

THE AVANT COURIER.

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The Legislature.

The body will commence their session on Monday next. It is of excellent composition, and all interests are properly represented. Their work should be of a practical character, conducive to the best interests of the Territory.

The Liquor Traffic.

From the Senate proceedings we copy the following: Mr. Howe's bill to provide for a commission on the subject of alcoholic liquors...

Judge H. N. Maguire's Lectures on Montana.

Montana are creating quite a sensation East, and will redound greatly to the advantage of the Territory, by letting the outside world know something of our wonderful resources.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Meagher County.

From the Husbandman, Dec. 18. John Schroeder, a miner from Benton Creek, while climbing a mountain one day last week, slipped and fell, breaking his arm between the elbow and wrist.

The new road down the gulch from Hitchen's to the Canyon house will be completed in a few days. This will bring us within easy communication with the valley, there being but one hill, and that is in excellent condition.

Wednesday, January 13th, Rev. K. B. Clark, Special Deputy for the occasion, will meet with the citizens of Deep Creek, Missouri valley, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Good Templars at this place.

It makes us feel proud to see the farmers standing up so manfully to their contracts. During the past week, tenanted for Baker have been passing every few days. We understand that the farmers in the Gallatin are no less particular in filling their contracts, and though they may not realize as much as they could in the Helena market, they intend to make their obligations good, and thereby convince the people that they are fearfully in earnest.

The Secretary of Interior on the Black Hills.

Secretary Chandler's report to Congress on the fall of the Black Hill problem: The failure of the negotiations for the relinquishment of the Black Hills necessitates the adoption of some measures to relieve the Department of the great embarrassment resulting from the evident determination of a large number of citizens to enter upon that portion of the Sioux reservation to obtain the precious metals which the official report of the geologist sent out by the Department shows to exist therein.

From the Missouri Republican (St. Louis).

A remarkable combination appears to have been formed among capitalists and "operators" in New York and at the West, having for its object not only to sustain present prices of wheat, but to promote to further advance as the winter wears away. It has for its basis the large crops of Great Britain for the current crop year, and the inferior quality and quantity of the winter wheat grown on the Atlantic slope, and of the California crop, for the season just passed.

The Great California Race.

The Pacific Jockey Club met to-day. All owners of horses for the \$50,000 fund race were present. By unanimous agreement the race will come off February 22. The Jockey Club guarantees to give a certified check of \$50,000 drawn to the order of the judges of the race, to be paid to the winners. All the original entries, who in number, remain in. The best feeling prevailed in the Club, and the owners of the horses are in perfect harmony.

Terrible Explosion.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Fremont, near Helena. A full force of men were at work at the time, and the loss of life is appalling. It is reported that 120 persons were killed, and eleven others injured. The accident was caused by fire.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Treasurer's Office, Gallatin County, M. T., December 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of Gallatin County will sell at public sale, at the Court House of said county in Helena, on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1876, all the lands, or improvements on lands, on which the taxes remain unpaid for the years 1874 and 1875. The sale to take place between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., and sale to be advanced from day to day, if necessary, until all the property is sold. The following is a list of the property to be sold for taxes and other matters:

Table with columns: Name of person to whom assessed, Description of property, Territorial Tax, County Tax, School Tax, Poor Tax, Road Tax, Special Road Tax, Special Poor Tax, Special School Tax, Delinquent Tax, Total. Lists various taxpayers and their property details.

J. D. McCAMAN, Treasurer of Gallatin County, Montana.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.

20,000 Bushels No. 1, XXX Wheat 6,000 do. X and XX Wheat At the Union Mill H. H. MOOD.

PORE WANTED!

The undersigned will pay Helena prices for Pork. Parties having the article for sale will do well to call on us. MARTIN & MYERS.

New Barber Shop.

Having permanently located in Bozeman I propose to do all work known to the tonorial art cheap for cash. F. D. BEQUETTE.

Music Lessons.

MRS. A. W. STREET, occupying the former residence of Dr. G. W. Moore, on Church street, and is prepared to give instructions on the Piano. Terms reasonable. At once respectfully solicited.

Haggood's Hot Springs.

I will board, lodge, furnish hot, warm and cool shower and tub baths; will cure coughs, rheumatism and kidney diseases for \$1.25 per day, or \$7.00 per week, in advance. C. H. HAGGOOD.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bozeman, will be held at the banking house of the association in Bozeman, M. T., on the second Tuesday in January, proximo, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Can You Pay?

