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DEDICATION EXERCISES

At the New School House on the Afternoon of February 21.

PROGRAMME TO BE PREPARED

The Handsome New Institution of Learning Will be Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises.

The dedication exercises at the new school house on Friday afternoon, February 21, in recognition of Washington's birthday promises to be one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind that has ever taken place here. Quite an interesting programme is being prepared, and judging from those whose names are mentioned as about to take part there is no question as to the outcome.

Addresses will be made by A. R. Dearborn, on the part of the school board, County Superintendent C. B. Stevens and H. J. Hanson, past president of Washington Camp No. 19, P. O. S. of A. There will also be a number of songs by the school, which will, of course, include "Columbia," "America," etc, a solo by Miss Ethelyn Caldwell, exercises, declamations, etc., by the scholars, and several quartettes.

The programme has not yet been entirely made up, but so far as we have been able to learn will be about as follows:

Opening song, "America," By the School
Opening Address, Trustee Dearborn
Quartette, High School Pupils
Address "Free Institutions," H. J. Hanson
Quartette, C. B. Stevens
County Superintendent of Schools.

Solo, Miss Ethelyn Caldwell
Exercises, Pupils of Miss Madge Short
Song, By School
Recitation, Fred Geiger
Song, "Columbia," By the School

The entertainment will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will probably last about two and one-half hours.

The school authorities cordially invite the public in general to be present. Ample seating capacity will be provided in the large assembly room by the addition of a large number of benches to the seats already there, and parents and others who will find it convenient to be present may spend an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

TERPSICHOorean AFFAIRS.

A Number of Enjoyable Events to Take Place Next Week.

Three dances within eight days is a pretty good record, but such will be the case in Phillipsburg the coming week, and if the dancing community does not get a sufficiency or a surfeit it will be their own fault.

On the 14th (tomorrow night) the Relief Corps will hold their St. Valentine's dance, in which some pleasing innovations will be introduced. There will be two hearts made to match for each couple in the hall and these will be put in two receptacles—one for the ladies and the other for the gentlemen. Each person attending will draw a heart and wear it, when the ladies will hunt up the one which mates the one worn by themselves and claim the next dance with the gentleman who wears the one matching theirs. The dance will be conducted as an out-and-out Leap Year affair.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an invitation Leap Year social and supper at Morse's hall on February 19th, which will also be conducted as a Leap Year dance. Invitations are being sent out to ladies only, and they will select whom they choose as their partner for the evening. The Knights want the affair started pretty early and would like to impress upon the ladies the necessity of escorting their partners to the hall in good season in order that dancing may not be started at a later hour than 8:30 o'clock, as the terpsichorean part of the affair will end between 12 and 1 o'clock, after which supper will be served at the Grand Cafe.

The P. O. S. of A. hall at Morse's hall on February 21 will be one of the largest of the year, and that it will be a brilliant success goes without saying, as the young men composing the membership of that order have a reputation for doing everything they have ever undertaken in a style and manner second to none, and this affair will be no exception to the rule, but rather, on the other hand, they will endeavor to eclipse all past efforts. The scarf drill by a number of pretty young ladies will be one of the novel features.

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

The One Taking Place Last Friday Night Very Enjoyable.

A pleasant sleighing party took place last Saturday night, which was gotten up by Joseph Appel and Lee C. Degenhart. Ten couples started out about 8 o'clock in a large sleigh, drawn by four horses. They drove down below town a short distance and then went several miles up the valley, finally winding up at the residence of Mr. Degenhart, where Prof. Westphal and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in waiting and who discoursed music for dancing, which was continued until midnight. Supper was then served and the party then started on their homeward drive. It was an affair that was thoroughly enjoyable and the night was a bright moonlight one. Credit is due to those who got up the party for the complete success of it.

Among those present were: Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Sara B. Titus, Miss Eleanor Ballard, Miss Ethelyn

Caldwell, Miss Madge Short, Miss Gusie Ballard, Miss Ivy Short, Miss Annie Price, Miss Sadie Dawson, Messrs. Lee C. Degenhart, Joseph Appel, John R. Lucas, Oliver F. Featherman, David Pizer, Fred B. Smith, George C. Meyer, Jo. X. Bryan, Henry Howell and M. H. Bryan.

DIPS, SPURS AND ANGLES.

—Benj. Pizer is visiting his family in Helena this week.

—Dr. J. M. Sligh came in on today's train from a business trip.

—Born: Near Phillipsburg, Mont., February 7, 1896, to the wife of Frank Bradshaw, a son.

—Mrs. W. J. Matthews visited relatives and friends in Deer Lodge and Anconda during the week.

