

Table with 4 columns: Month, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Rows for Yearly, Monthly, and Daily rates.

Local Matters. Religious Services. Presbyterian. Methodist. Episcopal.

Personals. W. C. Gillette, of Helena, is in town. Mrs. Ringles, of Emigrant Gulch, is over on a visit.

Personals. George Herenden passed Bismarck on his way east on November 6th.

Personals. J. A. Campbell, of Fort Custer, a scout under Gen. Buell, was in town this week.

Personals. Don L. Ryan and J. H. Aylesworth were in town from the Yellowstone this week.

Personals. John J. Alderson, of Coulson, and H. Countryman, of Stillwater, were in town last week.

Personals. H. N. Maguire is traveling agent and correspondent for the Black Hills Journal, Rapid City, Dakota.

Personals. J. M. Childers and E. Regare, of Bozeman, were registered at the Grand Central Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on the 10th inst.

Personals. We are informed that our townsman, W. H. Martin, was taken sick this week at Virginia City, while on his way home from Chicago, where he had been with a large herd of cattle.

Personals. Herbert Sherman, of Sun River Valley, who was a resident of Bozeman in his earliest days, has been in town several days this week, renewing old acquaintances and having a pleasant visit.

Personals. Hurrah for the Northern Pacific. The Chicago Tribune of the 12th says: "Last Friday the Northern Pacific advertised for the building of 200 miles of road west of the Missouri river. This will carry the Northern Pacific to the Yellowstone river."

Personals. Large Crops of Potatoes. H. Countryman, of Stillwater, Gallatin county, this year raised six tons and 1,110 pounds of potatoes on 140 square rods of ground, an average of 287 bushels to the acre.

Personals. W. H. Tracy, in the year 1867, raised 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre on his ranch near Bozeman. In 1878 he raised 3,000 bushels on 20 acres. N. B.—The first crop was raised before marriage and the second after.

Personals. Military Telegraph Line. From Mr. J. A. Campbell, who arrived in town on Tuesday last from Fort Custer, we learn that the work of digging the holes for the telegraph poles will be completed from Custer to Stillwater this week. The poles are up from Bozeman to Carpenter's, on Shield's river, and from Fort Custer nine miles west. The work of setting the poles has been temporarily suspended or until insulators, now en route, are received. The line from Bismarck to Keogh will be completed and in working order in a few days.

Personals. The Vote for Delegate. The following is the vote for Delegate in the various counties:

Table with 4 columns: County, Maginnis, Orr, May. Rows for Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Meagher, Cascade, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Gallatin, Missoula.

Personals. A New Boat for the Yellowstone. Leighton & Jordan, of Fort Buford, Dakota, propose, this winter, to build a companion boat to the "Batchelor," brought out by them last spring. The success of their steamboat on the Yellowstone and the constantly increasing demands for transportation on that river induces them to build another boat. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen, during the coming winter, will enter into some arrangement with an overland transportation company and give the people of this section through rates for the East via the Yellowstone route. Experience has demonstrated that freight can be delivered in Bozeman in the Yellowstone route from two weeks to one month in advance of any other, and if as reliable, firm as Leighton & Jordan make necessary arrangements and give through rates they can afford to, we believe the shippers of Eastern Montana will gladly take advantage of them.

Personals. Report of Public School. The following is the report of the public school, for the term, for the month ending Nov. 25th, 1878:

Table with 2 columns: No. Enrolled, Average No. Belonging. Rows for No. 1. Miss Mamie Evans, No. 2. Miss A. Sweet, No. 3. A. D. Maynard, No. 4. W. W. Wylie.

Personals. Our Contemporaries. The Husbandman has entered upon its fourth year with prospects of increased prosperity. Being the only paper in Meagher county, and the only one in the Territory devoted almost exclusively to the interests of farmers and stock-growers, it should have a wide circulation and a paying patronage. The publishers have our best wishes.

Personals. Last week the Helena Weekly Herald entered upon its thirteenth year of its publication, and may be regarded as a deservedly permanent institution of the country. From and after the holidays the publishers announce that the subscription price of the Weekly Herald will be reduced to \$5 a year.

