

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of January 2.

Fire—Destruction of a Building.

The fire alarm was sounded last night, about ten o'clock, giving warning that there was a fire in the fifth ward. In less than two minutes after the alarm was given, the hose company were on the run down Main street with their cart; but, upon reaching Kemp's shop, it was found that one of the valves was out of the engine, and that it could not be used. Under direction from Chief, Seth Bullock, the men left the engine and hose cart and betook themselves to the scene of the conflagration. In the direction of Kirkendall's could be seen a great light, and fears were entertained at first that it was the private residence of that gentleman. It was found, however, to be a large out building used by Kirkendall's teamsters for sleeping and cooking, and as a sort of a storehouse. The boys of the hook and ladder company, under their foreman, J. P. Woolman, were promptly on hand with their hooks, ladders and ropes, (which they had to carry on their backs,) and did efficient service in pulling down the building and thus preventing the spread of the flames. The company is having a truck made for their implements, and we hope that the boys won't be compelled to "tote" them to the next fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The teamsters had left a fire in the stove a couple of hours before the fire broke out, and were up in the city. They lost their bedding and clothing. Kirkendall's loss is about \$300, and the loss of personal property will amount to about \$200.

Sam. Richardson informs us that at the time the alarm was sounded, the valve of the engine was in the lathe, but that he had it back and ready for use in five minutes. After the fire was over the valve was again removed. Sam., with his assistants, worked till late into the night, and finished satisfactorily the delicate operation of straightening the valve. When they went to bed they had the satisfaction of knowing that, in case of another alarm, the engine would be in excellent working order.

Personal.

—Jim Whitlatch and wife are on a winter visit to San Francisco.

—Fanny B. Price and troupe are playing an engagement at Dayton, Ohio.

—Col. A. M. Woolfolk passed through Corinne, on his way East, on January 1st.

—Col. W. F. Sanders and U. S. Marshal Wheeler are in attendance upon the Supreme Court at Virginia City.

—Col. Thum, right-hand man of Durfee & Peck, and chief in charge of their north western trading posts, is soon expected to arrive in this city, via Fort Benton.

—Rev. Mr. Van Anda, Presiding Elder Helena District, Rocky Mountain Conference (M. E. Church), returned yesterday from a quarterly visit of two weeks in Southern and Eastern Montana.

—Mr. O. J. Salisbury, Superintendent Northern Overland Stage Line, who has recently been over the several mail routes in Montana, took his departure from Helena yesterday morning, bound south.

—E. G. Maclay, Esq., of the Diamond "R" Company, and Mr. George Steel, departed by coach south this morning. The former gentleman journeys east on business connected with transportation, while the latter goes to Salt Lake, where he purposes spending the winter months.

—Major A. J. Simmons, Agent of the Teton Sioux and the Indians about Milk river, arrived safely at Fort Benton several days since. The Major and the private escort accompanying him encountered several snow storms, and suffered intensely from cold on the trip up from Fort Peck. Mr. Simmons is expected to reach Helena within the next day or two.

More Racing Sport on the Coast.

Budd Doble and several of his celebrated racing stud passed across the continent to California, in a special first-class horse car, last week. Budd was accompanied by his friend, S. J. Ainsworth, and five attendants. At one end of the car stood "Rosalind" and "Dan Voorhees," and at the other the stallion "Elmo." "Rosalind" is a half sister to "Goldsmith Maid," seven years old, and looks very much like the "Maid." "Elmo" is a large, powerfully built, sorrel stallion, eight years old, with white face, and white mane and tail. "Dan Voorhees," the famous pacer, is a grey horse, ten years old. All of the horses appeared to be in good condition and spirits, and have evidently stood the journey well. Montana, not unlikely, would be visited quite as frequently as California by these racing celebrities, had we the North and South railroad, the need of which, in realization of a multitude of aspirations, is keenly felt by our people.

For Five Years.

The Fire Department has leased the old Vivion stone building, on Wood street, for a term of five years, on the following conditions: The department is to repair the building, doing a certain amount of work, and is to have a lease of the building free for three years in payment therefor; and \$15 per month to be paid for the remaining two years. A force of men is now at work on the premises, and they will soon be ready for occupancy by the Fire Department.

—Scroggs never sees two couples dancing *vis a vis*, without being reminded that there are eight feet in accord, four each way.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

At a regular meeting of Montana Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. of Montana, held at their hall, January 7th, 1873, the following officers were installed for the present term by D. D. G. Sire, D. H. Cuthbert:

D. Vinson, N. G.; H. Bankler, V. G.; Jas. L. Davis, C. and R. Secretary; C. E. Duer, Treasurer; Wm. J. Auerbach, R. S. N. G.; L. Pichler, L. S. N. G.; Chas. Grass, W.; Chas. M. Jeffries, C.; Joshua Jennings, R. S. S.; John Koob, L. S. S.; Chas. Miller, O. G.; Joseph Weggenman, I. G.; Chas. T. Herra, R. S. N. G.; E. Poal, L. S. N. G.

