Avant Courier

JOSEPH WRIGHT, Editor.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1873.

Democratic Ticket.

For District Attorney, First Judicial District,
HON. ROBERT P. VIVION.

GALLATIN COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
CHARLES P. BLAKELEY.
For Treasurer,
LEWIS P. COWAN.
For Clerk and Recorder,
ARCH GRAHAM.
For Probate Judge,
S. W. LANGHORNE.
For Commissioner,
F. A. LUND.
For Surveyor,
S. M. REED.
For Coroner,
A. D. McPHERSON.
For Assessor—Third District,
ROBERT KELLER.

THE Northern Pacific will shortly begin the erection of a large warehouse at Duluth.

Hiram Powers, the famous American sculptor, died in Florence, Italy, Sunday the 28th ult.

JESSE R. GRANT the father of the President of the United States, died at his residence in Covington, Kentucky, on the 29th ult.

THE Dakota papers represent a steady stream of immigration pouring into that Territory by railway and private conveyance.

CORINNE was in a blaze of patrotic glory on the Fourth. The denizens of that place and the surrounding country celebrated muchly.

SMALL birds, which somewhat resemble sparrows, have appeared in great numbers in Texas, and are devouring the hitherto prosperous grasshopper.

The Furness colony, have through their President and Secretary, purchased 40,000 acres of land of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company near Red River.

TWO CHILDREN of Wm. Cole, of Medina county, Texas, were poisoned recently, and died, from drinking water from a well in which had congregated an immense number of grasshoppers.

THE farmers of Carroll county, Ills., in convention assembled, the other day, resolved, "that the increase of Congressional salaries in these hard times is an infernal outrage upon the working classes of the country." Korect!

IT is pleasant to reflect, says the Chicago Times, how much satisfaction our grandchildren will derive from reading reports of the progress of the suit which has just been brought by the government against the Credit Mobilier.

THE Commissioner General of the Land Office rules, donation claimants in Oregon, that donations can not be purchased under the acts of February 14th, 1853, and July 17th, 1854, after one year's residence and cultivation, unless such residence and cultivation had been upon lands surveyed prior to such purchase.

FOR UTAH.—The Mono Mining Company has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital stock of $5,000,000 all subscribed. The shares are $100 each, but the price they sell for is not stated. This company is based on the famous Mono mine in Dry Canyon which has been recently purchased from Embody and associates for about half a million in coin.—*Corinne Reporter.*

TWELVE Granges have been organized in Oregon, and several others are to be organized. The constitution requires that at least fifteen subordinate Granges must be instituted before the State will be entitled to a State Grange, which will stand in about the same relation to the subordinate Granges that grand Lodges of other secret societies sustain to their subordinates.

STILL HIGH.—The excitement over the recently discovered City Creek mines, in Salt Lake, is still raging high. One ledge, two feet in width, of galena ore is said to have been found, and one of gold bearing quartz also. Horsemen, pilgrims, packers, mule skinners and ox drivers, thicker than cattle on a thousand hills, are said to scour the whole country near the head waters of City Creek, locking and searching for the precious metal with fevered and excited brains.—*Corrinne Reporter.*

THE following is the ticket nominated by the Lewis & Clarke county Republican Convention:—Councilmen, Alex. H. Beattie, John McGetrick, Lewis and Clarke county; Wm. E. Grinnell, Jefferson county; District Attorney, Wm. Chumasero; Shriff, Seth Bullock; Treasurer, P. Hoyt; Clerk and Recorder, John N. Heldt; County Commissioner, H. M. Parchen; Probate Judge, R. Lockey; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. W. Carpenter. The Gazette says some dissatisfaction exists in the Republican ranks on account of the ticket and the manner of its nomination, and that a call has been made for a Mass Convention of the Republicans on the 18th, to make new nominations.

WE would recommend to those who are clamoring for a narrow guage railroad the purchase of a few of Mr. Bibb's wagons, which will prove about as efficient as the tramway proposed to be built from the proceeds of the labor of the people of Montana, and they are certainly cheaper. Of this wagon the Nashville Union and American says:

"Mr. W. C. Bibb, of Georgia, has recently patented a steam wagon, which bids fair to excel all others now in use for road and plantation purposes. It is an improvement upon all others now in use, either in Europe or America, as claimed by the patentee, and being in the city he has satisfied some of our leading business and financial people that his claim is just. These gentlemen have entered into an agreement with Mr. Bibb for the building of a wagon and for the right to run it from Nashville to Pulaski. The stock for the purpose has been already subscribed to secure the success of the enterprise, and it is expected that by the first of October next the line will be open and running daily from this place to Pulaski and all intermediate points."

THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT.

Our readers observed in the last issue of the COURIER a call, signed by a few Democrats, or men claiming to be Democrats, and by a score of Republicans, for a Mass Convention at Central Park to morrow. Many of our Democratic friends in the country, whose honesty and faithful adherence to principles renders them incapable of impugning the motives of others, are asking, "Why is this thusly? Our primaries were conducted harmoniously and squarely, as was also the County Convention. There was no dissatisfaction expressed with the nominees then, nor have we heard any since. What can these men, claiming to be Democrats, mean by placing their names at the head of this call?" Why, bless your innocent souls, they *want office*, and to accomplish their selfish ends, they will sacrifice their political convictions (if they ever possessed any), and endeavor to create a schism in the Democratic party of this county, whereby they hope to ride into office. The Democrats of this county have worked too faithfully and earnestly to keep the party intact to be led astray by this movement.

It is a prominent part in the history of the Republican party in this Territory that, in those counties where it has been in the minority, as is the case at present in Gallatin, the leaders of that party by devious ways have succeeded in securing the co-operation of a few Democrats, and the result has been a People's or Citizens' ticket. But as soon as they think they have any show, they cast off their Democratic allies, and put forth a straight Republican ticket. In Lewis and Clarke county this fact is well established.—Heretofore it has always been a Citizens' Ticket, but this year, when they imagine they are able to "go it alone," they drop the Citizens' and substitute the Republican Ticket. The Herald in speaking of that ticket says:

"We counsel Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder, and show to the enemy an unbroken front in the coming contest. Their candidates and platform are before the people, and if true to themselves, to their principles and party, their ticket will be carried forward to certain triumph in August."

There is no issue to divide the Democratic party in this county; not even the usual excuse of unfairness in the nomination of the ticket now before the people. In the list published we recognize the names of but three Democrats (possibly, there may be more), and *they are all candidates* or want to be. Hence it does not require the acumen of a Philadelphia lawyer to discover *their* motives in joining this so-called People's Movement. We are satisfied that the *people* are but little interested in this move. It was instigated by the aforesaid Democrats and a few leading Republicans. Without a coalescence, and vigorous efforts to entrap a sufficient number of Democrats, both factions were powerless in the matter of securing the loaves and fishes. They have therefore issued an address to the voters of Gallatin County, in which they *promise* to nominate men for the various county offices who possess all the virtues which every unprejudiced man will heartily accord to the gentlemen now before the people on the regular Democratic ticket. There is not a sentiment expressed in that address, looking to an economical and honest administration of our county affairs, but what meets with the hearty approbation of the Democratic candidates. It is a flimsy pretext gotten up to give plausibility to a movement intended to defeat the Democracy, and place in office a few Republicans.

THAT FLOUR.

In our last issue, in noticing the arrival of Garrison & Wyatt's train, we stated, on what we presumed to be good authority, that it was loaded with eleven hundred sacks of flour, shipped from St. Louis to supply Fort Ellis. We expressed our astonishment that flour should be thus imported at a cost of about $9 per sack, when it could be obtained in this valley for $2. In giving publicity to the article it was not our purpose to reflect upon any one in particular, even it the matter was as stated, from the fact that we did not know where the blame rested; certainly not upon the worthy Commissary at Fort Ellis, Lieut. McAdams, who we know has done everything in his power to have the supplies not only for Fort Ellis, but for other Forts in the Territory furnished from Gallatin valley. In the article we asked for an explanation which was readily given us by Lieut. McAdams, and we are gratified to know that our statement in the main was incorrect. In justice to our friend Lieut. McAdams, we take pleasure in giving place to the following letter, which is verbally corroborated by Dr. A. Lamme, who has had a flour contract for Fort Ellis:

BOZEMAN, MONTANA, July 6, 1873.

CAPT. JOSEPH WRIGHT:

DEAR SIR—In the last issue of the AVANT COURIER I noticed an article stating that eleven hundred sacks of flour was shipped from the States to Fort Ellis. This is a mistake. There were one hundred and ninety-three sacks of winter wheat flour, probably for the officers.

