

THE AVANT COURIER.

The Pioneer Paper of Eastern Montana.

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THE SITUATION

The latest news from the front brought in by Mr. P. W. McCormick, who arrived here direct from the army on the 9th, is to the effect the whole of Terry's and Gibbon's commands have crossed the Yellowstone and gone into camp on the north bank, a few miles below Ft. Pease.

Mr. Taylor, the courier, who brought in the news of Custer's disaster, has been in Bozeman, awaiting dispatches from Washington. We understand that Major Benjamin, post commandant at Ellis, was in communication with the authorities at Washington on Tuesday, and it is probable that instructions regarding the future operations against the Sioux have been received.

We have heard of no hostile Indians in our immediate front, since the Custer disaster, but it is well for the settlers of the valley to be vigilant and prepared to meet them at any time. They will not advertise their coming. The apparent sense of security prevailing in our frontier settlements is dangerous.

"In time of peace prepare for war," is an old and was formerly considered a good maxim. Now it is changed, as far as we as a Territory are concerned, into, "In time of war prepare for peace."

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Independent and Madisonian, which claim to be newspapers, have frequently charged the Courier with publishing sensational reports regarding the richness of the Black Hills, and by such publications to depopulate the Territory.

RAISING TROOPS.

A Brigade of Cavalry.

It is reported that General Conner has been authorized to raise fifteen hundred men for war against the Sioux. The volunteers are to be organized into a brigade of light cavalry, and will be raised under orders of the Governors of Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of Courier. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, 1876.

People when they meet on the street this morning don't exchange the old time honored salutation—How are you this morning?—How are all at home?—is heard no longer. Two people meet, hands are extended, and the question isn't it hot escapes from both mouths simultaneously.

The Senate was engaged pretty much the whole of yesterday with bills relating to the District of Columbia. The House bill to equalize bounties was reported favorably by the Military Committee, but with several important amendments.

Incidents of Crook's Fight.

Some of the minor incidents of the fight were most horrible. A small squad of cavalrymen, acting as rear guard on the march, were ordered to hold a point on the left; the Sioux surrounded them and shot them in the face, only two escaping.

Celebration of the Centennial Fourth.

William to Ulysses. WASHINGTON, July 5. To-day Mr. Codwater, acting Secretary of State, presented Mr. Schlager, Government Minister, to the President for the purpose of delivering an autograph letter of congratulation from the Emperor of Germany.

A NEW PROJECT.

A Steamer to Run from the Falls of the Missouri to Canyon Ferry.

Captain Clark, of the steamer Meade, and Captain Braithwaite, left this morning for Canyon Ferry. At this point they will procure a skin, and going down the river, will make a careful examination as far as the falls, making the necessary soundings, etc.

Head Agents.

A correspondent of the Salt Lake Tribune, writing from Franklin under date of July 1st, says: "The Montana stage coming south was stopped this morning at five o'clock, about three miles north of Portneuf Canyon, by four masked men.

THE NORTHERN INDIANS.

Will They Also Declare War?

From a private letter received here yesterday from a gentleman at Sun River, we make the following extract. After referring to the destruction of Custer's command, he says: "The great fear now is that Gibbon's little command may be eaten up before Crook arrives."

Cheyennes on the War-Path.

On June 20th, Capt. Pollock telegraphed to the department commander from Ft. Laramie as follows: "Jordan, under date of 19th of June, says Little Wolf, chief of the Northern Cheyennes, left the agency Thursday with one thousand of his people, including about two hundred warriors for the north."

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 4. The ten days for which Mr. Conant could act as Secretary of the Treasury expired to-day, and the President came forward with one of his characteristic surprises by naming Don Cameron to act.

THE APPROPRIATION.

An agreement was reached between the House and Senate to-day on the matter of carrying over existing appropriations until something can be done with the regular bills. The Senate wanted to make the period thirty days, but the House fixed the limit to ten days and it was so caused.

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Another Indian Brush.

The Herald's Omaha dispatch received at Department headquarters to-day from Fort Laramie, says: The report from Red Cloud says the Indians coming in bring news of another fight with the Northern Indians, the troops not being Crooks, and the villages were entirely destroyed.

Reinforcements for Crook.

It is reported that General Carr, recently stationed in Arizona, has been ordered to support Gen. Crook with the Fifth Cavalry. The command left Fort Maramie for that purpose on the 29th of June, and must by this time have reached its destination.

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A Washington dispatch says the House Committee on Territories have decided to delay reporting their bill for the regulation of Territorial elections until next session. The reason is privately understood to be a fear that its anti female suffrage provision might injure the party of the majority in the fall campaign.

Pioneer Pickings.

From the Black Hills Pioneer, June 17.

The Clara mine is located on the divide between Gold Run and Bobtail, and about a mile and a half above Gaysville. The shaft is about twenty feet deep, about 5 feet wide and eight feet long, with well-defined foot-wall. The quartz bears about the appearance of the Woolsey lode, being a reddish color, resembling half-burnt brick, is very much decomposed, and shows considerable free gold.

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