—The old Hope mill was put in operation Saturday night, and she is now pounding away as usual.

—Lost: A package of accounts; between Parkerville and Broadway. Leave same at The Mail office.

—The diphtheria cases have been declared out of danger by the authorities and the quarantine has been removed.

—John G. Morony, clerk of the third judicial court in Deer Lodge county, came in on today's train on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert have removed from Sunrise to this city and have taken up their residence in the Connolly building on upper Broadway.

—The Bozeman papers state that Contractor Charles Sniter is now in that city making preparations for the beginning of work on the new Agricultural college to be erected in that city.

—The commissioners of Missoula county were in session last week to consider the plan of constructing a bridge over the Hellegate river to accommodate travel to the Ha-vey creek mines.

—The Needlecraft will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Stevens tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 the Craft will be taken on a sleigh ride. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Colburn, of Pioneer, who have been spending the winter in California, returned last Saturday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas in New Chicago.

—A team ran away from the slaughter house and came into town and collided with a post in front of the Flint Creek meat market on Broadway Tuesday night, but did not do any damage to speak of.

—Burt Higgins, of Missoula, has accepted a position in the store of J. A. & J. B. Featherman, Drummond. Mr. Higgins was formerly in the employ of the Murphy-Ward Co., and is a competent young man in any position.

—The Chinese new year began at 6 o'clock Tuesday night and the several descendants of Confucius in this city are duly celebrating the time-honored custom of having a "heap good time," which will continue for about three weeks.

—The W. A. P. A. members had an enjoyable social at their hall last Tuesday night at which a delightful delicious ice cream, cake and coffee feast was served by the ladies to all present. The entertainment was an enjoyable one and lasted well into Wednesday morning.

—It is reported that the directors of the Granite and Bi-Metallic companies will arrive in Phillipsburg on the 15th, and something will, undoubtedly be learned after that date relative to the plans and intentions of these gentlemen in regard to their extensive operations in Granite county.

—From Deputy Clerk and Recorder Daniel Arms we learn that the report regarding the serious illness of George J. Reek is without foundation. In a letter to Mr. Arms, Mr. Reek states that he is not perfectly well, but that he will be able to return to Phillipsburg the latter part of this month.

—In the preliminary examination before Justice Miller of John Boyd, yesterday, the defendant was bound over to the district court on the charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$1,500 bonds, which were furnished, Durfee & Brown acted as attorneys for Boyd, Nellie Horton, the complaining witness, was held on \$1,000 bonds to appear as a witness in the district court. She furnished the bonds.

—Wm. Robertson, financial secretary of the Granite Miners' Union, has had a large number of very fine posters distributed in this section which announces the festivities to take place on Mining Day, the 24th, of this month, at the Leadville Crystal Palace. The bill shows \$1,000 is offered in prizes for the rock drilling contest, which is said to be the largest purse ever offered in a free-for-all contest of this kind.

—Just received, fine lot of eastern apples; also, some fine Colorado potatoes. JOSEPH LUTEY.

SUNRISE JOTTINGS.

C. E. Hymner moved his family here this week.

F. M. Durfee is filling the superintendent's place while Mr. Sherman is east.

Mr. Shirley spent a few days in Phillipsburg this week in the interest of the company.

Rev. C. H. Grube put in his appearance here on Tuesday and preached the same evening.

Dr. Wm. Ray made his weekly visit last Sunday. The doctor holds his reins more firmly now since he is company physician.

Our town is getting poetical; listen: Billy Hughes to the 'burg is going, For his whiskers in Sunrise there isn't room; Professor Westphal will relieve him. And send those whiskers up the flume. MIKE.

—First-class Creamery butter, one and two pound bricks and five-pound tub, 25 cents per pound; ten pound tubs 24 cents. JOSEPH LUTEY.

ANOTHER BIG DISCOVERY

Two Prospectors Said to Have Uncovered a Fortune.

NEAR THE HEAD OF GOLD CREEK

It is a Gold Lead, and the Lucky Discoverers Are Sure That It is a Rich and Extensive Property.

Lee Smith is in Phillipsburg today from the head of Gold creek, having some assays made on several samples of quartz taken from a gold lead lately discovered by himself and William Gilmer near the head of Gold creek, close to the dividing line between Granite and Deer Lodge counties. These gentlemen own four claims adjoining each other upon which they commenced representation work last September, and while thus engaged they found several encouraging indications which increased their confidence in the properties and caused them to continue development work up to the present time, with the result that they have probably uncovered one of the richest mines yet heard of in that section.

