

ADVERTISING RATES

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Local Matters.

Religious Services.

Presbyterian. Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Episcopal church.

Methodist. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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St. Eusebius. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Theodor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sandwiches.

A new sidewalk was laid this week on Main street in front of Ponsford's saloon and billiard parlors, adding much to the comfort of pedestrians.

NEW GOODS constantly arriving at LOCKRY'S.

The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of a post office at Benson's Landing, Gallatin county, and the appointment of James A. Bailey as postmaster.

PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, LEMONS and GRAPE, fresh California fruits, at BASINSKI'S.

Davis Wilson and family removed into their residence last week. Mr. Wilson has had an addition built on the building, and a good picket fence erected in front of his yard.

STATIONERY! Latest styles of Box Stationery at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The Custer county people are afraid for the future, afraid they will get some old "coffee cooler" in place of Miles. In any event, it will be hard to find a successor equal to Miles.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is separate from the Saloon. Entrance one door East of Basinski's.

Mrs. Wilson and her son George have removed to their residence on Black street, formerly occupied by Mr. Esler and family who have removed to the Odell building formerly occupied by Mrs. Wilson.

SAINT LOUIS BOTTLED BEER, Imported BASS and GINGER ALE at HEADQUARTERS.

A party of emigrants from Oregon, three wagon loads, arrived in town yesterday. They are camped near the planing mills and expect to leave in a few days for the Yellowstone valley, where they will locate permanently.

CLEVELAND'S GOLD-EGG BUTTER at A. LAMME & CO.'S.

Wm. Rea this week purchased of Paul McCormick the McCormick ranch, a few miles west of Bozeman. The price paid was \$2000. One friend, Mr. Rea, is to be commended in obtaining so good a place at such a price, and so near to our town.

OUT MEAL, Boneless Coffee, Maple Syrup, etc., at LOCKRY'S.

Perkins and Stone, of this place, are on their way here, with 2000 head of sheep, recently purchased at Camp McDermott, Nevada. Mr. Perkins expects to reach home in about a month; the sheep will not get here until a few weeks after.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is furnished with new tables and is separate from the saloon.

Mulvaney & Patton have dissolved partnership. Mr. Patton retires, and, after visiting the National Park, returns East. Mr. Mulvaney continues business at the old stand, and has secured help in the person of J. W. Brewer, formerly of Pott & Brewer.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

We acknowledge the receipt of the premium list, with rules and regulations of the Western Montana A. M. & M. Association. The fair commences at Missoula Wednesday, October 10th, 1878, and continues four days. Premium list, \$2,000; special premiums, \$1,000.

WALL PAPER!!! WALL PAPER!!! No stock just received at TAYLOR'S.

Several of the Bozemenites who started to Hart Mountain a few weeks ago have returned. They brought their gold sacks back with them, but for some reason or other were unable to find any gold. They report a great many prospectors in that region, but no paying mines as yet discovered.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call and settle their accounts immediately. T. BRUNETT.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Geo. D. & L. A. Thomas appearing in this issue. To those who have lived in the Territory for years the facts stated in the advertisement are well known; others only need the assurance of the truth of the same to give their patronage to either the Empire or Madison mills.

THE BEST STRAIGHT KEATNEY WHISKYS will always be found at HEADQUARTERS.

Major John P. Bruce has his Bozeman store in full blast. Byron T. De Witt, a young man of experience and full of energy, is in charge of the store. The Major intended to return to Helena Tuesday, but has been detained by business. He made several sales of flour this week to supply demands from the Yellowstone, which, by the way, are constantly increasing.

Buy two and a half yards of cloth and have your pants made, to fit, by THOMAS CODY, the Tailor, next door to Strasburger & Spurling, 122-1/2

We had the pleasure yesterday of eating a square meal at the new boarding house, conducted by Misses McClaren and Miles, and we are not alone in saying that they know how to set a good table and satisfy the cravings of the inner man. If you want a good boarding place, where you will not only feel perfectly at home, but get an abundance of good grub, give them a call.

We had a call yesterday from a disciple of Faust. He was just from the "dark" Hills, via the Hart mountains, and will reside in Montana.

Willson to the front this week. His advertisement breaks into our regular advertisement somewhat, but when an enterprising business man, like Gen. Willson, is determined to keep in the lead there is no holding him down. He is bound to be in front if he does have to pay for it, rightly believing that people will buy where they can purchase the best goods for the least money, and he is determined to let people know that Willson's is the place.

