

Local News.

(From Friday's Daily.)

DEGENHART'S ACQUITTAL.

On of Public Sentiment as to its Justice.

Dispatch to the MINER yesterday afternoon in relation to the termination of the trial murder trial, says that the jury, being out ten hours, returned to the room at two o'clock yesterday morning with a verdict of "not guilty."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lodge County, Montana Territory.

For the MINER by Barret & Green, Abstract of Title, Real Estate and Mining Brokers, Corner of Main and Park streets.

The Park Road Staked.

The recommendations contained in the report a few days ago in regard to the necessary staking the stage road in the Park are favorably acted upon by Division-Superintendent Riddle.

Developments at Meaderville.

Meador, of the New York Copper Company with his customary energy exhausting available resource to complete the smelting in its running order by the time the end—which is ninety days from the date of signing the work.

Holiday Bazaar.

The public may not generally be aware of a perfect bijou of a holiday bazaar has been established on Park street, near the post-office by Mrs. C. Niedenhof.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

FIRE AT DEER LODGE.

A Fortunate Escape for the New North-West Office.

A special dispatch to the MINER, received yesterday morning, states that at about 9:30 o'clock of the night previous a fire alarm was sounded in Deer Lodge, and a general stampede occurred to the scene of excitement.

The fire is reported to have originated among the books and papers under the counter. Editor Mills sustained considerable loss in damaged books, furniture and office fixtures.

The Mercantile War.

The trite old saying that competition is the life of trade is well exemplified by the condition of the mercantile business in this city at the present time.

DEER LODGE CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of County Superintendent for December, 1879.

Table with columns: DIST., NO. PUPILS., AM'T. Total, \$17,530.22

Stage Delayed.

The southern mail did not arrive at Silver Bow last night in time to catch the coach from Deer Lodge.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

THE GAGNON.

An Extensive and Valuable Mining Property.

The Gagnon mine is one of the oldest locations in the camp, having been discovered in 1854.

Although the mine has been in process of active development for not more than two years, it has yielded an immense amount of high grade ore of greater value to the ton than that produced by any other mine in the district.

Three shafts have been sunk on the vein, two to a depth of one hundred feet and one, the main shaft which is an incline, to a depth of 165 feet.

The first level is run from a point fifty feet down, and extends east and west to a length of 230 feet.

On the second, or 100 foot level, the character of the ore is changed to a base, owing to the fact that it is below water level.

At the third or 150-foot level which is 350 feet long, the character of the vein remains unchanged, and a vast amount of high-grade base ore has been taken out.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Exercises of the Educators.

At the last session of the Teachers' Institute, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number of citizens were present to listen to and participate in the interesting exercises.

R. B. Hassell, A. J. Noyes, Miss Helen C. Pierce, Miss A. L. Crossman, Miss Nettie Emerson, Miss May B. Searles, Miss Emma Butcher, Mrs. M. S. Gibbs, Mrs. R. K. Emerson, Mrs. Pierce, James Thompson, M. D., C. O. Tillotson, T. T. Baker, and J. M. Fegly.

A class exercise in reading was given by Miss Pierce. It elicited considerable discussion of methods. All commended the class for distinctness of utterance and nicety of expression.

Miss Emma Butcher read an essay upon "Methods of Preventing Whispering." It was full of practical suggestions happily expressed.

Miss Crossman's drawing exercise consisted of practical instruction to a small class present in the room.

Third, that of angles, right, acute and obtuse. The object is to tax his own ingenuity in developing figures by combining these lines and angles in ways of his own.

Answers to queries were given by Messrs. Baker, Tillotson, Fegly and Noyes; also, by Miss Crossman and President Hassell, but space will not allow a synopsis.

The Programme Committee reported the following exercises for the next meeting, Jan. 24th: Lecture, Prof. Smith; Paper on Drawing, Miss Crossman; Essays, A. J. Noyes and Miss Pierce; Number Exercise, Mrs. M. S. Gibbs; Reading Exercise, Miss Emerson.

President Hassell offered a prize to the best reader in the third reader classes of Walkerville, Travona and Butte.

Miss Crossman was elected President and Miss Butcher Secretary for the next month.

The New Year's "Miner."

The MINER to be issued on New Year's day will be a mammoth sheet. It will contain a full account of the mining interests of the Summit Valley district, and will be replete with statistics concerning the agricultural stock raising and mining resources of the entire Territory.

Fined.

Yesterday, in the Police Court, the proprietors of the Union-Hurdy House were before Judge Warren, charged with selling whiskey to minors, and the charge being substantiated to the satisfaction of his Honor, the offenders were fined \$25 and costs.

The job-printing department of the MINER is complete and is daily turning out work of superior quality and at the lowest possible prices.

Minor Items.

[From Friday's Daily.]

There is some talk of a masquerade ball. Last night was one of the coldest of the season.

Work on the Algonquin mill at Phillipsburg continues.

This is the most protracted snow storm known here for many years.

A crazy Celestial from Madison county has been consigned to the Insane Asylum.

Three civil and two criminal cases were docketed on the Police Court record yesterday.