JAMES DAVIS, Secretary.

Items.

—A huge tub is being made to set in the Rodney street fire cistern. The Fire Department is determined to make that cistern hold water.

—Choice apples and pears are quoted by Cummings & Co., Sacramento, at \$1.50 and \$2 per box of 50 lbs. The same fruits are retailing in the Helena market at 25 cents per lb.

—A veteran observer says: "I never place much reliance on a man who is always telling what he would have done had he been there. I have noticed that somehow this kind of people never get there."

—The severe wind storm which passed over Helena Monday night, completely demolished the frame building occupied by McLeod & Jack as a store house, on Hill street. Several stoves were broken, and hard-ware damaged to some extent.

—It is said that if any one will take a piece of paper, and shaping it like a cup, fill it with water, the paper thus filled may be held close over a lamp light and an egg boiled in the water, and the water itself pass off in steam, yet the paper will remain unscorched so long as the water shall be supplied to it.

—The Pioneer, in speaking of the Christmas Tree exhibition in Missoula, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, gives the following description of one of the tableaux: "The 'Bridal Scene' was grand. It was a good bride in solemn conclave with a rope halter, indicative of what followed, for immediately there appeared upon the stage the neat but not gaudy figure of the popular Secretary of our Sunday school, not standing alone, but accompanied by the sweet face and beautiful form of Missoula's prospective belle, dressed as a worshipper at the shrine of Hymen's altar; and before this blushing pair appeared the grave and sacerdotal presence of our village Reverence who, with solemn and stern dignity, pronounced 'E Pluribus Unum.' The scene that followed was terrific. The happy pair were thus united, and ere the morrow's sun arose they had dreamed of bliss in store for them when the tableau might be a reality, and the priestly benediction would seal an eternal vow."

From the Daily Herald of January 10.

"Bad Luck."

Men often attribute to bad luck inflictions properly chargeable to their own blunders. Carelessness is called fate, and a great deal of cheap philosophy is invoked to soothe the pains of self-inflicted injuries, under the impression that they are unavoidable. We see men covered with scars where they have been burned, or wounded with axes, jack-knives or tools. They have broken their legs, or arms, or fingers; their cows have choked to death eating whole turnips or potatoes; their horses have run away with them; their fire-proof ash bin, made of pine, has undergone spontaneous combustion, sweeping away the adjoining premises; a gun "that was not loaded" has shot away sundry fingers; sickness has grappled the poor, unlucky people, sorely afflicting them, and they complain generally of a "run of bad luck." We are not prepared to dispute the assertion that "accidents will happen in the best regulated families," but we wish to impress the fact that cautious people generally escape; that bad luck may sometimes be kept away by carefully closing the door in his face. What would be said of a general who left his command exposed to the foe, without sentinels? Yet we are daily utilizing powers that cease to be deadly only because they are bound and watched.

In dealing with the forces of nature and the contrivances of man, unceasing thoughtfulness and constant caution are necessary, not only for our own, but our neighbors' safety.

Bad luck will hunt down a man who believes it cannot be dodged or driven away, but it turns away from the one who prepares barriers against his attacks, and resolutely faces the foe, whenever he makes an entry into the citadel.

Newspaper Good Will.

Referring to the recent sale of shares in the New York Tribune, where the item of "good will" was appraised at half a million, the Denver Herald truly remarks that "there are those who stupidly think that the 'good will' of an old established journal is to be estimated lightly, because, forsooth, that is something which they cannot feel, count or weigh as they would pig-iron or potatoes. This 'good will' business of its established newspaper, is a major part of its worth and value, for even the humblest have to spend years of time, labor and trouble to build it up, which otherwise must cost two thousands of dollars to even approximate—and then perhaps fall in it."

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Personal.

—Judge Fisher, of Jefferson county, is in the city.

—The following Montanians passed through Corinne, eastward bound, on the 3d inst.: Gen. Blaine, W. T. McFarland, and J. C. Hutchinson, of Helena, and Capt W. B. Cutter, of Fort Ellis.

—J. G. Sanders, merchant at Jefferson City, is in the city on business.

—At Louisville, Ky., Christmas night, J. H. Beadle, author of "Life in Utah," and special correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, was married to Miss Jennie A. Cole, niece of Judge Robinson.

Election of Officers.

The Helena Hose Company, at a regular meeting last night, elected the following officers under the permanent organization: A. J. Davidson, Foreman; T. P. Fuller, 1st Assistant; Wm. Newell, 2d Assistant; Neil Yawter, Treasurer; Frank Brown, Secretary. The motto adopted was, "Ever Ready."

