

AVANT COURIER.

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WAGON ROAD FROM CHEYENNE TO MONTANA.

We are in receipt of the Cheyenne Leader of the 17th inst., in which we find that the citizens of Cheyenne are taking the same steps that we of Bozeman and Gallatin county are in regard to a wagon road in the direction of the Yellowstone.

THE WAGON ROAD TO MONTANA.

It has been suggested by some of our prominent citizens that a public meeting of our citizens be called for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action in regard to the opening of a road from here to Bozeman, Montana, or to the head waters of the Yellowstone.

Only a year ago large amounts of money were pledged by our business men to aid in the construction of a few miles of the Cheyenne and Montana railroad, as a beginning in the right direction, to prove to capitalists abroad that we were in earnest in pushing that enterprise to a successful issue.

THE MONTANA STAGE-ROAD. Many of our people seem to suppose that in order to establish a wagon road from this city to Montana, we shall have to cross the Indian reservation.

The Hon. Martin Maginnis of Montana explains why the Indian appropriations are increasing at the rate of a million a year. He says that he has personal knowledge of the operations of the Indian Bureau and Indian agents.

GRANGE STATISTICS.—The Executive Committee of the National Grange has adjourned, after a week's session in Washington City. The organization has raised \$100,000 during the year; has paid its debts, and has a surplus of fifty thousand dollars; forty thousand of which it has invested in Government bonds.

COMMUNICATION WITH MONTANA. "Providence will help those who help themselves," is an old maxim which will apply to the present situation of the people of Larocque County.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. The bills introduced in the Lower House of the Legislature by the Hon. Geo. S. Coleman, to merge the offices of Sheriff and County Treasurer into one, and also the offices of Probate Judge and County Clerk, we view as wise and politic measures.

We have been requested to invite all of our citizens interested in the establishment of a wagon and toll-road from this city to Bozeman, or Helena, Montana, to meet at the office of the First National Bank, this evening at eight o'clock.

The meeting at the First National Bank last evening was well attended, and a lively interest was manifested by all in the important subject discussed. There were present Messrs. Kent, Post, Kuykendall, McLaughlin, Haas, Converse, Coad, Murrin, Marks, French, Eames, Hellman, Boughton, Whitehead and Beary.

"PAY OF MEMBERS." In an article written last week in regard to "pay of members" we find that we were mistaken as to the language of the Congressional appropriation, and did injustice to Secretary Calloway.

Foreontingent expenses of the Territory, \$1,000; per diem and mileage of members of the Legislative Assembly, \$8,000; for pay of officers and employees, \$2,000; for printing, \$4,000; for furniture, rent, stationery, postage, fuel, lights, clerk-hire, and necessary incidental expenses of similar character, \$5,000.

The article having been written under misapprehension, we cheerfully make the first opportunity to rectify the mistake and render justice to the Secretary. We were wholly unaware of this division of the twenty thousand dollars. Whoever prepared the section for the Committee on Appropriations failed to provide full pay for members for a session of forty days.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE, on the 13th inst., re-elected A. G. Thurman (Democrat) United States Senator, both Houses giving him a majority. Ex-Governor Hayes was voted for by the Republicans.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES is about 60,000 times greater than it was in 1835, less than forty years ago.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Michigan State Grangers, in convention at Kalamazoo, have adopted a resolution declaring that railroads are an amenable to State regulation as much as plank and gravel roads.

The House organized to-day on the plan of compromise agreed to by a caucus of the two parties last night. J. H. Gear, Republican, was elected Speaker.

The Postmaster of Austin, Texas, telegraphed to the Postmaster General to-day that both Davis and Cook claimed the mail matter directed to the Governor of Texas, Executive Office, Texas, Governor E. J. Davis, &c., and asked for instructions.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was engaged this morning in perfecting amendments to the banking law, which have already been reported, and which they expect to call up in the Senate next week for action.

The Tribune says that nightly meetings of internationalists and uncontented workmen are being held on the east side of the city, where they listen to inflammatory speeches, and in some cases companies of them are drilled by competent officers.

The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Russian Princess was recognized in this city by the British and Russian Consuls by uniting the flags of both nations in front of their offices, and the shipping of England and Russia in the harbor was tastefully draped with bunting and banners.

A special to the Inter-Ocean from Washington says: Senator Morton has prepared a proposition as a substitute for Mr. Sherman's, which he intends to offer in the form of a resolution, instructing the Committee on Finance to report a bill authorizing such additional bank currency as may be necessary to equalize the distribution of national bank currency among the States upon the basis of the act of 1865.

Parliament is dissolved by a royal decree. Gladstone issued an address to his constituents of Greenwich, asking for re-election, and announcing that the Queen had been pleased to accept the advice of her ministers to dissolve the present Parliament immediately and summons one to meet the 5th of March, 1874.

For the first time since we established our business in Helena, seven years ago, we are compelled to call upon those indebted to us to come forward immediately and settle up. In the great fire that swept over Helena on the 9th instant, we lost our fine three-story building and a stock of clothing valued at \$150,000.

OVER TWO HUNDRED tons of nitro-glycerine have from first to last been exploded in the Housic tunnel.

WOMEN'S FASHION ILLUSTRATED.

In answer to many inquiries as to when our "Womans' Fashion Illustrated" will be ready for distribution and sale, the author has pleasure in stating that the books are now at Corinne, and will be shipped up immediately.

Wonderland is a 12mo. book of one hundred and fifty pages, and twenty-one illustrations on plate paper. The illustrations are from photographs, most of them full page and very finely executed.

THE aggregate amount of premiums paid on pews at Beecher's church last Thursday was \$59,490 besides the regularly yearly rent.

JUDGE M. R. WAITE, of Ohio, was appointed by the President Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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DEALERS IN GENEAL MERCHANDISE AND FREIGHTERS, Corner Main and Bozeman Streets, BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

AGENTS FOR ALDEN EVAPORATED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Ocean & Tom Branch Carriages and Buggies (the only reliable carriage for the mountains,) as well as T. C. Power & Co's. Agricultural Implements.

Staple & Fancy GROCERIES. Complete, and selling at lower rates than any other in the Territory.

EVERY DEPARTMENT COMPLETE. HARDWARE, FARMING UTENSILS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, LAMPS, MINER'S TOOLS, RUBBER GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, etc., etc.

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