

Local News.

Local Notices 25 cents per line for the first insertion...

NOTICES.

Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication...

We wish our patrons to distinctly understand that hereafter Job Printing and Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance...

Religious Notices.

M. E. CHURCH (SOUTH) SERVICES. The Rev. J. T. Curtis will preach next Sabbath...

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES. Preaching on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2-2 p. m.

NOTICE.

A change having taken place in the firm of Willson & Rich, the old accounts must be settled up without delay.

Traveling Agent.

Sample Orr, Jr., our Traveling Agent and Correspondent, is now out on a soliciting and collecting tour for this paper...

A GREAT HUMBUG!

Some men will tell you that they sell at cost. We don't sell for accommodation, we sell for money...

ENCOURAGING.

In these days of Epizoo and other epidemics, 'tis encouraging to know that panaceas for all such are found at the BALDWIN'S SALOON...

MILK.

MR. H. W. TUTTLE is prepared to furnish the people of Bozeman and vicinity with pure, fresh Milk and Butter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am now prepared to prosecute to payment Claims against the United States for losses sustained from Indian depredations...

LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED SEEDS!

Warranted FRESH and GENUINE. We have on hand a complete assortment of the above mentioned GARDEN and GRAIN SEEDS...

The Shortest Road to Cherry Creek.

The new bridge completed. The undersigned announces to the traveling public that the new bridge over the only direct road to the Cherry Creek mines and Virginia City is now completed...

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

Applications to Enter Homesteads (Pre-emption) should be filed six months before payment or entry of the land can be made.

Painters and Glaziers, Attention!

You can find a full and complete assortment of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT BRUSHES and every article in the line at the new Drug Store of W. W. MORRIS...

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

Those desiring dental work should call on Dr. Fray at our office at Merkle's Jewelry Store...

The Highest Price paid for County Warrants and County Bonds.

Apply at the First National Bank. L. M. BLACK.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

By the bottle or case, and all the leading Patent Medicines, at the new Drug Store of W. W. MORRIS, Bozeman.

Garden Seeds.

Landreth & Son's fresh GARDEN SEEDS, of every variety, for sale at W. W. MORRIS' Drug Store, Bozeman.

LIVERY!! LIVERY!! LIVERY!!

The best Livery outfit in Montana are to be obtained at C. L. Clark's Stables, on Brown street. Every description of conveyance, from a Bronco to a Brougham, always ready at the Bozeman Stables.

REDUCTION.

From and after this date board at the Metropolitan Hotel will be reduced to the following rates: Board, per week, \$5.00; Single Meals, 75 cents.

HEALTHY EXERCISE.

At the new and splendidly developed, splendid liquors and fine cigars at the "TEN-PIN-ALLEY SALOON."

TRAINS from the Railroad have commenced arriving at Helena.

PACKERS are already coming in from the Eastern Montana mines for a fresh supply of grub.

THE proposed city charter was defeated by our Helena neighbors at the election Monday by over three hundred majority.

DAVES' lightning express and freight train arrived Tuesday from Helena. Parties will consequently find fresh produce at Daves.

We learn that a party of miners recently left this place to prospect the gulches and canyon putting out from Heart Mountain. They will be out all summer.

The famous Kiyus Saloon of Bozeman has put on a new garb entirely, and will be thrown open to the inspection and patronage of the public to-day.

ATTENTION of those interested is called to the notice of Capt. Thos. P. Fuller, Collector Internal Revenue for the District of Montana, which appears in this issue.

The refreshing spring showers which have "gently pattered on the roof" the past few nights, followed by genial, sunshiny days, has caused vegetation to spring up with an alacrity truly astonishing.

RECOVERING.—Policeman Holt, who was recently stabbed by Chas. Clay, and whose life was despaired of for several days, we are pleased to learn, is now in a fair way to recover, being considered beyond danger.

We understand that the Democratic District Convention, to nominate a candidate for District Attorney for the First Judicial District, composed of the counties of Gallatin, Jefferson and Madison, will be held in Bozeman.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Robert Henshaw has elevated his furniture store on Main street, making an additional story to the building.

David Anderson is putting the finishing touches on his elegant new house on Babcock street.

On our recent visit to the Bridger mines an impending storm prevented us from going to the claims above Perkins & Co. There are other companies there, putting in good work. We shall go over and see the boys in a few days.

