# THE AVANT COURIER

*The Pioneer Paper of Eastern Montana.*

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THURSDAY, : : : OCT. 11, 1877.


## *The News.*

—A yellow fever epidemic in Georgia.

—Several heavy fires in eastern cities last month.

—Turkish troops are dying of fever around Tirnova.

—Illicit stills were seized at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 1st inst.

—The coach from Laramie to Cheyenne was robbed on the 3d inst.

—The New York Democratic State Convention met in Albany on the 4th inst.

—Colorado has gone Republican. The woman's suffrage ticket was defeated in Denver.

—Vanderbilt will raise the salaries of his employees 5 per cent, after the 1st of November.

—The Rio Grande troubles, on the line between the United States and Mexico, are still unsettled.

—The petrified body of a man seven feet five inches in height has been exhumed near Pueblo, Colorado.

—The official loss reported by the Russians and Roumanians at Plevna is 25,000 killed and 47,000 wounded.

—Rogers, the President's Private Secretary, fell down stairs in the White House and dislocated his elbow.

—For a wonder, Colorado has raised enough wheat this year to make all the flour her people can consume.

—E. S. Haight is the man who has been appointed Indian commissioner. It has been erroneously printed "Hoyt."

—So far the Russians have lost 52,000 men in their fights with the Turks. Such is their official acknowledgement.

—A new boiler attached to a saw mill in Ohio, exploded on the 3d inst. Three men were killed and many others injured.

—A Washington dispatch says Robert Anderson has been appointed U. S. Attorney for Montana vs. T. Gaines, resigned.

—The N. P. R. R. will erect car and locomotive works at Grand Island City, Nebraska, some thirty miles east of old Ft. Kearney.

—Another stage robbery on the Sydney route to the Black Hills on the 2d inst. The robbers only got seven dollars from the party.

—A fire and powder explosion at Larabie's Point, Vermont, on the 27th ult, consumed and destroyed property to the value of $100,000.

—The Turks recently won a big victory over the Russians after a hard battle. 3,000 was the Russian loss in killed and wounded.

—The Insurance Agency of Alliger Bros., in New York City, is in default for $135,000 with the Commercial Union Insurance Co., of England.

—Forgeries are now the latest style of swindling. One, Wm. C. Gilman, raised insurance scrip and realized on it over $247,000. Mr. Gilman was a devoted church member and Sabbath school teacher.

—New York, October 1.—Peter B. Sweeney and Hugh Smith, of the broken Tammany ring, sold real estate to-day which brought six hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars.

—The cattle fever is raging fiercely in Kansas. It seems that it first broke out among the cattle which were nearly starved to death in consequence of the strike, and is spreading rapidly. It is quite fatal.

—Telegrams from London and Constantinople of the 4th inst., state that the Russians were defeated in a battle on Little Kambar and other posts. The Russian loss is estimated at 5000. Turkish loss unknown.

—A fire occurred at a farm house in St. Gregorie, Canada, on the night of the 27th ult., by which eight children lost their lives. Five were burned to death and three suffocated. The name of the family is Growzie.

—Secretary Schurz has appointed a committee to make investigation into the cause o' the late fire. The Commissioner of Patents thinks about 87,000 models were burned, exclusive of about 17,000 models on which no patents had been granted.

—Washburne has returned to Galena, and the last of the Washburne office-holders has retired to private life. No such event has occurred before in about thirty years. It is an officeholding family, equal to the Adams family in Massachusetts.

—Heavy storms in the eastern states on the 4th inst. Railway trains were delayed in every direction and several accidents occurred on prominent railroads. One train was wrecked in Pennsylvania with 200 passengers on board. 12 persons were killed and about 50 wounded.

—The damage by the storm in Brooklyn is estimated at $100,000. Houses were unrooted and blown down, cellars flooded, sewers overflowed and trees uprooted. The Cochrane building, one of the finest in the city, was flooded, and merchandise to the amount of $200,000 ruined.

—Mr. Haight the newly appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, refuses to serve unless the salary is raised and he is assured that Congress will not turn the Indians over to the military. His salary is $3,500 a year, and Secretary Schurz has promised to use his influence to have it raised to $5,000 a year.

