

ADVERTISING RATES.

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Local notices 15 cents per line first insertion... Regular advertisements payable monthly or quarterly as directed.

Religious Services.

Services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Teaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Episcopal Church.

A Gallatin Woman's Chicken Ranch.

Freel M. Wilson, in Helena Herald. As a sample of what a woman can do in Montana, we will mention the fact that Mrs. Robert Willis has this last season cleared nearly \$500 by the sale of chickens and eggs.

Wanted.

30 Good Dairy Cows. Enquire at Courier office.

Accident to Capt. Masie.

The Bismarck Tribune of the 10th inst. gives an account of a very serious accident which befell Capt. Masie of the steamer Batchelor, on the 23d inst.

A Word to Horsemen.

The practice of trying the speed of roadsters and breaking wild bronchos on the principal business thoroughfares of the city is not in the opinion of a great many citizens, the wisest or safest thing that can be done.

Wanted.

At reduced prices! Call and examine our stock at Post-Office building. J. H. Taylor.

Wanted.

By mail from manufacturer, postage paid, at \$2.50 per hundred. W. W. Wood, Mount Union, Pa.

Patents Awarded.

Legal obligations to Lieut. McCandless for the following: 1. A. S. Smith, Q. M. Clerk.

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Sandwiches.

Another local "item" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koch.

FIELD GLASSES AT MARSTON'S.

The copious showers of rain last week were a God-send to the farmers of the valley.

HEADQUARTERS.

The very best of Liquors kept at HEADQUARTERS.

O. J. Salisbury and C. L. Clark returned from their business excursion to Miles City, on Tuesday last.

Men's Suits at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO.

P. A. Largey and wife arrived from Butte City on Wednesday and started home on Saturday, the 24th inst.

Fine Looking Glasses at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

B. P. Barker, lately of Centerville, Montana, has taken a position in Kleinschmidt Bros.' grocery establishment here.

Whisky eight years old MOUNTS & SANBORN.

Has the Benton Record "gone back on us" again? None received this week. What's the trouble, brother Buck?

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S.

Steamer Macdonald arrived at Benton on the 23rd inst. Ten passengers and freight for parties in different portions of the Territory.

Our facilities for purchasing are not excelled by any other house in Montana.

KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.

The steamer Rosebud is said to have made the quickest trip on record—from Bismarck to Benton and return in less than twelve days.

Examine and price our goods. It will cost nothing to call. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.

The croquet party and ice cream festival at the church on Thursday evening last was tolerably well attended and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

Public Spectacles at MARSTON'S.

The happy father of three children, and yet he has never seen one of them! Such is life in the mountains. We pity, but cannot spare him just now.

Call at Kleinschmidt & Bro. and satisfy yourself in regard to the sweeping reduction in prices.

Looney will have something to say in relation to purchasers next week.

Magnifying Glasses at MARSTON'S.

Read the new and attractive advertisement of Wilson & Lewis. They are here to stay and are sufficiently enterprising to keep abreast of the times.

The place to buy your stapes and fancy groceries is at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Last Thursday, Julius Basinski received a shipment of fresh fruit via the Bozeman and Tongue river stage line—the first that has been received by this route.

"American Watches" at MARSTON'S.

Rev. W. A. Shannon left on Monday last for a trip and short visit to Bozeman and Tongue river stage line—the first that has been received by this route.

Men's Vests at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO.

The new bridges, across the Gallatin river, at the Nixon crossing, are finished and ready for the traveling public. The rates of toll are quite reasonable.

The cheap place in town is KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Our Helena exchanges have been celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" during the past three weeks. We prefer waiting to see whether Congress will leave us in a fourth to celebrate.

Kleinschmidt & Bro. deal in Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Butter and Eggs. Call and see them.

The new North-West styles Bishop Tait and the Spirit of Father "Montana." If this be so, we are inclined to the opinion that the Reverend Father has a great many "wayward" boys.

If you want your light to shine, buy your coal oil at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

The stage driver from the West reported on Monday night that some horses were recently stolen from the valley by thieves from Montana, but we are not fully satisfied of the truth of the report.

Kleinschmidt & Bro. are closing out their excellent stock of Paer and Staple Groceries at extremely low prices.

A fine specimen of quartz from Gull Gulch, in the vicinity of the Northern Pacific, is on exhibition at A. Lamme & Co's store. It shows plenty of free gold and the poorer specimens assay over \$100 to the ton.

We would inform our customers that we have a general reduction in prices.

On Saturday last, the town was literally filled with teams and people from the city, and the merchants were kept busy all day handling butter, eggs, sugar, and other goods.

Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Dried and Canned Goods, lower than ever before offered in Bozeman. Call at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Our merchants are beginning to see that the Courier is a live paper; they are consequently, that its columns are filled for five days with news to talk through.

