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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Colored Men of Illinois Will Vote Solidly For President McKinley.

BOSS CROKER A PUZZLE

To the Bryan Democrats—Admiral Sampson's Squadron Will Assist in Receiving Admiral Dewey.

Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Washington, August 21.—The evidence so far submitted to this government is overwhelmingly against the withdrawal of Old Glory from Cuba until the Cubans have shown themselves better fitted to be entrusted with the government of the island.

Mr. E. W. Wright, a prominent colored citizen of Cook county, Ill., who is visiting Washington, sizes up the attempt to combine the colored race against the administration at its true value.

All the troops that will be needed to fight the rebellion to a peaceful standstill will be sent to the Philippines.

Boaz Croker has succeeded in persuading the Bryan democrats by declaring for Bryan. In Washington the politicians do not believe that Croker intends to support Bryan, unless he finds it absolutely impossible to prevent his nomination, and his object in declaring for him is thought to be merely to put himself in a better position to secretly work against Bryan.

workers in which are to profess friendship for Bryan. The alleged movement in New England for the formation of an anti-expansionist republican party to put up a national ticket next year is not seriously considered in Washington.

Secretary Root is much pleased with the news from Gen. Otis, last week, which shows that our troops take advantage of every opportunity the rain gives them to fight the Filipinos, and, of course, to whip them.

Granted J. M. Robinson a Convict from Yellowstone County. Governor Smith Monday granted a thirty days' diminution in the sentence of J. M. Robinson, convicted of grand larceny in this county, February 28, 1898, and sent to the pen for one year and ten months.

The annual meeting of the press association at Anaconda September 6th and 6th promises to be largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Friday, September 10, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., for excavating about 80,000 cubic yards of earth, for the Suburban Dish company.

IS A HEAVY INCREASE

State Board of Equalization Makes New Assessment for Sheep and Cattle.

PROTESTS TO BE MADE

By the Sheep and Cattle Men—Raises in All But Three Counties.—Yellowstone's Increase.

The action of the state board of equalization this week in making the rates of assessment for sheep and cattle with the view of having the same adopted by the different county clerks in making up the tax rolls, will result in a material increase of the taxes of the state, says the Helena Herald.

It is more than likely that before these figures become effective that the state board will hear from the representatives of the cattle and sheep interests. Ex-Senator Power, as president of the board of state sheep commissioners, is deeply interested and to that end today waited upon the members of the board in Helena and was informed that the board would set a day later to hear him.

The following data shows the increase in percentage of the board's latest action over the assessment figures of cattle and sheep as reported by the county boards of equalization in all of the counties that have been received.

Beaverhead—Yearlings, 8 1/2 per cent raise; two year olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 10 per cent reduction; stock sheep 10 per cent raise; lambs, when owned without other sheep, 12 per cent raise, otherwise to be classed as stock sheep.

Carbon—Beef cattle 18 per cent raise; stock cattle, 8 1/2 per cent raise; stock sheep, 18 per cent raise.

Cascade—Beef cattle, 8 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock sheep, 9 1/2 per cent raise.

Chouteau—Stock cattle, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs when owned without other sheep 12 per cent raise, otherwise to be classed as stock sheep.

Custer—Yearlings, 8 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 3 per cent raise; three-year-olds, 2 1/2 per cent raise; sheep 11 per cent reduction.

Deer Lodge—Beef cattle, 14 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 12 1/2 per cent raise; sheep 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 per cent raise.

Fergus—Yearlings, 8 per cent raise; stock cattle, 10 per cent raise; stock sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs, 5 1/2 per cent raise.

Flathead—Yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 12 per cent raise; sheep 10 per cent raise.

Gallatin—Beef cattle one-half per cent raise; stock cattle 16 1/2 per cent raise; sheep, 12 per cent raise.

Madison—Beef cattle, 4 1/2 per cent raise; yearlings, 5 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, one-half per cent raise; sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 per cent raise.

Meagher—Beef cattle, 15 per cent raise; yearlings, 9 per cent raise; stock cattle, 6 per cent reduction; sheep, 10 per cent raise.

Missoula—Beef cattle, 29 per cent raise; stock cattle, 34 per cent raise; sheep, 10 per cent raise.

Park—Beef cattle, 38 1/2 per cent raise; yearlings, 7 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 12 1/2 per cent raise; sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs, 10 1/2 per cent raise.

