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MONTANA NEWS

Maiden wants a daily mail.

The Husbandman is to be enlarged.

Junction is to have a harness and saddle establishment.

Donald Dinnie, the Scotch athlete, will probably be at the Helena fair.

The stage line between Helena and Deer Lodge has been discontinued.

A. M. Holter, recently came from San Francisco to Helena in 75 hours.

The farmers of Choteau county report large yields of grain, this season.

The Massachusetts mine in the Montana district is to be bonded for \$10,000.

The Musselshell round-up begins to-day. Work will commence on Smith river.

There was shipped from Livingston this season a total of 343,115 pounds of wool.

A Butte firm has contracted to complete the court house superstructure for \$44,357.

Choteau county will have a good exhibit, mineral and agricultural, at the territorial fair.

A number of horses belonging to a government surveying party were stolen last week.

William Quirk, of Missouri valley, has been arrested on a charge of stealing cattle.

Carpenters have commenced putting up the frame work of the \$10,000 hotel at Townsend.

The Stock Growers Association of Sun river will try and figure out some mode of preventing prairie fires.

Con. Sullivan, a miner who was injured while working in the Belle mine, recently died at Butte on Friday.

The Miner says the Inter-Mountain is a liar, and the latter denies the former to knock a chip off its shoulder.

Commissioner Read will place the Montana mineral on exhibition at Cincinnati, instead of Louisville as first reported.

Queenor, who killed Wenandy at Phillipsburg and escaped to the mountains, came in recently and surrendered to the Sheriff at Anaconda.

Dawson county is striding ahead nobly. Its assessed value for 1883 will be about \$500,000 in excess of last year. In 1882 it was \$300,000.

Extensive forest fires have been raging for some days on the mountains east of Deer Lodge and bordering on Gold and Boulder Creeks.

Mr. Hershfield, whom the River Press describes as a level headed gentleman, predicts that half a dozen railroads will reach the River City in the near future.

Four hundred laborers on the Canadian Pacific railroad quit work after the track was laid to Calgary, when Langdon, Shepard & Co.'s contract was completed.

The uncle of the Nation says he is glad that the roads in the Park are in such a condition as he feels sure the president will recommend \$1,000,000 for their improvement.

At a meeting of Bentonites it was resolved to send a deputation to Helena to interview President Villard with a view of inducing him to expedite a branch railway to that city.

The Missoula Times says that the champion trout of the season was seen at the express office in Missoula last week. It was just three feet long, and weighed sixteen pounds.

Jerry Flowers, of Benton, in the columns of the River Press, challenges J. K. Waite, "for any other man," to stand up before him for four rounds. He is evidently not one of those flowers, that is born to blash unseen.

The Husbandman says that Ryan & Co. turned loose 14,000 head of cattle in the Big Bend of the Musselshell, last week. This herd was turned loose last year on Snake river, and at that time numbered 16,000.

The Winston Bros. having completed their long contract are disbanding their workmen and getting ready to rest from their labors, for a time. Their army of horses and mules will be wintered in the Yellowstone valley.

Two weeks ago a number of Chinamen got into a dispute near the town of Pioneer regarding some mining ground, in which one of them received injuries which proved fatal. Two Chinamen are under arrest charged with his murder.

The Independent is starting a cotton boom. It says that the first cotton ever raised in Montana is now growing in Fred Heim's garden in Dry Gulch. He only has a few plants, but they look as thrifty as if south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Judge Tattan offered to wager \$1,000 the other day, and put up the money, that Fort Benton will have five railroads inside of three years. He found no taker.—River Press. We hope that the man who takes the Judge's bet will lose every dollar of it.

Running Antelope, the Sioux chief, is starting a boom for General Logan. At the late conference with the Indian Commission Antelope said he would like to see the general president of the United States, a sentiment which was received with whoops of applause.

A movement is on foot to petition the U. S. mail authorities to establish a mail route from here to Five Tree Center to connect at that point with the Benton and Billings route. One of the many objects is to save time, and at present, unworkable delays.—Mineral Angus.

And now comes into court a guileless Mexican shepherd, who knocks the scales off the Livingston Enterprise for big fish tales. He avers that when he returned from shelter to which a storm had driven him, near Montevideo, he found in the field, a fish over five feet long, which apparently had fallen from the clouds.