"Possibly those engaged in this apparent swindle can explain." Now, sir, I hope you do not intend to reflect on our worthy A. C. S., Lieut. J. G. McAdams. To my certain knowledge we are indebted to his persevirance for the contracts being let here this spring for Fort Shaw, Camp Baker and Fort Ellis. He is our good friend and duuses every effort to have all supplies purchased in this market. Yours truly,

P. W. McADOW.

GEN. ADD. H. SANDERS, formerly Secretary of this Territory and afterward Register of the Land Office, both of which positions he filled with credit alike to himself and the Territory, is now the editor of the Rock Island (Illinois) Daily Union. While a resident of our Territory Gen. Sanders took an active interest in encouraging immigration and otherwise promoting its prosperity, and we are glad to see, from several able articles written in behalf of the Territory since he returned east, that he has not yet let-up in the good work. From a late number of the above paper we take the following item:

"Montana is the most promising region for this years territorial emigration, whether bent on agriculture or mining. The AVANT COURIER, published at Bozeman, one of the most enterprising towns in Montana, is a weekly newspaper which can fully post up emigrants, and there are many here who are getting Montana on the brain. Joe Wright, publisher and proprietor, knows how to make just such a paper as those interested in Montana want to read."

COL. M. B. COX, one of the directors and chief stockholder in the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis air line Railroad Company, arrived in the Territory last week and is now inspecting the gold and silver mines of Deer Lodge county. We understand that he will visit this section before leaving the Territory.

OUR COUNCILMAN.

The Democratic District Convention to nominate a joint councilman for Gallatin, Meagher and Choteau counties, will be held in Diamond City on Tuesday next, the 15th instant.

In Madison and Lewis and Clarke counties, both parties have not only made the question of railroad subsidy the leading issue in the nomination of Councilmen and Representatives, but they even went so far as to make *all* candidates before the conventions for nomination define their position on this question before a vote was taken.

Besides our interest in this subsidy question, and every one knows our position on the subject, we have considerable concern for the success of the Democratic candidate for the position of Councilman. We are satisfied that two-thirds of the voters of this District are opposed to subsidy, and that the subsidy question will be made the prominent issue in the campaign. The Convention should, therefore, in putting forward a candidate, endeavor to nominate a man who will reflect the sentiments of his constituents; if not the opposition will, and our man will certainly be defeated.

We make these remarks not for any selfish motive, nor to disparage any one mentioned in connection with that office, but solely for the good of the party.

The favorable accounts we have recently received of the progress of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and our abiding faith in its speedy construction to our Territorial limits, induces us to believe that no legislative act on will be taken next winter in reference to subsidyzing a North and South road. We do not believe that there is a man in the Territory who would favor subsidy if he was convinced of the early construction of the Northern Pacific through Montana. But the more ardent advocates of subsidy last winter misrepresented that great enterprise, which will soon bring prosperity to our Territory, to such an extent that our people became almost hopelessly discouraged, and the result is that we now have engrafted into our body-politic an issue which will have to be met. The only way we can see that it can be done, and insure success to the Democratic party, is for the Convention to nominate an anti-subsidy man.

THE DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION

To nominate a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District, was held at Gallatin City on Saturday last. The proceedings we publish elsewhere. Jefferson county, for some reason not explained, was not represented in the Convention. The Madison county delegation—eight in number—were instructed, we believe, for Mr. Vivion, and the Gallatin county delegates—six in number—were for "Bob" to a man. Hence, Hon. R. P. Vivion was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention, and we place his name at the head of our columns as the Democratic candidate for District Attorney, and are convinced that his election is a foregone conclusion. We understood some time since, that Col. George, of Jefferon county, was also a candidate before the Convention for nomination, but he did not put in an appearance at the Convention. Had he done so, and received the vote of every delegate from Jefferson, the result would not have been changed. Before the nomination we said nothing for or against any aspirant, and now that the choice of the Democracy, in Convention is before the people, we think it hardly necessary to say anything condematory of Mr. Vivion, who is so well and favorably known in the district. He is a man of fine natural abilities, and his experience in the various public positions he has filled, the last being that of Prosecuting Attorney of Gallatin county, renders him peculiarly fitted and qualified for the position of Prosecuting Attorney of this District. He was one of the first settlers of the Gallatin Valley, and whether in private or public life, has always stood firmly by the interests of our county. His integrity is unquestionable and his Democracy unimpeachable. The unanimity of his nomination by the Convention is a fair index of his standing with the people of this county, and we might say with the voters of the entire district.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic Central Committees of the counties composing the First Judicial District, to-wit: Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin, the District Convention met at Gallatin City on Saturday, July 5th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District.

