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HOME NEWS.

Dancing school to-night. Episcopal choir practice to-night. Ben Pizer's new store is completed and he has moved into it.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in the Burg and on the Hill. H. F. Titus' new dwelling house, on Montgomery street, is nearly completed.

J. M. Long has purchased the buggy and little buckskin pony of F. C. Lawrence. John Gaiser gave a pleasant little party at his boarding-house at Tower last week.

Warren Evans' new freighting office and residence at the planing mill is now completed. Rev. H. D. Wadsworth will hold divine service in the schoolhouse, on Sunday, at the usual hour.

We understand that a portion of the new building being erected by Gamcer & Co. will be for rent. We understand that Mrs. Geo. Chene is thinking of organizing a singing school in the Burg.

The Masonic fraternity of Philippsburg intend to give a ball in conjunction with the I. O. O. F., December 23. The Rev. A. B. Howard had the pleasure of going down the Granite mine and through the mill last Saturday.

Jno. Schneider, killed a deer at Black Pine last Monday. "He hit 'im in the neck and by golly he never schumped none."

Angus McDonald's new brick building is entirely completed and is being fitted up for occupancy by the saloon firm of Miller & Noble. On Saturday last F. C. Lawrence of Philippsburg went to Cable to examine some mining property. He returned Sunday afternoon.

From the Northwest Tribune we gather that Messrs. Bowring and Ross, of Philippsburg, have been sojourning at Corvallis, Missoula county. The survey of one of the preliminary lines for the railroad from the Burg to Hill has been completed. It is practicable, but has a grade of 5 per cent.

On page 2 of "Dawson's Brevities" will be found a list of letters lying unopened for in the postoffice. Parties asking for these will please say "advertised."

E. W. Jones, late secretary of the K. of L. assembly of Granite, and a very popular gentleman withal, has gone to Flathead Lake to represent property he owns there. J. W. Monhart, an old resident of this district and an old-timer in the territory, is ill in his cabin south of Camp Creek. He is 73 years old and quite feeble. The Pioneer Association are nursing him and seeing that he needs for nothing.

J. M. O'Neill, who delivered a lecture in the K. of L. Hall at Granite last week, dropped into THE MAIL sanctum and made us a pleasant call. He spoke in great praise of the twin towns and predicted for them a brilliant future. All but four of the engineering party have been laid off, those retained being Messrs. Cralle, Terrell, Ackerman and Paradise. The gentlemen broke camp last Tuesday and have moved into winter quarters at the Hynes House.

W. P. Shepard, of the Northern Pacific railroad, in an interview with a MAIL reporter, on Monday stated that the volume of freight business on the Philippsburg & Drummond railroad was about four times what it had been expected to be this winter, and was at quite a loss to account for it. J. T. Shinnick and J. H. McCarthy, two popular citizens of Butte, are in the Burg this week, visiting J. J. Shinnick, of the Kaiser House, and looking over the town as a field for investment.

THE MAIL staff were the recipients of a most enjoyable and very excellent Thanksgiving dinner tendered them by the proprietor of the Grand Restaurant last Thursday. The firm of Shodair & Co. has been dissolved, H. L. Turner retiring and the business continuing under the name of L. W. Shodair who has just opened a new place two doors below Imkamp's saloon. T. W. Underwood, late wood receiver for the Granite company, has been caught and is now in durance vile, having waived preliminary examination and been bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Baker's nearly completed building situated about halfway between the depot and the old town has been rented to a firm who will open a concert hall. The rent paid will be \$100 a month. Mr. Baker will build another house immediately. The I. O. O. F., of Granite, will give on Dec. 12th a grand ball at the K. of L. Hall in that place. They are making preparations to have the dance surpass anything known on the Hill. The music will probably be from Butte. P. S. Gaylord, a rancher on Willow Creek, came up to town last Friday with a dislocated shoulder and placed himself in Dr. Allen's care for treatment. The doctor set the shoulder successfully and on Saturday Mr. Gaylord returned to his home.

