

H. F. & C. R. R. Time Table.

No. 7 leaves Laurel	8:00 a. m.
Arrives at Red Lodge	11:30 a. m.
No. 8 leaves Laurel	2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Red Lodge	5:15 p. m.
No. 9 leaves Red Lodge	7:30 p. m.
Arrives at Laurel	10:15 p. m.
No. 10 leaves Red Lodge	8:05 p. m.
Arrives at Laurel	11:15 p. m.

MAILS.
Mail arrives daily by the Rocky Fork & Cooke City railroad at 10:30 a. m. Mail leaves daily at 1:30 p. m. The southern mail arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays and leaves at 1 o'clock p. m. same day. Mail closes 30 minutes before departure. CHAS. PATTERSON, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dirt is flying on the new town site. The time to run the logs down will soon be here. The band boys will give a dance next Friday night. The wearing of the green on Monday was the popular fad. About \$50 was made from the St. Patrick's ball Monday night. Dr. F. R. Musser took in the St. Patrick's dance Monday night. George McManus left for Bozeman Tuesday to visit his parents. The farmers have commenced to plow and prepare to put in a crop. The electric light is placed in the saloon building at Billy Cunick's. Frank Chaffield, of Sunlight valley, came in with pack train Friday. The excavation for the new hotel will probably be some time next week. The millinery shop of Tinkoom & Tinkoom has been removed to Hauser avenue. A new lawyer will soon arrive in Red Lodge and enter upon the practice of law. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahan have the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay for favors rendered. C. T. Lakin who has had a severe attack of measles is up and about again to the joy of his many friends. Ed. J. Lowrey has rented the building formerly occupied by Dan Brand and will use it as a post office building. Thomas Leamy, a coal miner of this burg, drew \$2000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana lottery it is said. When a little backwoods newspaper gets short for something to put in the paper you will see the creamery article. The electric light is now used in J. H. Conrad & Co.'s store and shines as bright as the golden spangle on a female angel's clasp.

The I. X. L. Co., are changing the stairway on the inside of their clothing store and putting it on the outside of the building. Charley Graham, manager of the Western Union Mail and Stage company, is talking of making some changes in the near future. The school board met last Saturday night and negotiated the school bonds and are awaiting bids for the contract for the school house. John Gillespie has put up a swing on the public square and still there are people who are cruel enough to intimate that the town is quiet. David H. Montgomery, superintendent of the Western Union Mail and Stage company, was in town Tuesday on business in connection with this line. John Chapman and Andrew Chapman were in town this week. The latter was buying supplies for his sheep ranch. He expects to shear 10,000 head this spring. T. J. Little, the traveling agent of the Rocky Fork Coal company, came in from Helena Tuesday on the train. He informs us that St. Patrick's day was duly observed in Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White left on the train Thursday evening for an extended trip east. Mr. White will be absent about two weeks and his wife will remain in the east six weeks. Johnnie Timon, a veteran prospector, received a unique package by mail this week. He was so proud of the presents in the package that he whirled round and round like the hutton on a closet door. Dr. George W. Monroe informs us that there is nothing in the report of his going to move back to Bozeman. He says he will live in Red Lodge so long as grass grows and Rock Creek runs down stream. James Fleming has bought the European hotel from A. B. Wolf and will give the building an overhauling and put it in ship-shape. It is the intention of Mr. Fleming of opening up a first class boarding house. Mrs. George H. Town and daughter will leave for Helena this evening to visit friends in the capital city. Mrs. Town has been for some time in wretched health and takes a trip with the hope of recuperating her lost health.

The advertisement of James M. Love land appears in our paper today. He has opened out in the Pioneer Meat Market a butcher shop and as he is an experienced man in the business and knows how to please the public will do a good trade. Peruse the advertisement of Mrs. Leigh Tinkoom and Miss Estelle Tinkoom. These ladies have an elegant stock of new millinery goods and their spring stock is complete. They have everything in the millinery line from a lovely spring hat to pea-green kid gloves. Miss Clara Smith, of Helena, is in town in the interest of a book called "Thirty Years of Labor," by T. V. Powderly. We purchased a copy of the book and would recommend it to all who are constitutionally opposed to labor on the basis that muscular exertion is not conducive to longevity. Sam. Hanson returned home from Billings Tuesday. He interviewed the blow head that uses the scissors on the Gazette while in Billings and that despotic wretch crawled out of the lies he has published about Red Lodge and its people by requesting Mr. Hanson to take a drink and drop the matter.