On motion, J. E. Harvey was elected temporary Chairman and R. W. Hill Secretary.

On motion, the Chairman appointed the following committees:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

W. B. McAdow, G. W. Monroe, G. H. Campbell.

ON CREDENTIALS.

G. W. Monroe, J. C. Guy, G. H. Campbell.

On motion, Convention adjourned for ten minutes.

Convention called to order. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending J. E. Harvey as permanent Chairman and G. H. Campbell Secretary, which was adopted.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

Jefferson County—Delegates absent.

Gallatin County—Represented by five votes, to-wit: G. W. Monroe, John C. Guy, J. E. Harvey, P. W. McAdow, (W. B. McAdow proxy), J. S. Mendenhall (R. W. Hill proxy), John Nelson being absent.

Madison County—Represented by eight votes, to-wit: John Mahan, John E. Main, Dr. L. Daems, W. G. Plouts, N. D. Johnson, Thos. Dearmon, W. W. Morris and R. D. Alexander, (G. H. Campbell acting as proxy for the Madison county delegation.)

Report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

On motion, nominations were declared in order.

G. W. Monroe placed in nomination Hon. R. P. Vivion, of Gallatin. There being no other nomination,

On motion of J. C. Guy Mr. Vivion was declared the unanimous choise of the convention as the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District.

On motion, the AVANT COURIER and Montanian were requested to publish the proceedings of the convention.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die.*

J. E. HARVEY, Chairman.

G. H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

From the North-West, 5th:

Messrs. Wm. Rose and J. A. Moss, of Cable, were in town on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Roe, Bell & Kohrs cleaned up $4,545 for a ten day's run on their placer mine.

American Baron Mill Creek in the upper Deer Lodge valley is being systematically and energetically worked this summer by the owners—Messrs. R. McMinn, James B. Orr and Henry Turner. They are running three pipes, have 14 men employed and use 1,500 inches of water from the American Bar Ditch, carrying 600 inches and from another carrying 900 inches. The yield has been very satisfactory but we have had no definite returns.

The Sunday School Union will give the little folks a pic nic near Deer Lodge City, on the 12th inst.

James Morton, a young man aged 35 years, a resident of Washington Gulch, met with an accident causing his instant death. It is presumed the horses ran away and that he was thown from the wagon. His neck and ankle were broken, his hands mashed and lacerated and his teeth crushed in.

A $5 bill won $546 out of a Pioneer faro bank the other day

Main street looked like the transportation of an army corps had corralled on it last Saturday. The Creighton trains detained at Big Hole river by high waters, all come in in a bunch, and agent Stackpole was flying around like mad, only he was in perfect good humor, and everybody had "straight" [illegible] and couldn't rest without taking a drink.

From the Independent, July 5th:

There are now eight flumes running on the Rock creek mines and about twenty-five men in camp.

The Rock Creek Ditch Company has leased the Lower Rock Creek Ditch at $2,000 for the season.

Manning & Co., of Yam Hill, cleaned up $1,400 from last week's run, and Rogers & Co. $700.

A cloud burst occurred in the valley, about two miles north-east of town, on Monday last. No great damage was done, owing to the level character of the country.

Mr. James Gilchrist, of Butte, last week sold a one-half interest in 400 feet on Nos. 2 and 3 west of discovery on the Parrott lode to Nelson Wolverton, of Rocker. The price paid was $1,200.

CARRIBOO MINES.—James O'Donell is working in the head of the gulch, and making from $9 to $12 to the hand. Reese Anderson & Co., further down, are making $12 to the hand, and expect to make from $12 to $20 all the sea on.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. A. Cisler, of Mill Creek, Madison county, is successfully working quartz from the Lost Lode, of that District. His last clean-up amounted to $1,200.

Mr. Robert McMinn, on Monday last purchased Mr. P. Golden's interest in the American Bar mines, and by this purchase becomes sole proprietor of the diggings. He now has three hydraulics running, and employs fourteen men. From present indications he will clean up a large amount of gold during the season.