Col. Morse informs us that he is not satisfied with the lighting of the Opera House and will put in larger and the newest style of burners similar to the one now over the stage. Services of the Episcopal church will be held at the school house every two weeks instead of once a month as heretofore. Especial efforts will be made henceforth to make the music one of the features of the service. John W. Dawson celebrates the enlargement of THE MAIL by presenting a box of cigars to the office. They are of excellent quality, but just the same the office kid is reclining beneath one of the type case racks and he is noticeably indisposed. About midnight on the 24th at Miles City three houses off from the center of the town caught fire. In less than an hour the three were in ruins. The fire caught from a red hot stove falling over. The loss is about \$2,500, fully covered by insurance. We are in receipt of complimentary tickets to a ball to be given at Union hall, Deer Lodge, by the Ancient Order of Foresters next Wednesday evening, December 7. Only the most pressing business will prevent our attending what will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable affair. A riot occurred at Pittsburg last Thursday between the members of the notorious Owl gang and some twenty-five Italians living in the neighborhood. Pistols, knives and stones were used promiscuously. Two men were shot and twelve or fifteen others injured, but no person was killed. The directors of the Oregon Transcontinental, having failed to induce Henry Villard to accept the presidency, have at his suggestion chosen Sidney Dillon. They say that Elijah Smith will resign the presidency of the Oregon Navigation and other companies controlled by the Oregon Transcontinental. Three Indian horse thieves confined in the jail at Miles City made an attack on two white prisoners last Saturday injuring them seriously, perhaps fatally, and then committed suicide by hanging themselves. A third Indian who helped them to suicide attempted his own life, butting his head against the wall. Several large and innumerable small items of expense connected with our enlargement and considerable addition to our job plant places us in a position where money owing us for subscriptions to THE MAIL would be more than usually acceptable. THE MAIL don't claim to have put the riches in the mountains of the Flint Creek district nor to have overlaid the valley with its fertile soil, but it does claim to have done more than anything else in letting the whole outside world know that such richness and fertility are features of the district. We are pained to see in the Missoulian the notice of the death of an old subscriber to THE MAIL—Thos. Cornif—at Carlton. The deceased was jolted out of his wagon while driving across the bridge at McClain creek, receiving injuries from which he died two days later. A representative of THE MAIL yesterday had the opportunity of observing a very scientific operation in dentistry performed by our resident dentist, Dr. Pittwood. The operation consisted of inserting a tooth without a plate by the method known as crown and bridge work and considerable skill and mechanical ingenuity was exercised in performing the operation. A few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Myer last evening and presented Mrs. Myer with an elegant toilet set. The lady will soon pay a visit to her home in New York. The present, which was given as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends and neighbors, and as treasurer of the M. E. church, was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Myer. Our subscribers in Flint Creek, Nevada, and Bitter Root valleys and all others engaged in ranching are cordially invited to send us items concerning the purchase or sale of live stock, agricultural products, etc. Such news will be of general interest to all. If you haven't time to write them out just send the bare facts and we will arrange them. Z. T. Burton and W. P. Shepard, of Helena, accompanied by Miss Kpeler of Helena and Misses Burt and Tucker of Drummond, paid a visit to the Burg last Monday and left the next morning. Mr. Burton, attorney for the N. P. & R. R., and Mr. Shepard, secretary and treasurer of the branch lines of the same company came on business and the ladies on pleasure. The gentlemen who have not been here for some months express themselves as greatly struck by the growth of the town since their last visit. Non-subscribers and those few business men who do not advertise in the MAIL are requested to peruse the editorial remarks to be found on the second page of this issue; and these same people we wish to ask, "Why, when we are doing so much for your business can you do nothing for ours, especially when in so doing you would be getting the worth of your money?" F. J. McMullen, of Granite, recently placed under bonds to keep the peace was taken to Deer Lodge last Tuesday, his bondsmen having withdrawn their names from his bond on account of certain threats recently made by him against his wife. Mrs. McMullen was convicted on Monday of using abusive and obscene language and fined \$1 and costs. McMullen thought the fine too light, hence his threats. Mark Schilling has started a dancing school in the Burg, and being a competent teacher of all the latest and most fashionable dances, he will without any doubt be largely patronized. Many strangers, attending the dances given here, complain of the large predominance

of square dances, and now with a good teacher there is no reason why everybody should not learn to dance round dances. The school will be held on Monday and Thursday evening with a soiree every Saturday evening. The first soiree will be held Saturday, Dec. 10th. The loan exhibition which is soon to be given for the aid of the building fund of the Methodist Episcopal church is making good progress under the guiding hand of our ladies. Many pictures which have been painted by people who are now living in the Burg and territory have been promised for the occasion; stuffed birds, statuary, things ancient and modern, ingenious and curious, are expected to be contributed for exhibition. With regard to other attractions, music, etc., which will be given each evening, other mention will be made. Station Agent F. H. Bird informs us that the change of time in trains between Philippsburg and Drummond mentioned as probable in the last issue of THE MAIL will take effect not later, it is hoped, than December 4. The accommodation will leave Philippsburg about 8:30 a. m., to connect with trains on the main line, and returning will leave Drummond about noon and arrive at the Burg about 3 p. m. Mr. Bird requests us to state that through tickets can now be obtained at the Philippsburg depot for almost any point in the United States; also, that telegraphic rates between the Burg and eastern points have been reduced from \$1 for ten words and 7 cents for each additional word to 75 cents and 5 cents respectively.