Col. SWITZER, the new Post Commandant at Fort Ellis, has inaugurated a discipline that is highly creditable to him as an accomplished soldier and a good officer. He keeps the boys regular and employed, and the new police regulations at the Post have placed it in a splendid sanitary condition.

NEW MATERIAL.—We now have en route from New York an entire new dress for the COURIER, besides a large lot of new jobbing material. Despite the pressure in money matters, the Courier's motto is "Onward and upward," and we shall not relax in our efforts to make it one of the leading papers of the Territory.

We would again call the attention of subscribers to the COURIER to the fact that they are expected to call occasionally and settle their subscription accounts. Those behind will find it to their interest to do so. As soon as we can get back subscriptions settled up, we intend to make a material reduction in the price of the paper.

ANOTHER FINE RESIDENCE.—We understand that Mr. J. V. Bogert is now having lumber hauled with the view of having erected a handsome residence in Rouse's addition to Bozeman. Mr. Bogert owns quite a number of lots there, and no place in the vicinity of Bozeman furnishes a more eligible site for building purposes.

PROSPECTING around Bozeman has become a regular business, and the most encouraging prospects of immense gold deposits are being discovered. While the old placer mines in the Territory have about given up their hidden treasures, a new field is opening up in the vicinity of Bozeman, which promises to richly reward well directed energy and judiciously expended capital.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP.—Mr. James B. Finch has just completed an intricate and substantial lock for the county jail. The workmanship is highly commendable to the skill of Mr. Finch, and the ingenuity displayed in his design is worthy of the highest merit. The lock is massive and will successfully resist all efforts of prisoners to get out of jail, as well as prevent mobs from effecting an entrance.

MUSICAL SCHOOL.—Miss Gertrude Crittenden, an accomplished musician of this place, announces in this issue that she will commence a course of instruction in elementary vocal music, on the 3d proximo, in the Good Templars Hall. The qualifications of Miss Crittenden are too well known in this community to need any commendation from us. We trust that she will receive that liberal patronage which she justly deserves.

A RETRACTION.—We desire to materially modify, if not to wholly retract, the little weather item to be found elsewhere, which was written under the inspiration of a genial spring day and the pleasant songs of innumerable robins. Hardly had it been put in type, before a severe snow storm set in, which has been with us two days, varying the monotony with an occasional sprinkling of rain. The robins have migrated to a more temperate climate, and in their place we have the snow bird, a more fitting representative of the weather.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played at Fort Ellis on Monday last, between the Bozeman Mutual Club and nine of the Fort Ellis Club. The game occupied several hours, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Bozeman boys as a whole did not come up to the expectations of their friends, although some of them did good playing, notable among whom were Messrs. Spiegel and Hoppy. Messrs. Kinney and Leslie, of the Fort Ellis Club, displayed fine playing, and the Fort Ellis Club came off victors by handsome odds.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Gallatin County at Central Park, on Saturday next, May 24th. The members of the Committee are: Judge S. W. Langhorne, Chairman; C. P. Biskely, J. J. Chambers, G. H. Campbell, V. A. Cockrill and A. B. Moore. The objects of the meeting are to apportion the number of delegates each precinct will be allowed to the County Convention, the time of having the primary meetings, and the place for holding the Democratic County Convention. A full attendance of the Committee is desired.

It seems that there are persons in this community who are laboring under a wrong impression in regard to the printing material of this office.

We allude to this wrong from the fact that several persons have recently spoken to us in reference to the "stock" of this concern. If there is such a thing, we are ignorant of it. It will be remembered that several of our enterprising citizens, in order to secure a newspaper, in 1869 subscribed various sums for that purpose, which resulted in the purchase of the printing material and subsequent establishment of the "Pick and Flow." That paper ran its course and met with a premature death. An enterprising citizen of this place then purchased all the "stock" in the concern, and became the sole owner of the establishment. The COURIER was soon after established, the publisher securing the material on which the "Pick and Flow" was printed, to which has been added a large amount of new material. We make this statement simply to correct any false impression which may obtain in regard to the matter, and to inform all persons that the COURIER is now, and has been since its establishment, run as a private enterprise, owing and acknowledging allegiance to no clique or ring, but is published in the interest of the people, having in view particularly the advancement of the interests of the people of this immediate section.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude M. Crittenden will commence a course of instruction in Elementary Vocal Music, in the Good Templars Hall, on Tuesday, June 2d, at 8 o'clock p. m. (For 12 lessons) in advance. Bozeman, May 21st, 1873.

