

AVANT COURIER.

Local News.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1874.

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Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication, unless the time is specified for which they are to be published, will be inserted till sold, and charged for accordingly.

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

The Metropolitan Hotel's register shows a constant run of business.

Two sacks of flour will pay for one year's subscription to the COURIER.

The citizens of Deer Lodge are being supplied with lettuce and other early vegetables.

The Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin county hold a special term on the 4th Monday in this month.

The AVANT COURIER and Wood's Household Magazine will be furnished to subscribers one year for \$5.00 cash.

If you want a watch repaired or a clock to run well, go to Lea Marston's Jewellery Store on Main street, nearly opposite the Bank.

Two dollars and fifty cents a sack for XXX flour will be paid at this office to those indebted for subscription.

There is said to be great activity in Helena in rebuilding the burnt district, and all who can or will work, find profitable employment.

The COURIER circulates all over the Territory, and everybody reads it. Therefore it is a most excellent advertising medium.

Horse bills.—We have a beautiful horse sent, and are now turning out splendid horse bills at low prices.

The streets of Bozeman are not in as bad a condition as they were last year, though it would not hurt to see some additional improvements made yet.

RICH and WILSON are selling many of their goods at very low figures to make room for the new stock. It is the place to get great bargains.

Mr. SILAS RALSTON, one of our most substantial farmers, has left his ranch during the summer, and has gone to Alder Gulch, Madison county, to engage in mining.

We hear the sounds of the saw and hammer all around us, and improvements are going on in Bozeman earlier than at former seasons. This is encouraging.

New side-walks have been put down in part of the North Pacific Hotel and the Billiard Hall of Williams & Murray, and makes both places look fresh.

J. T. SHED, Esq., has gone over to the Yellowstone, taking his cattle and some household goods, with a view of running his saw mill this season.

We understand that some 500 sacks of flour were sold in this place this week at \$3.50 per 90 pounds. Some are of the opinion that this will advance to \$4 before the 1st of July.

Business is improving and our folks appear to be in better spirits. "Valley Farmer" adds very freely that everything is brightening up and he now takes a very hopeful view of the future.

The term of the District Court for Madison county convened on Monday last. The docket is said to be a large one, and Virginia City will be full of lawyers, jurors and litigants for the next three weeks.

G. W. FLANDERS has received a contract from Helena for the delivery of 300,000 of his superior shingles. When his quality of shingles are tried in Helena, more orders will follow. We regard these as the best ever made in Montana.

GEN. A. W. TANNER went yesterday to Pole Creek to work his placer mines this season. He takes a strong force of miners with him, and we predict that if there is gold in the ground there, our friend Tanner will pick up a share of it, and all of his friends wish him abundant success.

D. A. McPHERSON, as agent for Col. L. M. Mack, bought last week at public sale in Barraburg, the Yanilburg mill property and such for the sum of \$4,000. This is a very valuable property and worth all the money.

The snow is melting very fast and we hope the course of a week that it will all be gone around Bozeman. The roads to the north and on the West Gallatin are in a very bad condition, and prevents getting lumber suited. Bozeman creek has commenced running again and the water is pouring down back street.

The Gangsters are holding regular meetings each Tuesday evening in their hall at the Court-house. They are working hard on the agricultural problem and as far as they can, seek to better the condition of their class, and secure fair prices for what they produce and sell. In this laudable work they have our best wishes for success, for when the farmer is prosperous all other business is wely.

WARRANTED FRESH AND GENUINE. We have received our large and carefully selected stock of LAMBETH'S CELEBRATED Garden Seeds.

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.

We have understood that the Diamond R proposes to ship flour from Montana via Muscleshell to Bismarck and other points on the Missouri river, where it sells from \$4.50 to \$5 per sack, and that there is an order in Bozeman for the purchase of some 2,000 sacks.

There being no bags in Montana suitable to ship ores in at present, the supply being exhausted, the Diamond R will take flour and other products, till shipping of ores begins again.

So soon as a sufficiency of bags are obtained, a constant shipment of ores will be made all the season to Muscleshell and from there by the Northern Pacific. Should this experiment of taking flour down the river pay, the article will become scarce and prices advance.

Flour is wanted at woodyards and settlements on the river, and good prices are paid for it. In that way a large amount can be disposed of. Flour bears too good a price in Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska to enable any one to make a profit in bringing it up the river, therefore we think taking Montana flour down the river will pay.

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Main Street, Helena, M. T., Beg to inform the public that they will from now on receive weekly additions to their stock of all the Latest Novelties for the Spring trade, such as EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, NECK-WEAR, DRESS GOODS, Etc., etc.

Our stock of Muslins, Shootings, Gingham, Past-Goods, for Boys' and Men's wear. Table Linens, Plaques, Dress Goods, White Goods, etc., is full and complete in every department. A full line of CARPETS, in all grades of the most celebrated makers; all of which we offer at the very Lowest Prices.