PERSONAL.

Henry Imkamp was ill last week but is about again. Mrs. Captain Plummer was down in the Burg, Monday. James K. Pardee has been suffering from a severe cold. Thomas Trevealle, of the Granite company, spent Thanksgiving in Butte. C. M. Crutchfield, who went to Butte last week on business returned yesterday. Joseph Pardee came home from Deer Lodge last week for his Thanksgiving Dinner. Mrs. Dr. Dixon, and Assayer Johnson of the Granite company, were down from the Hill on Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Prosser, son and daughter, are up from New Chicago, and are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Frazznan's residence, on Granite street.

THANKSGIVING BALL.

Wireless Feet Trip through the Hazes The Daylight Drives them Home. The ball given by the Philippsburg Silver Cornet Band last Thursday evening at the Opera House proved a most enjoyable affair and highly successful. As might have been expected the attendance was not as large as at the opening of the Opera House two weeks before, when many came simply to see the house, but everybody who dances seem to have been on hand, including a party of ladies and gentlemen up from New Chicago and other points in the valley. The music furnished by the re-organized and augmented band was well rendered and new and catching, and indicates hard and faithful work on the part of the members. With a continuance of such industry the P. S. C. Band may easily become the best in Deer Lodge county and since the members are all competent musicians there is no reason why a concert that limit should be set upon its excellence. A feature of the evening which proved a great diversion was the rendering of a song by Mrs. Geo. Chene wife of express messenger Chene, of the P. & F. R. R. and a most accomplished musician. Mrs. Chene and Mr. J. M. L. Black, of the railroad construction company, also sang a duet, both of the songs being applauded to the echo. The dancing, after an interval for supper, was continued until the first gleams of a wintry day came to warn the merry-makers that all good things must end.

Warning.

The kid in THE MAIL office "mooeyed" up to the foreman the other day and asked him to insert the following effusion, which he dug up from his trousers pocket. It was carefully tied around with string, and was evidently the work of long hours and deep thought. As our columns are always open to the righting of wrongs we insert the effort entire: "If tye meazelly peopple who com into this shop don't stop asking me if i can print the printer's DEVIL and take a tumble that it is v chestnut they will get sugged, this is a WARNING."

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Lost! A note for \$125, signed by John W. Wall and J. Shull. The public are warned against negotiating the same. JAMES STEWART.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

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

NOTES. Opp & McDonald are shipping from the Gussie, in the Black Pine district at the rate of about 20 tons a week. The Gussie is a fraction lying between two claims of the Black Pine mining company. Work on the Pioneer lode in the Dun-keberg district has been suspended, and the shaft-house and hoisting-works have been removed to the Stonewall Jackson, upon which sinking will continue. Wm. Funn's Hatts lode, an extension of the Stonewall Jackson and now under lease, continues shipment to the Philippsburg sampling mill. An interesting legal question concerning location of mining claims has arisen near Tower, where a claim has been located across and at right angles to another claim, with the idea of holding the ground on both sides of the prior location without claiming any of the ground in conflict, and while having but one discovery shaft. The question is whether the two portions of the claim last located, not being contiguous, would not require a discovery shaft in each portion, or to be in effect two separate locations. A force of seven men are now at work on the Blackmail and Scratch All, developing and sorting for shipment. These claims are located on the north side of Trout Hill, and lie just north of the Trout mine. The rock from the Blackmail is a low grade of base smelting ore, carrying lead and zinc, while that from the Scratch All is a light milling ore of good grade. Small shipments from these two claims have already been made to Omaha, and the results are sufficient to warrant the belief that shipments in car-load lots will prove remunerative and can shortly be undertaken and continued. The development up to date is by means of a shaft from which tunnels are run.

GRANITE. The output of bullion for the week ending Saturday, November 26, was 39 bars carrying 61,608.88 ozs. fine silver, and 28,481 ozs. of gold. The supplies of salt are now well in advance of the present demand. Tunnel No. 7, the last working opened, shows well both to the east and west, carrying well in high-grade ore, ruby and native silver. The drift to the west shows evidences of a somewhat disturbed vein.