DAY GULCH.—Several of our enterprising citizens, among them Messrs. A. W. Tanner and G. J. Batchelder, have located claims in this gulch, which is situated about three miles east of Bozeman. We believe Messrs. Tanner and Batchelder have already commenced work in a small way. Forty pans of dirt taken from these mines yielded forty cents, being an average of one cent to the pan. These gentlemen are anxious to bring in a water ditch, sufficient to work all the ground in the gulch. Such an enterprise, while entirely practicable, will be attended with considerable expense—possibly more than these two gentlemen are able or willing to invest, although their faith in the richness of the mines leads them to believe that it would be a paying investment. There is sufficient ground to supply a good company with all they could desire, and the organization of a company would enable its members at a comparatively light cost to each to bring in such a ditch as is contemplated. We think it would be infinitely better for our people to drop the North and South R. R. project, which will be ignominiously defeated in August, and put what little surplus cash they possess into the development of the placer mines around Bozeman. It will require no expensive mills, machinery, &c., to work them. Muscle, energy and a little capital is all that is needed.

PERSONAL.—Maj. Reed and Mr. Ritter, who have spent the past week in our town to the enjoyment of their legion of friends, left Tuesday morning for the Crow Agency.

Maj. Harry Herr, James C. McCartney, U. S. Marshal Dewey, and several others left for the Mammoth Hot Springs Tuesday morning. The annual tide of invalids and pleasure seekers will soon set in for these Springs.

CHERRY CREEK has been well represented in our town the past week. We notice on our streets the well known quartz operators, George W. Bea and W. A. Davis, and Messrs. Canning and Nixon.

P. W. McAdow, Esq., and Jno. S. Mendenhall returned from Helena Saturday.

THE condition of some of the aspirants for office at the coming election, we understand, is rather pitiable. Fearing, as is most liable to be the case, that the railroad question will be the leading issue of the canvass, they can't always tell you which one of the boys they are. We cannot see why the question should materially affect any office other than those of representatives and councilmen. We believe the people of Gallatin County will as surely defeat any candidate for either of these positions who favors railroad subscription as they will the bill itself no matter which party puts them forward. It therefore behooves the Democratic county convention to see that none but anti-subscription men are nominated for these positions.

FROM THE YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.—Mr. Bowers, who had the contract for building the bath houses for Dr. Hunter's White Sulphur Springs, came over from the Yellowstone, Saturday, having completed his job. He informs us that Dr. Hunter is now prepared to receive and entertain visitors and invalids in a comfortable manner. The bath houses are fixed up in elegant style. The Doctor's grain is coming up nicely, and his garden will soon furnish vegetables. The season in that valley seems to be far in advance of that of the Gallatin. Several ranches have been recently taken up in the vicinity of the Springs, and there is promise of an early settlement.

A BEAUTIFUL CHROMO.—We have received from the publisher of Croft's Western World, the magnificent chromo, entitled and representing "American Progress." It is printed in nineteen colors, is 15 X 19 inches in size and is furnished gratis to every subscriber of the Western World, a large sixteen page paper, devoted exclusively to the West. The annual subscription price of the picture, including chromo, is \$1.40. The picture alone is worth \$10, and the paper more than double its subscription price. Both should be in the house of every Western settler. Address, George A. Croft, publisher, P. O. box 3488, New York, enclosing the necessary stamps.

REV. J. T. CURTIS returned from the Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church on Willow creek, Monday. We understand that the meeting was of a most interesting character.

Our young friend, Thos. B. Edwards, Esq., who has been interviewing the roadway of the lower part of the county on railroad subscription, and the young ladies on the question of matrimony, during the past week, returned Monday. He was opposed to the railroad bill, and the young ladies in favor of matrimony "to a man," provided an eligible young man presented himself, the latter of whom Tom didn't seem to be which.

The Clutches are running a Blackfoot, and mining has commenced.

BRIDGER CANYON MINES

Progress of Developments.

Cheering Prospects.