The man that informed the Enterprise about the late frost in the Gallatin Valley will have all the frost thawed out of him if either the Chronicle or Courier editors run across him. After looking into the subject, the Enterprise takes back \$40,000 worth of damaged crops.

The last fifty miles of track was put down on the Northern Pacific in less than twenty days, beating the time set by the engineer three days. Nine miles and three hundred feet of track was laid on the finishing day before 3 o'clock, or at the rate of twelve or thirteen miles for a full day's work.

Lands on both sides of the Missouri, in the region of the Great Falls, have been located with script, over \$200,000 worth of script having been used so far. An active contest between Changler and Chater, of Helena, and representatives of J. J. Hill has been going on as to which should acquire the more land in that neighborhood.

A correspondent of the Enterprise says that the police regulations in the Park are very defective, as tourists are constantly at work defeating the most beautiful of the natural curiosities in order to obtain specimens. It is also said that the salaried government guides sent here a few weeks ago are levying taxes upon tourists for acting as guides, and that they are totally ignorant of their duties and the topography of the Park.

Since the change of the mail route from Lavinia to Oka, instead of Martinsdale, all that portion of the Musselshell between the Lavinia and Martinsdale, a distance of 75 miles, is left without mail service. The new postoffice, Dodgelet, is upon this route, and Merino postoffice, recently discontinued, which is to be re-established, is also on this route. With these offices in operation, a tri-weekly service will be an absolute necessity, and we trust the government will see to it that it is supplied.—Husbandman.

The step from the sublime to the ridiculous is strikingly illustrated in the following description, in an exchange, of the murder of Wenandy by Queenor: "You will, will you?" savagely mutters Queenor. His finger presses the trigger, a sharp, quick explosion, and the strong frame of Wenandy totters for a moment and then falls heavily to the floor. Without a weapon upon him, this man gave up his life and passed away into the great beyond freely and of his own accord. He has passed in his checks."

The Montana Improvement Company will put in yards at all desirable points between the Dalles and Miles City, and have the sole right to all the timber on the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.'s land from Carter's Bridge to Sand Point on Lake Pend Oreille, a distance of about 250 miles through the finest body of timber in the Northwest. The company expect to carry a stock here of from one million to three million feet of an excellent grade of all classes of lumber required for building purposes.—Independent.

Missoula had an incontinent rebellion the other day. After Winston Bros. gang of tracklayers had been disbanding at Missoula, it was found that no arrangement for free transportation had been made. They claimed that Winston Bros. had promised them passes to any point on the Northern Pacific, when their work was completed. Two hundred of them took possession of a train, and threatened to transport themselves in it, but after some delay passes were forthcoming and most of the men left for Washington Territory.

The Editor of the Husbandman, in describing the new hotel at White Sulphur Springs, makes the following break: "There, gathered from the shores of the Great Lakes, the vine wreathed hills of New England, the orange groves of the sunny South, the golden shores of the Pacific, the banks of the magnificent Missouri, and where rolls the mighty Oregon, are fair and accomplished ladies, courteous and gallant gentlemen, and the melody of clear voices in song and outbursts of joy borne out upon the cool balmy breath of night, and the merry, twinkling eyes as moments speed by like the wind, well but too well the glad tidings that the loved and the long lost health and pleasure is found."

BIG GUNS!

The President Striking for Home.

On Saturday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, the special train, bearing President Arthur General Sheridan, Secretary Lincoln, and the rest of the Presidential party, drew up at the Billings station. A large number of our citizens, including a goodly number of the fair sex, were assembled on the platform to see the Chief Magistrate of the nation. Contrary to the expectations of those assembled, none of the distinguished party came out on the platform, until the train commenced to pull out, when they appeared on the rear platform of the train, and bowed in response to cheers of the people. Had a deputation of our citizens waited on them, doubtless the party would have lauded, and the people who had taken the trouble to turn out would have had a better opportunity of seeing them. As it was, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the apparent indifference of the distinguished tourists, in remaining in their car, when it was quite evident a large number of citizens wished to see them. Had they come from the opposite direction, their apparent timidity might have well been accounted for by supposing they had been interviewed by some of the numerous real estate sharks from Fargo or Bismarck, whose business it is to run down western towns and dissuade people from visiting them. The President and companions looked well and hearty after their lengthened experience in camping out, and will doubtless go home with a high opinion of the health-giving breezes which sweep over this part of the continent.

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