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HOME NEWS.

Geo. White has bought a building lot in the Burg.

Four lots in Parker's addition were sold this week.

John Harding has purchased four lots in the old townsite.

Born—On Saturday, October 15th, to the wife of J. Shull, a daughter.

Sau Lee's planing mill is having all it can do to supply building material.

The Hammond lumber spur at the depot is graded and ready for the iron.

C. M. Crutchfield went to Butte on business last Friday and returned Monday.

The Bowie is shipping ore from the old dump at the rate of about a carload a week.

Ed. Holland went out on the hills yesterday to look after some mining interests.

Superintendent Plummer of the Granite Mountain, is back from his visit to Canada.

Dan Mulkey's new house in Pardee & McDonald's addition is nearly ready for the roof.

A telephone has been put into W. H. Allen's new hospital and may now be used for calls.

Mrs. Leon has purchased a lot in Pardee & McDonald's addition and is building a residence.

James K. Pardee went to Helena, Tuesday night, and will probably get back to-morrow.

As will be seen elsewhere Dan Crowley wants to pull his horse Grey Dick against anything that walks.

Engene Smith has bought two lots near the Catholic Church site and will build there a residence.

Conductor Hall, who runs between the Burg and Drummond, has purchased two lots in the Wilson addition.

The locating engineers of the Northern Pacific began this morning to run some more lines to the Granite Hill.

The Peter Coyle is shipping regularly to the Philipsburg sampling mill a little better than a carload per week.

J. E. Markum, owner of the Markum lode in Nevada valley, shipped a carload of his ore to Omaha last week.

W. A. Parker is building a handsome two-story dwelling-house on one of the lots in his addition on the south side.

Hower's car, gaudily painted with advertisements of all descriptions, is going to make a trip down the valley to-day.

N. B. Ringeling is building a large brick dwelling-house on the hill east and south of Broadway, near the water works.

The superstructure of Hammond's building just west of Hower's photograph gallery on lower Broadway has been commenced.

J. M. Holquist's little child, aged three months, died at Hasmark last Sunday. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

J. Jarvis, the baker, is building a two-story house on south Sansome street, in the first floor of which he will remove his bakery.

A. S. Higgins, a lawyer well-known throughout this district, will open an office in this place for the practice of his profession.

The depot is painted outside and most of the large amount of finishing and wood work needed for the interior is completed.

Experts are expected in during the week who will examine the Maggie C and American Flag leads, in the interest of English parties.

The foundations for Jim Ballard's saloon building at the depot are finished, and work on the superstructure will begin immediately.

The plastering and interior wood-work of Pizer's new building is nearly completed, and the building will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Rev. H. D. Wadsworth has just concluded a week's meeting in Ovando, which resulted in the organization of a church of ten members.

We were misinformed in the matter of the birth of twins to the wife of Chas. Allow, of Granite, no such happy event having as yet transpired.

Mrs. West, of Cable, is looking for a location for the establishment of a boarding-house and may find it necessary to erect a building of her own.

John L. Lighthall, who has for the last two years been in the employment of the Hope mining company has gone over to Helena to accept a position with the Winscott mining company under George H. Babcock. Last Saturday night Mr.

Lighthall gave a little farewell dinner at the Hynes House to his more intimate friends and associates.

Fred. M. Wilson, the well-known newspaper man of Helena and Montana generally visited the Burg last Tuesday, after an absence of many years.

The foundation for the Catholic Church will be finished this week. Work on the superstructure it is understood will not be begun until next spring.

W. L. Brown, of the legal firm of Brown & Crutchfield, went to Butte last Monday evening on business connected with the Black Pine mining company.

John W. Blair, of Nevada valley, who has large herds of sheep ranging in that fertile section, has put up this season, we are informed, about 1,000 tons of hay.

The Monarch lead, at Tower, is now developed by two shafts—35 and 40 feet deep, respectively—and an open cut, which uncovers a promising-looking ledge.

Dr. W. A. Allen, the dentist, asks us to state that he has been unexpectedly called away. Parties wishing work done can notify the MAIL and the doctor will attend to it.