Personals. The Weekly Independent has entered upon its twelfth year. It is the leading Democratic paper of the Territory, has an extensive circulation, and its present publication, Messrs. Keasley, McQuaid & La Croix, by dint of hard work and good business management, have succeeded in establishing it upon a prosperous financial basis. Helena is a place of sufficient importance to sustain two newspaper offices, and the Independent office gets a fair share of its business and subscription patronage.

Personals. The space occupied by this paragraph was reserved for a gilded, Thanksgiving turkey press for an old-fashioned, Thanksgiving turkey press, but it appears that nobody's turkey was "spolling" for the item. Come to think of it, however, we seldom get hungry and this may be additional cause for thankfulness on the part of some of our long-winded subscribers.

New Arrangements for the Tongue River Route. We are informed that Mr. Salisbury has purchased Mr. Platt's interest in the Tongue River stage line, and Mr. S. proposes to extend the line from Bozeman via Gallatin city and the Jefferson river to Salisbury station, connecting it with the Overland mail and express line at that point. Mr. Salisbury has secured the services of our townsman, C. L. Clark, as general superintendent of the line, who will at once enter upon the duties of his position. No more suitable or efficient man for the place could have been found in the Territory than Mr. Clark, and we congratulate both Mr. Clark and Mr. Salisbury on making arrangements that, we predict, will be advantageous and satisfactory to both.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Butte has a Young Men's Christian Association. Meagher county has thirty-seven tax payers that pay taxes ranging from \$101.80 up to \$350.00, ten of whom pay over \$200 each.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The New North-West publishes a list of 155 names of citizens who pay in Deer Lodge county a tax of \$100 and upward. In a similar list published in 1875 there were but 74 names; in 1876 about 90, and last year 110.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Michael Farrell met with a serious loss at the Woodman ford last week, and barely but most fortunately escaped with his life. He was crossing with a load of wheat, and carried into the chute and deep water. He lost one horse of a span for which he had paid \$300. He was not able to swim, but managed somehow to get out.—Missoulian.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The Montana Steam Navigation Company have employed experts and workmen, are having boats built, and will immediately commence the improvement of the Upper Missouri river. It is the aim of the company to have all the work done this fall that is possible in order to insure early navigation in next spring. Should the winter prove open as last year, work can be continued until spring without interruption.—Herald.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. A recent survey has demonstrated the fact that a part of Fort Missoula is outside of the military reservation and on a school section. The reservation was surveyed in 1876 by Lt. Col. Gilbert and Lt. Worden and afterwards declared by the President that thereafter section 31 was to be the reservation. It is possible that Capt. Rawn, who conceived the building of the Post, mistook the corners. It will now require a special act of Congress expanding the reservation to include a part of the school section and giving the schools their quota of lands elsewhere.—Missoulian.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The facts are substantially as they were published in the COURIER two weeks since, with the addition of one fact, Capt. Brown, who went down to take temporary charge of the Agency at the instance and request of Agent Frost himself. Any one who is at all informed must know that neither Gen. Brishin nor Capt. Brown has any more authority or supervision over the Crow Agency than the Herald or its Bozeman correspondent, and Gen. Brishin is a gentleman too well informed to assume prerogatives which do not rightfully belong to him as a military officer. Indiana Inspector Bullis is the only official in the Territory authorized to suspend an agent and appoint one, temporarily, to take charge, and it is safe to say that he has not delegated any person or persons to act for him.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The official vote for District Attorney in this district is as follows: Gallatin: Vivian, 541; Callaway, 309. Madison: Vivion, 432; Callaway, 251. Jefferson: Vivion, 286; Callaway, 629. Custer county not heard from.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Capt. Heintzelman of Fort Keogh, has been appointed District Quartermaster of this district with headquarters at Helena. He will take the place of Col. Jones who recently went insane. Capt. H. is now reported on his way up the Yellowstone to assume the duties of his new position.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The advertisement of Harper's blacksmith shop appears in this issue. Mr. Harper makes a specialty of keeping on hand ready made almost everything that is likely to be needed in his line by farmers, freighters, miners and others. His shop is the largest and most extensively patronized of any in town, and he keeps from five to eight men at work he can do custom work on very short notice.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Hays WOODRIF for the office of Commissioner for Gallatin county in vote of 234 to 312. Accept our sympathy, Bro. Alderson; we know how it is itself. It is an "off year" for journalists.—Madisonian.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Brother Baker: The experience of Horace Greeley should have a tendency to mitigate our disappointments, which may also teach us not to be found again in bad company.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The matter of Gen. Buell's escorting X. Bieeler off the military reservation has at last been brought before the Department of Justice at Washington, and recent dispatches from there are to the effect that, in all probability, the "Attorney General will insist upon exemplary punishment being visited on Buell, for his outrageous conduct, by calling the attention of the War Department to this lawless officer."