Items.

—The weather continues mild and pleasant and the sleighing excellent in the vicinity of Helena. Late Minnesota and Dakota papers received record unusually severe storms, and speak of the "thermometer hugging the mercury at 35 and 40 degrees below zero."

—Blackfoot, this winter, has a dancing club, a singing school, a debating society, and a spelling school, on alternate evenings of each week. No community of its numbers in Montana subscribe for more HERALDS or show more evidences of life, energy and enterprise than the brisk little town across the divide.

—We are pained to learn that Mr. Carson, of Carson & Hall, Blackfoot, has lost the sight of his right eye, and fears are entertained by physicians that he cannot recover it. In hopes of a cure, in which his friends all join, Mr. Carson will soon undertake a trip to California to consult distinguished oculists in San Francisco.

—Harry Horr recently lectured in Bozeman, to a large audience, on "Poets and Poetry," and the Courier comments as follows: "It was a humorous and mirth-provoking effort, and elicited roars of laughter and enthusiastic rounds of applause from its commencement to the close. We intended giving some of the most prominent features of the lecture, such as the summing up of the 'Chinese Wash Bill,' the 'Bucking Mule,' Byron's translation of the 'Greek War Song,' his repertorial experience as 'ye local of the Prairie Dog Barker,' and others. But the discourse was replete with so many good things that we are compelled to forbear, but will simply say that we laughed more last Thursday night than when listening to Artemus Ward in bygone days."

From the Daily Herald of January 11.

From the Lower Missouri.

Maj. A. J. Simmons, agent of the Teton Sioux and the Indians about Fort Browning, accompanied by Mr. M. C. Thum, of Durfee & Peck's Northwestern trading posts, arrived in Helena per private conveyance yesterday evening. The Major left Ft. Peck December 24th, bound, via Milk river and Ft. Benton, for Indian headquarters in this city. He was accompanied by an escort of three employes through to Ft. Browning. Severe storms of snow and almost unparalleled cold weather were encountered on the trip from Peck to the Agency at Milk river, and only by the providential shelter afforded by a Sioux "wakiup" during the achme of the storm was the Major and his men saved from perishing with cold. Reaching Ft. Browning, Agent Simmons tarried there several days awaiting the abatement of the storm and such moderation of thermometer indications as would assure the safety of the continuance of his journey. Browning was left on December 29th, and the Agent and men reached Benton on January 5th. Red River sleds, to which were attached tandem teams of Indian ponies, served as vehicles for the conveyance of provisions, blankets, and feed for the stock, while the Agent and men got along as best they could, between cayuse and foot travel. The party got through without any serious accidents, and the Major and Mr. Thum, barring a few frost bites, arrived at Helena safe and well, where they are now comfortably quartered, and receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Buffalo on Sun River.

We learn that the country adjacent to Sun River is literally alive with countless herds of buffalo, and that a party of gentlemen from Helena intend leaving on or about the 17th inst. to participate in a grand hunt. Buffalo hunting is rare sport, that we know; and, with ordinary luck, the hunters will have a grand time. The local acknowledges an invitation from Robert Vaughn, a leading ranchman and stock-grower of Sun River valley, "to let business go to the dogs for a time, come down and spend a few weeks at the ranch, and take a run out among the buffalo whenever you like." A pleasant prospect, surely; and we only regret that it is impossible to accept so cordial an invitation.

Items.

—Mr. Street, at the Gallatin Corral, Rodney street, has a patent for covering the break or leak in a hose, to obviate the necessity of taking out a length at the time of a fire, thus saving valuable time. We understand that our Fire Department will investigate its utility, and perhaps negotiate for a limited number.

The Legal Tender Silver Mine.

A correspondent from Clancy to the Gazette gives the following interesting statistics concerning the Legal Tender silver mine of that place: "Work was commenced by its present owners, at the surface to prospect it, about one year ago. Working less than an average of twelve men up to the present time, or say to the first of January, 1873, they have developed the mine to the depth of 160 feet, and run levels to the extent of 350 feet. The pay ore is not large, it may average ten inches in thickness. During the first six months all waste and ore was raised to the surface by windlass; the past six months that work has been done by a whim. The company have raised during the year just passed, 273,174 lbs. of first-class ore, worth in assay value \$417.70 per ton of 2000 lbs. Also 133,922 lbs. of second-class ore, worth in assay value \$128.42 per ton; also 246,500 lbs. of second-class ore, worth in assay value \$166.40 per ton; also 99,600 lbs. of third-class ore, worth in assay value \$50 per ton, making a grand total of 753,196 lbs. of ore, worth in assay value \$88,671 75. These statements can be verified."