Ravalli—Beef cattle, 15 per cent raise; yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; three-year-olds, 25 per cent raise; stock cattle, 10 per cent reduction; sheep 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 1/2 per cent raise.

Sweet Grass—Beef cattle, 15 per cent raise; yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 12 1/2 per cent raise; sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 1/2 per cent raise.

Teton—Beef cattle 8 1/2 per cent raise; yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 2 per cent raise; sheep, 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 1/2 per cent raise.

Valley—Beef cattle 28 per cent raise; yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 10 per cent reduction; sheep assessed at \$2.50 raised 10 per cent lambs, assessed at \$2 raised 12 1/2 per cent those assessed at \$2.50 reduced 10 per cent.

Yellowstone—Beef cattle, 12 per cent raise; yearlings, 6 1/2 per cent raise; two-year-olds, 12 1/2 per cent raise; stock cattle, 11 1/2 per cent raise; sheep 10 per cent raise; lambs, 12 1/2 per cent raise.

County Clerk Carlisle of this county has received word to the effect of the increased assessment above. The increase for this county assesses beef cat-

tle at \$40 per head; yearlings, \$16; two-year-olds, \$22.50; three-year-olds, \$30; stock cattle, \$22.50; stock sheep, \$2.75; lambs, \$3.25. If this is allowed to stand the assessment on cattle and sheep in Yellowstone county will be raised \$93,953.

A FINE FRUIT ORCHARD

Near Park City Owned by Olney Taylor Other News Notes.

Special Correspondence to The Gazette.

Park City, Aug. 23.—Zina B. Brown and family returned yesterday from an outing at Rosebud lake.

The fruit orchard of Olney Taylor, one-half mile west of Park City, is now in fine condition, and will for some time to come show the wonderful fruit producing powers of the Montana soil.

Our public school will begin soon with Prof. N. McCrary as teacher. This will be the third year's work for the professor in this school, which is of itself a high testimonial.

Mrs. Chas. Stoltz, nee Miss Etta Peck, is at her father's home visiting. Mr. Peck is again very low and most likely can not long survive.

Cattle buyers are most numerous again. Recently there have been sold the bunches of Messrs. Hathaway and Cole.

A Billings butcher, has been and is now here, buying excellent beef stock for his home market.

Mr. Boyd, our home butcher, has made a substantial improvement on the appearance of his meat delivery wagon.

The Maccabees of this place will give a social and supper to be followed by a dance in the hall at Park City, on Friday evening, Aug. 25, 1899, it being the first anniversary of their organization.

Chas. Story is home on a visit, his father and mother having just returned to Park City after an extended visit in Gallatin valley.

Rev. John Oliver will arrive soon and during the present conference year take up the ministry in the M. E. church at this place. He will also fill appointments at Allendale and Canyon creek.

A social will be given tonight by the Social Union of the M. E. church, in honor of Rev. Maring and wife, who go from here to Joliet, Mont., where Rev. Maring will enter upon his duties as pastor.

Daniel Benedict has so far recovered from his fall as to be able to walk some without crutches.

David E. Parsons, M. D., of Maine, will visit old friends near Park City, on his trip through Montana. Dr. Parsons has a brother located at Bozeman.

Mrs. F. W. Lee of Park City will spend next week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, west of Billings.

P. B. Merrill has treated his house in Park City to a coat of paint.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Gardner and Noyes of Laurel and F. W. Lee of Park City, the county commissioners were induced to place the new bridge across the Yellowstone at the "Johnson site." The "Park City-Laurel" bridge will prove of great benefit to this locality.

THE BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Man Who Robbed C. M. Goodell's Safe is in Durance Vile.

The man who burglarized the safe of C. M. Goodell at Philbrook last week has been caught and is now in durance vile at Lewistown. His name is Louis Sigwell and he is a man who worked for Mr. Goodell on the ranch, knew the money was there and how to get it.

After getting the money, he left his job, went to Lewistown, and proceeded to blow the money in. Suspicions were excited from the circumstances surrounding the case and the man was arrested. It is also said that he confessed to the robbery.

Mr. Goodell recovered his money, with the exception of \$30, and Sigwell waived examination and was committed to jail.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Billings, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending August 21, 1899.