Montana in a Nut-Shell. The Herald credits Surveyor General Mason, who recently visited the Yellowstone valley, with the statement that the settlement of it is being "astonishingly rapid, more than 300 farms and ranches having already been located between Bozeman's Landing and Tongue river. Large vegetable crops have been grown there, without irrigation, the present year, and grain, wherever planted, has done equally well."

Montana in a Nut-Shell. TERRITORIAL ASSESSMENTS. Every County in Montana Increasing in Wealth. We present below the report of Auditor Cuthbert to Governor Potts, giving the assessment by counties as returned to him on the 1st of November. The report shows an increase of taxable property in every county in the Territory, and an aggregate increase of nearly one and a half million dollars during the year. This shift does not fully represent the increase or valuation, as assessments have been made subsequent to the report. For instance, Deer Lodge county shows a valuation of \$2,341,268, an increase of \$305,234, when the assessment book in the Treasurer's office of Deer Lodge county shows an assessment of \$2,507,758, an increase during the year of \$338,022, with ten or fifteen thousand dollars yet to be assessed. We therefore give these merely as the official figures at the date required, and not as showing the total assessments for the year.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. TERRITORY OF MONTANA. Auditor's Office. Helena, M. T., Nov. 16, 1878. To the Honorable B. F. Potts, Governor: SHOWING INCREASE AS COMPLETED WITH ASSESSMENT FOR 1878.

Table with 4 columns: County, 1878, 1877, Increase. Rows for Beaverhead, Cascade, Carbonate, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Montana, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Prairie, Richland, Stillwater, Teton, Yellowstone.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Abstract of Assessment of Gallatin County, Montana, for 1878. We are indebted to D. H. Cuthbert, Territorial Auditor, Helena, Montana, for the following abstract of assessment of Gallatin county for 1878:

