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Local Matters.

Presbyterian.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Episcopal Church.

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Sandwiches.

W. C. Gillette, of Helena, was in town several days this week.

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Try the Irish Luncheon at ODELL HALL. J. S. Mendenhall, of A. Lamme & Co., paid Helena a visit last week.

New saddles very cheap at A. LAMME & CO'S.

Apples are fifty cents a barrel in Connecticut. Get that, fellow-citizens.

Rum Punch, Gin Punch and Dry Punch at ODELL HALL.

Large quantities of grain daily pass through town en route from the valley to Fort Ellis.

New and good Groceries at LOCKEY'S.

The attendance in town from nearly all sections of the county this week has been very large.

Mathiotepolice, Guinness' Extra Stout, and St. Louis Lager Beer at ODELL HALL.

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If you have not read the advertisement of Mrs. Engesser and others in this issue, don't fail to do so.

G. O. Blake, "Eik Horn," "E. K. Reynolds" and "O. K." Whiskies at ODELL HALL.

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THE YELLOWSTONE.

To Benson's Landing.—A Graphic Description of the Country—Emigrant and the Upper Yellowstone Valley.

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Ho! for the Yellowstone country—the "Wunderland" whose partially revealed mysteries are attracting the attention of the people all over the Pacific.

Yesterday the undisputed domain of savages, to-day dotted with the cabins of hardy pioneers, the van guard of advancing civilization.

Once more mounting Boz, we bid farewell to Bozeman and are off on our long journey to Tongue river. Crossing the bluffs we leave the white-washed walls of Ft. Ellis on our left, and threading the marshy sod through the thickets, enter Rocky Canyon. High up on either side tower its pine-clad walls, furrowed and scarred in a wild fantastic fashion. Below the road the rapid stream dashes to mingle its waters with those of the Gallatin. After reaching the coal banks, the road bears off to the right, and winds with easy grace to the summit of the divide. Here is obtained a magnificent view of the Yellowstone range, its lofty snow-capped summits contrasting sharply with the dark-green of the forests which clothe its sides. Descending, we pass the stately mill of Hodgdon & Flaherty, who have cut up this season 200,000 feet of lumber. The logs, which are of good size, are obtained on the mountain, about two miles from the mill. A portion of the lumber finds a market in Bozeman; the balance is sold in the valley, some rafts being sent down the river as far as Miles city.

Several new stock men have settled along the road, one of whom, Mr. E. E. Pratt, will put on the range this fall 300 head of cattle. We stop one night at a "wayside inn," kept by Oehter Bros., who regale us with delicious steaks of black tail deer, and make us so thoroughly comfortable that we regret we cannot spend a week at their pleasant place. Having sold their cattle, they have just purchased a flock of Oregon sheep. In the future we will devote their attention to wool growing. There is on this ranch a natural curiosity in the shape of a half-bred buffalo, which has the head and tail of domestic cattle and the body of a buffalo. It is coal black in color, with a white star on the forehead. The much mooted question as to whether the two races will interbreed seems in this case to find an emphatic answer.

Our course now is westward to the valley and we have for company Messrs. Stanley and Donahoe, who did a good deal of scouting for Gen. Howard last summer. As we enter along the conversation naturally drifts into matters connected with Indian fighting, and they explain to our correspondent just how he will be killed if he should happen to be "gathered in" on the trip. Some stray party of Banacks of this treacherous tribe, the Crow Indians or "blue work." After this we become reflective and think of the obituary notice the CORNER would doubtless furnish. The heading would be in large type and probably read: "Died in the Discharge of his Duty." We saw in imagination the puzzled faces of our friends as they read over the long list of our virtues, the greater portion of which death alone had revealed. "Wing and a feather," the horses, we arrive at the river bank. The horses are spurred into the stream, their clattering hoofs tossing a thousand crystal drops into the air, which the sun for a moment transforms into jets of a radiant and varied hue.

A few moments later we arrive at the ranch of Mr. Wm. Lee, one of the pioneer stock men of this section, who with several neighbors is here at work attending to the fall branding. The cattle have done well this season, and in consequence all are in good spirits.

A dash of three miles over a rocky road brings us to Emigrant Gulch. We stop with Mr. Swan, who keeps a strictly first-class house for the accommodation of the public. The mines here were first discovered in 1864, and have been constantly worked ever since. At present they are operated by the Gulch people, and about as many more in what is called the "upper district," five or six miles above. These claims give employment to about sixty miners. The system of mining employed is bed rock sluicing, there being but one firm, Messrs. Batcher & Sowl, engaged in drifting.

From Emigrant we follow the course of the Yellowstone to the canyon, a distance of fifteen miles. The valley varies in width from three to six miles, and has a rich soil, which can be irrigated with very little trouble. At short distances small and rapid streams come dashing down from the mountains and empty into the river. The range on either side supplies an abundance of timber for fencing, and full as well as for building purposes. The great want of this section at present is a flour mill, where the settler would find a sure and ready market for his grain, but another season will doubtless see this want supplied.

Once more treading the Yellowstone, we arrive at a little settlement which has sprung up during the past year in the neighborhood of Peace's ranch. We found Squire Lilly hard at work on his new house, which will be completed in a few days. Last spring he broke up and put under cultivation 40 acres of land, and has yielded a fine crop of grain and vegetables. One of his neighbors, Mr. Stedman, has over nine hundred bushels of fine potatoes in his root house.

Here we also met Mr. S. D. Henderson, who suffered so severely by the raid of the Nez Percés last year. Undaunted by misfortune, he has opened a new ranch and undoubtedly will soon retrieve the losses which "unmerciful disaster" has inflicted upon him.

Our next objective point is Benson's Landing, and having adieu to this section, we follow the narrow trail which leads high up the side of the canyon. Below lies the valley, divided by the glittering stream, its yellow pasture grounds, flocked with herds of grazing cattle; in the distance a niche in the mountains reveals the locality of Emigrant Gulch; along the range the storm clouds are gathering as if for a descent upon the plains below. The whole completing a scene of beauty long to be remembered.

Nelson Stone is building a neat frame cottage on his Yellowstone stock range, where he expects to spend several months next summer with his family.

Mr. F. D. Pease has four pet elk which roam at large about his ranch on the Yellowstone. They were caught in the National Park when quite young. He also has four buffalo, which graze with his cattle herd.

FRED M. WILSON.

Sergeant Frederic, of the U. S. A., who paid our trip a visit on the event of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., was one of the brave boys who fought and won the battle of the Big Hole, being the only one of his company who was not captured. The company to which he belongs will not leave the Territory until spring. But Mr. F. proposes to turn from the soldier to a farmer and will improve a farm and home. He is "wedded to Montana."—Herald.

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