—The nomination of Gen. McClellan as Governor of New Jersey, by the Democrats, is highly spoken of by the Democratic press of the country, and such journals as the New York *Herald* and Philadelphia *Times* also have a good word for him, and claim that he is honest, conscientious and competent. He will no doubt be elected by a very handsome majority.

—Secretary Thompson, in speaking of the numerous jokes at his expense, said: "That of the hatchway was the best." Some one present had not heard it, and he repeated: "In one of my visits of inspection it was said that I was asked to define the proper dimentions of a hatchway, and that I replied, 'That depends upon the size of the hen and the number of eggs she has to sit on.'"

—The report having reached General Pope that the robbers of the express train on the Union Pacific railroad were moving south, by order of Gen. Pope sheriff Beardslee, of Ellis county, took soldiers with horses from Fort Hayes and started north by special car to intercept them, as they were evidently making their way to Texas or Mexico. Near Buffalo station, which is about sixty miles west of Fort Hayes, they got on close track of two of them, Collins and one other. Collins attempted to shoot, but the sheriff was too quick for him and shot Collins killing him at the first fire. One of the soldiers shot the other. The sheriff took from their dead bodies about twenty thousand dollars in gold of the stolen funds. Four of the other robbers are supposed to be in that immediate vicinity and strong hopes are entertained of their capture.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[N. Y. Herald, Sept. 27, '77.]

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was held at noon yesterday, in the company's main office, corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninth street. The meeting lasted upward of three hours, and was perfectly harmonious. The following Board of Directors was re-elected for the ensuing year: Charles B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Frederick Billings, of Vermont; George W. Cass, of New York; Benjamin P. Cheney, of Massachusetts; Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania; Johnston Livingston, of New York; Joseph Dilworthy, of Pennsylvania; J. Frailey Smith, of Pennsylvania; George Stark, of New Hampshire; Alexander Mitchell, of Wisconsin; J. C. Ainsworth, of Oregon; John M. Denison, of Maryland; Richard L. Ashurst, of Pennsylvania.

Charles B. Wright was re-elected president; George Stark, vice president; Samuel Wilkeson, secretary; and George E. Bebee, treasurer.

Twenty million dollars' worth of preferred stock was represented at the meeting. The whole number of stockholders of the company is 10,000. The first resolution adopted was in relation to the extension and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad:—

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the stockholders that the construction of the company's road Westward from the Missouri river should be commenced forthwith, and Eastward from the Columbia river on the Lake Pen d'Oreille division, as soon as practicable, and the Board of Directors is hereby urged to proceed with such construction as rapidly as possible, consistently with economy and the best interests of the company, keeping steadily in view the early completion of the entire road to the Pacific.

A resolution was also adopted requiring the Bondholders' Purchasing Committee to fix a day within which all the bonds of the company now outstanding must be presented for conversion into preferred stock in accordance with the plan of reorganization, or be forever thereafter debarred of the privilege. A resolution of thanks to the officers of the company for fidelity and efficiency during the past year was adopted. The annual report of the president and directors shows that the year has been a successful one and that the company has escaped the strikes and labor troubles from which other roads have suffered. The road now extends to Bismarck, on the Missouri river.

The gross earnings of the year are $965,823.37, and the expenses, $573,124.90, leaving a net balance of $392,698.47, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over last year.

The Congress to meet in extra session in October next will be asked to extend the time for the construction and completion of the road, which, under the present law, now expires in 1879. A bill to have the time extended passed the Senate last year, but failed to meet the approval of the House before the day of adjournment. A vigorous effort will be made to secure its passage this year.

### LETTER FROM MAJOR FROST.

**Fidelity of River Crows.—Their War Trophies, etc.—An Interesting Letter.**

CROW AGENCY, Oct. 1st.

*To the Editor of the Courier:*

The reports that are being circulated with regard to the hostility of the River Crows I am happy to inform your readers are wholly false and unreliable. Nearly all of the tribe are now at the Agency, and runners that I sent out some days ago have just returned with the information that none of the Indians have crossed the Missouri, and that all the tribe will be at the Agency within four days. A larger number of both tribes will be here to receive their annuities this year than have been here for several years. The supply is ample for all.