Table with 2 columns: No., VALUATION. Rows for 84,502 Acres land and improvements, 870 Town lots and improvements, Merchandise, Money and credits, 82 Watches, clocks, etc., Household furniture, 28 Musical instruments, 21 Carriages, wagons, etc., 5,987 Horses, mules, etc., 2,867 Sheep, 7,557 Cattle, 30,994 Cattle, Other property.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. That Fallen Angel Arrested in Portugal and \$50,000 of the Western Home-Opinion Found on his Person. Chicago, November 21.—A man has been named in Lisbon, Portugal, who it is claimed, is Chas. W. Angell, the defaulting secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and cablegrams and correspondence with Secretary Everts regarding his identification and extradition have been passing for three days. A mighty cablegram has just been received by Geo. M. Pullman from the American consul at Lisbon, Portugal, stating that Angell had been arrested there, and that \$50,000 of the money taken by him had been found on his person. It is believed there will be little difficulty in securing his extradition.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. To All Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that the firm of SALISBURY & PLATT, Proprietors of the Bozeman and Tongue River Stage Line, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. H. Platt retire and the business of the line will be conducted by J. A. Campbell, who will pay all indebtedness of the line. Parties interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. O. J. SALISBURY, Geo. H. PLATT.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Notice of Dissolution. Fred. M. Wilson is our duly authorized Agent to receive and receipt for any and all amounts due us on subscription or other accounts.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Notice of Dissolution. LIZZIE E. McCLAREN, JOSIE MILES, Bozeman, November 15, 1878.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Odell Hall Re-Opened. Having re-opened the above popular saloon, and stocked it with the finest quality of Liquors and Cigars, its old patrons and all others will find none other than first-class goods dispensed over the bar. The billiard and pool tables are in good running order. Requesting a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to this house, and inviting all to call. JAMES MARNEY.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Notice. Washington, D. C., Sept. 17, 1878. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Bozeman, that the same must be presented to Lester S. Willson, Receiver, at Bozeman, Montana, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be discontinued. JOHN JAY CROWE, Comptroller of the Currency.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Administrator's Notice. We will sell, in front of the Sheriff's Office, in the town of Bozeman, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, November 30th, 1878, all the personal property of the late SIBBES (deceased), consisting, in part, of Horses, Harness, Saddles, Household Furniture, three Revolvers, and other things, too numerous to mention. Sale positive and without reserve. Terms of Sale: Ninety days, with approved security. W. O. P. HAYS, Administrator. J. J. CHAMBERS, Adm. Attorneys. Bozeman, Nov. 16, 1878.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Administrator's Notice. In the Probate Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory, in the matter of the Estate of Doctor M. H. Marcell, deceased: NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the administrator at his office (Land Office) at Bozeman, Gallatin Co., Montana Territory. JOHN V. BOGERT, Administrator.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. PROPOSALS. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Bozeman, M. T., Nov. 15, 1878. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana Territory: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sealed Proposals will be received until Monday December 3rd, A. D., 1878, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of said Gallatin county, per capita, by the week, for the succeeding year; said proposals to include and cover the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of the said sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses. Said proposals shall be addressed to A. J. Mallin, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, at Bozeman, M. T. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county, at my (Seal) office in Bozeman City, this September 4th, A. D., 1878. AIME J. MALLIN, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. For Sale or Rent! ONE FARM Containing 160 Acres, Situated three miles east of Cockerill's bridge, [GOVERNMENT TITLE.] with the following improvements: ONE NEW FRAME BUILDING (seven rooms) built of the material and now ready for the plastering—Good log tenement house containing 10 rooms; a good granary, stable room 10 boxes, hay shed holding ten tons, hog house and milk house. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county, at my (Seal) office in Bozeman City, this September 4th, A. D., 1878. F. M. WEAVER.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Bozeman Restaurant. In addition to our remarkably low rates, TO THE FRONT! OPEN NIGHT AND DAY! We club the COURIER with any periodical published in America, the price of which is not more than \$2.00, for \$5.00. Mr. Engesser is prepared to serve meals and lunches, prepared in the highest style of the art at all hours of the day and night, and at the most reasonable prices.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. An Offer. Unparalleled in the history of Montana, is our offer to send the AVANTI COURIER to any address for THREE MONTHS for One Dollar. Now is the Time to Subscribe.

Montana in a Nut-Shell. Mrs. Engesser.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. In the name and by the authority of the Territory of Montana. Another harvest season has returned, and the people of Montana abound, with thankful hearts, make known to the Bountiful Giver of all good things their gratitude for the many blessings they have enjoyed during the closing year. The Father of all mercies, whose power is without limit and whose loving kindness for his people is everlasting, invites the people to make known their wants to Him. To partake of the customs of the early fathers in observing a day of thanksgiving and praise near the close of each year, and to conform to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 28th, A. D., 1878, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for His blessings upon our Territory and Nation. I do solemnly invite the people of Montana to abstain on that day from their usual secular labors, and remember, with heartfelt thanks, and good wishes, the goodness toward them during the passing year; to praise God for giving them health and rewarding the industry for the moral, social and intellectual advancement of the people, which has been the result of the society which we dwell; to partake of the promises of Almighty God, that makes all men better and enables the poor and stricken soul to comfort from the darkness which envelops them to the light of an immortal life. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed at the City of Helena, this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and third. By the Governor, B. F. POTTS, JAS. H. MILLA, Secretary.

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