If you want a good suit of clothes made, and warranted to fit, call on THOMAS CODY, the Tailor, one door East of Strasburger & Spurling, Main street, Bozeman. 122-1/2

Territorial Superintendent, Rev. Clark Wright, and County Superintendent, Dr. G. W. Monroe, have decided to hold a Teachers' Institute, the first under the new law, for Gallatin county on the second Tuesday of February next. The Institute will be held in the Graded School building, Bozeman, and it is to be hoped that all teachers and friends of education in the county will take sufficient interest in the matter to insure its success. We shall have occasion to refer to the subject again in the near future.

New Goods!

A full supply of Ginger Ale, French Brandy, Bottled Beer, Cigars, Lemons, St. Louis Imperial Ginger Wine, Blackberry Wine, etc., at C. W. SAMPSON.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall. A jail bird in Radersburg recently attempted to make his escape from the jail by cutting a hole through the floor. The floor of the jail is made of 2x8 or 10 joist set on edge and spiked together two tiers thick, the lower one laid crossways from the upper one. The jail bird succeeded in cutting a hole through the first half of the floor, but found too many spikes in the other half. Had he succeeded in getting a hole cut through the floor he could have made his escape, as the floor is built on solid rock. The man's bed was on the floor and he had cut the hole immediately under it and filled the hole with his pillow when not at work.

FROM HANS

To His Sweetheart in Maine. [Evidently the author of the following loving letter has the fever very bad, and we have no doubt some of the readers of the Courier will think him insane on the subject of love, but after all we think that he shows common sense in his madness. If not common sense, we are glad that his girl does not reside in Bozeman, as publishing these lines might cause some trouble.—EDITOR COURIER.]

L. dearest L, I love thee well, Better than any tongue can tell; For thee I'd toil both night and day, And at thy feet I'd trothies lay.

I'd sail the ocean's e'er and o'er, And gather riches from each shore; I'd seek for gems from pole to pole, And at thy feet I'd lay them all.

If I was lord of every land— Siberia snow, and Arab sand— And had all nations at my call, I'd crown thee queen, yes, queen of all.

I'd conquer obstacles untold, And rob the hills of virgin gold; I'd pluck the stars down from above To make a crown for thee, my love.

The loveliest place on earth would be A horrid Hades without thee; And yet, with thee, I know it well, I'd find a paradice in I.

The fumes and smoke of that dread place Would be made bright by thy sweet face, And the arch fiend himself would be The first to kneel and worship thee.

All that I ask forever more Is thy sweet image to adore! Thy lovely form I know will be My idol through eternity.

That Fishing Party.

The Mystic Lake Pioneer Fishing Club (Monday published last week) left Bozeman Monday night, July 22d, going on wheels to the summit of Trail mountain, where the provisions and camp equipage were packed on a cayuse, borrowed for the occasion. The party mounted and "forward march" started the cavalcade on the wrong trail which took the best part of two hours to get out of, or through the net work of fallen timber, and on the right trail. Here a number of cinnamon bark were seen. From this point no difficulty is experienced in following the trail, but travel is necessarily slow on account of the steep grades to be ascended and descended. Beautiful wild flowers are everywhere abundant and some of the scenery is magnificent. Found several patches of pine strawberries, and of course passed them by. At 10 o'clock p.m., camped in the basin about one mile above Mystic Lake. Party all supposed to be sick from the amount of hard tack, etc., consumed.

Tuesday morning, marched down to the lake. Switzer and Smith, on their horses, had a little "bucking" performance in which the horses came off second best, except Switzer, who tried to hold his horse down with one thumb. Result—thumb dislocated.

Camped on the west side of lake, Pleasant location. Fine feather beds, top and "sally" times. All went fishing—had splendid success. Twenty-four large fish—just enough for dinner. Captain Smith (not John) and Switzer, assisted by Messrs. Vator and Lockey, built a raft which was launched after supper. Had rain storm in the afternoon. Found hoppers scarce.

Wednesday morning very pleasant. All hands fishing, and eating up the supply of provisions. All complain that they have lost their own and found some other appetite. One rule of camp is that every fellow does as he pleases, which rule is strictly obeyed. Fish continue to bite as though they had not been fed for some time. Flies troublesome just before a storm. "Skeeters" scarce. Plenty of good grass for stock. Water very wet. A great many water snakes, and no snake bite medicine in camp. So far, all pleasant and happy. Don't care whether school keeps or not, so long as the fish bite. In the afternoon Lockey and Switzer went bear hunting, prospecting for quartz, and to discover other lakes. Found too much bear—quartz "find" not yet reported. Discovered several beautiful lakes, which were named in honor of the different members of the party. Lake Switzer was evidently got up for the use of excursionists, while Isaac Walton would have camped right by Lake Lockey had he been there.

