

THEY LIKE IT.

Deer Lodge Voters Who Are Pleased With the Australian System. Special Correspondence of the Standard.

DEER LODGE, Oct. 5.—The greatest admiration is expressed here for the so-called Australian system of voting. In reading the law it seems cumbersome, but in practice it works smoothly. The judges and clerks of election here speak of the workings in the highest praise.

At least double that number of votes could have been cast in the same precinct without any friction. The best order prevailed, the election board was free from noise and confusion, and the voter had perfect freedom in making out his ballot.

But many men have gotten this law confused with the registration law. Several correspondents to-day have expressed opinions in regard to the law, found several republicans who thought that the democrats had been opposing this law.

One prominent republican who has even insisted that the STANDARD had been denouncing the Australian law. He had simply forgotten that the registration law was one thing and the Australian law quite another.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday as usual, but the assessments which they will probably lower or raise. They then adjourned until the 10th of October, when they will meet again to consider the assessment and, also, for the purpose of canvassing the election returns.

A person by the name of John Ketchum was brought down from Stuart Friday morning and adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. About one week ago he was tried for insanity but the jury found him sane and he was released.

The district court will convene next Monday morning. Judge DeBoer informed your correspondent a few days ago that he would come down from Butte on Monday and open the court, and impounded the grand jury, then return to Butte and try some cases which were set before him there that day.

Several parties were fined at the police court to-night for stealing from the merchants who were burned out during the fire last Sunday.

MAY EXTEND TO THE COAST.

What Things Expected From the Great Northern Pacific. Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 5.—The important thing by which the railway business has been observed in a system to be known as the Great Northern railway, excites comment here. It is stated on good authority that the deal insures the speedy construction of the Pacific extension from here to the coast.

The route will probably be up the Sun River valley, and thence over the main range of the Rockies. The extension may be built direct to the coast, or may connect with some railroad that is extending eastward.

It was also stated that James J. Hill will continue in control as heretofore, but he will have an associate in power, capitalists representing a part of the allied interest.

Meanwhile the building of the railroad from here to the Baker and Newhart points, will proceed actively. Donald Grant says that the entire route will be covered with teams next week.

The outfit of Kirkendale of Helena is expected to-morrow. Outfits are also coming from Devils Lake, Dakota, and other eastern places. The contractors are ready to keep up with the engineers, who are staking out the route.

This and all other Montana enterprises such as the Montana Central will profit by the great Northern Railway deal, which ensures abundant capital for extensions and allies Montana with the powerful railroad system.

The Great Falls & Canada railroad from here to Leitchfield will be miles long. It is expected to aid greatly in developing the Sweet Grass Hills mining region.

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MONTANA NEWS.

The Valley Rifles, the new militia company recently mustered in here by Dr. Holmes has received official notification that they are expected to participate in the annual encampment to be held at place at Fort Ellis.

Our irrigating ditches are perhaps the greatest fish slaughterers this time of the year of all the agencies now in use. In the spring when fish go up the stream it makes no difference but now they are going down and the ditches being wide open, they enter them and hundreds can be found on the land where the water limit is.

Notwithstanding the repeated instructions given to voters before election, there was a ticket in the ballot box without any mark upon it.—Dillon Tribune.

Most of the ballots cast in the two precincts of Philipsburg showed the intelligence on the part of the voters. But very few were thrown out—perhaps 10 or 12 in all. Some of these were not marked at all; on others the cross mark was run down the center, and sometimes extended over the names of two or three candidates.

Choteau county farmers have raised this year from one-half to two-thirds of a crop of cereals and a full crop of excellent vegetables. This fact speaks volumes for the fertility of lands, guiltless of an irrigating ditch, during the driest season known in the history of the territory.

River Press. Hon. Joseph A. Baker, state senator-elect from Choteau county, took his departure for St. Louis by afternoon's train on a visit to his father, and to look after private business interests.

"The City Directory," which will be produced at Evans Opera House on Thursday evening is sure to attract a large audience. The San Francisco Chronicle thus describes it: "A crowded house greeted the appearance of Russell's Comedy Company from Chicago in the new piece at the Bush Street Theatre last night."

"The City Directory" made a great success, the laughter being frequent and loud, and the music all through meeting with warm applause and many encores. The piece is very well named. Pretty, well-dressed shapely girls, all with pleasant voices and fine musical ability do more to make it successful than anything else.

St. Mark's church, Episcopal, will hold services in the old Fenwick hall to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. W. E. Nies, pastor.

