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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UBET, March 30th, 1884.

Ubet, we arrived here safe after a long and tedious ride. Leaving Maiden at 2:30, Friday afternoon, we arrived at Spring Creek about 6:00 in the evening without any incident of special importance. Found the roads between the above named points in fair condition. After a good night's rest, in one of Mrs. F. Day's elegant beds, and a sumptuous breakfast, consisting in part of hen's fruit, fine butter and delicious cream, (luxuries for the Maidenite,) we started for this place, and after 11 hours drive over a little the worst road it has ever been our misfortune to travel, arrived safely, though nearly worn out.

In a late issue of the ARGUS was an editorial on "Delayed Mails," maintaining that the cause was from bad roads, high water, etc. To that article, one victim, responded in a communication taking the ground that the cause of delay was "the do'n't give a d—" management, together with poor stock. We have conversed with several parties along the line, on this subject, together with three of the drivers and two or three of the postmasters, who are unanimous in denouncing the article as maliciously false. After riding through the Basin we are convinced, that the best equipped line in Montana could not make time, or any where near it, on such roads. In places the ravines are nearly swimming deep, and between Rock and Trout creeks, (a distance of six miles) the snow is two feet deep on the level, now, where last year at this time the grass was an inch high. It is our firm belief that victim has not passed over this route this winter, otherwise he would be more generous in his attack on the Benton Southern contractors. The only problem that we have endeavored to solve is, how the stage got through at all during the past severe weather. Though the roads are bad now, they are in fine condition compared to what they were a few weeks since.

Messrs Saunders and Thompson had the misfortune to get lost in Sunday's snow storm, between Big Spring and Cottonwood creeks. After wandering around for some time and getting their team into a deep slough, from which they had hard work to extricate, they reached Cottonwood in safety.

We found our friend Mayor Barrows, as rotund and hospitable as ever, but suffering from a severe attack of indisposition from which we think he will speedily recover. He reports cattle in his section of the basin in good condition, but had to feed an immense amount of hay to pull through. Maidenites have been complaining of snow, but could they see the pyramids of "the beautiful" drifted in front of Mayor B's executive mansion, they would hold a jollification meeting at their good luck. Mr. B. has disposed of his mercantile stock and uses his former store-room for a sample and billiard room, equipped with a combination Brunswick & Balke table.

We leave here for Martinsdale this morning and expect to find fair roads, as but little snow has fallen this winter west of the gap. Will write again from the Springs.

LOCAL NEWS.

We had snow Saturday.
We also had an election.
A new school house is badly needed.
Go to Dohm & Moran's, for a livery team.
Charley Ball's building is approaching completion.
The wool-growers meeting and banquet occurs on the 16th.
All of the latest weeklies and monthlies at Jenkin's news stand.

Joseph Wolfe is building a new kitchen in addition to the International. The jovial Dr. Stone, of the Post, dropped in to see us on Saturday last.

The young man who was looking towards Andersonville, so long, on Saturday morning, was Dinsmore.

Keep in mind the party given on the opening of the Day House, in Reedsfort, on May 1st. It is to be a grand affair.

Joseph Cole has returned from a trip through Oregon, California, Kansas and Missouri. He says Maiden is just as prosperous as any place he has seen on his journey.

A pleasurable little party was given at the International on Friday evening last. Our friends from Cottonwood returned home well pleased with their treatment in Maiden.

Persons troubled with catarrh will find great relief in "Lange's Cubeb Cigarettes," for sale at the Star Drug Store. Also a sure cure for hay fever, asthma, cold in the head, etc.

Billy Myers was over from the Post, Sunday. He expects Mr. McNamara home about the first of May. Mc. is now in the east purchasing a large stock of goods for their mammoth store.

Oscar Stevens, who has a sheep ranch near Cone Butte, beyond Ft. Maginnis, has taken his band to Junction City to shear. He will sell his wool at that point, and possibly his band, which numbers some 6,000 head.

Letters have been received from Marshall Cardwell and Alex. Dodds, who are now in Flagstaff, Arizona. They have found hard times all over the southern country, and will probably return to Maiden during the summer.

It should be remembered that this is a free country and every legal voter is at liberty to use the elective franchise as he deems for the best interests of the community, state or nation. Abuse or vile epithets harms no man who has done his duty, though it may degrade the man who utters it.

Charley Young was in town Sunday. He says the "Bamboo Chief" is chief and no mistake. "Don't take my word for it. Come down and see for yourself. I invite everybody down." He says one of the owners is so happy, its a problem whether he will keep his mental equilibrium or not. Hip la, for the Bamboo Chief.

Higley is the champion cross-eyed ditch digger. He builds a ditch that looks two ways for an outlet. Says water should start from a central point or focus in order to get momentum. As a result of his experiments, people down on Montana street were obliged to put on rubber boots and have a life preserver in readiness for the worst that might happen.

A very good joke is told at the expense of one of our most polite and gentlemanly merchants, in connection with Saturday's election. He was very earnest in his opposition to a portion of the printed ticket and doing all he could to stem the tide that was flowing in that direction. It is said that in his anxiety and ardor for the cause he espoused, he thoughtlessly picked up one of the printed tickets, gave his name in full, and voted it straight.

Query.

MAIDEN, April 7th, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—Don't you think if some one should go right before our officers and fire a revolver six times, the officers would swear they could find no one who saw the shots fired?

H. O. T.

Ask us something hard

The Regular Meeting of the Lower Judith Wool Grower's Association Postponed till Wednesday April 16th.

DOG CREEK, March 25th, '84.

GENTLEMEN:

It has been deemed best to postpone the next regular meeting which was to be held on April 9th, until the 16th of April.

The convention will meet at the International Hotel, Maiden. A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation extended to all wool growers of the Lower Judith. Important business will come before the meeting to act upon, and a full attendance is desired.

DAVID HILGER, Sec'y.