

Local notices 15 cents per line for the first insertion...

Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication...

We wish our patrons to edit their advertisements...

Jon Wick executed neatly and promptly at this office.

Nails have advanced to 15 cents a pound at Helena.

Flour remains unchanged in the Helena market.

Wine and Beer, by the bottle or case, at the new Drug Store...

Man came in like a lion—hope it will go out like a lamb.

District Court commences on Monday next, Judge Servis presiding.

The best of sporting and blasting Powder at WALTER COOPER'S Gun Store.

Five sacks of XXX Flour will pay for two copies of the COURIER for one year.

Eggs are worth only 25 cents a dozen in Bozeman.

If the present fine weather continues farming operations will soon begin in Gallatin valley.

The finest Liquors, Wines and Cigars to be found in the city at the Brewery Saloon.

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ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we have made a great

REDUCTION IN PRICES

on our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing,

which must be sold at all hazards. Strasburger & Spertling.

Mr. Chambers' Residence Destroyed by Fire.

We regret to learn that the handsome residence of Mr. J. J. Chambers, situated eight miles west of Bozeman...

Notice of Assignment. Notice is hereby given that I have this day bargained and sold to SFEITH & KRUG all accounts due me on the Metropolitan Hotel...

Bozeman, Feb. 1, 1874.

All the storeroom stock must be settled at our office, Bozeman Brewery, before the 1st of March, 1874, or legal proceedings will be taken.

FRIDAY.—About six o'clock Sunday evening, during one of the severest gales we have ever seen pass over our city...

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GEORGIA CLOE.

Gather in silence above, Come in humility near, Only a moment to linger, Leaving a kiss and a tear...

Sociable in the Church. On Wednesday evening of next week the Sociable will meet in the M. E. Church.

Religious Services. Rev. L. B. Crittenden will preach at Dry Creek School House next Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, and at 7 p. m. in the Dexter School House.

Rev. T. C. Hiff will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning. A praise service will be held in the evening.

Charter Election. The Charter Commissioners have appointed the 23d inst. as the day upon which the Charter shall be submitted to the people.

Bozeman Public School. ROLL OF HONOR. Report for the week ending February 27, 1874.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1874. This report shows the standing, in recitations, deportment and attendance combined, of those pupils whose average was 91 and upwards—100 representing perfection.

FIRST DEPARTMENT. Eddie Alderson, 90; Mason Goy, 90; Eddie Lammie, 90; Lina Alderson, 90; George Nichols, 90; Harry Smith, 90; Howard Stone, 90; Albert Mathews, 90; Gosta Fiech, 90; Emma Mathews, 90; Jennie Clark, 90; Herbert Morrill, 90; Walter Gramian, 90.

SECOND DEPARTMENT. Horace Cleveland, 89; Anna Baker, 89; Hugo Hoppe, 89; Walter Hoppe, 89; Augustus Lowe, 89; Mathias Rowe, 89; Willie Edmunds, 89; Gay Wood, 89; Bertie Rury, 89; Maggie Davis, 89.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Executive Committee of the Yellowstone Wagon Road and Prospecting Expedition having started the first detachment of the same, announces that it now proposes to organize a second, which it hopes to place in marching order at an early day.

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[FOR THE COURIER.] Croakers, Clear the Way.

The lines are hard, greenbacks are scarce, as all must surely know. My friend, I have your name on my list, no matter where you go...

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The Grangers' Column.

Our Granger friends are respectfully invited to contribute to this department.

P. W. McAdow, Master; W. Y. Smith, Secretary. Regular meetings first Tuesday in each month, at the old Court Room.

ELK GROVE GRANGE. Silas Ralston, Master; C. Edwards, Secretary.

KEY-TONE GRANGE. W. O. P. Hays, Master; Thos. F. Street, Secretary.

EAST GALLATIN GRANGE. John House, Master; Rufus Thompson, Secretary.

P. O. address of above—Bozeman, Gallatin county, M. T.

FARMINGTON GRANGE. Central Park, Gallatin county—C. L. Weaver, Master; L. P. Cowan, Secretary.

Regular meetings held at the Weaver School House, on Monday night previous to the first full moon in each month.

JEFFERSON GRANGE No. 9. Editor of the Courier: The above named Grange has been organized on Willow Creek, in this county, with the following officers:

G. L. Duke, Master; E. T. Hale, Overseer; J. T. Pratt, Lecturer; N. W. Tinsley, Steward; J. M. Head, Assistant Steward; James Green, Chaplain; Freeman Mize, Treasurer; W. B. Reeves, Secretary; H. Blakeman, Gate Keeper; Miss Ella Mize, Ceremonist; Mrs. C. Bishop, Pomona; Mrs. C. Mize, Flora; Miss Eliza Green, Lady Assistant Steward; G. L. DUKE, Master.

From Elk Grove Grange. Elk Grove, March 2, 1874. Editor of the Courier: The Elk Grove school house, completed a few weeks since by the inhabitants of District No. 8, is now the place of meeting for the Elk Grove Grange, the use of which has been courteously tendered by the Trustees of the District.

The building is thirty-three feet long by twenty feet wide, put up in a thorough and substantial manner, with double floor, and double ceiling overhead; is of good height and well lighted. It was built entirely by subscription of material and labor, and reflects credit on the public spirited citizens of the district.

The ladies of the Grange, believing that attractiveness is an essential to comfort as a shelter from the wind and a warm stove, met at the hall at an early hour last Thursday, and devoted the entire day to decorating the house. It is needless to say that when they announced their labors completed the room presented a very cheerful and inviting appearance, the walls being hung with appropriate pictures and tastefully trimmed with evergreens.

The ladies, with proverbial thoughtfulness, had provided what they announced as a lunch. It consisted of boiled ham, baked chicken, roast beef, premium bread, delicious butter, and, oh! such tea and coffee, and pies and cakes ad infinitum. After being partaken of at noon and at night, the merriment on the lunch were hardly perceptible, although about twenty persons had shown by the zest with which they partook of the repast their entire approval of the arrangement.

The meeting was called to order at the regular hour by the worthy Master, and the usual business disposed of. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for decorating the hall and for the sumptuous feast which they had provided the occasion.

This Grange will meet for the present every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and all members of other Granges in good standing are invited to attend.

C. EDWARDS, Secretary Elk Grove Grange.

ELK FORNIST, M. T. March the