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We have now, in connection with our Planing Mill, just erected in our Lumber Yard, a room for kiln-drying lumber, the only one in Montana, and are manufacturing from seasoned lumber, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Feather-Edged Weather Boarding, Doors and Door Frames, Sash and Window Frames, Blinds, Moulding, Newel Posts and Bannisters. Are doing all kinds of Scroll-sawing, Resawing, Planing and Wood-turning. Have on hand a large stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Hardware; and are prepared to furnish everything necessary to erect and complete buildings. Having superior facilities, and with nine years' experience in the business in Montana, we are confident of giving satisfaction.

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MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

Carriages, Cutters, Bob Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Miners' Picks, Etc. The largest carriage manufacturing in Montana is that owned and run by Wm McLean, corner of Main and Grand streets, Helena. No matter how badly a carriage be smashed up, McLean will soon turn it out as good as new. Just now the establishment is turning out a lot of single and bob sleds, which for durability, far exceed those made in the States. A new break (an invention by McLean) is attached to the runner, by which means the sliding from one side of the road to the other is entirely obviated. It is a good thing, and no mistake. Mr. McLean has on hand, and is having manufactured for the spring trade, a large supply of Miners' Picks—each known to be A. 1. Charges for everything are low down, to suit the times. Wagon tires as low as fifteen cents per pound, and all repairing in the same proportion. All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

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The undersigned having leased Mr. Kemp's gun shop is now prepared to do all kinds of gun work. Stocking done in the finest style. All kinds of job work, including repair of Surveyor's instruments; brass castings, light machine work, and iron turning, done at the shortest notice.

THOS. H. CLARK, HELENA, M. T., Nov. 26, 1872.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS.

MINERAL LAND SURVEYS. Having been appointed Deputy Surveyor of mineral lands for the whole Territory of Montana, I am authorized only person in the Territory that is legally authorized to make mineral land surveys for patent under the acts of Congress of July 9th, 1866, and June 9th, 1870. No second survey will be required when the preliminary survey has been executed by myself. I keep on hand all the blanks that are requisite in making applications. All requisite proofs can be made before me at the time of making the preliminary survey. For cost of surveys, publication fees, etc., call upon or address me at Helena, M. T. No charge made for advice or information. Office of Brockbridge near Rodney street, next door U. S. Land Office. (d&wtf-my15) GEO. B. FOOTE.

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ONWARD!

The medical revolution which commenced years ago with the gradual disease of blood-letting, salivation, drastic purgatives, and powerful opiates, goes bravely and gloriously on. Every day the sick grow wiser. They are no longer willing to open their mouths, shut their eyes, and take whatever the doctors are pleased to prescribe without inquiry. They want to know the nature of the medicines they are required to swallow, and demand to have the mysterious Latin lingo of the profession translated into plain English.

The INVALID WOULD understand at last that VIGOR is the great antagonist of disease. The feeble decline to be utterly prostrated by depleting pills and potions, and turning from such medicaments with loathing, judiciously place their trust in a remedy which combines with the properties of an alternative those of a pure and wholesome tonic and restorative. It is now about twelve years since this grand desideratum was introduced under the name of

PLANTATION BITTERS.

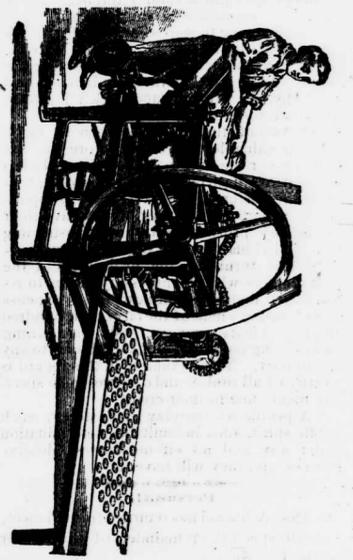
and from that time to the present its progress has been without a parallel in the history of proprietary medicines. With the spirit of the sugar cane—the most nutritious of all stimulants—for its basis—and medicated solely with the juices and extracts of rare vegetable specifics, such as Calisaya Bark, the best known Tonic that the world produces, and which makes it by all odds the most unobjectionable invigorant, corrective and general alternative that has ever been placed by science within the reach of the sick, the suffering and the despondent. Hence it has overtopped all competition, and Plantation Bitters is to-day the most popular Tonic on either side of the Atlantic.

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Treasurer's Office.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., December 16th, 1872. Notice is hereby given to holders of Territorial Bonds that I have cash in hand to pay bonds of the Territory of Montana from, and including numbers 488 and 611 of one hundred dollars each; and from number 26 up to and including number 59 of fifty dollars each. Said bonds will be paid at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, No. 12 Wall street, New York City, or, at the Treasurer's office in Virginia City, Montana, as the holders may elect by giving the Treasurer timely notice in accordance with law.

R. O. HICKMAN, Territorial Treasurer.

Mineral Deputy Surveyor.

Under the Act of May 10th, 1872.

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