

LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE

How Prominent Citizens are Prepared for Enterprising Highwaymen.

A Laughable Incident Which Happened Thursday Night—Judge McHatton was Loaded for Bear—So was John Bordeaux.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—Lawyers and other citizens who have occasion to walk in the secluded parts of the city during the evening now go loaded, and sporting goods stores report quite an increase in sales of weapons and ammunition. Last evening for a time it was quite smoky. John Bordeaux, who usually has quite a sum of money about him, was coming to the city along West Park street. He carries a Smith & Wesson revolver in his right hand coat pocket and in traveling doubtful quarters he always keeps his hand on the gun and his finger on the trigger. Last night he was walking along in this manner when a person approached him. Mr. Bordeaux thought the movements of the person suspicious, and called out, "Hold up, there!"

The person stepped up, and Mr. Bordeaux was surprised to find the person a lady, who was nearly frightened out of her wits by the command of the supposed highwayman. Mr. Bordeaux apologized and went on his way.

A little further along Mr. Bordeaux met another person and dimly discerned very formidable looking arms. "Hold up, there!" commanded Mr. Bordeaux, still keeping his finger on the trigger.

The man stopped short and Mr. Bordeaux started back on seeing the muzzle of a revolver placed within six inches of his face. There was a long pause. Presently the newcomer ejaculated: "You'll rob me, will you?"

"No, I won't rob you; but I don't intend to give up," said Mr. Bordeaux.

The parties looked closer at each other, and Mr. Bordeaux saw the outline of Judge McHatton's form, holding the gun which stared him in the face. There were mutual apologies and explanations and each went on his way. Judge McHatton goes loaded for bears.

THE BARRIERE CASE.

Nothing New in the Developments of Yesterday.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—The Barriere case proceeds the slowest of any case ever before on the record of the Butte courts. It has been hanging on for three weeks with various postponements. It was adjourned on Tuesday until 10 o'clock this morning, and before that hour Judge Newkirk remarked: "I'll bot \$4.50 that the Barriere case is finished to-day."

Had anybody taken Judge Newkirk's offer he would have had a sure thing. From 10 o'clock this morning until 3:15 o'clock this afternoon the attorneys argued as to whether they should proceed with the case or not. It was finally decided to proceed to-day.

W. H. Johnson, a colored man, was placed on the stand for the prosecution. He told about finding the gun under the steps and in the officers' hands. There were three pairs of steps descending from the three tenements, and the barrel of the gun protruded from under the steps of the middle tenement. There were no obstructions in the way to prevent the gun from being thrown to that position. On a cross-examination Johnson said the pistol in the front of the back door of the Barriere house might have bounded to the position in which it was found.

Officer Leland said he was acquainted with both the deceased and the person accused of killing her. He said that about 2 o'clock the morning of the shooting he met Mrs. Barriere on the street and was told that Joe had a gun on him. He saw Joe a few yards and searched him but found no gun on him. He had seen Mr. Barriere working in his wife's cigar store the day before the shooting. Fuller, a gunsmith, testified to the bullet having in his judgment come from the pistol on exhibition. The groove in the bullet corresponded with the groove in the barrel. It is not likely that the bullet was fired from another pistol. The prosecution then rested. Joe Pinney was put on the stand for the defense and testified to the occasions when he had heard the deceased threaten Barriere. An argument of great length followed as to the effect of the testimony of that kind. It finally developed into an argument of complimentary remarks, pleasantries, etc., between the attorneys, which consumed the rest of the afternoon. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

LOOKING FOR GALLAGHER.

Butte Officers Unable to Find the Man who Killed Ward.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—Officers were busy all last night and to-day looking for Gallagher, but the man has thus far kept his hiding place a secret. The officers were very confident of finding him this morning, having received information which promised a rich lead. But they were again disappointed. A woman who lives in a house near Gallagher's, and has seen him since the fight, says that Gallagher's arm is not broken and that he is not so badly bruised as has been reported. His arm was injured, but not broken.

Tom Bulger, who is charged with being at the fight, pleaded not guilty at noon to-day. The cases of those arrested will probably be tried next Thursday. A report is current about town that the coroner's jury brought in a verdict implicating in the strongest possible manner all concerned in the fight. This rumor has caused consternation among those who are under arrest.

Mrs. Gallagher's father has arrived from Omaha and has taken charge of Gallagher's family. A man who says he has just come from Gallagher's side declares that Gallagher will give himself up when the proper time arrives, as he has too much property here to lose. It is not stated when the proper time will be. It is said that Gallagher was driven through the city early Tuesday morning in a wagon, a dense fog prevailing.

