

LOCAL NEWS.

Maiden wants a bank.
Maiden needs a first-class hotel.
J. E. Davis has gone on a business trip to Junction City.
T. B. Johnson—and "don't you forget it"—has taken his departure for Rocky Point to be absent a few days.

Mr. Sharpless has just finished a neat cottage on Montana street, and has rented it to good advantage.

There is a panic in the pie market owing to a rade on the bakery early Tuesday morning.

R. M. Dryden is putting some substantial repairs on his residence in the shape of a new shingle roof.

T. M. Trudell disposed of several shingles and nails on his cottage last week, and now feel doubly secure against the elements.

Hunter & Co. received a large invoice of wet goods from Benton, last Saturday, amounting in value to over \$900.

The Collar Mining and Improvement Co. intend to erect a larger and much better boarding house before snow flies.

Heavily loaded bull teams are passing through town every day loaded with large timbers, from Dexter's saw mill, bound for the Collar.

A fine rain of an hours duration visited us Sunday, and made the vegetable and ranchmen smile—especially those that had flooded their gardens Saturday.

Dexter's saw mill is crowded to its utmost to supply the demand for lumber. Dexter has a good mill and knows how to run it to the best advantage.

Charley Franshaw is manipulating the ribbons over a fine four-in-hand team at the Collar mine. He is one of the finest drivers in the land and a good man to a horse.

L. Belanger received a large invoice of canned goods, dry goods, etc., by bull teams Saturday. He is daily expecting another large shipment from Chicago, via Junction City.

The editors of the MINERAL ARGUMENTS are desirous of securing a cabinet of the various ores found in this region and will be under great obligations to parties leaving specimens with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Higley are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, born Sunday, August 5th. Mother and baby are doing well. Dr. Rawn was the attending physician.

We hear it rumored that The Maginnis Mining Co. are negotiating a sale of their mines here at a large figure. As Mr. Esler, the Superintendent, is very reticent about it we are unable to give the bottom facts.

Lew F. Roberts, the fly correspondent and agent of the Benton Record, made us a friendly call early in the week. Lew is a genial boy and represents a good paper. We wish him abundant success.

The District court, of the 3d judicial district, Judge Wade presiding, meets on the first Monday in September, at White Sulphur Springs. A number of our citizens expect to attend its deliberations.

Bill McClain, alias "Howling Bill," was in town this week. He understands the handling of a bull team to perfection. Bill is blessed with a large pair of lungs and the echo of his "H-o-o-o!" is still wringing from the hillsides.

Joseph H. Wolfe, of the Post Hotel, informs us that he has put on a pony express between Ft. Maginnis, Collar mine and maiden, for the purpose of carrying baggage and passengers. The enterprise is a good one and we feel confident that Mr. Wolfe will find it profitable.

Charles Rhodes, in charge of Landusky's livery stable, received a severe kick on the left leg, between the knee and thigh, last week, and is compelled to use two canes to facilitate locomotion. We trust that the injury will soon be well and Chas. can dispense with the sticks.

New York Mining Record: "One of the richest camps in the territory, considering the area covered and the degree of development reached, is that known as 'The Oro Cache' in the vicinity of Ft. Maginnis, Collar county. In that area are already recorded several rich veins, some of which are exceedingly rich."

Chas. V. and obliging vegetal. on us this week. Chas. was a printer in days gone by—that part of the printing fraternity that manipulates the broom—but now he handles the hoe and spade and raises "per-cabbage per-taters and per-beets."

Thanks to the fine agricultural country surrounding our camp, Maidenites are well supplied with all kinds of vegetables fresh from the fields. Several parties deliver vegetables three times a week to consumers, and, unlike some other portions of the territory, fine vegetables and good beef are the rule and not the exception.

A short time since, Mrs. Gardner, while riding in company with Mrs. Trudell, was thrown from the carriage and quite seriously injured. It seems that the rear seat was unfastened, and the wheels striking a sudden rise in the road, caused it to turn over, throwing both ladies to the ground. Mrs. Gardner, however, was the only unfortunate one, and we are glad to chronicle her convalescence.

The A. O. U. W. of Maiden meet every Wednesday evening, in P. O. hall. They have a neat and well furnished lodge room, and visiting brethren unanimously affirm that the business transactions and general proceedings of the lodge are better than the average, and as near perfect as could be desired. The A. O. U. W. are, beyond a doubt, a decided benefit to the camp, and if conducted on the principles embodied in the objects of the order, will be a social benefit. The membership numbers about forty in good standing.

Saturday, August 4th, R. M. Dryden, one of the members of the Consolidated Silver Mining Co., while working in their mine known as the Legal Tender, situated about three miles north of the town, in Cayuse mountain, struck it about as rich as any strike in the territory. At a depth of four feet a body of ore was struck, apparently of large proportions, and composed of black sulphates and chloride of silver, and will assay away up in the thousands. The same company also struck another rich lead, last week, in the Mother Green, which bids fair to prove one of the largest leads in the camp.

C. H. Wolcott, C. L. Eaton, F. P. Dunton and J. Mason composed a fishing party, that took in the left fork of Spring Creek, near the foot of the Snowies, last week, in search of the festive mountain trout. The boys took good care to be well provided with a good assortment of cooling beverages and the weed, and leaving town presented a jolly party. Luck favored them, and after getting their fill of the speckled beauties brought back some fifty pounds. Some of the trout captured tipped the scales at three pounds. They reported a very enjoyable time, and propose to repeat at no distant day.

The Oro Cache and Montana Mine.

The Maginnis Mining Company have the Oro Cache gold mine developed by a tunnel 320 feet long; the face of it is 151 feet from the surface, vertical depth. From the bottom of the tunnel they have sunk a winze over 70 feet, making the depth of development from the surface over 200 feet. A cross-cut at the bottom of the winze shows the pay ore to be over 18 feet thick, and the full width not yet ascertained. Over this winze an upraise has been made to the surface, which exposes a continuous ore body from the top to the bottom of winze, making the mine the best developed in this district. The Superintendent informs us that it is his intention to continue sinking the winze until a depth of 100 feet from the tunnel is attained. Some water is now being encountered, which may prevent much farther sinking by hand winlass. The vein is encased between porphyry and lime, the latter being the foot wall, with the pitch of the vein at about 70 degrees and courses easterly and westerly.

The famous Montana mine, belonging to the same company, has recently been struck about 500 feet from the discovery shaft, and at a depth of twelve feet it shows up a solid mass of carbonate ores of a high grade, over 12 feet thick. They are about to continue development there, and ship the ore for reduction, as it is largely smelting ore, and assays up to 200 ounces in silver besides the gold.

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