Men, I believe, are to be judged by their words and acts, and Indians are no exception to the rule.

The Crows profess the greatest friendship for the whites. They say in council, that if the whites should turn against them that they should be crushed out of existence between them and the tribes now hostile to them—the Sioux and the Nez Perces.

They have taken eight Nez Perce scalps, several hundred horses, and two prisoners that they brought to the Agency. They have kept their word in every promise they have made to the agent, and have volunteered, without pay, to fight with the whites, and they have brought in one wounded scout. He had been without food for three days, except cherries, was badly wounded, and would probably have died without their aid.

They have been friendly in this way, although they have been without their annuities for two years, and though emissaries have been sent to them to incite them to join the Sioux in a general war against the whites.

The spy now confined at Fort Ellis, one of the shrewdest of the young Nez Perce warriors, was taken prisoner by them and sent to me at midnight, and would have beed killed but for the interference of white men.

The record of the Crows in word and act in this Indian war is good. It could scarcely be better when we remember that these men are savages. They have shown their friendship by their deeds, they have kept their word, and they have done this for many years. They should receive due credit for this, and the thanks and commendation of every good citizen of Montana, and of the whole country.

Respectfully, Yours,
GEO. W. FROST.
U. S. Indian Agent.

### An Iron Bridge Across the Missouri Wrecked.

ATCHISON, KS., October 5.—At 12 o'clock to-night the western abutment to the great iron bridge that spans the Missouri at this point fell into the river, with a terrible crash, carrying the entire fifteen feet of wall and about seventy-five feet of embankment. The gradual sliding of the work has been noticed for the past forty-eight hours, and a force of men has been at work clearing off the wall all day, so that the long draw span should be cleared and escape the danger that threatened when the wreck should come. They succeeded in swinging the draw clear at 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock a huge mass of heavy masonary and thousands of cubic yards of earthwork, the office and bridge approach, were hurled into the Missouri river. The damage has been confined exclusively to the abutment; everything else is safe. A large force of workmen will be immediately put to work clearing away the debris. The bridge officers promise that the damage will be repaired in thirty days.

### Resigned.

BERLIN, October 5.—Mehemet Ali has resigned the chief command of the Turkish army, on account of the lack of cooperation by the other generals, and because the Government failed to furnish the reinforcements demanded.

[COURIER Extra.]

# The Indian War!

## A HARD FIGHT WITH THE NEZ PERCES.

## Gen. Miles Gets Away With a Large Herd of Horses.

## Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

BOZEMAN, October 7.

The following special, from Ft. Shaw to the Helena *Herald*, dated 6th inst, has just been received.

Gen. Miles surprised the Nez Perce camp near Bear Paw Mountains on 30th September, killing 17 Indians, including Looking Glass, Josephs brother, and three other chiefs; forty Indians reported wounded.

Miles captured six hundred ponies, and has the Indians now closely invested in ravines. Gen. Miles loss in killed are Capt. Hale and Lieut. Biddle, 7th Cavalry, and 22 men.

The wounded are Capt. Mayhew, and Capt. Godfrey 7th Cav. Lieuts. Baird and Romeyn, 4th Infantry, and 40 men.

None of the officers wounded are dangerously so. Miles says these Indians fight more desperately than any he ever saw.

Signed John Gibbon.
Col. 7th Infantry.

**Later.**

A Bozeman *Times* extra of yesterday contains the following special dispatch to them:

HELENA, Oct. 9th.—To the *Times*—Chief Joseph and the Nez Perces—three hundred and fifty men, women, and children, surrendered to Gen. Miles, on the 5th of October. E. S. WILKINSON.

### Loss of a Magnificent Sound Steamer.

NEW YORK, October 5.—The steamer Massachusetts, from Providence for New York, which went ashore near Horton's Point last night, lies 400 feet out of water. The passengers, 125 males and 75 females, are all safe. The steamer is fast on the rocks and full of water up to the main deck. She was heavily insured. Considerable cargo was thrown overboard to lighten her. She was new last May, 325 feet long, 46 feet beam, 76 feet beam over all, 1,000 tons burdens, and had accommodations for 220 persons, exclusive of state rooms, and was really a floating palace, costing $500,000. The cause of the disaster was on account of the piston rod breaking, which stove a hole in her bottom.