The iron foundry continues busy filling orders, and the people of the vicinity appear to be beginning to realize the advantage in time saved in having such an enterprise so close at hand.

On Monday evening Champion Nesbitt and Miss Edith Bowring were happily married by Justice Labrie. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will go to housekeeping in one of E. L. Cantwell's houses.

Louis Shodair got in from Butte yesterday morning and is busy completing arrangements for the fruit and confectionary business which he will open in partnership with H. L. Turner.

On October 26th, under the management of Messrs. Featherman and King, a dance will be given at the new town hall at New Chicago. Good music will be provided and an elegant supper served.

The train which arrived from Drummond yesterday morning was heavily loaded and returned almost immediately after making the trip for additional matter awaiting shipment at Drummond.

J. E. Hendry, editor of the Independent; A. W. Holter, Major Martin Higgins, Chas. K. Wells and Sam Schwab, came over from Helena this morning to visit a number of Philipsburg's mines.

Building work in Tower continues active. H. C. Roberts has opened a fruit, produce and poultry store, and Charles Collins is busy erecting a two-story hotel, which, when finished, will be opened with a big dance.

Christian Wahlen, who was kicked in the face by a mule last Friday died in Dr. Allen's hospital this morning. Deceased was a native of Ohio, 23 years of age, and unmarried. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

A considerable portion of Wm. Weinstein's new building, now nearly completed, will be used by Ike N. Sparrey, the restaurateur, who will open therein a first-class hotel on the European plan. The restaurant will be on the first floor and the sleeping apartments on the second.

The Rev. A. B. Howard will hold divine service in the schoolhouse Sunday morning, October 23, at 11:30 o'clock. On Sunday evening he will hold services at Granite. The usual Friday evening services will be omitted through Mr. Howard's inability to be in the Burg.

F. A. Taylor, one of Wm. Weinstein's employees, was married in Helena last Saturday to Miss Minnie McPhail, a niece of Archie McPhail, of the valley. Mr. Taylor has rented a house on the south side and the happy couple are now stopping at the Kaiser House until it is ready for their reception.

The N. Smith, the telephone man, went to Helena last night and will return with his wife, who will assist him at the instrument. In the meantime the telephone during his absence has been running things pretty much to suit itself—having a hello of a time in fact.

A highly gratifying sight to the citizens of the town is the repairing of the grade of Broadway now going on under the superintendency of Dan Sisson, our efficient road supervisor. The street is greatly in need of such work and the money could not be better expended.

In a private letter to the MAIL, Dr. McMillan, president of the College of Montana, says: "We are very much pleased with the material your constituency have furnished us this year. If these are fair samples of the Philipsburg boys and girls, send us a carload." This ought to be pleasant reading for the parents of the samples.

Featherman & Co.'s delivery team again became frightened by the wood-sawing machine and attempted this morning to repeat their performance of a week or so ago, but being anchored to the sidewalk by a huge hawser, and finding they could only go accompanied by a large portion of the adjacent real estate, they desisted.

The plastering of the second story of Col. Morse's new building in which will be located the Philipsburg Hall is completed and the room is now almost ready for the opening dance or anything else which may arise. The dance, however, seems likely to fall through for the

present unless undertaken by others, as the band is just now in a state of collapse.

Again we hear of attempts having been made to secure ground on lower Broadway for the erection of a large hotel building. These attempts so far have been unsuccessful, but the parties interested believe the arrangements will be completed and work begun next spring. We understand that the enterprise will be larger than anything of the kind now existing in the county, and undertaken by men of means amply able to push the thing to success.

The Pearl Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of a company to work the Pearl mine, in Hasmark, which has recently under lease, developed so promisingly. The incorporators are James K. Pardee, Angus McDonald and John W. Opp, of Philipsburg; Duncan Dingwall, of New Chicago, and George B. Foote, of Helena. The capital stock will be \$5,000,000 in shares of \$10 each.

GRANITE BUDGET.

News of a Local Character from the Camp on the Hill.

Con Peoples returned from Helena, Sunday.

E. K. O'Donnell and wife, of Butte, are visiting in the city.

Captain John W. Plummer arrived Sunday morning from the east, where he has been spending a jolly vacation.

