MAIDEN LODGE, No. 18, A. O. U. W.
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Mason, N. W. C. H. Wolcott, R.

STAGE LINES.

JUNCTION CITY AND MAIDEN STAGE LINE.
Miner & Co., Proprietors. L. F. Williams, Agent. Leaves J. C. 8 a. m., N. W. & P. Mail departs from Maiden on corresponding hour.

BENTON, FORT BENTON STAGE & EXPRESS LINE.
Leaves Benton and Ft. Maginnis Route. Leaves Benton 7 a. m., N. W. & P. Arrives at Fort Benton 7 p. m. T. T. & S. Connects at Ubet for Helena, Billings and Benton.

BILLINGS & BENTON STAGE LINE.
Burke, Sup't. T. C. Powers, Pro'op. Leaves Billings 7 p. m., T. T. & S. Arrives at Benton 7 p. m. Connects at Ubet for stage to Maiden, Ft. Maginnis and Martinsdale.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Bancher, of Junction City is visiting Maiden.

The sound of the hammer and saw echoes in the gulch.

Mr. Landt has his cellar about ready for a choice line of liquors.

Steinerd, Gardner & Co. received another large load of stoves on Monday last week.

Don't forget the A. O. U. W. Thanksgiving ball. It will be the finest social party ever given in this county.

Mrs. T. M. Trudell takes her departure this week for Little Falls, Minn., where she will remain during the winter.

Blanket lined canvass coats, pants, vests and overcoats, at cost, at C. Boisseneault's.

U. S. Deputy Marshal and Revenue Collector James Hathaway, was in town last week looking after the interests of Uncle Sam.

Henry Wheeler, has opened a sample room in Rustle. Henry is well known here and is always glad to meet his friends when up his way.

Mr. Seely, proprietor Silver Mountain Saloon, has had his building lined throughout. Mr. Seely intends to have one of the neatest little places in the city.

Ubet, is to be the scene of a Thanksgiving jollification party. So says the genial host of that popular hotel. Invitations have been out for some time.

Mr. P. Rolfe, of Fort Benton, arrived in town last Monday. He comes to make a survey of several mining claims, Dollar and Montana being among the number.

Mr. McCormick, the rustling merchant of Junction City, was in town last week. He was much surprised at the size of our camp and predicts a big boom for Maiden, the coming city.

William Culver, the photographer, presented us with a fine view of Fort Benton, taken some two weeks ago at a distance of nearly a mile. It is finely finished and speaks well for the artist.

Mr. Murray, a capitalist, from Iowa, is in town. He expresses himself as highly pleased with this section of Montana and will undoubtedly be the owner of some valuable town property before his departure.

Constant Glen left Monday morning for Minneapolis, Minn. It is rumored that he will return with a life partner. Glen is a popular young man here and we will be glad to welcome him back a married and happy man.

Dennis O'Brien, returned from his visit to Blooming Prairie, Minn., Tuesday evening. During his absence Mr. O'B. had a severe attack of fever, returns looking better than was expected. His friends here are glad to see him back.

Big, healthy Buchanan Bros. came to town Tuesday with a load of game and two large cinnamon bear skins. They don't pretend to make a business of hunting, but game is very scarce in their immediate vicinity. Their trips are extended for a quarter of a deer.

Mr. W. Tobey, a capitalist of New York city, and partner of Victor Dorne, is in camp Tuesday evening. Both of the above gentlemen are practical mining men and largely interested in valuable mining property. They are looking at other mines with an eye to purchasing.

Mr. Dinsmore, the future clothier of Maiden, returned last Monday. His goods will arrive in a few days and be open to public inspection the latter part of this month. Mr. D. has been a resident of Benton for some time past, and comes to us fully endorsed by the business men of that city. He will carry a full line of clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, filling a field that has been vacant for some time. We bespeak for him abundant success. Say his friends, when purchasing

J. M. O'Donnell & Bro's.
O. K.
Sour Mash Whiskey, at C. Boisseneault's.

Mr. H. P. Rolfe, who arrived in town Monday, from Benton, accompanied by N. T. Dinsmore, had attached to his buggy wheel an odometer, from which we obtained the following scale of miles:

From Fort Benton to Steele	32 miles
" Steele's to Arrow Creek (Carvallero)	15½ "
" Arrow Creek to top of hill	20½ "
" Top of hill to Wolf creek	8¼ "
" Wolf creek to Sampler	13¾ "
" Sampler to Prosle	12 "
" Prosle to Andersonville	8½ "
" Andersonville to Argus office	3½ "
	95½

From Argus office to Collar mill, 3½ miles.

Two loads of goods arrived yesterday for the International Hotel. Mr. Wolfe, expects to have things in running order by Dec. 1st, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column. He will continue to run the Post Hotel as of yore and his many patrons there can be assured of a cordial reception and a good table.

We acknowledge the receipt of the marriage cards of Mr. Fred C. Lawrence, of Flat Willow, to Miss Mattie R. Sawyer, of Burnette, Michigan, the ceremony occuring Nov. 7th, at the home of the bride. Fred Lawrence is well known as the popular host of the Flat Willow station, on the Junction stage line, and, believing that it is not good for man to be alone, has taken unto himself a helpmate. We wish the couple a long, prosperous and happy life.

The Denton Bros., in reducing some of the ore from the Baron by means of a blow-pipe, obtained from ½ oz. of pulp a button of bullion, as large as a five cent piece, bearing 25 per cent. silver. The ore from this vein averages 20 ozs. to the pound in silver, or $400 to the ton. The Baron and Alice, both the property of the above named gentlemen, are showing up better the farther developed, and it is the intention of the owners to erect an adequate smelter in early spring. Several other leads in the Cone Butte District are proving rich properties, the development and output of which, we will give to our readers shortly.

