

Two Barks Wrecked.

Joe Johnson's dog "Skookum" is no more. He (the dog) mistook a little black-and-tan, belonging to Charles Drosch, for a mountain rat, and took him by the back shaking the daylight out of him. Drosch's boy, with a little gun, hunted up Skookum and bored him through with lead. Poor Skookum ran home, laid down on the steps, and after a few farewell howls, rolled over and died.

Skookum was born Feb. 31, 1881, was a full-blooded shepherd—less the tail, that appendage being bob—and was sired by Bill Pott's dog Skookum; dam, Hamilton & Landusky's Bridget, of the shepherd persuasion, also short of tail. Skookum was decently interred Monday afternoon, and all the dogs, acknowledging their better, followed in silence their poor brother's remains.

Poor Skookum is dead.
He lies in his bed,
With nary a bone
To mark his head.

Justice Court.

In the case of Joe Johnson vs. Chas. Drosch, for the shooting of Johnson's dog. The court fined Mr. Drosch \$10 and cost. Ten big American dollars more for school purposes.

In the case of D. Goldberg vs. C. M. Culterson, et al., for unlawful detention and forcible entry of Lot 8, Block A, of Maiden, the evidence of witnesses introduced was very conflicting. The town records were introduced in evidence, and the fact was clearly shown that the town rules had not been complied with by the plaintiff, hence a verdict for the defendant.

Lot claimants should bear in mind that where local laws are in existence, that they must be complied with, or the title will lapse, if such local rules or laws do not conflict with United States or territorial laws, and it has been repeatedly so decided in the various courts of the territory.

In the trial before Justice Esler, of Martin vs. P. Landusky, to establish ownership of Lot 1, Block 1, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Martin. Landusky has appealed to district court.

Frank Herbert, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of stealing horses from Chamberlain, at Grap Range, and brought before Justice Esler for trial. He pleaded guilty and was committed to await the action of next term of court.

Farewell to Angus Mackay.

Last Thursday evening, about 8:00 o'clock, the Collar mill mechanics, convened in the office to bid farewell to their esteemed friend and constructing engineer, Angus Mackay, and as a token of their good will presented him with a silver scratch-awl, and wished him all the good things of this life as he goes floating down the ever changing stream of time.

Mr. Maynard, as spokesman, said: "Mr. Angus Mackay, we, your friends, intended to have given you a more appropriate send off for the loved one who will kindly greet you home, but the fates have decreed otherwise. We come to say, in a friendly way, good bye. You have, during your four months' stay, by your kind, gentlemanly manner, made an impression on our hearts which time cannot efface. Mr. Mackay, I have the pleasure, in behalf of all, to present you this instrument, which is undoubtedly familiar to you, and we earnestly trust you may make your mark with it high upon the scroll of fame. I bid you good bye, and when surrounded by loved ones, beneath the mistletoe, please give a thought to friends you have left at the Collar mine."

After a few pleasant words, all left with a wish to meet again in the "Sweet bye and bye."

REEDSFORT NEWS.

(From our Correspondent.)
REEDSFORT, Nov. 4th, 1883.

Vulcan has paid such close attention to hunting chickens in the last two weeks that he has neglected to hunt items for the ARGUS. For all of which he most humbly prays to be forgiven.

The Pichette Bros. are receiving a large consignment of goods at their store, from Benton, and will open out with a fine line of general merchandise in a few days.

Edd Noble's house is about completed. We saw a load of fine furniture emptied into it to-day.

The cook at the Day House, out of curiosity, kept count of the number of loaves of bread she baked last month, also the number of pies. The former figured up 202 big loaves, and the pies 198. Oh, we are a delicate set around here.

Mrs. James Day, the wife of our Spring Creek wheelwright, arrived here from England last week. She had a

very stormy voyage, lasting twelve days, while crossing the Atlantic, but arrived in good health and spirits.

Jack Arnold has bought two more bull teams, and has now four as fine teams as travel the road. Arnold is a rustler and deserves his success.

It is whispered around that Broadwater, McNamara & Co. will soon put up a store on the creek here. They would undoubtedly do a good business. By another season there will be business enough to support half a dozen good stores on the creek, as every available acre of land is being taken up.

Bucked to Death.

On Wednesday morning last, a very sad accident occurred at the stage road crossing of Cottonwood. Mr. Wm. Roberts, whose ranch is at the crossing, was riding a bucking horse, and being thrown off, the vicious brute kicked him on the head, fracturing the right side of the skull and killing him instantly. Mr. Roberts was very highly spoken of by all who knew him, as an upright, industrious citizen and a good neighbor. His ranch was the best improved on the creek, and is a grand witness to the late owner's energy and thrift. The funeral took place Friday at noon. There were quite a number of his friends here in attendance, and nearly all the residents along Cottonwood came to pay their last respects to their departed neighbor and friend.

MONTANA NEWS.

Dillon has about one thousand inhabitants.

Sinking the Billings artesian well the first 530 feet cost \$2,500.

Charles Maguire, an old-timer of Montana, died at Butte recently.

The loss by the late fire at Miles City was a cut \$50,000, the greater part of which was covered by insurance.

Miss Jennie Conson, the Montana sheep Queen, has been on a visit east. She came home without the husband which rumor said she had gone after.

A Tongue river rancher in advertising in a New York paper for a female partner got a bushel of applicants for the position by the first mail.—River Press.

T. C. Powers & Co. have purchased two lots in the rear of their machinery yard at Bozeman, where they will erect at once two large warehouses.—Helena Herald.

Work on the stamp mill of the Virginia City Reduction Company, which has been suspended for some time for the want of mechanics, has been resumed, and it now seems likely that the stamps will be ready to drop in two or three weeks.

President Vard seems to be getting quite a quantity of the sour with the sweets of his recent triumphal home. There is a strong probability that he will not be president of the great Northern Pacific road very many months longer.—Record.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific railroad company for the first eight months of 1883 aggregated \$5,347,713. The earnings of the eight months succeeding that period may safely be estimated at \$8,000,000. This is independent of land sales, averaging \$300,000 a month.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of buffalo, the traders of Carroll and Rocky Point, on the Missouri, expect to do a good winter's business in hides, etc. The prospects at both these points are very promising, all things considered, and the people down there feel quite jubilant.—Independent.

The heaviest fine bullion shipment ever made from a Montana mine will soon be recorded by the Granite Mountain. It is now ready to ship. It is valued at \$125,000, and was extracted from 920 tons of ore. Since June the company has worked 1,510 tons of ore which has produced \$300,000 within a fraction.—Independent.

Dr. A. J. Leitch dropped a lighted newspaper into a gas well of a depth of fifty-nine feet at Mineral Ridge, Ohio. An explosion followed, fatally injuring Dr. Leitch, demolishing the derrick, and injuring several persons standing near.

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