W. Copinus came in from Anaconda, Sunday.

J. K. Pardee and Angus McDonald were up from the Burg, Monday.

Two houses and lots, a horse and a crazy quilt are being raffled off this week.

The correct elevation of Granite, as taken from Main street in front on J. K. Fox's store one day this week, is 7,850 feet above sea level.

The Granite Mountain mining company did not pay off until Monday, in consequence of the non-arrival of Superintendent Plummer from the east.

The ball given by the Knights of Labor at their hall on Tuesday evening was a grand success. The people of Granite are beginning to look forward to these parties in anticipation, knowing that an enjoyable time is in store for all those who attend.

An Entertainment at New Chicago.

An entertainment was given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Chicago last Thursday evening. The following was the programme rendered:

- Prayer - Rev. H. D. Wadsworth; Church rallying song - Choir; Dialogue - "Worried About Catherine" - Misses Irvine, Cherron, Featherman; Declaration - "Friendship" - Mr. Hallam; Song - "Ella Thomas" - Ella Thomas; Declaration - "Johnnie Dingwall" - Johnnie Dingwall; Declaration - "Notie McPhail" - Notie McPhail; Song - "Miss Stanley" - Miss Stanley; Declaration - "A True Hero" - Chas. Prosser; Declaration - "Green Mountain Justice" - George Thomas; Song - "Mr. Hallam"; Declaration - "Curfew must not Ring To-Night" - Miss Lizzie Irvine; Danish Song - Louis Hendrickson; Select Reading - Mrs. Bingham; Song - "H. D. Wadsworth"; Closing Song - "God be with you till we meet Again" by the Choir.

All were then treated with a generous lunch, which the ladies had thoughtfully and carefully prepared and brought along with them in their baskets.

It was an evening pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all. The proceeds are to be used to assist in completing their new church.

ALL SORTS.

Home-made comforters at Mrs. McDonald's.

Mrs. E. McDonel is agent for the improved Singer Sewing Machine.

One second-hand White sewing machine to be sold cheap at Mrs. E. McDonel's.

Hats, Hats, Hats. The finest Ladies' and Children's hats ever brought to Philipsburg at Mrs. McDonel's.

A purposeless chaos of millinery is no beautiful from and artistic point of view, and probably mischievous from a sanitary one.

It is indispensable in buying dresses to remember what your wardrobe contains, as two dresses can often be combined into one nowadays if the colors are happily chosen, which is a great economy.

Hower goes to New Chicago to-day with his car, but will return and take personal charge of his gallery here on Monday, the 25th, Mr. Jones going to New Chicago.

Challenge.

Dan Crowley, of Philipsburg, will match his horse, Grey Dick, to pull against any horse in Montana for any amount from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Mr. Crowley reserves the right to name the pull, and match must come off at Philipsburg.

Dr. Wynne, Oculist and Aurist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Helena, will be professionally in Philipsburg at the Silver Lake House, Friday, November 11. One day only.

The Kent House at Lakewood, on Chautauqua lake, was destroyed by fire Monday morning and the cottages damaged. The burned hotel as the finest on the lake and the total loss will reach \$124,000; insurance \$36,000.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

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

GRANITE.

The mill and mine running steadily, and with the usual smoothness. The output for last week was 37 bars, containing 61,764 ozs. fine silver, and 33,042 ozs. gold. We call the attention of some of our exchanges and several local critics to the fact that the last item reads "thirty-three and forty-two thousandths," and not "thirty-three thousand and forty-two" ounces, as may be learned by reference to any elementary arithmetic.

BI-METALLIC.

Shipment to the sampling mill of rock from this mine began on Sunday, and has since continued at the rate of about a carload per day.

HOPE.

Mill running steadily on about the same grade of ore. An improved method of amalgamation is being at present investigated with a view to testing its fitness for introduction in this mill. The non-arrival of blasting powder has caused the work in the mine to run light for two or three days this week.

ALTOONA.

Driving of the level along the vein from the crosscut towards the shaft continues, and the level now has a length of about 400 feet. Considerable pay rock has been encountered, none of the pay-streaks of which, however, are as yet continuous.