A Wedding.
James Barclay and Miss Clara Hobbs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Billings on the 12th, inst. by Rev. Charles Libbey. A few friends were invited to attend the nuptials at Billings. After the impressive ceremony the bride and groom boarded the Rocky Fork train and came to Red Lodge and were tendered an excellent reception by Mrs. Wm. Barclay at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahan. The invited guests were served with a sumptuous repast. The bride and groom were given some handsome presents by friends in Billings and Red Lodge and we give below a list of the bridal presents contributed.

From Billings parties:
Set silver teaspoons, Miss M. Hobbs.
Stand lamp, silver teaspoons, China bread plate, glass fruit dish, Mrs. Harry Duffield.
Set of polished buffalo horns, A. Shien.
Set silver tea spoons, Alvin Cook.
Silver fruit dish, Grant Lamport.
From Red Lodge parties:
Decanted China tea set, Walter Hall.
Silver cester, Mrs. Wm. Barclay.
Silver knives and forks, Wm. Barclay.
Dozen napkins, Mrs. A. P. Edick.
Salt and pepper dish, Wm. Barclay.
Linen table cloth and dozen napkins, Mrs. John McIntosh.
Set pillow shams, J. W. Taylor.
Large mirror, George Hobbs.

Grand St. Patrick's Ball.
We are proud to open the happy event of Monday night in the lineal occasion of St. Patrick's ball, given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The hall was embellished in a becoming manner with everything that was emblematic of one of the grandest nations of people that ever inhabited the globe. Just above the band stand in large evergreen letters were the words "Ancient Order of Hibernians" and "A Thousand Times Welcome." The Harp of Erin was hung on a large flag that reached across the hall and other dear old Ireland. The beautiful Irish lassies looked so fair and alluring as any goddess of Greek mythology and the Irish laddies were as gallant as any knight-errant that ever did a heroic act in Don Quixote's vivid imagination. The gay and happy throng assembled to participate in the many dance were a true representation of our best citizens in Red Lodge and it is a conceded fact that this was the crowning event of all social events that ever occurred in the coal metropolis.

Whist Party.
The Misses Campbell and Mrs. J. Herbert gave a very pleasant whist party at the residence of James Campbell last Monday evening. Three tables were set for the playing which was kept up till half past eleven, when the players were invited to the dining room and there they partook of a sumptuous lunch. After cutting playing and dancing was continued till the clock's hands told the merry throng that it was two a. m. and time for them to depart. Everybody went away feeling that it was one of the most pleasant evenings they had passed in Red Lodge. Those present were: Mrs. Herbert, Misses Maggie and Ella Campbell, Estelle Tinkoom, Lucy Mallon, Laura Kage, Baldwin, Messrs. Hunter, Filbert, Batchelor, Boylen, Lewis, Patton, Foster and Harris.

Important Piece of Furniture.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a very important piece of furniture for every household. Every family needs it not only for training in the right use and meaning of words, and for all the usual purposes of a good Dictionary, but also for its Biographical Dictionary of 9,700 Names, its recently added Gazetteer of the World containing over 25,000 titles with valuable information under each, and the variety of interesting and helpful knowledge contained in its many Tables. The possession and use of this book will do more than any other book, more than many other books, in training a family to a correct use of language, and proper expression of thoughts. It is almost a library in itself.

A Course of Lectures.
The course of lectures delivered in Red Lodge this week by Col. W. W. Jones, State Lecturer for the Farmers State Alliance of Oregon, were well received by the people of the burg. Tuesday night at Blackburn's hall a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker. He spoke on the subject of "American Finance and Labor." Wednesday night the Col. took as a lecture "Rise and Fall of Nations" and Thursday night "Wrong" that are being committed by Capital against Labor and a Remedy for the present hard times." The Colonel is well posted on the labor question and enlightened us as we are not an adept when it comes to hard work.

Enrolled Schools.
We learn from Prof. John F. Curran that his school is so crowded with pupils that it is almost impossible to get seats and that the room is entirely too small for the number of scholars who attend. It is to be hoped that the school board will take some immediate action and as soon as possible build a commodious school structure that will answer the demand. The schools, churches and news paper are invariably a reflex, as it were, of the enterprise and push of the people of a town. In the near future we are to have two or three churches and the school house we trust will be built as soon as the school directors can get around to it.

