

Local Matters.

Calendar table for July 1877 with columns for days of the week and dates.

THIS PAPER is on file at the office of L. T. BOOTH, General Eastern Agent...

I. O. O. F. Western Star Lodge, No. 4. M. G. J. Bastnik. Tr. - F. Spieth...

RELIGIOUS. Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Services at the Episcopal Church. The following is the plan for Episcopal visitations...

Guns. In reply to numerous enquiries, we are obliged to state that all the Territorial guns sent here last season have been sent to Missoula...

Crow Agency. The Bismarck Tribune says: J. R. Newbury and E. S. Austin, of Minneapolis, are in the city.

That Mail. Arrangements, we are assured, were made by Mr. Hershfield for transportation of the Tongue River mail by wagon to Stillwater.

Stealing. Isn't it about time the Helena Herald stops stealing and mutilating COURIER items? Its local item of the 13th, headed "Cheap Cattle Freight," was evidently a reproduction of our special on that subject...

Fort Custer. The site selected by Col. Buel is a lofty and beautiful one. The public saw-mill has arrived and at last advances two large storehouses have been erected.

Clark's Fork. A portion of the delayed smelter supplies have arrived by wagon and the remainder will come by express.

Over 600 Horses Killed. W. H. Martin informs us that last week 2 of his Twenty-Five Yard Creek herd horses and 1 mule were killed by lightning...

Down the River. John Alderson, with two boats loaded with lumber from the Daniel's mill, started for Tongue river on Saturday.

Etchetah. The new town site has been laid out on Sage Brush Bottom, and most, if not all, of the residents of the present town will soon remove to the new location.

Cherry Creek. All persons interested in the Davis Lead of Cherry Creek, Madison county, are requested to appear and pay M. T. Williams, J. V. Bogert, or the undersigned at Bozeman...

Bozeman Items. H. J. Hoppy writes that many men will soon leave Tongue river for Bozeman - little to do and poor wages causing the exodus.

Bozeman Market Report. Sugar, \$22; Coffee, 40 cents; Bacon, 20; Ham, 25; Shoulders, 20; States Salt, 9; Potatoes, 20; Dried Currants, 20; Dried Grapes, 20; Dried Peas, 22; Beans, 10; Fresh Corn Meal, 9; Oat Meal, 15; Hominy, 11.

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Bozeman Market Report. Produce. Flour, XXX, per sack, \$5.50; Oats, 24c; Potatoes, 1c per lb; Butter, 35c per lb; Eggs, 40c per doz; Cheese, 20c per lb; Dried Apples, Salt Lake, 18; California, 20; New York, 22.

Personal.

B. F. Biesel and M. Flaherty have each received a steam thrasher. W. H. Martin, Esq., of Martin & Myers who have the beef contract for Fort Custer, left to manage that business on Sunday. He will locate at the Post.

Fort Ellis. Lieut. Quinton and family left for the East, via Benton, on Sunday. Mrs. Capt. Marshall is slightly better and is able to ride out daily.

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Indians Near!

Excitement at Gage's and Hunter's. A Scout Ordered! THE "TIMES" SCARE.

Our annual Indian troubles have commenced. On Sunday Martin & Myers' herders at Twenty-five Yard Creek discovered a party of 15 mounted Indians near their camp, and while on his way back to Bozeman Mr. Myers saw them in the distance.

On Tuesday morning a citizen of Bozeman reported at the post that hostiles had stolen stock and killed D. H. Carpenter at Shields river. Soon after it was rumored in town that the citizens at the crossing had sent in for troops, but as we had reason to doubt both stories (which reached us at noon) we abstained from publication of an extra.

Mr. Reese of the Yellowstone Express reports that on the 15th Henry Schrick was fired at in the canon near the Pease ranch, but as he saw no Indians, there may be some mistake. He also reports that Mr. Farrell's daughter was scared some days since by an Indian concealed in the brush.

Messrs. Chesnut and Rich returned from Shields river on Tuesday, and from them we learn that, while no hostiles had yet been seen at Carpenter's, they have appeared at Hunter's Springs and Gage's. On Monday night a party of three rode around Gage's house, and when fired at by the mail carrier, rode off, shouting. The mail carrier below Gage's was shot at on Sunday night, and pony tracks are reported crossing the road in large numbers near Baker City.

WHAT ARE THEY? They may be Flatheads, or Blackfeet or Crows; but we doubt it, and the opinion of arrivals from the Yellowstone is that the Sioux are there intent upon a stock-stealing raid. On several accounts, we believe great danger threatens the settlers upon the river and in the neighborhood of Flathead Pass.

MILITARY SCOUTS ORDERED. In accordance with the custom systematically inaugurated by Major Benham two years ago, the operation of which proved so beneficial, a scout was ordered on Tuesday.

THE COMMAND. TONGUE RIVER, July 9, 1877. Since the command left (mainly by steamer for Glendive) on the 4th, we have had no news. L company, 2d Cavalry, was left here to protect the Cantonment.

THE SHERMAN-SHERIDAN TRIP. Gen. Sheridan is accompanied by Gen. Geo. A. Forsyth, Gen. Delos A. Sackett, Gen. Jas. W. Forsyth, Gen. Crook, Capt. Carpenter and others. They will be escorted by two companies of Cavalry, reinforced by six companies from the Big Horn country, probably of the 2d and 7th regiments - which, it was expected, would see them from the Little Horn to Fort Buford.