Men's Coats at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO.

Report has it that ex-Congressman O. F. Hays has taken to himself "water-buff" in the person of Mrs. Hays and that hereafter he will devote exclusively to husbandry. Our congratulations.

Large stock of Picture and Ornamental and Picture Frames at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The Herald, of the 21st inst. reports that land transportation freight rates are falling. Contracts are being made for Benton to Helena at one and a half cents, and from the terminals to Helena at two cents.

We purchase and ship in large quantities, obtain low freight rates, and can sell all at low prices. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.

Ben. Fridley will start the Crow Agency this week with a load of goods from hence he will proceed to the head of navigation on the Yellowstone with furs and peltries, and return with goods for Bozeman.

Men's Pants at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO.

The newly appointed clerk for the Crow Agency, Mr. Somers, has passed through town last week on the Crow Agency. It is reported that Mr. Beiss Russell has also a license to trade with the Crow. If so, there is liable to be a healthy competition.

We keep a full stock, and guarantee our goods to be as represented. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.

A highly sensational article appears in the Bismarck Tribune of the 10th inst., relative to the organization of a large vigilance committee and the hanging of horse thieves, etc., at Miles City. The writer draws heavily on imagination, and relates what should only be done, as actual occurrences.

A New Indian Agent.

Washington, May 23.—The Senate has confirmed N. S. Porter, of Nebraska, as Indian Agent of Ft. Peck Agency, Montana.

The New West.

Vol. 1, No. 2 of the New West, by Robt. E. Strahorn, Omaha, Neb., is just received. It is a superb number. Kansas and Colorado are written up and illustrated in a manner every way worthy of those great and growing States.

The U. S. Extension.

We learn from a trustworthy source that an order has been received for the immediate letting of one hundred miles of the above road, to be completed before snow flies. The road is now completed to Snake River, 207 miles, and the 100 miles will bring the road nearly if not quite to the Montana line.—Ogden Dispatch.

A Fortunate Acquisition.

J. A. Farnsworth, who during the past six months has filled the position of bookkeeper and collector for the Courier, has taken a position in Lockey's store. As an accountant, Mr. Farnsworth has few equals in the Territory, and as he has also had a dozen years experience in handling goods, where competition was lively and margins small, we are confident Mr. Lockey will find himself remarkably fortunate in securing Mr. Farnsworth's services.

A Chance for Horsemen.

Ches. Travis has a horse that he wishes to enter for a single dash of ten miles against anything of the horse kind in Montana for the sum of \$200. The trot to take place on the track of the Helena Fair Association on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. Here's a chance for horsemen to test the speed and endurance of their animals. We trust that some one or more of our horsemen will pick up the gauntlet laid down by Mr. Travis. As it is free to all, there should be many entries.—Independent.

River News.

The steamer Benton, of the Benton Line, left Bismarck yesterday for Fort Benton.

The steamer Helena, of the same line, will leave for the Yellowstone river, Fort Keogh, and Miles City on May 18th.

The next to depart on this line will be the steamer Butte, on her maiden trip to Fort Benton and Montana points, on the 29th inst. This boat is pronounced to be the best yet on the river, for that trade. She has large freight capacity and elegant passenger accommodations.—Pioneer Press, 15th inst.

Home in Philadelphia.

The New North-West, of the 23rd inst., contains an account of the killing of Samuel Carpenter, alias Broncho Sam, by Ben Degehardt at his ranch near Philadelphia, on the 18th inst. It appears, a dispute arose regarding to an estray horse, and the two men got into a quarrel, which ended in a fight. The latter was severely, but not dangerously, injured.

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CROWS WHOOPING UP THE SIOUX.

Get Away With Five Head of Horses, But Lose Their Lives in the Missouri.

Special to the Courier.

TERRY'S LANDING, M. T., May 26, 79. A war party of Crows arrived here this afternoon with five head of captured horses, among which Mr. Frank Yates found a mare stolen from him in the late trials. The Sioux camp from which the horses and mare were stolen was situated on Porcupine creek, north of the Missouri. The Crows were discovered while stealing the horses, and in crossing the Missouri lost nearly all their arms, having only two rifles to fourteen Indians.

Yates' mare was stolen at the time Adair was killed. This will probably lead to the recovery of more of the stolen stock.

WALTERS, Operator.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, May 25, 1879.

The prodigal son has returned. Stages now run to Butte daily by Crawford's new line.

Bank Examiner Langford will be in town this week.

Rain every day last week. Nice weather for young ducks.

It strikes a close and candid observer that "Anti-Fat" ought to be popular in Helena.

Win. Howe, of the Helena and Benton stage line, has made a contract to carry the mail from Benton to Fort Belknap, via Fort Missahouli.