A Church Organization.
Rev. George Comfort will be in Red Lodge the first Sunday in April which will be Easter Sunday and Sacramental service will be held. It is the intention of this divine to organize a permanent church organization on his next visit to Red Lodge and he wants all members of the M. E. church to be on hand and render him all the aid they can in the matter.

Insurance Adjuster.
A. W. Kinsley, the Helena insurance adjuster, came in Wednesday on the train and adjusted the insurance of the loss of Charles Patterson in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. While in town Col. Kinsley called at our office and we had a chat with the old man. He thinks Red Lodge is destined to be a town beyond the expectations of the majority of people. In the course of our conversation he thought that the smelters of Red Lodge would smelt the Cooke City ore that would be shipped down on the train to the coal metropolis.

Testing our coal.
The smelters at Anaconda are making a test of the Rocky Fork coal so their smelting works. It is a settled fact that our coal makes as much heat as the Rock Springs coal of Wyoming and can be sold cheaper as the haul from Red Lodge will only be about 240 miles as soon as the Butte and Gallatin road is completed. The grades in the smelters at Anaconda are now being remodeled for our coal and it will not be a great while before our coal will be used altogether in Anaconda as the San Conlee coal is so full of dirt and slate it is worthless as fuel.

Religious meetings.
Rev. George Comfort has been delivering a series of religious discourses to the Red Lodge people and is ably assisted by his estimable wife in his religious meetings. The meetings are largely attended and no doubt will result in much good. Mr. Comfort is a finished orator and an able minister and handles the Word of God in such a logical manner as to make the average sinner wince and squirm like a snakebitten widow when suing for her sixth divorce.

A Card Party.
The card party given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McDonald to a few select friends was a pleasant affair and all those who attended speak in glowing terms of the hostess. She is an accomplished lady and has the happy faculty of entertaining her guests in a royal manner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berwick and Mrs. M. P. Kenney and a few others were present.

Work commenced.
Hon. John W. Baskett, the secretary and treasurer of the Rocky Fork Town and Electric company, instructed Contractor George H. Town to proceed with the excavation for the cellar of the new hotel last Thursday. The excavating is to be finished by the 30th of April and every thing will be ready to push the hotel to completion.

Serious Accident.
Dany Davis, a car driver at the Rocky Fork mines was so unfortunate as to have his foot badly injured by a car running over it Friday morning. The poor man was brought over from the mines and medical aid was at once summoned. Dr. F. R. Musser was on hand at once and rendered the man all the medical assistance necessary.

Brief Mention.
Go to Ballard Brothers for bottled beer or cider. They keep a good article. 1-11
B. C. Holly, the California horse owner has purchased the stallion Election for \$3,000.
Cunick & Town have just received a large stock of fine imported cigars.
For Anheuser-Busch beer visit the brewery of Ballard Brothers, Red Lodge, Montana. 1-11

Reports from Santa Anita indicate that the Baldwin stable is in unusually fine shape.
Val Blatz's Milwaukee Weiner beer has no equal in Red Lodge for sale at the Acme Sample Room. 3-11
The average American gets away with 30 pounds of salt per annum. The Englishman gets along on 22 and the Frenchman requires only 18.
John W. Taylor & Co., deliver all goods to any part of the city free. Give them a trial order.
If you want a good drink of whiskey call at the Acme Sample Room for Bakers Sour Mash 8 yrs. old. 4-11
Tourists are scarce in Florida thus far, so that feathered game is quite abundant.
Go to Maggie Philpot's to have your photographs made. Gallery on the west side of town. 24-11
For sparkling Anheuser-Busch beer, singer pop or cider—the firm of Ballard Bros. are taking the lead in Red Lodge. 1
Most of the trouble in life comes from the necessity of having things you don't need.
John W. Taylor & Co., are taking the lead in the family grocery trade simply because their goods are the best in quality and cheapest in prices. 11
Go to the Acme Sample Room for the best beer in town. Val Blatz's celebrated Wiener by the glass, bottle or case. 3-11
If your hat blows off in the street follow it with gentle dignity. Somebody will chase it for you.
For good old Irish whiskey call at the saloon of Cunick & Town. The public can get as good drink or cigar at this saloon as any place in Montana.
Prof. Loissette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. 11
The printer is the master of all trades. He beats the farmer with his Hoe, the carpenter with his rules, and the mason with his sitting up of tall columns; he surpasses the lawyer and the doctor in attending to his cases, and beats the parson in the management of the devil. 11

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