At a depth of 60 feet in a tunnel they have an eight-foot vein of quartz which is firm throughout and supported by well defined walls. The lead is opened up in three other places and in each of them a similar condition of wealth is exposed.

PRINCETON ITEMS.

Superintendent Cable, of the Royal Gold, made a business round-trip between Deer Lodge and the mine last week.

George Bieber, after an absence of several days from his claim on Silver Crest mountain, snowshoed back to it last Saturday.

Olsen, Johnson and Soederstrom have either struck it very rich, or are snowed in, for none of them have been down for over three weeks.

Messrs. J. W. Rhoades and Julien Smith, the latter a Butte mining man, came down from Mr. Rhoades' gold claim (on which development work is being done) last Sunday.

Mr. Meacham, the experienced amalgamator of the Royal Gold, is availing himself of the temporary shut-down of the mill to take a much needed rest. Mr. M. has been on duty continuously for over two years.

Dick Prince, who years ago in open court corrected a Phillipsburg justice by informing him that "Richard" was his maiden name, is rapidly recovering from what at one time threatened to be a serious case of pneumonia.

Thanks to the energy of Mrs. Kate McDonald, the Princeton Sunday school is in a flourishing condition with an average attendance of sixteen. Mrs. McD. is its secretary and visitor, while "Doc" Maywood instructs the bible class, assisted by his daughter in charge of the juniors.

A pleasant party convened last week at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood on Broadway. They played Geography, a game patterned after that of Authors. Geography is entertaining as well as instructive; it is the product of the brain of a Montana lady, and should be familiar in every community. Fleeting time was paid no attention to by any of those present, except a baby that just woke up about 11 o'clock p. m. and of course the baby had to be respected, so the party adjourned.

While our Sunday school is flourishing, our district school is in a "state of quiet desuetude," as President Cleveland would put it. It has not opened its doors to scholars for nearly onto six months. It's a pity that children between the ages of 7 and 14 cannot get at least six months schooling in the year. The time they lose out of school between those years can never be made good. They are the most precious of the budding intellect. Most communities in Montana have last year voted special taxes to keep their schools open for ten months.

ROLAND.

—F. F. Grimes, superintendent of the Trout mine, tells us that the machinery of the San Francisco mine, which has been removed to the Trout, is now all in place and active operations are again going on. Mr. Grimes says the removal of the machinery was successfully managed by John Ainsley.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS.

Phrenologist—Can you come again? I should like to make a further examination before I give my conclusions. Subject (flattered)—Yes, indeed, Phrenologist—You see, high reasoning powers and gin fizz produce much the same cranial formation.

Medium (in a tone with ice down its back)—Madam, the spirit of your dead husband wishes to converse with you. The Widow Hennyneck—Huh! If he hadn't any more spirit now than he had when he was alive it isn't worth paying attention to.

A safe forecast: Tom—We haven't settled about our wedding trip yet. May prefer to go to Europe, but I have always intended to travel in the United States. Jack—I see, Well, I'll give you letters of introduction to friends of mine in London.

Lady (to shopwalker, who has accompanied her through various departments to the front door)—I'm sure you are very attentive. Did you think I could not find my way out again? Shopwalker—Well, it wasn't exactly that, ma'am. You see we've missed so many things lately that we've got to be very careful.

Diphtheria!

At present there is but one case in town; nevertheless you should use every precaution against it.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

An Adjourned Meeting Held Last Thursday Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last Thursday night. Present: Aldermen Spencer, Sherman, Allison, Thompson, Kaiser and Pizer. President Sherman presided in the absence of Mayor Ringeling.

The official bonds of Julius Hanson as treasurer and David Pizer as clerk were approved after favorable report by the judiciary committee.

Ordinance No. 71, fixing the salaries of the treasurer and city clerk was passed with the usual legal formality. The ordinance fixes the salary of the treasurer at \$50 per month and the clerk at \$35.

The clerk was instructed to notify Treasurer Coy to have a final report written up and to be presented with his books for the inspection of the finance committee by noon of Saturday, February 8.

On motion of Ald. Kaiser, the motion relative to the report of the judiciary committee on Ordinance No. 70 was reconsidered so that the ordinance might be acted on immediately. The report of the judiciary on the ordinance was read and accepted and the ordinance was passed in regular order. This ordinance refers to the regulation and management of the cemetery.

On motion of Ald. Kaiser, Ordinance No. 70 was ordered published in The Phillipsburg Mail for four issues.

The acting mayor then appointed the following cemetery committee: Aldermen Spencer, Thompson and Kaiser. The record book for the cemetery was purchased of W. T. Allison at first cost.

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