The Fire Alarm Contract.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—The contract with the Gaynor Fire Alarm Company was signed today by Mayor Kenyon, City Clerk Graves, and H. H. Whittiers, agent of the Gaynor company. Mr. Whittiers says that the work of putting up the wires will be begun in about a week. Six or eight men will come from Salt Lake to do the work, and the wire will also be brought from there. By the time the wires are up it is expected that the central office and boxes will be here. The entire system will be working it is expected in 90 days.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Stray Items of Interest Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—John Harrington was arrested this morning for appropriating \$5 worth of fare chips from a table in the Combination house. Harrington was a case-keeper at the table and took the chips and proceeded to play them, but he was seen.

Major Budd stock is rising rapidly. Yesterday 2 1/2 was offered for it; for Volunter 15 cents is offered; Poorman is selling at 90 cents. Four thousand shares of Silver Mountain were sold yesterday.

E. J. Reed, proprietor of the Willard house, died this morning from congestion of the lungs.

Dan Davis was robbed of \$4 at the Butte City hotel yesterday. A sneak thief went through his pockets while he was asleep. John B. Matthews died yesterday at Walkerville of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The engineer of the Modoc yesterday hoisted the cage into the sheaves. The station tender was in the cage, but was not injured.

Kate Putnam will begin a week's engagement at the opera house on Monday night.

A Cornishman just arrived is said to have done up two highwaymen near the power house, Centerville, a few nights ago. They asked him to give up and he pounded them until they fled.

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Lyman A. Sisley, of Port Townsend, who has been residing a few days in Butte, left this afternoon for a three weeks' trip to his home in the east. Upon his return to Butte, about the middle of January, Mr. Sisley will probably open an office here and remain some weeks for the convenience of those citizens who may desire to obtain real estate with a view to investment.

For \$15 a month you can buy a lot in Columbia City, Butte's choice resident locality, that will double in value in twelve months. Call on or address the E. T. C. B. company, 41 East Broadway, Butte, Mont.

THE BAINS ACQUITTED.

A Case Which Attracted Considerable Interest in the Ferguson County.

GREAT FALLS, Dec. 20.—News comes from Lewiston of the close of the Bain trial which has excited so much attention in the court of Ferguson county. The Bains were charged with stealing 323 sheep, the property of Cook, Clark & Berry, who own a neighboring ranch. It was alleged that the Bains placed their brand over the "T" brand of the others and thus defaced it. Fifteen witnesses were examined for the prosecution. They testified that they saw points of the brand outside the Bain brand. Twenty witnesses called for the defense testified that there was no "T" brand on the sheep. County Attorney Smith, Judge Bach and Mr. Buck conducted the case for the state.

Mr. Buck opened the case for the prosecution. George W. Taylor replied and Judge Wade followed. Judge Benton charged the jury, which retired Saturday evening and returned next morning a verdict of not guilty. The trial lasted four days. This suit was begun last spring. The Bains were discharged at the preliminary examination, but were indicted by the grand jury. Some sheep were brought into court at the preliminary examination. The defense preserved the brand of these sheep and offered to produce it at the trial, but Judge Benton excluded it. There is a civil suit still pending, as Thomas has replevined some sheep that are in the Bain possession.

The water right case of Miller vs. Clements was settled after the jury had brought in their verdict on certain issues. Judge Wade appeared for the defense. The term has closed.

Butte Real Estate Record.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—The following are the real estate transactions recorded since our last report: C. S. Warren to William Dargitz for \$400, lot 12 in block 5 of Central addition. R. W. Sampson to Charles Rotta for \$100, lot 27 in block 6 of Burlington.

William P. Wilson and John Ducie to Ignatius Mattingly for \$700, lots 13 and 14 in block 1 of Givin addition.

Charles Rotta to G. Ricca for \$48, the west 48 feet of lot 27 in block 6 of Burlington.

Harry Gassert to O. S. L. and U. N. railway company, right of way in Silver Bow junction.

James A. Talbot, John F. Cowan and A. T. Carter, have located the South Fork placer claim.

Affidavit of annual improvement has been filed for the Lulu B. lode claim.

Notes from Phillipsburg.

Special to the Standard.

PHILLIPSBURG, Dec. 20.—The Episcopal fair, just closed here, met with phenomenal success, the beautifully decorated hall being crowded each evening. The receipts were far in excess of any thing anticipated, mainly owing to the voting of the prettiest young lady and the ugliest man. Miss Robinson was given the first, while Dawson won the latter, hands down, and is now unanimously acknowledged to be the ugliest man in the city.

The officers are quietly looking up the crooks and vags that infest the city and will make some convincing arguments to them. They will also enforce that somewhat rusty law in regard to minors frequenting saloons.

Two more runaways on Broadway to-day created considerable excitement.

Two Convictions at Missoula.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 20.—A large crowd was present in the district court to-day to hear the trial of Jack Johnson, accused of attempted rape on an 11-year-old half-breed. The mother of the girl testified that only for her timely interference Johnson would have accomplished his purpose. The jury after being out a short time returned a verdict of guilty, and Johnson was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of Joseph Johns, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, returned a verdict of guilty. John will also be a guest at the penitentiary for one year.