On Friday morning at Jefferson City, St. Paul, Freiler, aged 26, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire while she was working in a smoke house.

President Wickes, of the Montana Company is at Wickes, and will pay the company's indebtedness as soon as a correct understanding of the claims is arrived at.

Freight rates have dropped to 11-2 cents per ton on the U. & N. terminals—which will soon be sixty miles this side of Eagle Rock.

The Saville Company will this evening play the "Octoborn," a dramatization of Judge Hosmer's story of the same name, Tuesday morning will leave for Bismarck, via Benton and the Big Muddy.

The Bozeman City has been increased \$110.75 by Virginia City, \$16.50 by Adobeton and \$5.00 by Granite Stair. Casey will be a millionaire before long. It is no longer in Montana's liberality.

Guy Woodwell, a Helena youngster, on Saturday tried to make a happy family of a lighted match and a can of coal oil. An explosion followed, and Master Guy was severely, but not dangerously, injured.

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Crow Agency—Noble Red Man Taken Up His Line of March—Probable Change of Trader—Arrival of Steamer Batchelor at Center.

Special to the Courier.

FORT ELLIS, M. T., May 27, 1879. No melonious war-whoop—no rhythmic love songs, chartered by beautiful copper colored maidens—great the ears of the pale face denizens of that secluded spot familiarly known as the Crow Agency. They have gone hence! The noble red man, with his large family of small children, has taken up his line of march, and, true to nature, wanders. Should any one wish to pursue him or investigate as to his present whereabouts, we would state for the information of such, that he may be found in the vicinity of the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers. Our white brethren who inhabit that generally lively place can now rest from their weary labors with none to break the monotony until the sons of the forest (or of the prairies as the case may be) choose to return to the representative of the Great Chief, who will personally await their coming and upon their arrival will welcome them, and deal out a goodly quantity of hard-earned "cash" which has been remarked, is the non-commissioned staff of life.

Dame Rumer says there will be change of traders there, and that the new one will buy just as many buffalo robes as the old, and will not pay any more for them. For the truth of the latter statement we cannot vouch, but we feel pretty certain that they will place on the hands of the hands of present incumbent, and that before long.

FORT ELLIS, M. T., May 28, 1879.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., a hail storm of unusual severity passed down the Yellowstone, following that stream closely. No serious damage was done, however.

Steamer Batchelor, Capt. Grant Marsh, arrived at month of Big Horn on Thursday afternoon of 22nd inst. Not being able to go up with her full cargo, fifty tons of freight were left on the river bank eighteen miles below Fort Custer, steamer arriving at Custer Sunday morning, 24th inst., and her load left on the bank, and returned to Custer and backed out for Bismarck, this (Wednesday) morning. Her landing was goods for post trader and Government.

Next boat expected in the Yellowstone is the steamer Sheridan which left Bismarck Saturday, 24th inst.

Montana Condensed.

Virg's City contributed \$110.75 toward the Casey fund, and Adobeton \$16.50. The Historical Society of Montana has had its files of Territorial newspapers burnt.

Steamer Benton arrived on the 23rd with 31 passengers, 280 tons of freight and one car of lumber.

It is rumored that parties from Bozeman are trying to get to the mouth of the river, for the purpose of reopening the Madison House.—Madisonian.

Cattle are walking out of Missouri county this spring at a rapid rate. Over 2,000 have passed through town the past week.—Independent, 27th.

The New North-West will heretofore charge regular advertising rates for ordinary copy. It says: "We don't propose to permit dead people to be inflicted gratuitously."

Diamond, the county seat of Meagher county, is without a market. There is no longer business sufficient in Confederate to support one. So says the Madisonian.

Not an emigrant that has come to Montana this year looking for work but what has found something to do, at wages 100 per cent. higher than he could obtain in the States.—Herald.

The contractor for digging the Butte and Deer Lodge telegraph pole holes, threw the gravel out of the L. one Saturday last. Poles are being delivered along the line.—New North-West, 28th inst.

The miners in Alder gulch have a good supply of water now, and work is in full blast on all the claims. There will be a large area of ground worked this year.—Madisonian.

The citizens of Smith's River valley have made up a purse of \$100 to purchase a sword for Lieutenant Lott, to show their appreciation for his gallant conduct in killing a short time ago.—Husbandman.

William Kennedy has in his garden to-day two cherry trees loaded with young fruit. His current bushes are so full that there is hardly room for a single nutcracker, and the strawberry plants full of green cones are pointing to a near hereafter of strawberries and cream.—Insouthern.

It is very reprehensible conduct to take advantage of a Methodist minister's ignorance of the ways of the world by palming off a chunk of assafetida as a piece of rich quartz. But those who did this thing last week only intended, probably, to represent