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Notice

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

A New Postmaster at Silver Bow Junction.

Letter from the Present Deputy.

Silver Bow Junction, Apr. 25, '82.

Editor Butte Miner:

Step: In your issue of the 22nd inst., in commenting upon postal arrangements at Silver Bow Junction, you get matters somewhat mixed, and I deem it but justice that a statement of the facts by one who has had the handling of mails to some extent at this place, should have a hearing through your columns.

Upon the 4th ult., W. H. Dorchester resigned his position as postmaster at this place, having previously appointed a deputy to act as postmaster, until the postal department made some disposition of his resignation. Some two weeks afterward the appointment of a successor for D. arrived here, which was declined, owing to reasons set forth in your publication of the 22nd, viz.: that "the revenues of the office were insufficient to make it any object." Application has been made to the postal authorities, at Washington, for an extra allowance, through our delegate in Congress, for the great amount of work in handling the mails here, but has been disallowed.

The percentage on the collection of stamps, and this is the only pay, amounts to about 80 cents per day, and we have from 300 to 800 pounds of mail to handle daily. Truly a goodly portion of it is put up by the route agents, in through sacks, but letters and registered matter in transit, of which there is a large amount, have to go through the legal routine, and the pay is completely inadequate to the labor performed. Very many times, too, the newspapers published in Butte, are put into these through sacks, I suppose, and we see nothing of them in the postoffice at Silver Bow Junction. Again, the postmaster at Deer Lodge and the people of Butte should remember that the railway trains have been running very irregularly for a month or more past, and not attach blame for all delays in the transit of mail to the postmaster at Silver Bow Junction, et-c, in their harshness, they may attribute to him derelictions of which he cannot legally be accused.

Mr. J. W. Wright falls very naturally and easily in this error, and I would respectfully refer him to Sec. 639, page 151 Postal Laws and Regulations, and if he reads this carefully, I think he will find that somebody very different from the postmaster, is culpable for his having to carry the mail past Silver Bow Junction.

A new appointment has been made of a postmaster at this place and he is taking a great deal of pains, and not sparing expense in fitting up a proper place for the postoffice and I do not think that in the near future there will be much cause for complaint. While I have handled the mails I have honestly endeavored to dispatch at the proper time, and in the proper direction, all the mail matter that has passed through the postoffice and with very little exception, have done so.

All we have for the Deer Lodge direction is our own local mail, and what comes in the way pouches, as what comes from the train marked Deer Lodge and Missoula goes direct to the stage office, and is dispatched from there by the stage agent.

Respectfully,  
DEPUTY P. M.  
at Silver Bow.

ELOPEMENT.

Alleged Flight of a Young Couple to Wedded Bliss.

About half-past nine o'clock last night, as our information goes, young Mr. Porter of the U. & N. depot, hired a buggy at Valiton's livery stable, saying that he would send back the team in the morning by another man. As the rumor states, he then called for Miss Fanny Davis, formerly of the Gem restaurant, and hid away post-haste for Silver Bow, intending, it is said, to take the freight train which leaves Butte at 11:10 p. m. and thus evade all obstacles including the wrath of a cruel parent. So off they went, and very soon afterwards a young man representing himself as the brother of the lady in question, hired a horse at the same stable and went on the wings of the wind to overtake the fugitives. Whether he succeeded or whether they got safely away could not be learned at a late hour. The mother of the young lady attempted to hire a vehicle at Valiton's stable. It is thought with the intention of following herself, but none was to be had.

It is an undisputed fact that E. L. Bonner & Co. have now in stock the finest goods ever brought to Montana, and have strictly one price, which is certainly the lowest in the city.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judge Joseph Davis, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, arrived yesterday.

Mr. S. T. Hauser and family arrived yesterday and are registered at the Centennial.

Mr. Hank Valiton has recovered from his recent sickness and returned from Deer Lodge yesterday. He is here in time to cast a vote for William Owsley, the next Mayor of Butte.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial are: Harry Gassert, Silver Bow; Mrs. G. C. Sewallom, Missouri; S. T. Hauser and family, Helena; W. J. Pace, Salt Lake; John A. Morrison, Salt Lake.