WEST GRANITE.

At the 400-foot level of the Rattlesnake a drift has been started east. The foot-wall of the vein has not been reached in a cut of 10 feet across the vein.

The Elizabeth tunnel is in 717 feet still following the vein, the walls of which continue closed up.

The Butte crosscut is in 279 feet, with the character of the ground passed through remaining unchanged.

We are able to state authoritatively that the reports of any or all of the men having been discharged or laid off are entirely without foundation. All the men are actively at work, and developments in all the headings are being pushed with vigor.

SAN FRANCISCO CON.

The absence of any report of this property in previous issues of the MAIL was owing entirely to the fact that under instructions from the home office, the resident officer was not empowered to report developments to any other than the directory of the company, at St. Louis. As it is the intention of the editor of this column to deal with facts alone in commenting upon the properties undergoing development in this district, it becomes a part of his duty to secure correct and reliable information regarding them, and to avoid the publication of anything about them emanating from irresponsible sources. We realize that there are occasions when the interest of a mining corporation is conserved by keeping its affairs from the public; but such occasions are rare, and properly so, and the investing public may well beware of any stock concern that refuses to make any report of its proceedings save the annual one required by law. We are gratified to believe that the management of the "Frisco" had nothing to conceal from its stockholders; although if it had, and we could have found it out, we should most cheerfully have published it. Through the courtesy of Eugene Smith we are enabled this week to continue our weekly report of the underground workings of this promising property.

The main shaft is steadily gaining depth, 23 feet being driven during the past week, with the sump now 243 feet from the floor of the hoist. The ledge in this working continues wide and strong, being well filled with broken low-grade quartz, with occasional chimneys of high-grade ore encountered as work progresses.

The tunnel level is being driven ahead with all possible dispatch, the face now standing 1029 feet from adit mouth. This working shows 30 inches of excellent ore from floor to roof. There is a noticeable improvement in the ledge as advance is made in this level; the width is more uniform; the walls firm and unbroken; the ores in place, and showing a constant improvement in quantity and value. The face of this working is in the Little Tom ground, and is rapidly approaching a position vertically under the discovery shaft of this claim, where it will be 425 feet under cover. As the tunnel is continued on from this point, a foot of depth will be gained for every foot of advance made.

A crosscut has been started 60 feet east of the pump station on the tunnel level, and is being driven north to cut a vein that has thrown out at the surface some very rich float. The superintendent is sanguine that developments in this quarter will produce the most gratifying results.

Pending the arrival of the new hoisting machinery, work is necessarily stayed in the headings of the 200 foot levels. The small station-pump has been moved into the sump and the sinking pump is being utilized in lifting from the tanks at the 200-foot level to the surface.

Fr Rent.

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Summons. TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Deer Lodge, In the Justice's court of Philipsburg township, before Jonas McDonell, Justice of the Peace, Thomas Treaville, plaintiff, vs. Masse & Jubert, defendants. The people of the Territory of Montana, to the above named defendants, greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, J. McDonell, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Deer Lodge, at my office in Granite on Monday, the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to make answer to the complaint of Thomas Treaville, the above named Plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty cents for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you, Masse & Jubert, by plaintiff during the year 1887 which said sum is yet due and unpaid and against you, Masse & Jubert, the above named defendants, for the sum of \$24.30, and costs of suit in plaintiff's behalf expended. Given under my hand this 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1887. JONAS McDONELL, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Helena, M. T., October 17, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge of the probate court of Deer Lodge county, M. T.—or in his absence, before the Clerk of said court—at his office in Deer Lodge, M. T., on Monday, November 28, A. D. 1887, to-wit: Dan McDonald, of New Chicago, Deer Lodge county, M. T., who made Home-stead Application No. 1430, for the s. 1/2 of n. 1/2, and the e. 1/2 of s. 1/2 of Section 28, Township 10 n., Range 13 w.; and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said tract, to-wit: George Mock, Augustus Pearson, O. Paul Pelletier and Joseph Henderson, all of New Chicago, Deer Lodge county, M. T. O. B. O'BANNON, A. T. for Claimant, First publication Oct. 20, '87.