If those of my customers who are in arrears to me can settle immediately they will be doing the undersigned a great favor. If they have not the exact amount of stamps, then a portion will do. If they are broke - then I will wait. Yours truly, JOHN MANEY.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.

Cheap, Elegant, Durable and Indispensable. The Howe Sewing Machine. A large lot of these popular machines just received and for sale cheap. Call and see them at WALTER COOPER'S.

96 Per SACK for FLOUR.

3 cts Per POUND for OATS. Attached to me for subscription to the "Montana" to March 1, 1876, in Gallatin county, one pay the same by delivering XXXX Flour for me at any of the mills in the county, and be allowed 90 cts per sack for the same, and 2 cts per sack for X Family Flour.

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned.

\$10,000 Given Away! We will send the AVANT COURIER, weekly price 25 cts, and the Leadville Weekly COURIER JOURNAL, weekly price 25 cts, postage paid on both papers, for one year, for \$5.00.

The Weekly Family Newspaper.

It will, on December 21st, 1875, distribute to its subscribers, and every subscriber who sends in a stamped receipt for a copy of the paper, a valuable prize. The prize is a gold watch, and will be given to the subscriber who sends in the first stamped receipt for a copy of the paper.

Very Low per Centage of Profit.

Old customers will find us up to the times, and new ones are invited to call and examine goods and learn prices.

LIVERY.

North Pacific

Livery, feed & sale stable, (Opposite Northern Pacific Hotel.) GEO. ASH Prop'r.

OSBORN'S

DRUG STORE, Old Masonic Building, Bozeman, Montana. New Stock! Full Assortment! DRUGS, Chemicals, Pills, Powders.

A. LAMME & CO.,

Dealers in Boots, Herbs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, in variety; Fancy Goods, in variety; Oils and Paints, in variety; Lamps and Trimmings, Scaps, Brushes, Sponges, Glass and Putty.

General

MERCHANDISE. Have just received a large and well selected stock of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes

Hardware, Queensware,

Agricultural Implements, &c. In fact, everything used by

The Farmer, Miner and Mechanic

all of which will be sold FOR CASH as LOW as the LOWEST

Ladies' Goods.

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Prescriptions carefully prepared. Night entrance at the rear.

S. H. OSBORN, Proprietor.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STABLE.

FEED, LIVERY AND SALE STABLES. FAUVOR & SHOOK, Proprietors.

In connection with the Northern Pacific

Hotel, Favvor & Shook, have opened a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, situated next to Martin & Myers' Meat Market.

Dealer in Liquors

of the very quality. Also keeps a Lumber and Wood Yard and is prepared to supply the wants of the community in both lines.

POTATOES!

for sale in small or large quantities. EMPTY BARRELS. I have for sale CHEAP a large number of empty barrels.

McGuirk & Adams,

GENERAL Blacksmiths AND RATIONAL HORSE SHOERS.

Particular attention paid to wild or unbroken horses.

Rich & Willson. Dealers in General MERCHANDISE and Freighters, Corner Main and Bozeman streets, Bozeman, Montana.

AGENTS FOR

P. B. Clark's Express and Stage Line; The Diamond R Forwarding Line; Coan & Ten Broeck's Carriages and Buggies (the only reliable carriage for the mountains); and for, T. C. Power & Co.'s Agricultural Implements.

We are now receiving and have on hand

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of goods ever brought Eastern Montana, which we offer at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

A Mammoth Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, and the most complete stock of

Tobaccos and Cigars

ever offered in this market. Every Department Complete. DRY GOODS. Carpets, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Farming Utensils.

House Furnishing Goods, Lamps, Crocks and Glassware,

Miners' Tools and Outfits, Hats and Notions, &c., &c. A full supply of the ALDEN PR FRUIT'S 35 per cent. lower than before. California Dried Fruits of a full assortment of the celebrated Canned Goods. A full supply of California Woolen Goods.

Harness, Saddlery, Saddlers'

Whips and Leashes. The only place to find a mouth Buck Glove. The Maine River Drive Boot, made expressly for our order. The old motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. Terms Cash, or such extra can readily convert into cash. Rich & Willson. CHARLES BIRCH.