WASHINGTON GULCH—Last week James Ferris and John Morton, working on the Old Bar, cleaned up thirty ounces from seven days' run, two men's work. John Ferris, working in Cow Gulch, is taking out regularly $12 per day to the hand—works two hands. Stoner & Co., working on the lower end of the Old Bar, have a large amount of ground hydraulicked off and will commence cleaning up in a few days, when some fine clean-ups will be made. Bogey & Co., working on the Left-hand fork, are making from $10 to $15 per day to the hand. Parmental & Co., working on the bar on the Right-hand Fork, are making good wages. Miners generally are either doing well or have excellent prospects, which will be realized when they wash up.

The people of Helena celebrated the Fourth in grand style. We presume it was the largest celebration that has ever occurred in the Territory. Chief Justice Vade was the orator of the day.

Mr. Van Fisk (Judge) of the Helena Herald is now making his annual trip through the Territory in the interest of that excellent journal.

Pat Moran's "Irish Girl" won the race and purses at the Deer Lodge races on the Fourth.

Our rustling friend, Thos. J. Farrell, of Virginia City, proposes to complete the road from that place to the Geyser Basin. Tom never undertakes a thing without putting it through.

Helena had a narrow escape from another destructive fire on the fourth.

Several minor accidents occurred in Helena on the Fourth.

Bock Beer is now the rage in Helena.

Milligan and Thomas were required by Commissioner Cullen, to give bail for their appearance at the next term of the District Court of the United States in the sum of $1,500, for violating the postal laws, and in default were remanded to jail on Wednesday last.—*Gazette.*

The steamer Katy P. Kountz arrived at Benton on the 5th at 6:30 p. m., with Mr. Jas. H. Gallup and Mrs. Hutchinson and son as passengers, and 325 tons of freight. She left on Wednesday.

WESTERN NEWS.

We received this week the Spirit of the West, a sprightly newspaper, recently started at Walla Walla, W. T., and clip from it the following items:

Steilacoom is crowing over the arrival of the "up-his-snootic."

A reading society has lately been organized in Steilacoom.

Vancouver has been made happy by the arrival of quite a number of immigrants in its vicinity.

The editor of the Olympia Transcript goes fishing on Sunday. The better the day, etc.

Cherries and strawberries have made their appearance in the Olympia markets.

As soon as the farmers found out that Olympia paid 50 cents per dozen for eggs they brought in so many that the price fell to 37-12 cents.

J. T. Brown, the new appointee as Register of the Olympia Land office has taken possession of the same.

James Jameson, convicted of rape in 1869 and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary by Governor Ferry.

The Territorial penitentiary building, according to the Tribune will be completed by October as far as the government intends finishing it this year.

Thos. Wilson, of Colorado, who has been for some time staying at the Western hotel in Olympia, has mysteriously disappeared. Suspicions of foul play are entertained.

The following items we clip from the Walla Walla Statesman:

The Salem mills now pay 22-12 cents for wool.

Wheat is selling at Centreville, Oregon, at 72 cents, and oats 36 cents.

A steamboat company will soon be organized at Yaquina Bay, Oregon.

A Lime Company in Douglas county, Oregon, manufactures six hundred barrels of lime per month.

The Portland papers report the arrival of large amounts of produce from East of the Mountains, principally wool, hides, wheat and flour.

When the Albany and Santiam Canal is finished small boats will be put on for transportation of grain and merchandise to and from Lebanon.

Hon. Hyer Jackson, an old and well known citizen of Washington county, Oregan died at Hillsboro, on the 11th inst., it is supposed of apoplexy. At the time of his death he was County Treasurer. His age was sixty years.

The Commercial Reporter says: We are creditably informed that a bank will be established in Portland having a capital of $3,000,000. It is the intention, so we are informed, of the institution to make loans upon real estate as well as discount commercial paper.

Jay Cooke, the great banker, have been visiting the ports of Puget Sound.

On the 14th inst. the Columbia was within three feet of high water mark at Kalama.

Seattle is to be lighted with gas, a company having been organized and sufficient capital subscribed to erect the works.

Six car loads of railroad iron arrived at Tenino recently, to be used on Montgomery's four-mile extension of the Norther Pacific.

The authorities of British Columbia have ordered that no horses be allowed to come across the line, hoping thereby to prevent the epizootic from spreading among their horses.

A son of Thos. R. Jones was drowned in the Skagit river on the 8th inst. The father came near being drowned in his attempts to rescue the boy.