### Election of Officers of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Montana.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Montana, held in Helena on the evening of October 2d, 1877, the following persons were duly elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

Grand Master—W. A. Clark, Deer Lodge Lodge No. 14.

Deputy Grand Master—John Sedman, Morning Star Lodge No. 5.

Senior Grand Warden—Geo. W. Monroe, Bozeman Lodge No. 18.

Junior Grand Warden—R. O. Hickman, Nevada Lodge No. 4.

Grand Treasurer—H. M. Parchen, Helena Lodge No. 3.

Grand Secretary—Cornelius Hedges, Helena Lodge No. 3.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be in Virginia City.

### A Bold Robbery.

BOSTON, October 5.—This afternoon, Asa A. Breed, Director of the Central National Bank of Lynn, was attacked in alley-way in this city by two men and robbed of $8,000.

Pinney is evidently an epicure. When he placed a cocked pistol against his wife's face and threatened to shoot her, and she asked him to kill her, as death would be preferable to life with him, he replied: "No—you; you are too anxious to die. I'll sooner cut your heart out and fry it." As a dutiful wife she ought to have asked him whether he would like the heart fried plain, or in batter.—*Ogden Freeman.*

## MONTANA NEWS.

[*Husbandman*, 4th inst.]

We understand from reliable authority that Clendenning intends re-opening Carroll in the spring.

Mr. G. S. Lewis, of West Gallatin, is one of the heirs to the Van Vleet estate in Holland, one of the largest in the world.

Mr. O. E. Penwell, formerly proprietor of the Diamond City Hotel, is engaged in buying and shipping beef cattle from Utah to the Chicago market, and is making money.

Our rustling wool-grower, L. D. Burt, has just purchased the Noteware flock of Merinos, consisting of 46 head, for which he paid about $30 per head. This is a very fine flock, and will prove a valuable addition to the county's wealth.

Richard Clendenning passed through town last week on his return from Helena. Having determined to engage in merchandising at the forks of the Musleshell, he has suitable buildings in course of erection, and a stock of goods *en route*. He will also engage largely in stock growing. Mrs. Clendenning is visiting at Len Lewis', on Smith river, but will return to the Musleshell as soon as a dwelling is completed.

[*Butte Miner.*]

The other morning we noticed a great number of bags full of sawdust being hoisted by a pulley up into the upper story of the new Masonic Hall. For the benefit of the uninitiated we will explain that this sawdust is to be used in making a soft spot for the brothers to fall on, when bucked off by the goat.

Figures do not lie, it is said, but they made a pretty close approach to it last week when they made us say that this year's tax list of Gallatin county was $500,000 more than last year's. Just the difference of one figure—a 2 instead of a 5—and the sum is correct. We hope our Gallatin friends will forgive the mistake, which was only one of the errors sure to arise from too great a familiarity with any subject. Newspaper men become so accustomed to handling and computing such sums, that it becomes impossible a short time after entering the business to keep run of their pocket money within a few hundred thousand.

[*Madisonian*, 6th inst.]

The new Methodist church in Bannack has been completed and will be dedicated as soon as the new furniture can be placed in it.

Lieutenant Henry M. Benson, who was wounded in Captain Norwood's fight with the Nez Perces, has gone to the States.

Marshal Wheeler was a passenger on the outward bound coach on Monday evening, having in charge the two prisoners, Cronin and Indian Tom, convicted at the last session of the United States Court to six and three months imprisonment, respectively.

[*Herald.*]

Farmers of the Prickley Pear Valley are offering XXX flour at $4 per sack of 100 pounds.

The west half of the *Herald* Block, second floor, has been leased by Surveyor General Mason, and the office will be removed from Ewing street the present week.

The Register of the Land Office and Receiver of Public Monies have removed their quarters to Broadway, occupying now the second floor front rooms in the Blake Building.

The Annual Report of the Montana Woolen Mill Company shows but fifteen of the 100 shares remaining unsold, and but a small delinquency in the monthly assessments.

*Independent.*

Three hundred and thirty-three pupils are enrolled in the public schools, and all above the age of six years.