Tuesday last we visited the mines of Bridger Canyon, and were specially surprised to see the amount of work that has been and is being done in their development. Perkins & Co., representing six working men, we found prospecting a large bar on the north side of Bridger creek. They have quite a string of sluices, with an adit from the main string, into which the small sand and gold are deposited. They were hydraulicizing, and having a good tail, an excellent dump, and a good head of water, they are enabled to do an immense amount of work in a short while. They seemed to have an abundance of water for present purposes, although the company are bringing in a large water ditch, which will tap Bridger Creek some distance above the mines, and will be available at any point where new strikes may be made on the bars and foot hills. Bridger Creek is quite a large stream, and will furnish a superabundance of water for all mining enterprises which may be hereafter undertaken. The formation of the bar on which work is now being prosecuted has all the characteristics of the bars of Alder gulch, with the advantage of a better fall, more water and a good dump. The company will clean up every two weeks. We have not learned the exact results of the clean-ups heretofore made. They have evidently been of a most satisfactory nature to those interested. The work so far done has been more of a prospecting nature than anything else, but they are now getting things in good shape for regular work. We saw several ounces of gold taken from these mines, a few days ago, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it the finest quality of gold we have ever seen in the Territory. The energy and industry of Mr. Perkins and those interested with him in the development of what promises to be a great source of wealth, lying almost within a stone's throw of Bozeman, is highly commendable, and should be encouraged by our business men and the people generally, all of whom will be more or less enriched thereby.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.—The following bids were made to supply Fort Ellis with the articles specified for the ensuing year. We would have furnished this item of general importance to our people last week, but were unable to secure a full list in time. It will be seen that the lowest bid for oats is 73 cents per hundred pounds. The lowest bid for the same article at Fort Shaw was \$1.99.

W. W. Wolverton, 466, 132 lbs straw, \$4; Geo. H. Arnold, oats, 73 cts; barley, 1.20; hay, 10.15; straw, 5.43; wood, 4.47.

L. S. Willson, oats, 1.12-1.2; barley, 1.50; hay, 13.48; straw, 5.67; wood 5.32.

A. W. Tanner, hay, 12.18.

J. P. McCall, hay, 11.8; 1,200 cords wood, 4.88.

T. I. Daves, oats, 1.62-1.2; barley, 4.00; hay, 17.00; straw, 13.50; wood, 48.7-2.

F. V. O'Donnell, wood, 4.67.

V. A. Cockrill, oats, 90 cts; barley, 96 cts; 850,000 lbs hay, 11.02.

John Stevens, straw, 9.50.

E. A. Rouse, hay, 13.90; wood, 4.87-1.2.

Hugh Kirkendall, oats, 1.44; hay, 18.48; wood, 5.74.

Wm. A. Yastel, wood, 4.98.

Pat Mahan, hay 17.48.

Henshild, oats, 1.98; barley, 2.00; hay, 19.86; upland, 21.00; wood, 6.36.

Evans, hay, 16.64.

Wm. Gaw, oats, 1.34.

J. W. Willis, wood, 5.48.

John Thomas, oats, 1.24.

Chas. A. Moser, wood, 4.87.

Willis & Maxie, oats, 85 cts; 50,000 lbs barley, 2.00; 700,000 lbs, 11.95.

P. W. McAdow, oats, 1.09; barley, 1.09 hay, 15.00; straw, 6.00; wood, 6.00.

A. Lamme, 400,000 lbs hay, 15.00.

J. S. Mendenhall, 200,000 lbs oats, 1.10.

A. Jamieson, wood, 5.00.

H. B. Caffee, 200,000 lbs oats, 1.09; 200,000 lbs barley, 1.12-1.2; straw, 5.10.

White Calfee, barley, 1.23-1.2; straw, 5.69; 300 cords wood, 5.94.

B. F. Bise, oats, 1.23.

The ranches at the mouth of Bridger Canyon are looking remarkably well, as also those on the East Gallatin. A short visit down the valley a few days since enables us to see the fact that the ranchmen near this place are cultivating about the same number of acres as they did last year. At least such appeared to us to be the case.

Our friend John Mansj, whose qualifications as a baker are well known in this community, is also a gardener of no mean pretensions. We interviewed John's garden the other day, and found lettuce, onions and radishes ready for the table, besides numerous other articles springing up, which will soon be ready for the market. Lunchers will make a note of this.

We are gratified to learn that our old and highly esteemed friend, Maj. John Owen, has received the appointment of warden of one of the new forts to be established in the Yellowstone country this season.

The Pioneer Company cleaned up, first season's run, \$3,500, and will average \$5,000 at subsequent clean ups.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post-Office at Bozeman M. T., May 22nd, 1873.