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OBITUARY.

Miss HELEN A. LEONARD was born at Pierpont, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., April 1, 1847, and died at Bozeman, M. T., March 12, 1874.

In death each age and kind makes a distinctive demand upon us for sympathy. When the infant dies we are touched by the pathos of unconscious helplessness and inefficiency of life. When a man dies full of years we are moved by the fact that so much experience should cease to influence mankind.

When a young man or young woman dies, these separate feelings, though each less powerful, are blended. There is the pathetic appeal of life unrealized, the spectacle of accumulating experience rendered useless; the witness of inevitable doom, and the sense of bewilderment and loss.

But there is a still stranger feeling arising on such occasions.—It is a feeling that much has been destroyed which existed potentially. We measure young men and women, while living, not so much by what they are, as what they may become. We look not for the actual but for the possible.

Miss Leonard was nearly 27 years of age. Long had been the season of waiting. The perils of infancy, the conflicts of childhood, the temptations of early youth were passed. But the life to which she naturally looked forward was not to be hers.

She was a Christian. O, how consoling! For many years she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. We knew but little of her christian experience, but the statements of friends convince us of her safety. Her love for children gave evidence of a tender heart and an affectionate disposition.

She delighted in having the care of her sister's children, especially the little one. The child loved her as if she were its mother, and her affection for the child was next to a mother's. This could not always remain so upon earth. The Paradise always was required. She has gone. God has taken her. To you who have lost a sister, my words must be few. Think of what your sister was, and take courage in the recollection of her virtues. Think of what she is, and take comfort in believing that death has been to her a happy and glorious event.

May the memory of her gentle and peaceful spirit fall as a mantle of love upon her bereaved ones, impressing and inspiring them with the hopes and powers of an endless life.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Leonard, on Main street, Bozeman.

DEATH.—In Bozeman, M. T., on the 7th inst., Honaj; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, aged 11 months.

Death is not destruction. It will not result in loss if in Providential order. The grain of wheat falls to the ground—death follows, but a better and larger life is a certain consequent. O, thought! beautiful and comforting. Death is not destruction, but harvesting—the gathering from fields of mortal tillage ripe fruits in their season. And why, then, should our harvest feast be sad? O, garner immortal! Death is harvesting. Hear ye this, O, disconsolate hearts. Ye parents, from whose household so many sweet children have been rudely parted, hear ye this: "The beloved has gone down into his garden to gather lilies!" Trust in God, and may he strengthen you.

"The mother wept; she will not weep When all her days have run, And at the gates of Paradise, She meets her little son."

\$10 Reward. STRAYED from Fort Ellis on or about the 1st of February last, a dark strawberry roan HORSE, branded C. E. on the left shoulder; had three shoes on when last seen, the inside coria being red; has a star in forehead; is also it seven years old; a good sized horse, three quarter American blood. The above reward will be given for his delivery at this office immediately. E. H. GREEN.

DAIRY. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of BOZEMAN AND FORT ELLIS that he will keep a DAIRY near the town of Bozeman, and will run a MILK WAGON for the accommodation of his patrons. Will sell Good Milk and Butter at any one and at cheap. H. W. TUTTLE.

St. Louis Hotel. Between Main and Jackson streets, front entrance on Main and rear entrance on Jackson street.

HELENA, MONTANA. Sam Schwab, Proprietor. Wm. Sims, John Willis, Clerks.

THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL. First-class in all its appointments. Its tables are at all times supplied in the greatest abundance with all the delicacies the market affords. Its clerks and employees are polite and attentive to the wants of the guests of the hotel.

Arrivals and Departures from this Hotel of Gilmer & Seligman's and all U. S. Mail Coaches.

FERDINAND ENCFELFRIED, Main Street, BOZEMAN, M. T. Manufacturer and Dealer in HARNESSES, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

BUGGIES TRIMMED. In the Neatest and Best Style. NOTICE TO MINERS. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, M. T., April 9, 1874.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Bozeman, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, February 27, 1874.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$30,175 00

Overdrafts 574 00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000 00

Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 574 00 Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents 5,447 18

Due from other National Banks 15,441 80 Banking House 2,000 00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,500 00 Current expenses 130 25

Taxs paid 251 00 Commissions 4,400 00

Stocks and other cash items 4,181 24 Bills of other National Banks 6,692 00

Fractional currency (including nickels) 500 00 Specie—Gold 216 71

Silver 2,400 00 Legal Tender Notes 6,000 00

Total 112,970 94

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 100,000 00

Surplus fund 2,000 00 Other National Banks 1,500 00

Due from other National Banks 1,500 00 National Bank circulation outstanding 25,000 00

Individual Deposits 11,612 00 Demand certificates of deposits 1,470 70

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TERRITORY OF MONTANA. 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 6th day of April, 1874. HENRY ADAMS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. J. LYSTER, GEO. W. FOX, WILLIAM BOK, Directors.

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