When about three miles from camp in the mountains they were overtaken by a terrific rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning. They found that it is a mistake idea that one can keep dry by staid g-urber one tree until it gets wet and the boys tried to camp, though thoroughly soaked, they claimed to be very dry. Continued to rain most of the afternoon and night. Tents were found to be a great convenience.

Thursday morning again pleasant. The horses were saddled, when ladies and all paid a visit to lakes Switzer and Belgrave. About a mile south of camp; had a fine view of the canyon with its falls and gorges below Mystic Lake, and passed through some of the most beautiful wild flowers. Spruce gum abundant and freely used on the trip. Returned to camp, caught fish until noon, when the fish were carefully packed and salted for home use. Broke camp and prepared for the return trip which was accomplished in five hours without accident.

The result of the trip was about 250 lbs. of fine trout—strawberries enough to eat—a most enjoyable time throughout, all wishing that they could stay longer, and are determined to go again.

Lake Switzer is about fourteen miles southeast from Bozeman; one-fourth mile wide, one-half mile long, gravelly bed, very deep in center of lake, is fed by mountain streams—the outlet is Bozeman creek. One-half the route can be traveled with wagons, balance horseback, over a fair trail. It is certainly a pleasant visit and convenient for the Bozeman people, and will doubtless be visited by many of our people during the summer and fall.

Change in Postmasters.

The Postmaster-General has ordered the appointment of the following postmasters: Thomas C. Crain, Spring Hill, Gallatin county, vice Louis M. Howell, resigned. C. W. Savage, Miles City, Custer county, vice Louis Barrett, resigned. James Sackey, Jefferson Island, Madison county, vice Mrs. Anna Lowar, resigned. Wm. D. O'Toole, Fort Keogh, Custer county, in place of Geo. M. Miles, declined and gone away.

Indian Contracts.

Messrs. I. G. Baker & Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying beef to the Fort-Peck and Blackfoot Indian Agencies.

Mr. T. C. Power has the beef contract at Berthold and the flour contract at Peck. He was the successful bidder for sugar, coffee, bacon, soap and other supplies, not only for several Montana agencies, but for nearly all the other agencies in Dakota and Wyoming.

Col. J. A. Viall was the successful bidder to supply beef and flour to the Crow Agency at an advance over last year's prices.

The Eclipse.

By the hour of high noon of Monday, the 26th inst., a clear working majority of our population, both great and small, was armed with smoked glass collected from scrap heaps, back yards and deserted lofts, and anxious equis. i. was being made up by many as to what time the eclipse would commence. The sky was clear, the air fine, and hot too warm; desirable positions were sought to witness what many had never before seen, a total eclipse of the sun. The epoch of our new school house, the most elevated place in town, was selected by Dr. Monroe and there at the hour of one o'clock he was found accompanied by his courageous wife, Rev. Clark Wright, Rev. C. L. Richards, B. J. Smith, (of Pennsylvania) and a representative of the AVANT COURIER office. Some difficulty was experienced in reaching this high position, as no stairs have yet been erected to it, but by a ladder of domestic manufacture hastily constructed by the Doctor and one of the Rev. gentlemen present, this difficulty was overcome and the party was safely landed in time to see the commencement of the observation at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes by the Bozeman time piece. No pen picture can do full justice to the view that is furnished the observer from this position. Nearly the entire rich valley of the Gallatin, from 20 to 40 miles in extent and covered with immense fields of waving grain now nearly ready for the harvest, beautiful green meadows and winding streams, with large herds of cattle and sheep, and the snow-capped peaks of the mountains surrounding it all, when viewed by the subdued light of the sun, was a sight which will be remembered for a life time—and the strangers present pronounced it worth the whole trip to witness. At precisely 2 o'clock, 41 minutes, 45 seconds the last ray of the sun vanished from view. It was then so dark that one could scarcely see to read, although different from the moonlight of a clear evening, was more nearly to be compared with it than anything now thought of. The total obscuration lasted one minute and thirty-four seconds, and passed away almost before the beautiful picture which it presented was appreciated by some. The total time of the eclipse at this point was 2 hours, 21 minutes and 7 seconds. Bozeman is almost in the centre of the path laid down in the Scientific American and other scientific journals for the totality, which enters Montana at the northwest corner, near the Idaho line, and passing through the center of this Territory through the National Park, Colorado, Indian Territory, and Texas, leaves the country between Sabine City and Galveston, Texas, and during totality, the chickens sought their roosts, and some mothers say their little children became sleepy, but we are certain those attending Miss Evans' school were wide awake and will remember the eclipse of July 29, 1878.