The total amount of assessable property in the corporate limits of Olympia, for 1873, amounts to $13,771; real estate, $451,632; and personal property, $362,239.

From the Olympia Courier: On the first of the month the Indians on the Straits of Fuca held a grand "potlach" a few miles below Fort Angeles. Some trader, thinking to make a few dollars, took across a barrel of whisky to sell to the Indians. No sooner was his purpose discovered, however, than two of the principal Indians took axes and stove in the head of the barrel, emptying its contents out upon the ground. This is almost unparalleled in Indian history, for generally they are anxious to get all the fire-water possible. The Indians, by way of encouragement, were promoted to the rank of Chief an Marshal by Superintendent Milroy.

Joaquin Miller is soon to be married to an English lady of fortune, the oul daughter of Sir T. D. Hardey, of London.

Curly-Headed Jack, one of the Modoc prisoners, suicided with a pistol last Sunday and has now gone to the burning lava beds.

A lady at Greeley, Colorado, has this year plowed and put in 18 acres of wheat, all with her little hands—and a team.

The Farmers' Warehouse at Corvallis will have a storage capacity of 50,000 bushels.

LETTER FROM BISMARCK.

Three Steamers Loaded for the mouth of Powder River—Immense Shipment of Freight over the N. P. R. R.—One Hundred Tons Daily.

We have been permitted to copy the following letter from Walter Cooper, a resident of Bozeman but now on a business trip to Bismarck, to Gen. L. S. Wilson of this place:

BISMARCK, June 24th, 1873.

Gen. L. S. Willson.

DEAR SIR: I arrived at this place on the 21st. Found the Northern Pacific Railroad completed to the Missouri river, and trains running regularly.

Three large steamers have been already loaded with freight, which has passed over this line, for the mouth of Powder River. Up to the 20th, twelve hundred tons of freight had been recieved by the Freight agent mostly Government supplies and Indian goods. Freight is now coming in at the rate of about one hundred tons daily.

All work done by the N. P. Company looks substantial and permanent, and the rolling stock is No. 1. The company now see the importance of securing the Montana and upper Missouri river trade, and will push the work forward as fast as possible. I met a brother of Maj. Bowen here, who is well posted in railroad matters, and he is confident that work will begin on the other side of the river as soon as the line is located.

The Indians make a raid on Fort Lincoln, which is just opposite this place, every day or two. We saw them fighting Saturday.

There are about five or six hundred persons here, and every one that I have talked with wants to get into the Yellowstone country.

I will start home in a day or two.

Yours truly,

W. COOPER.

BENTON ITEMS.—Thomas A. Cummings, now at Fort Benton on Custom duty, adds the following newsy post script to a business letter dated Fort Benton, June 29th: "Business is lively here. The DeSmet arrived here this morning about 9 o'clock. Esperanza is in port, will leave to-morrow morning for Sioux City. Steamer Katie P. Kountz is reported at Fort Peck; will arrive probably about Saturday. A shooting scrape occurred here last Thursday. Murray, the keeper of a restaurant, fired two shots at a man named T. B. Curtis and shot a man named Gardiner, from Bozeman, through the foot. All about a faro game. A. J. Simmons and Judd were looked for in the De Smet, but did not put in an appearance. It has been raining quite hard here for the past two days. A Diamond "R" train arrived this morning with a large amount of flour for the Indian Department.—*North-West.*

HON. JAS. G. SPRATT, formerly one of the ablest of the Virginia City Bar, but for the past two years a resident of Salt Lake City, passed through Corinne on the 30th ult., on his way to Montana. The Judge will be warmly welcomed by his numerous friends. We hope he will extend his trip to Bozeman before returning to the city of the Saints.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOODS.—Probably the largest shipment of goods ever made to this place at one time was received Monday last by Messrs. Rich, Wilson and Bogert. We have never seen a better selected stock, nor one better adapted to the wants of the people of this country. It consists of everything, in endless variety, and of the best quality. Two commodious storerooms, two spacious fireproofs "chuck full," and still there is not room enough for this mammoth stock. One would suppose that this firm had enough to supply the Territory for the next year; but aside from their large trade in this valley, a new field is opening up in the Yellowstone valley, which promises a good trade to Bozeman, and this house has the very class of goods that will be required by the pioneers of the Yellowstone.

BY TELEGRAPH

New York News.

NEW YORK, July 3.

Wm. J. Sharkey, the murderer of Robert S. Dunn, was sentenced to be hanged August 15th.