Bozeman Items. H. J. Hoppy writes that many men will soon leave Tongue river for Bozeman - little to do and poor wages causing the exodus. Wm. H. Tracy has seventeen men employed in his brick yard, and is continuing work rather than discharge them, notwithstanding present dullness in building operations.

Yellowstone Coal.

The Bismarck Tribune records the return of Mr. Ames from his prospecting tour. It says: "Mr. Ames made ten locations of veins varying from six to twelve feet in depth and brought specimens of all of them on his return to Bismarck. When Col. Lee returns these specimens will be fully tested, and some arrangement will, no doubt, be made for supplying the steamers with it, and perhaps, the military posts above Bismarck."

Wool. The Edwards Bros' crop of wool has been marketed at Helena. It was pronounced the finest lot of the season, and brought 22 cents per pound, which is the largest figure yet paid. So much for good sheep and clean wool.

S. W. Langhorne. Call and examine my stock, if you want anything in the line of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Toilet articles, &c. I deal largely in Garden Seeds, Fishing Rods, and Fishing Tackle of every description.

Roll of Honor. Report for the week ending July 13, 1877. This report shows the standing of pupils whose grade is 90 per cent, or upwards: Jessie McCloud 100; Johnnie Murphy 97; Bertie Reeves 100; Jane Newman 97; Dow Newman 100; Phoebe Lafarge 94; Nettie Gray 98; Lucy Gray 94.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the greatest living medical advertiser, is flatteringly mentioned as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Buffalo, the Queen City of the Lakes. Let other advertisers and other medical men imitate his example, and we shall hope in time to record the fact of similar distinctions conferred upon them all.

Lockey's. The new establishment, known as Lockey's Glass Front, is now fitted up and filled with a choice lot of goods, which will be sold at reasonable figures for cash or its equivalent.

The Territory. Chateau. Record - Frank Robinson and a Gros Ventre have killed each other in a squabble over a squaw, for whom the Indian claimed Robinson had paid the wrong man, the white man firing the first shot.

Meagher. Husbandman - The Hatch sheep were sold for \$3 25, lambs included. The river bed at Edmonson's ferry will be worked on the Orville plan by a Helena party.

Dear Lodge. Miner - Geo. W. Rea has discovered a rich free-gold lead 25 miles from Butte. Madison. On the 11th, the Madisonian mine was flooded 30 feet deep by a water spout. No damage was done and no lives lost.

Lewis & Clarke. Herald - Negotiations, pending for the past several days, for the purchase of the Helena Reduction Works, have been consummated - a controlling interest therein passing from the old stockholders to the hands of Messrs. Farrell and Migoon, Eastern capitalists. The works are to be remodeled and operated under the superintendence of Mr. John Williams, of San Francisco, a mining and smelting expert of many years practical experience.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

R. F. May, Bozeman, Montana. Has received and offers for sale a FINE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, Embracing in part Toys, Fancy Goods, Notions, Trinkets, Small Wares, and a thousand and one articles not kept in dry goods and grocery stores.

WALL PAPERS, Alluminous Building Paper, Tarred Paper, and Window Curtains. I am prepared to show to cash customers the newest, most, and most attractive novelties in Wall Papers.

School Books and Writing Material, Pens, Ink, Pencils, &c. Assortment unusually good - intend to give every customer in these goods the value of his money.

PLUG AND SMOKING TOBACCO: Nine (9) varieties of plug, six (6) varieties of smoking; bought of first hands, with CASH DOWN. No customer with cash to pay will go away without being suited in quality and price at R. F. MAY'S.

GOLD PENS, CHEAP JEWELRY, WATCH CHAINS, SILVER WARE, (Plated) Pipes, Pocket Knives, &c. Do not think of buying a present until you have seen these goods at R. F. MAY'S.

Lava Ware, Bohemian Glass Ware, Hanging Baskets, Flower Pots, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigar Sets, and some Exquisite Souvenirs of Friendship, Love and Truth at the store of R. F. MAY.

FAIR DEALING! ONE PRICE TO ALL! No deviation from the price first asked! No danger of having to pay for goods you do not buy at R. F. MAY'S.

R. F. MAY. Town Notes. Imported Cigars and Blako Whisky just received at Ponford's.

DISSOLUTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business in Bozeman, M. T., under the firm-name of RICH & WILLSON, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Just Received - Lester S. Willson's SPRING STYLE, LADIES' HATS, GENTS' HATS, HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS.

FINCH & McMILLEN, BLACKSMITHS & WHEELWRIGHTS, BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS for building the Public School Building for District No. 7, in Bozeman, Gallatin county, M. T., will be received by the Trustees of said District up to the hour of 12 M. Saturday, July 28th, 1877.

Letter List. Letters remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Bozeman, Gallatin county, Montana Territory, July 19, 1877.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Selling Out at Cost. I am selling out at cost my stock of California Blankets, Overcoats and Clothing of all kinds. Also my large stock of Hats, Gaiters, Home-made Buck Gloves, &c., &c., all of which I will sell strictly at cost.

NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that all notes, accounts and demands made payable or due to the recent firm of J. B. & J. V. Bogert, of Bozeman, are in my hands for adjustment and collection and such indebtedness must be paid to myself or agent at the First National Bank of Bozeman forthwith or suit will be instituted.

BOOT & SHOE STORE. HARRINGTON & BAKER. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of the best quality of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Arctic Gum Boots, Leather and Findings.

ASH & FRIDLEY. Bozeman. LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. We are prepared to furnish first-class turnouts at reasonable rates.

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