Chambers, Jack; Chase, William, (4); Craraneaner, Harry; Curry, Fred; Ewart, A. F. (2); Gilchrist, C. H.; Grant Clarence F.; Hargraves, B. C.; Hush, Jack; Helme, Charlie; Hill, Miss Fannie; Hooter, Frank; Johnson, L. P.; Kearney, John; Kriewitz, Max; Lagow, B. W. Latt; Frank L.; Longley, Miss Dora; Mattila John; McDonald, Edward; Nelson, Edwin; Nibarger, Harry; O'Leary, John; Parker, Kittie; Perry, Frank; Price, C. L.; Reese, Albert; Romney, B. F. (2); Ruble, H. F. (2); Stewart, H. D.; Teasdale, Thos.; Thompson, Geo.; Witzel, Chas.

Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

L. F. Babcock, Postmaster.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yellowstone and Canyon Creek Ditch company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at D. F. Sullivan's place on Canyon creek.

C. M. Chaffee, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Tuesday, Aug. 23.—N. C. Wood, Chicago; H. Greenwood, Helena; H. A. Benner, Helena; H. G. Duffield, Detroit; M. H. Cono, Detroit; T. D. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lee, Ill.; E. P. Billings, Omaha; E. R. Thomas, N. Y.; Wm. Wolf, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harden, Wyo.; J. O'Connor and daughter, N. Y.; A. C. Talmage, Geco; G. H. Ohlson, St. Paul; C. D. Ransdell, Omaha; F. J. Cook, Livingston; Wm. Wilson, C. B. Davis, M. K. Coplen, Chicago; A. J. Frost, N. Y.; E. Hughes, Lavinia; M. Wrightler, Geco; T. P. Cullen, Glendive.

Wednesday.—Bert Sherry, Merrill; J. C. Keller, Neb.; W. M. Murphy, Merrill; H. Burke, San Francisco; B. E. Vaill, Red Lodge; R. J. Saxe, St. Louis; M. J. Cleveland, Chicago; V. Stadercher, St. Paul; J. H. Dent, Omaha; M. Warren, San Francisco; G. W. Vookabay, Lolle; M. C. Gould, Neb.; P. Holey, Utah; E. E. Morgan, Wyo.; J. Conway, Granite; A. Muller, St. Paul; C. J. Delu; A. C. Goodfield, Helena; M. L. O'Brien, Glendive; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ingals, Red Lodge; L. K. Rowsat, Omaha; G. W. Knae, St. Paul; J. T. Murphy, Helena; C. A. Funk, Chicago; T. W. Cook, Miss Cook, Ind.; W. E. Hall; J. O. Keller, Neb.; G. Soriel, city; F. Demartin, Miss City; J. Funk, Ill.; J. W. Hoblit, Atlanta; C. J. Hoyt, Crow Agency; H. G. Duffield, Detroit; Wm. Wolf, Detroit; H. Greenwood, H. A. Benner, Helena; D. B. Mudgett, St. Joe; D. E. Conlun, St. Paul; J. W. Chapman and wife; W. E. Sanders, Helena; E. S. McKieley, Chicago; E. Horsey, Helena; I. A. Hysham, Ia.; O. Lister, R. W. Drum, Omaha; E. H. Johnson, Miles City; E. E. Vaill, Red Lodge; Joe Sims, Lavinia; J. J. Fanta, Cal.; F. R. Poneroy, Kentucky; T. P. Cullen, H. L. Miller, Glendive; C. E. Church, Butte.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of sewers in Special Improvement District No. 3 of the city of Billings, Yellowstone county, state of Montana, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, will be received by the city clerk of said city up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, September 19, 1899. The plans contemplate the construction of about 10,560 feet of 8 inch sewer, 960 feet of 12 inch sewer and 2,280 feet of 15 inch sewer, 29 man holes and 18 flush tanks. For particulars as to form of bids, etc., and plans and specifications, address A. A. Morris, City Engineer, Billings, Montana.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council.

J. B. HERRFORD, City Clerk. Dated Billings, Montana, August 25, 1899. 36-4.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by district court of the seventh judicial district of the state of Montana in and for the county of Yellowstone on the 24th day of June, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Jennie Fagin, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to the confirmation by said court, the following described real property: Lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in block numbered one hundred and forty (140) in the original town (now city) of Billings, in the county of Yellowstone in the state of Montana, including the dwelling houses thereon situate, said sale will be made on the 16th day of September A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house door in said county of Yellowstone state of Montana. Terms of sale are cash.

E. S. HOLMES.

Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Fagin, Deceased. Dated August 22nd, 1899.

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