Altkus B. Marshall J. W. Barnes Emma J. Helen M. Billman E. McCaskill W. Blaine E. McClure Jennie Miles J. M. Bowen T. Moore Amanda Caruthers J. W. Nelson J. A. Cloney J. Sangun J. Davis G. M. Sherrin A. Dooker M. J. Small E. J. Duffey E. F. Stanley E. J. Frazier A. J. Thompson H. Hoffman Wm. G. Ward A. Kelly G. A. Winkle J. P. M. J. H. Taylor, P. M. Held for postage.—Will. A. Hall, Mapleton, Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. BLAKELEY for Sheriff of Gallatin county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

For Probate Judge. At the urgent request of many voters, we announce Judge S. W. LANGHORNE as candidate for reelection to the Probate Judge of Gallatin county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

First door in the new brick block, next to the Livery Stable, Main Street.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

Fisher & Hardwick, Proprietors.

E. G. FISHER, Wm. HARDWICK.

HAVING taken charge of this popular meat market, we will be prepared to furnish our customers at all times with

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork,

and everything else usually found in a well regulated market. We have on hand a large amount of home-cured meat, consisting of

Hams, Shoulders & Middlings.

Save Your Money

BY BUYING YOUR MEAT AT THE CITY MARKET.

We are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and to furnish the best, and the country all over. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

JEWELRY!

JACOBEN MERKLE, Manufacturer and Dealer in

Jewelry, Watches, & Clocks.

MAIN STREET, BOZEMAN.

I would respectfully announce to the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of WATCH WORK, ENGRAVING and MANUFACTURING in the most elegant style and at prices to suit the times.

Ho for Wonderland!

AND THE Mammoth Hot Springs.

I am now prepared to carry INVALIDS and PLEASANT PARTIES to the celebrated Mammoth Hot Springs of Hot & McCartney, and other points in

NATIONAL PARK.

G. W. A. FRAZIER'S four-horse conveyance will leave Bozeman weekly, or oftener if necessary, connecting with my trains at the Yellowstone Canyon.

For terms apply to Gov. Williams, Exchange Saloon, Bozeman, M. T. JOHN WERKS.

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

HARRINGTON, BAKER & CO., WOULD announce to the people of Gallatin county that they have just opened in Perkins' new brick building, adjoining the Courthouse office,

MAIN STREET, BOZEMAN, M. T.

A full assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Consisting of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Wear.

The Store at Bozeman is in charge of Mr. C. B. FAUCETT, an experienced workman, who will

Manufacture Boots to Order, and Guarantee a Perfect Fit.

Keep constantly on hand a full list of

Gun Boots,

for the Farmer and Miner.

Making this business a specialty, we are enabled to

Keep a Better Stock and Sell at Lower Prices than any Other House in Bozeman.

TO RANCHMEN AND OTHERS.

POTATOES FOR SEED.

I have on hand all the choice varieties of Potatoes for seed, prominent among which are those universal favorites

Early Rose, Early York and Early Goodrich.

The reputation of these well known varieties is too well established to need commendation, and all parties desiring choice potato seed can procure them of me in any quantity at reasonable prices.

I am also manufacturing an excellent quality of

Brick,

and am prepared to fill any and all contracts with an article equal to any of Eastern manufacture.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Cottonwood, Red and White Pine, Dry and Green.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to furnish excellent quality of wood in any quantity desired, on the road extending south of Bozeman to Middle Creek Canyon. Call and examine for yourselves.

Terms Cash or by Note. YOUNG TEMPLE, Fourth cabin in Middle Creek Canyon.

\$5 to \$20 per day—Agents wanted. All classes of people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address, G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

A. H. ELLER & CO., CASH BUYERS of all kinds of SILVER WARE, in lots or small quantities, for the purpose of re-melting. Address—Helena, Montana. 2-6.

FIRST NATIONAL Bank of Bozeman.

L. M. BLACK, President; G. W. FOX, Cashier; G. J. LYSTER, Vice President; D. A. McPHERSON, Asst. Cashier.

PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000.

EXCHANGE

HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY, DEER LODGE, CORNER, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, SAINT LOUIS, CHICAGO, OMAHA, and on all the principal cities of Europe.

COLLECTIONS entrusted to our care will receive immediate attention, and will be remitted for promptly when desired, by exchange on New York or otherwise.

ACCOUNTS received subject to Check at sight. Interest allowed on time deposits.

Gold Dust, Coin, Currency and Exchange Bought and Sold.

We shall take pleasure in using our best endeavors to promote the interests of our customers.

Associated Bank: FOX, LYSTER & CO., Helena.

G. J. BATCHELDER