A sister of Colonel Mosby, of Confederate fame, has been appointed clerk in the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

The excise commissioners have adopted a resolution declaring that lager or malt beers are intoxicating liquors and that their sale on Sunday is in violation of the law; that the Board will not grant license to any place where music is introduced. Sunday, the 13th inst., is the date fixed for the enforcement of this law.

NEW YORK, July 4.

At Bellevue Garden to-day an Irish national celebration was held and the 29th regiment was presented with a silk flag, the gift of the ladies of Tipperary. The presentation was made by General McClellan.

The Fourth was celebrated here with greater magnificence than has been known for many years past. The day was also observed in Brooklyn with much spirit.

Dispatches from a large number of cities and towns in the eastern and middle States show that the Fourth of July was observed with more than usual spirit.

NEW YORK, July 5.

Walworth, who shot and killed his father, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. O'Conor is said to be endeavoring to induce the sheriff to allow Walworth to remain in the Tombs, in the hope that a pardon from the Governor may save him from the State prison.

Snow Storm and Loss of Life.

MILWAUKIE, July 5.

A terrible snow storm swept over Wisconsin yesterday and numerous heart-rending disasters are reported. At Green Lake, Wisconsin, a number of pleasure-seekers, sailing on the lake in the yacht H. B. Harsherd, were struck by the storm and capsized. There were twenty persons drowned. The following are the only names that could be obtained: M. C. Russell and daughter, from Berlin, Wisconsin; Jennie Olin, a child of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Carman, Mrs. Geo. Harding, Wm. Blaxham, wife and child, and Mrs. John Bain, all from Dartford.

A Sad Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 5.

Two gentlemen, two ladies and a boy, sailing at Chippawa yesterday, were carried over Niagara Falls. The parties are unknown. Pieces of the boat have been found.

The Back Pay Question.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.

The Senate to-day passed a resolution condemning the back pay bill of Congress, and commending the Senators and Representatives from that State for opposing it.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.

Lieutenant Babcock, of the Fifth cavalry, who was sent in pursuit of the murderers of the Modoc prisoners, overtook them in the mountains and compelled an engagement, killing fourteen and capturing six. Two of Babcock's Indian aids were wounded.

General Crook was still at Camp Apache.

At the Pimo village a Mexican killed the Chief's son on June 24th. The authorities took charge of the Mexican and sent to Camp McDowell for assistance. Before it could arrive, however, the Indians took the prisoner and beat out his brains.

The Yellowstone Expedition.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

A dispatch from Stanley's Yellowstone expedition, camp, June 70 miles west of Bismarck, Dakota, says that the health of the whole command was good. The Indians were offering no serious resistance to the location of the railroad through their hunting grounds. Abundant coal of good quality was found twenty-seven miles west of the Missouri river on the surveyed line of the road, and the country thus far traversed by the expeditionary force is an excellent one well grassed and well watered.

Centennial Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.

Philadelphia wore a general holiday attire today, over the celebration of the Fourth. The great event of the day was the transfer of the Centennial grounds to the Centennial Commission.

A proclamation by the President was read at the transfer of the ground, where, after reciting the act of Congress providing for the National celebration, etc., it closed as follows: "Now, therefore, be it known that I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, in conformity with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, do hereby declare and proclaim that there will be held at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, an International exhibition of arts, manufactures and the products of the soil and mines, to be opened on the 19th of April, 1876, and to close the 19th day of October the same year, and in the interest of peace, civilization, and domestic and international friendship and intercourse, I commend the celebration and exhibition to the people of the United States, and in behalf of the Government and people, I cordially commend them to all nations who may be pleased to take part therein. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 3d day of July, 1873, and of the Independence of the United States the 97th." Signed,

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary.

REPORT

of the condition of the

First National Bank

OF BOZEMAN,

At Bozeman, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, June 13, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$25,549 12
Overdrafts	7,[illegible] 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other U. S. Bonds and Mortgages	1,103 55
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	21,[illegible] 00
Banking House	11,434 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,169 98
Furniture and fixtures	2,[illegible] 27
Current expenses	168 27
Premiums	2,316 26
Bonds at National Banks	4,500 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	3,572 50
Specie—Coin	165 87
" —Gold Dust	55 69
Legal Tender Notes	44 43
Multnomah Currency	7,[illegible]00 00
Profit and Loss	1,5[illegible] 34
	$196,847 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,[illegible] 93
Interest	1,385 93
National Bank circulation outstanding	5,167 57
Individual Deposits	35,853 00
	23,4[illegible] 96
	$196,847 89

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } ss.
County of Lewis & Clarke }

I, Geo. W. Fox, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bozeman, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. FOX, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1873.