California and Minneapolis Blankets at Cost, at C. Boisseneault's.

The many customers of Gans & Klein will be sorry to hear that N. T. Dinsmore, who has been with them the past two years and a half in the Fort Benton house, has severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Dinsmore will start for the booming mining camp, Maiden, in a few days, where he will open up a well assorted, first class stock of clothing, boots and shoes and gents' furnishing goods. From long experience we can recommend Mr. Dinsmore to the kind consideration of the Maiden boys, and can assure them they will find him a jolly, good fellow and a nice young man to do business with. With his well known business qualifications and a large stock of new goods, Mr. D. cannot help but succeed in his new venture.—River Press.

Terrible Calamity.

There are some things about the anatomy of a cat that will puzzle even the skill of a surgeon, particularly a small cat or kitten. Certain methods are sometimes adopted when they are of tender age that seems to dispel all longings for nocturnal roaming and a desire to commune with other cats. A lady on Main street, having a pet kitten in which she wished to incubate a fond desire to stay at home evenings, sought the advice of our leading physician as to the best method of procedure in such an undertaking. He unhesitatingly declared that a surgical operation would be necessary, and the object of the lady's adoration was placed in his possession. The necessary instruments, including the traditional hot leg, were brought into service, and the kitten's head sent in search of gold leather. After prospecting a while for surface indications, the doctor was heard to remark: "damn it! it ain't that kind of a cat." It's front name wasn't Thomas. The doctor is sure he won't answer a categorical question.

Something Good.

What is more indicative of future growth of our town than the confidence and work of the old time settlers?

Messrs. Brown, Davis & Hamilton, all well known in Montana, and on the ground town site before ever a building was erected, are satisfied of the future growth and wants of Maiden, and last Monday morning had a small army of men at work preparatory to the removal of the old Sullivan cabin to the lot adjoining and laying foundation for a new and handsome structure to be fitted up for a sample room, in a manner that will surprise our citizens and eclipse everything in the surrounding country. They expect to have the building completed in 30 days, and judging from the rustling being stirred up the force at work, we shall be able to chronicle its completion by that time. Our neighbors may look for a surprise party when the sample room is opened to the public.

MAIDEN
Billiard Hall
JOSEPH MASON & CO., Props.
Fine Brunswick and Balk Billiard and Pool Tables.
Bar Stocked with the best Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Next Door to Mineral Argus Office, Maiden, M. T.

LOUIS LANDT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines, Liquors
And Cigars.
ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER
ALWAYS IN STOCK
All Goods Warranted as Represented.
Always in stock the following brands of Whiskies: "Wm. H. McBrayer," "Old Crow," "Belmahoy," "Thistle Dew," "Henry Houck."
Only First-Class Goods Passed Over my Bar.

COAL!
Blacksmith and Stove Coal
For Sale.
Mine three miles below Andersonville. Customers supplied in quantity to suit. Office at McAdow's store.
GEO. W. WICKS.

Derr & Johnson,
— GENERAL —
Blacksmithing
NORTH MONTANA ST. MAIDEN.
Near Montana's old stand.

Holmes & Jones,
PROPRIETORS OF
Alpine Saloon!
CHOICE STOCK OF
WINES, LIQUORS
And CIGARS.
Alpine, - Mont.
In Warm Springs Gulch, one mile below Maiden.

JUNCTION DIRECTORY.

Parties doing business at Junction City, whose cards do not appear, will find the following adverts on the best in the town. Find Mr. Conner's Star carry a heavy stock of general merchandise—advertisement on this page. The Junction Hotel, Joe Reed, proprietor, is a great and fine place to get a good table at cost to defend. Rockwell & Walker handle and manufacture everything in their line. Hopper & Davis have the "Parlor" saloon of western Montana.

Junction Hotel.
JOE REED, Proprietor.
First-Class Table Board. Rooms Neat and Clean. Terms Reasonable.
JUNCTION CITY, MONTANA.

Rockwell & Walker,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
all kinds of
Saddles, Harness
Chapps, Bridles, Bits, Spurs, Whips, &c.
Parties in Maiden and vicinity will find it to their interest to call or send orders.
Junction City, - Montana.

JUNCTION CITY
BILLIARD HALL,
BROWN & DAVIS, Props.
Four Fine A. G. S. Billiard and Pool Tables.
Bar supplied with the best Brands of
Wines, Liquors, cigars.
Mr. Brown is personally among the sod shanties and will welcome Livery Music in Maiden.
Walker Bro. Junction City

CLOSING OUT!
SALE!
Goods at and Below Eastern Cost!
Entire Stock of
MERCHANDISE
Must be Closed out by Dec. 1st.
Store Head of Main Street, - MAIDEN.
C. H. WOLCOTT, manager.

ANDERSONVILLE
SAW MILL.
BEN. DEXTER, Prop.
—DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF—
NATIVE
PINE LUMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.
Orders by Mail will receive prompt attention. Mill and office three miles below Maiden. Post office Andersonville.

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Brunswick and Balk Pool and Billiard Tables.
First-Class Bar in connection, always supplied with the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tinware, Hardware, &c., &c.
Farming Implements of all Kinds.
Fresh Goods! Low Prices!
Give us a call.
FT. MAGINNIS, - MONT.
Orders by mail will receive Prompt Attention.

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