Hon. Granville Stuart is in Beaverhead county, where he has gone to purchase some three thousand head of cattle, which will be driven to his range near Fort Maginnis, this coming summer.

Mr. Abram Sands, senior member of the firm of Sands & Boyce, of this city, arrived from Denver last night. Mr. Sands was accompanied by his niece. After a rest of a few days in Butte Mr. Sands will go over to the Capital City.

Mr. J. K. Pardee, Superintendent of the Algonquin Company, of Phillipsburg, arrived yesterday after a long visit in the East. Mr. Pardee states that the company proposes to begin work in the mines energetically at once. He was to leave this morning for Hammar.

Mrs. A. C. Swallow, of Columbus, Missouri, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and will leave for Deer Lodge to-day from whence, after ending a few days with Mrs. S. E. Larabee, she will go to Helena for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. A. M. Woolfolk.

Mr. A. Haas, of Council Bluffs, is registered at the St. Nicholas. He is on his way to buy cattle at Benton, Sun River and Bozeman, to increase his enormously large herd. Mr. Haas is one of the largest cattle owners in the United States, and pays yearly tremendous amounts of money in railway freights.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas are: L. M. Davis, Salt Lake; J. K. Pardee, Phillipsburg; A. Haas, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Van Alston, Blackfoot; M. Leak, San Francisco; C. J. Birdseye, Blackfoot; W. Dickerson, Missouri; Dr. A. H. Mitchell, Deer Lodge; O. B. Cooper, Wickes; J. A. Davis, Helena; C. M. Edwards, Highland.

News reached Butte yesterday of the sudden death of William Nolan in Salt Lake City last Monday. He was an old time Nevadan, and was widely known throughout the West. Mr. Nolan had been in Butte most of the time for the last year and a half, having been in the Virginia Chop House for awhile and later, during the past winter, proprietor of the Arcade Chop House, in which he recently sold his interest. Last Friday Mr. Nolan went to Salt Lake, where he died on Monday morning at three o'clock, of apoplexy, being at the time of his death about 50 years of age.

The MINER acknowledges the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Homer Howins, of Helena, a recognized master manipulator of the Cremona, and an old time Montananian dating back to the days of '60. He has been welcomed on this, his first visit to Butte, by a number of old friends who recall many pleasant hours passed quickly to the dulcet accompaniment of his violin. Mr. Howins is accompanied by his estimable wife, and from the enthusiasm that he manifests it will not be surprising to hear soon of his selling his handsome property in the Capital City and removing to Butte.

TO-NIGHT

The Benefit at Renshaw Hall.

Many friends and admirers have interested themselves to make the best performance to-night at Renshaw Hall a good success. The tickets sold for Miss Fanny McIntyre's benefit—postponed from the date fixed some weeks ago, will be good to-night, and should be exchanged at Richards & Griz' for coupon tickets. A large number of tickets have been sold, and it is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance. Miss Pearson has delayed her departure to Helena for the express purpose of participating in to-night's entertainment, and her friends will see that she is appropriately recompensed. To the Butte public she needs no commendations. A number of leading citizens gave ready testimony months ago to their appreciation of this opportunity to testify to the vocal abilities of Miss Fanny McIntyre, and to the meritorious claims which such a benefit always presents to the public. Let them, and all lovers of music, come to the front and be present to-night at Renshaw Hall. Among the extraordinary attractions will be the violin playing of Mr. McMillan, which at once commends itself.

Appointments.

All good citizens will need no assurance of the falsity of any malicious rumor that Mr. Owsley is committed to the appointment of any particular person for any particular office. He is desirous to make his appointments terminated to make his appointments without personal favoritism, and in the interests of the citizens at large, and in accordance with the best judgment of the council.

From Thursday's Daily EXPERIENCE

Of an Indigent Pilgrim.