CHAS. E. HOBART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. LYSTER,
GEO. W. FOX,
WILLIAM ROE,
} Directors.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., June 16, 1873.

Terry C. Burns, whose post office address is Gallatin, Gallatin county, M. T., has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land the N. E. ¼ of sec. 30, in township 1, north of range No. 1 east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of July, 1873, to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before R. W. Hill, a Notary Public, at Gallatin in said county, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of July, 1873.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

W. C. CHILD, Register.

L. B. LYMAN, Attorney for Applicant. ju27-5w

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., June 13, 1873.

JOSEPH E. COOK, whose post office address is Bozeman, Gallatin County, M. T., has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land the south west quarter of section 29 in township No. 1 north of range No. 4 east which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3 th day of July, 1873, to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of the land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before Arch Graham, County Clerk, at his office in Bozeman, Gallatin County, M. T., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of July, 1873.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

(Signed,) W. C. CHILD, Register.

L. B. LYMAN, Attorney for Applicant. ju20-5w

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., June 10, 1873.

THOMAS MILLER, whose post office address is Gallatin, Gallatin County, M. T., has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land the south west quarter of section 28, in township No. 2, north of range No. 2, east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of July, 1873, to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before R. W. Hill, a Notary Public at Gallatin City, in said county, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of July, 1873.

It is alleged there are no known miners, or mining improvements or claims upon said land.

W. C. CHILD, Register.

L. B. LYMAN, Attorney for Applicant. ju13-5w.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., May 17, 1873.

Hugh F. Galen, whose post office address is Gallatin City, Gallatin county, M. T., has this day filed his application to enter under the Homestead Act, the S W ¼ of N E ¼ and the S E ¼ of N W ¼ of section 28 township 4 north 1 east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at his office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 24 day of July 1873, to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before R. W. Hill at Gallatin City on the 27th day of June, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m.

m18-5w. W. C. CHILD, Register.

Road Notice.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Bozeman, M. T., June 4th, 1873.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE—That a petition of the citizens of Elk Grove Precinct was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County at their June term, 1872, and laid over indefinitely and at their June term, 1873, the same was taken up and received for a county road. Commencing at or near F. A. Lund's, running thence Southward to the dividing Townships 2 and 3 South, thence westward with said Township line to the bluff on the west side of the West Gallatin river.

Also one of the citizens of Gallatin City precinct at their June term, 1873, for a county road commencing at or near Gallatin City, running thence southward up the Madison Valley to the first hills or bluffs, on the Madison river, thence around the bluffs and up said river to intersect the road from Bozeman to Virginia City, at Wm. Auberry's.

All persons objecting to the granting of any of said petitions are requested to appear at my office on the first Monday in September, and show cause if any they have or can why said petitions or any of them should not be granted.

ARCH GRAHAM, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., June 30, 1873.

WELLINGTON A. FREDERICK, whose post office address is Gallatin City, Gallatin county, M. T. has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land west ½ of north east ¼ of sec. 20 in township No. 2, north of range No. 2, east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of August, 1873, where testimony will be taken to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

W. C. CHILD, Register.

L. B. LYMAN, Attorney for Applicant. ju4-5w

FOR NATIONAL PARK.

Cheap Transportation to the Geysers.

I am prepared to furnish Ten Pack Animals or Riding Animals to persons desiring to visit the National Park or any portion of the Upper Yellowstone. Terms one dollar per day for each animal. Apply to me at my ranch or at Williams & Murray's Exchange Saloon, Bozeman, M. T.

July 3, 1873. JOHN WERKS.

ONLY DIRECT ROAD

To Cherry creek and Virginia city!

VIA ERSKINE'S BRIDGE.

ERSKINE'S BRIDGE over the West Gallatin river, on the only direct road from Bozeman to the Cherry Creek mines and Virginia City, has been repaired and is now crossed by the heaviest trains. It is on not only the SHORTEST but ONLY GOOD ROAD to the above named points.

WM. ERSKINE.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the **First National Bank of Bozeman** for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will take place at the Banking House of said Association on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1873, at 10 o