Territorial warrants sold yesterday for 97 3-8. That shows the confidence of capitalists in the soundness of Territorial finances.

Mr. Michael Dooley, of New Chicago, arrived here on the 6th inst. with some full-blooded Cotswold sheep, purchased from Goodale & Bennett, of Smith river. They consist of the premium buck "Victor," and five yearling bucks. They were purchased at a cost of $400. We were shown specimens of the wool taken from one of the yearlings, that measured over ten inches. Mr. Dooley is one of the most enterprising of the West Side stockgrowers. He has one of the finest flocks of sheep in the Territory, some of the ewes in which sheared as much as 11 pounds the present season. After crossing his present flock with his recent purchases, he expects to have the champion flock in Montana.

Richard Murphy was found dead in Skelly gulch, three-fourths of a mile from his cabin. They found him lying on his back, his left leg slightly bent, a bullet hole a little below the left nipple, his revolver four inches from his left foot. Neither of his two shirts were pierced by the bullet. The presumption is that he saw something to shoot at, and in drawing his revolver it was discharged, killing him instantly. Mr. Murphy owned valuable mining ground in St. Louis gulch. He has been in Montana eleven years; has no relatives here, but is said to have relatives in Ohio. He was about 50 years old.

[*New North-West*, 5th inst.]

The advanced and intermediate departments of the Deer Lodge public school opened this week. The primary department will not be opened before November.

Advices are authentic that Jay Gould has purchased a controlling interest in the Utah Northern railroad, and if sufficient aid could be had would be pleased to extend it to Montana. What amount of aid he wishes, what point he proposes to extend it to and over what route, are matters that have not yet transpired.

There has been considerable speculation and uncertainty as to where the 2d Infantry, now *en route* for Montana, will be located. General Sherman contemplated sending four companies to Missoula and stationing six at Virginia City. General Terry also had this disposition in view when he reached Montana, and subsistence stores were advertised for to be delivered in Virginia. We believe, however, both those officers deferred in the matter to the judgment of Colonel Gibbon, commanding the district, and we are now advised that the six companies will be quartered at the fair grounds near Helena, and four will relieve the 7th Infantry companies now stationed at Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Scott and child, of Deer Lodge, returned from Helena on Monday last. Darkness overtook them while yet in the Dog Creek Hills. Mr. S., though, who is a careful and experienced driver, and knowing the road well, got along all right until just in the lane north of the city and near the residence of Con Khors, at the crossing of Fred Burr creek. The road is very narrow at the creek, the ground on the upper side of the road having been dug out to fill in the approaches to the bridge. Here the lights from the town came in view, and the night being very dark, it was impossible to see the road. The horses left the road and turned up the embankment. Mrs. Scott, realizing the danger, immediately jumped out with the baby in her arms, and in so doing that side of the buggy was relieved of its weight and overturned, throwing Mr. Scott out. The horses started on a run, but were held by Mr. Scott until they dragged him against the fence, when he let go of the lines, and they came to town. When they reached here, what a few minutes before had been a buggy was a sorry-looking sight. The top, bed and one of the front wheels were gone, and the remainder of the carriage upside down and covered with mud. The horses were caught, and it was of course thought that the occupants of the buggy had been badly hurt, and perhaps killed. Several gentlemen with another conveyance started to find out the facts, but were met just in the outskirts of town by Mr. and Mrs. Scott and the baby, not hurt in any way. We congratulate them on their escaping as luckily as they did. "Sam." says he doesn't like the idea of getting "broke" so soon after leaving Helena.

—Providence, R. I., had a $1,000,000 fire on the 27th ult.


### A Card to the Public.

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L. S. Willson will conduct the business at the old stand, and we bespeak for him the same liberal patronage that has always been extended to the firm.

CHARLES RICH.
L. S. WILLSON.

BOZEMAN, M. T., June 23d, 1877.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Rich & Willson are requested to call and settle without delay. Statements of accounts will be made out, as rapidly as possible, and, to save costs, I trust there will be no delay in settlement.

L. S. WILLSON.

BOZEMAN, June 23d, 1877. [34-tf


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J. D. McCAMAN Secy.

Bozeman, January 30, 1877.

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