The District Court will not adjourn until Saturday of the first week in January. The Supreme Court of the Territory will meet the following Monday.

Owing to the late snowfall, prospecting has been interrupted to such an extent that only three mining locations are recorded for the week.

An interest in the Mantle mine, of Boulder, has been sold to Mr. S. T. Hauser, of Helena. The enterprising Herald, which will shortly issue an edition of 2,000,000 copies, was too busy receiving telegraphic orders for "5,000 papers" to ascertain the amount which Mr. Hauser paid for the property.

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Helena is coming in for a share of the present storm.

The postoffice at Silver Bow has been discontinued.

The public school closed to-day for the holiday recess.

Mr. Hank Valiton is still suffering from quinsy in Deer Lodge.

The net receipts of the ladies' fair held at Deer Lodge foot up \$1,500.

Mr. Ed. McKean, under skillful medical attendance, is rapidly convalescing.

If the weather moderates there is talk of a turkey shooting match for Christmas.

The assessment of Lewis & Clarke county exhibits a gain of \$139,008 since 1878.

Several literary gentlemen are moving in the matter of organizing a literary society.

Bennet Degenhart, defendant in the late case at Deer Lodge, came to Butte yesterday.

Sawtelle is just in receipt of a dramatic star from Chicago. Why didn't he let her shine on Butte?

A large number of pedestrians yesterday tested the solidity of the Main street sidewalk without the aid of their feet.

The church fair at the Capital is booming. The Helena dailies do not state whether the soup is made from a cove oyster or a fresh one.

The city marshal is energetically enforcing the ordinance in relation to stovepipes, and reports the most criminal carelessness on the part of some citizens.

A Helena youngster, aged five years, strayed away from home a few days ago and was found two hours afterwards with feet, fingers and ears badly frozen.

The case of Billy Parks, who was arrested a day or two ago on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, has been postponed till the defendant can procure counsel. It is a Territorial case.

The man named Sayres, who was arrested some time in September on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury, yesterday gave bail in the sum of three hundred dollars to appear when wanted.

The Northwest says that prisoners in the old jail were removed to the new jail on Sunday. While it is noticeable now that the arrangements in the new jail might have been improved, it is yet a great improvement on the old one in the matter of humanity, security and economy.

H. H. Zenor, Esq., resigned the Chairmanship of the Board of County Commissioners on the last day of the December meeting, and John Y. Batterton, Esq., was elected in his stead.

DEGENHART.

Full Text of Defendant's Testimony.

Special Correspondence of the MINER.

The testimony in the Degenhart trial other than that sent to you, was not of a character to greatly interest the public. It consisted principally of admissions and declarations of the defendant, as to the brands on the stray horse over which the difficulty arose, and as to the character of the deceased.

I am the defendant. Carpenter did the herding while working for me; I always went to the corral when the herd was brought up; I told Carpenter the horse was a stray; Sam (Carpenter) said "Let me throw a saddle on him;" I told him he could not. About one week after Sam went to get the herd and was gone until after dinner; I told him to drive up a certain pony; he said he could not find him; I asked him to go again, and he asked me what horse he should take; I told him to take "Johnny" (the stray); he took the stray; and next day he rode him again; he said the horse was a good riding horse, and asked me what I would take for him; I said I would look pretty selling that horse, and that he nor no one else should take him; a few days afterwards I heard Sam say to some one that the horse was his, that he had advertised him; I told him that he could not take the horse, as I had three or four enemies who would say I put him up to it; that I had told several men the horse was at my place, and that if he took him and sold him it would give me a great deal of trouble.

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DEER LODGE.

The Campbell Case Not Yet Concluded.

DEER LODGE, Dec. 20.—All the witnesses in the Campbell case have been examined, but one of the jurors being sick, the court adjourned at five o'clock until Monday morning at nine o'clock, at which time the arguments will commence.

A Youngster's Paradise.

The juvenile appetite for Christmas toys this year, though unusually voracious, can be fully supplied at Trisberger & Boardman's. This enterprising firm has lately received an immense stock of Christmas toys, comprising everything which taste and ingenuity can invent.

Arrived.

Mr. S. S. Walker, from Salt Lake, and Professors Clayton and Blake from the East, arrived in Butte yesterday, having come from Silver Bow by private conveyance in consequence of having failed to make stage connection at that point.

LIST OF LETTERS.

- Remaining in the post office at Butte, and advertised Dec. 20th, 1879: Lightbody, Tho's; Menard, Alphonse 2; Mastain, T. C.; Madigan, J. H.; Malinsall, Peter A.; Martin, John C.; Mather, J. C. 2; Mosler, Geo.; McDaniel, Robt. M.; Melay, Wm.; McPherson, Peter (pkge); McMahon, John; O'Brien, Kate; O'Leary, Mrs. M.; Parker, Joseph; Price, W. J.; Pascal, Billy; Page, Elijah; Prieher, Mrs. Emanuel; Bede, Charles; Reed, Simon; Sullivan, John; Sloan, John; Smirli, Charles; Harrington, Chas. T.; Jones, J. Codman; Jones, James; King, C. L.; Knapp, E.; Kane, Jno.

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