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Remark by that Gentleman and Others.—National Park Affairs.

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On motion, W. W. Aldrich was made chairman and Jas. G. Divv secretary of said meeting. Col. P. W. Norris, being present, was invited by the chair to give his views in general of the National Park, its surroundings and approaches, which request was cheerfully complied with by Supt. Norris, who, in a very forcible and felicitous manner, showed from his own maps and sketches the points and locations of interest, the probable boundaries, the outlets and approaches to this extraordinary region of curiosities, and especially to the citizens of Bozeman he demonstrated the fact that the easy access from this point to the great National Park can be made at a cost of a few hundred dollars, and completed would command the travel of the tourist, and thereby enhance the interest of all Eastern Montana. The same gentleman then addressed the meeting upon the necessity of protecting these grand wonders from the hands of vandals, and preserving the game and fish, so abundant in these reserves, and called upon the citizens of Montana to aid him in carrying out his plans. He read a series of the regulations he had adopted for the regulation of the Park, and invited the aid and cooperation of all good citizens in enforcing them. The honorable gentleman was very eloquent in depicting the advantages to Montana of such a great and wonderful country lying at her very doors.

On motion of Dr. Monroe it was resolved that this meeting endorse the rules and regulations prescribed by Supt. Norris, and aid him by all means in their power. The chairman then addressed the meeting upon the importance and necessity for them to do their part in making good roads to the line of the Park, and on motion C. L. Clark, Nelson Story and Dr. Monroe were appointed a committee to obtain subscriptions for that purpose. The Hon. S. W. Langhorne, on behalf of the Sporting Club of Eastern Montana and the citizens of Gallatin county generally, then addressed the meeting in his usual happy style pledging the support of the Sporting Club to aid the Superintendent in protecting the game and fish and in enforcing out of any infraction of the rules and regulations and prosecuting to conviction any violation of the Territorial laws in regard to game and fish, and pointing out the duty of all citizens to see that this great Wonderland was preserved in all its natural beauty, and picturing the natural location of Bozeman upon the only direct thoroughfare up the Yellowstone which must eventually become the natural and direct road from the Eastern States to Montana. Col. Norris again addressed the meeting in a happy and feeling style, thanking the citizens for their encouragement and support, and pledging himself to do all he could in carrying out to the letter all his obligations as Superintendent of said Park. No one who listened to the gentleman could but feel from his earnest manner that he was honest and sincere in his intentions.

This closed one of the most felicitous receptions that has taken place in Eastern Montana.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. G. DOW, Sec'y.

The New Residence.

The new building on the corner of Black and Olive streets, built by Messrs. Vivion & Pierce, was finished yesterday, with the exception of papering the walls and putting on the finishing coat of paint. It is well light throughout, and is not only a substantial building but ornamental as well. The interior is arranged specially for convenience and comfort. The following is a brief description of the building: Three front rooms, one 16x20 and two 14x16. In rear of the two rooms 14x16 are bed and bath rooms 10x14. Dining room 12x19, with closet, and kitchen 12x16; porch in front of 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, and bay window in front of main building. Two sleeping rooms above in main building 15x16.

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The erection of this building shows a determination of the owners to remain permanently with us, and that being the case, the gentlemen are more appreciated than if they had tried to get what money out of the community they could and gone elsewhere to make their homes.

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BOZEMAN.

In Bozeman, Montana, July 26, 1878, to the wife of Eliza Rouse, a son.

At Fort Ellis, Mont. on July 26, 1878, to the wife of Sergeant Fredericks, a son.

DIED.

At Crow Agency, Montana, July 22, 78, of Bright's disease of kidneys, and paralysis, Dr. Marcellus.

Notice. A petition praying for the pardon of Charles B. Clay, who was convicted of an assault with intent to murder, at the October term of the District Court of Gallatin County, in 1874, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for the period of ten years, signed by S. T. Hauser, J. M. Fish, C. W. Cannon, and sixty other citizens of the Territory, has been filed in this office, and will be for hearing on Monday, September 24, 1878.

B. F. POTTS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: HELENA, July 26, 1878. (It is hoped for the sake of the mother, brothers and sisters of the unfortunate man that no objection will be offered against the pardon. His relations East have recently learned of his whereabouts, and are very anxious to obtain his release, and take him to their home in Pennsylvania. They are well connected, and will use their utmost endeavors to make a good man of him.—ED. COURIER.)

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