Looking for Bondsmen.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—Hector Godechaux has been around with Sheriff Lloyd to-day trying to get bonds for his release from the county jail. The bonds were fixed at \$2,500 for Hector and \$2,500 more for Josephine, his wife. F. Pineus agreed to go on their bonds, taking a mortgage on Godechaux's property in this city. But the property has been attached in the interests of Jubainville, the man who was robbed of \$4,500 and a mortgage on attached property considered not good. This has occasioned a delay and the couple have had to remain in jail during the day. Godechaux's property in this city is valued at \$80,000.

SENT OBSCENE LETTERS

A Butte Physician Arrested for Insulting Lady Musicians.

Bob Ford's Wife Creates a Sensation on the Streets of Butte—Finally Arrested and Locked Up—Last Night's Happenings.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—Dr. Kemmer Wallenstein was arrested to-night on a charge of sending obscene letters to members of the ladies' orchestra at the California Brewery. The orchestra is composed of eight ladies and is known as Professor Greves' ladies orchestra. They have delighted audiences at the California Brewery for about eight weeks and their conduct has been irreplicable. To-day three of the ladies complained to their manager that they had been annoyed by receiving letters of an obscene character. They were very indignant over the matter and desired to have the parties punished to the full extent of the law. The letters suggested among other things that by calling on the writer criminal operations would be performed at reasonable prices. The letters were shown to several parties connected with the brewery, and although no signature was attached, two men declared they were sure the writing was that of Dr. Wallenstein. The police were notified and Officer Leyden arrested the doctor, who was locked up. The complaint was made by Messrs. Schmidt and Kapies.

Mabel Ford, the wife of Bob Ford, who shot Jesse James several years ago, put the lower end of town in an uproar this evening. Mrs. Ford is a morphine eater, and after a long sojourn at Warm Springs was released a week ago apparently cured. Dr. Mussigbold bought her a ticket for Eagle Springs, Utah, where she has relatives. She got as far as Butte, where she sampled Butte whiskey and morphine. She was ten times more crazy, and was locked up. Life in the county jail brought her around all right and she was again released this morning.

This evening she tore down Main street, apparently running a foot race with a phantom. The phantom beat her apparently, and stopping short at Galena street she cursed the phantom with blasphemous terms that turned the atmosphere of Butte a still darker color. She was seized by Officer Leyden and he tried to take her to jail. At the court house steps she refused to go and she smashed the hat of the biggest officer of the force. Finding this of no avail, she fainted. She was carried into the jail and will be held over to the springs to-morrow. She seems to be alright except when she gets loaded up with whiskey or morphine. She is a little woman, young, and her beauty has not been entirely destroyed by dissipation. Bob Ford is now in New Mexico.

Henry Ketchum, of Menderville, was held up about 2:30 o'clock on Saturday evening on the main street between East Park street and Main and Wyoming. A duds-like appearing young man demanded his money, and being refused, knocked him down. While the highwayman was going through Ketchum's pockets, a bartender at the Washington hotel rushed to Ketchum's assistance and the robber ran away. Officers were at each end of the street and instituted a search, but without avail.

L. Gale, C. Mattison, and Lou Mattison were arrested to-night for a disturbance in the Miners' saloon on West Park street. Gale claimed that Lou Mattison had stabbed him with a knife and Gale had struck Charley Mattison on the head with a beer bottle. Gale was badly pounded up, and one wound looked as though it might have been inflicted by a knife.

Merritt and Kennedy who were accused of trying to steal an overcoat from in front of Gans & Klein's store were discharged to-day. John Harrington charged with stealing fare chips was also discharged, and Edward Wagner charged with malicious mischief in an Arizona street saloon, was fined \$1 and costs.

Edward Zimmerman, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Helena, when in Butte about two weeks ago was arrested for a trifling offense. Mr. Maguire went his bonds. Mr. Zimmerman, however, skipped the town. To-day he again appeared in Butte and a warrant was speedily issued for his arrest and placed in the hands of Officer Curran.

City Marshal McArthur was held up to-night at the Catholic fair and gave up \$30 to the fair robbers. The fair becomes more successful each night and it is evident that a large sum has been realized for St. Patrick's parochial school. The fair will conclude to-morrow night with a concert and with exciting continuance of voting and drawing for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Godechaux were released on bonds to-night.

A Northern Pacific Brakeman Killed. Special to the Standard.

HELENA, Dec. 20.—D. W. Johnson a Northern Pacific brakeman fell under a freight train at Clough junction this morning. His right thigh was crushed and his right hand severed. He was brought to St. Peter's hospital in this city, and died from his injuries at 11 o'clock. He was an unmarried man about 25 years old. His remains will be shipped to relatives in Ohio.

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