He arrived yesterday morning on the delayed train, and walked up from the depot. When told it cost only fifty cents to ride from the depot to Butte, he remarked feelingly that if it cost twenty-five cents to go to Chicago he could not go as far as Silver Bow. Arriving in Butte about two o'clock in the morning he struck Whisky Row and went into one of the holes which were gaily lighted and thronged with princely gamblers rolling in wealth. The glitter of gold and the mellow rattle of the gay greenback caught his eye, but all he could do was to accept the hospitality of a broken-back chair, where he concluded to sleep till morning. In twenty minutes after his entrance into the realms of Murphy, he was caught by the slack of the trousers and the nape of the neck and gently deposited on the cold, hard floor. Struggling for the door, he was elbowing right and left and finally jammed into a corner by the protuberant abdomen of a fat man who sported a gaudy watch chain. Gaining the free air he felt something on the one rear button of his dust begrimed coat; feeling cautiously backward he found the identical gaudy watch chain fastened to the button, with a silver turpin dangling from the end thereof. His heart beat loudly and his stomach applauded, and he said to himself: "Lo, I will get me to the sign of the three balls, and will spout the same tucker for many ducats." But he did not know that the pawn-shops in Butte were the only institutions which closed at ten o'clock at night, so he was again disappointed. The pangs of hunger having become dulled by the claims of the drowsy god he stood up in a doorway and went to sleep. Awakening with a shudder he found he had indeed been "stool up," and that his watch and chain were gone with the woodbine. But there is a tide in the affairs of pilgrims when eating becomes an absolute necessity, and this time had arrived. Seeking a cheap restaurant he entered, and rose with a deprecating smile to depart. A florid young woman said: "Where's your two bits?" He answered not. "Where's your two bits?" and she caught him by the collar and shook him like a rat. "No credit here when Sam's not at home." "I'm a regular bo—" but before he could finish he was fired summarily through the front door, where the belligerent dame stood with his hat safely under her arm, and cried with an exceeding bitter voice, "Perdue your ticket, will you?" while at this moment a faithful cop came by and marched him to the calaboose as a drunk and disorderly, a vagrant and a disturber of the public peace. This is a true bill.

An Inquiry.

GIBBONVILLE, I. T., Apr. 20, '82.

Editor Miner:

DEAR SIR—If a person takes a placer claim of twenty acres unsurveyed can be legally represent the same by doing \$100 worth of work yearly, the same as upon a quartz claim? If not, please state in your paper what constitutes legal representation of placer claims, and Oblige A MINER.

ANSWER.

Annual expenditures are required only upon vein or lode claims, leaving placer claims subject to the operation of the local laws, rules, regulations and customs.—Land Owner, Vol. 1, p. 18. Again, upon all claims located after May 10, 1872, not less than one hundred dollars shall be expended in labor or improvements during each year, and that year shall commence from the date of the location of the claim.—Mining Decisions, p. 142.

If a placer claim is located in an unorganized mining district in which expenditures upon it are not subject to any local laws, rules or regulations, the owner thereof would be upon the safer side if he made an annual expenditure of one hundred dollars in labor or improvements upon it.—ED.]

Mining Notes.

We are indebted to Mr. L. E. Manning, of West Park street, for the last copy of the Mining World and Engineering Record, of London, England, containing with other valuable matter a report on the Broadway and Mutual Agreement gold mines, which are owned and worked by English capitalists.

The daily papers of a mining camp are expected to deal as fairly with its adversity as with its prosperity. The Gold Hill News is candid enough to come squarely out as follows: "Owing to the great depression of business interests in this town, the stagnation of mining industries in this district, and unfavorable prospects for the near future, the News Publishing Company has decided to suspend further publication of the Gold Hill Daily News until July next." The News will be welcomed at any time to the tables of its exchanges.

Bob Fenner is at work on the Sheridan, making ready for the surface improvements which will shortly be begun.

Curtis & Andrieux have bonded the Garibaldi, a promising lode just west of the Mountain Boy, and are taking out pay ore from the surface down. There are several shafts on it, none more than fifteen or twenty feet deep.