HOPE. The strike recently made in the Silver Chief and already reported in the St. Louis papers continues to hold in quality and increase in width. The point at which the rich streak was encountered is the branch tunnel started not long since by Supt. Adams and about 150 feet from the old tunnel's mouth. The strike, where uncovered, has a depth of about 250 feet below the surface. The tunnel will be continued to a point vertically beneath the shaft, located in the eastern end of the claim and which is as yet of slight depth, and then the shaft will continue sinking to meet the tunnel at a depth of 280 feet from the surface. The ore of the Silver Chief, carrying iron, copper, zinc, ruby and native silver, with scarcely more than a trace of lead, is of such character to require roasting before going to the stamps.

On Hope Hill prospecting with the diamond drill has been stopped for the winter, the last hole having reached a depth of 65 feet. The ore supplies of the mill are crowding the stamps, which drop constantly as usual. The many friends of By Ballard will greatly regret his retirement from the foremanship of the mines of this company, which position he has filled so long and satisfactorily. L. Merrill, the gentleman who takes Mr. Ballard's place, is well known in Butte, where he has most recently been engaged in working the Neptune for W. A. Clark.

SAN FRANCISCO CON. The machinery which arrived last week is already in place, thanks to the energy of Joseph Dixon, the foreman. Fires under the boiler will be lighted to-night and the sinking of the shaft resumed with two shifts. Driving in the tunnel was also resumed last week and at 1,100 feet from the mouth a horse was encountered extending the width of the vein with heavy stains of red oxide of iron on the footwall side. At 1,115 feet the horse went out and the ore came in again as usual and looking as well as ever, and the occurrence of the iron stains is regarded as a very promising indication of still better things to come. The face of the working is now in a distance of 1,116 feet from the mouth. The new pump is a Duplex Knowles, 16x12x8, with 5 inch pump columns, and fully capable of handling all the water that will be encountered.

WEST GRANITE. The new twin tunnel is in a distance of 195 feet, being still pushed with all speed. The drift has been swung over onto the edge of the vein just outside the casing on the hanging-wall side on account of the copious flow of water and the badly broken structure of the vein matter. This plan will be followed for some distance, occasional crosscuts to the footwall to test the lead, being deemed sufficient until considerably greater depth attained. The east drift at the 400-foot level of the Rattlesnake is in 85 feet. The pay streak holds its width of from 12 to 20 inches slightly improving in value, but with other conditions unchanged. The Butte crosscut is getting into softer ground which grows wet and shows other indications of approaching a vein but as the header is not by any of the calculations in the locality of any expected vein but little importance is attached to it.

A NEW INCORPORATION.

Articles have been drawn up for the incorporation of the Remington mining company, formed to develop and work the Mocking Bird, New York Monte Cristo and Cornucopia locations, situated in Douglas Gulch and lying south of the creek. The capital stock is \$500,000 in 200,000 shares of \$2.50 each. J. Hanauer of St. Paul is the principal mover in the transaction; the names of other incorporators we have been unable to learn. The properties to be operated are but slightly developed as yet, but in the prospect shafts, one of which has a depth of about 30 feet, a very promising showing is made. The ore is base and the leads are located in the granite.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Moxie at the Sideboard. A low character—The thermometer. Nerve food at the Sideboard. Liqueur de Cafe at the Sideboard. Silence is golden, but it won't buy the drinks. The latest out—Liqueur de Cafe—at the Sideboard. Try our bit cigars. Try our 5 ct. Cheroots. Best in town. Doe & Hoyer. Consistency is a jewel, but you can't raise money on it. Hay and oats now for sale at Wilson Bros' new place, on Lower Broadway. Featherman & Co.'s new stock of men's suits have just arrived. St. Paul ready mixed paints in quart. Doe & Hoyer agents. Upman's New York City 5 cent cigar at Doe & Hoyer's. L. W. Shodair has just received a fine lot of fresh chicken and turkey by this morning's express. Lawrence, the jeweler, will have a special auction sale for the ladies, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Wilson Bros. sell hay cheapest. There's very little surf bathing in Russia. Go to Wilson Bros. for your oats. Doe & Hoyer have just received a fresh lot of candies and nuts. Impeccious lover—Be mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel. Maiden—Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you. Moore's revealed remedy. Read strong manner discovered. Sold by Doe & Hoyer, Philippsburg, and Gordon & Co., Granite. Nerve food at the Sideboard.

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Dawson's Brevities.

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