Services at St. Paul's church, Catholic, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Mass every day at 8 o'clock. This church is always open. Rev. Father DeSiere, pastor.

Services at the Presbyterian church services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., and Chinese school at 1:30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Rev. J. S. Lamont, pastor.

Methodist church, South, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. S. D. Barbee, pastor.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the parsonage at the corner of Oak and Third streets at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. P. Lowry, pastor.

A Montenegrin Royal Welcome.

The description of Prince Nikolaus' recent return from St. Petersburg to his loyal subjects in Montenegro reads like a leaf from a mediæval chronicle. The princeling had made a visit in the Russian capital for the purpose of letting the czar of all the Russians pat him on the back.

After according the princeling the proper amount of embracing, bullying, and feting, which usually take place between big and little sovereigns, the czar started him home on the imperial yacht Greif. The princeling landed at Cattaro, mounted a horse, and with a few of his most important officials rode off toward Montenegro, while his family and attendants followed in carriages.

At the border a vast crowd of his subjects awaited him. As soon as he came in sight they shouted and cheered and thanked God that he had lived to come back to them. Just on the boundary line the princeling dismounted, made the sign of the cross three times and prayed.

Every one in the vast crowd before him did the same. At the close of his prayer the princeling put on his hat. Every one in the crowd did the same. Then the princeling shouted: "God help you, men of Montenegro!"

"Welcome, your return, O prince!" answered the crowd. "How goes the world with you, O brothers?" asked the princeling. "What is there just on the boundary line the princeling dismounted, made the sign of the cross three times and prayed.

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KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

Two Men Pass in Their Checks at Missoula—Fitzpatrick Taken to Idaho. Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Oct. 5.—On Wednesday night George Stahl, a workman in the shingle mill at Noxon, lay down on the railroad track while under the influence of liquor.

A passing train caught him, cutting him literally to pieces and dragging a portion of the body nearly half a mile. It is not known what train killed him, as the section men found pieces of the body next morning and a night train was killed by a passenger train.

He was stealing a ride on a brake beam. His head was severed from his body. Nothing was found by which to identify him. Coroner Myers returned this evening.

The returns indicate no change in the vote of Missoula. Forest City is not yet in, but the entire vote of that place going one way would not change the results.

Fitzpatrick, the Northern Pacific roadmaster, who was arrested last spring for disposing of railroad equipment, was to-day taken to Bear Lake county, Idaho, on requisition. He is charged with extensive forgeries there, committed while he was roadmaster on a road in that locality.

LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE.

Several Prisoners Arraigned in Police Court Last Night. Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Oct. 5.—Phillip Malet was arrested for throwing stones through the windows of Fred Lachausse's saloon to-day.

Several parties were fined at the police court to-night for stealing from the merchants who were burned out during the fire last Sunday.

Butte Real Estate Record. BUTTE, Oct. 5.—The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the county recorder's office at Butte to-day:

Real. D. Leggett et al. to Lew W. Foster, lot 3 in block 17, Corbett & Foster's add. to Butte, 1 00

Estate of Jacob Orstein to Lee W. Foster, according to order of probate court, lot 20, t. 3 n., r. 8 w., known as the Home lots, 10 00

John C. Dolman to Thomas S. Bray, 1-15 of lead lode and mining claim known as the Summit lot, in unknown mining district, 150 00

THE LATEST FROM FERGUS.

Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 5.—Returns from Fergus county show that Sullivan, Democratic candidate for sheriff has defeated Clark.

Sanders, democratic candidate for commissioner may win. The rest of the county officers will be republican. The vote on senator in 14 precincts was McNamara, democratic 605, Watson republican 457.

The vote on representatives in the same precincts was: Democrats, 519, Millard, democrat, 489; Von Tobell, republican, 478; Waite, republican, 540. Later advices confirm the election of Barrows, democrat. The 14 precincts lacked 210 of the total vote.

The election of Senator McNamara is beyond all doubt. In Cascade county the situation is unchanged. The vote for Ringwald and Crosby continues in doubt. So is the contest for county commissioner so far as regards Wegner, democrat. Benton, republican, is about 180 ahead of Leslie in Fergus and Cascade counties.

The votes of Choteau will decide this contest for district judge. That vote has not been received here.

He Heard It All. From the Commercial Traveler. "Mr. Nice, are you ill?" asked little Johnny Toddle the other evening of his sister's best fellow.

LOST.

A spaniel pup, three months old. He wore a collar, no name on it. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the dog to its owner, James M. Moore, postmaster.

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