliable reports from this section evidence great activity in construction and development on the property of the Black Pine company. The new mill keeps a force of 40 men constantly employed in preparing timbers or doing carpenter work, masonry and grading. All of the machinery has been ordered and is either at Drummond or scattered along

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the road between that place and Black Pine. If the weather ever lets up sufficiently to justify the belief that there will be any dry or pleasant days in '87, the stamps of the new reduction works of the above company may probably drop by July 1st next; certainly not before.

CABLE.

Recent advices from the Moose district show but little interest going on around the Cable. The mill is reported idle and the working force of the mine engaged in prospecting.

GEORGETOWN.

At Georgetown the Pyrenee mill is running on a fair grade of milling rock with an abundance more of the same class in the mine.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Cold weather. Hail! Gentle spring. Fishing tackle at Dawson's. Reign and snow gentle spring. Copp's hand books at Dawson's. You will soon be knocked out by summer, gentle spring. Two new coons in town. Ask Dawson for your tickets. Wostenholm knives at Dawson's. R. B. Horton is at the Hyne's. Flint Creek at Dawson's, 40 cents. Jack Butler has left the hill. New arrivals of clocks at Dawson's. The boom in fly-papes has petered out. Lemons 40 cents per dozen, at Dawson's. Joe Lodge gave us a call last evening. The best meal in town at the Crystal Chop House.

Winter overcoats are being soaked for the summer. Cigars and tobaccos at Eastern prices at Doe & Hoyer's.

Wm. H. Presley, was in town from Black Pine this week. Fresh eggs for breakfast every day at the Crystal Chop House.

During this era of uneventful prosperity there is a painful dearth of news. Three cuts of Climax tobacco for 25 cents at Doe & Hoyer's.

The stages are not the only vehicles that are traveling full nor are they as unsteady as the other vehicles. Bowing, the painter, defys competition, 505 Broadway.

The types on the MAIL were presented with a box of cigars last evening. Doe & Hoyer are agents for the celebrated Transill's Punch 5-cent cigar.

Where are the flowers that bloom in the spring. Go to H. L. Turner's for your butter and eggs.

W. J. Allason, watchmaker, 41 Main st., Granite, Mont. All work guaranteed. Its time to be get ready for the glorious Fourth.

Try a sample of H. L. Turner's fresh butter. Kalsomining and resthetic painting at at Bowing, the painter's, 505 Broadway.

The brick church will be located on the corner of Sutter and Sansome streets. Climax and Gold Shield tobacco 50 cents at Dawson's; tickets thrown in.

New strawberries and cherries at H. L. Turner's. The grand jury was discharged last Saturday.

When you want a fine sign you must go to Bowing, the painter, 505 Broadway. Rumors of a hundred new stamps for the Granite.

Fresh green groceries received three times a week, at H. L. Turner's. Potatoes and cabbage in any quantity at H. L. Turner's.

A strike in the San Francisco Con. 4-11-44. Dawson gives chances away only in May.

The Mormon girls with the railroad grades, are young and comely. Fresh fish at H. L. Turner's every Thursday morning, at People's Meat Market.

Arbor Day comes on the 17th. Everybody should plant trees. If you want a fence whitewashed or a portrait painted go to Bowing, the painter, 505 Broadway.

Eye glasses and spectacles, 50 cents a pair, at Doe & Hoyer's. Closing the stock out.

If you want a gun, watch, jewelry of any kind, tobacco, cigars, confectionary nuts, a knife, fishing tackle of any description, a good book to read, or anything in stationery, or a clock, go to Dawson's.

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Jno. W. Dawson, Agent.

Notice to Co-Owner.

To Thomas F. Hynes: You are hereby notified that we, H. Kaiser and E. D. Holland, your co-owners, have in accordance with Section 2224, of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the SELTANA quartz lode mining claim, located in Flint Creek Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, for the year 1886, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); you are hereby further notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete service of this notice by publication, all your right, title, interest and claim in and to the above described quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon. H. KAISER, E. D. HOLLAND, PHILIPSBURG, M. T., May 3, 1887. 16-109

Dissolution Notice.

The firm heretofore known as Dawson & Opp is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John W. Opp retiring. John W. Dawson collects all bills due the firm and assumes all liabilities. DAWSON & OPP, PHILIPSBURG, April 23, 1887. 13-3m

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come and make settlement within the next thirty days and save cost. FEATHERMAN & Co.

Notice.

From and after this date—May 3, 1887,—all bills contracted with us must be paid within 30 days from date of purchase. FEATHERMAN & Co.