

Local Matters.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with advertising rates for various durations and types of ads.

Thompson's Body Found.

Mr. Story last evening received a dispatch from the Yellowstone to the effect that the body of Mr. Thompson had been found, and will be in Bozeman to-day.

A Bad Disappointment.

The thoughtful housewife who observed the summer lightning of the other night, and listened a few moments to the distinct rumblings of the not very distant thunder, then brought up all her wash tubs from the cellar and placed them under the eaves to catch the copious showers, only to discover that the thunder was nothing more than the usual snoring of the hired man up stairs, has not fully recovered from her mortification and disgust.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried and Canned Fruits.

Call at KLEINSCHEIDT & BRO.

Utah and Northern Extension.

The terminus of the Utah & Northern will be removed the present week from Eagle Rock to Camas Creek, 28 miles nearer Montana. The road bed is graded to Devil's Dive, in Beaver Canyon, four miles from Pleasant Valley station.

The Crops.

The winter wheat is coming forward throughout the valley in excellent shape, and the prospect for a heavy crop is better than usual. John M. Robinson, of Middle Creek, informs us that he has a hundred acre field that presents a beautiful appearance. It will be ready for the sickle in a few days.

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Sandwiches.

Extra copies of the AVONT COURIER can be had at the Post-office, Miles City.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S.

The Bachelor passed Buford on the 10th inst, bound to Keogh and, perhaps, Terry's Landing.

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

A. Lamme & Co. last week shipped to Henry Elling, Virginia City, \$500 Emigrant gold dust.

FIELD GLASSES at MARSTON'S.

Bishop's ball train arrived last week from Terry's Landing loaded with goods for A. Lamme & Co.

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

The business men in town did a most commendable job in giving main street a thorough cleaning up last week.

Over 5000 feet of Picture Mountings just received at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The extraordinary session of the Montana Legislature was to adjourn on Tuesday evening, 22d inst., at 10 p. m.

The very best of Liquors kept at HEADQUARTERS.

Archie Sterling, the man shot by officer Ebenack at Glendale, on the 4th inst., is in a fair way of recovery from his wound.

Remember Bishop Tuttle's appointments at Bozeman next Sunday morning and evening, and at Fort Ellis in the afternoon.

Haseoka and Ottomans at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The New North-West's Fish Creek correspondent does not go a cent on punctuation, but he is lightning on capitals, as the saying is.

Macquifying Glasses at MARSTON'S.

A water cart, street-sprinkler, is one of the things which the other side of the divide of civilization for Bozeman. Geo. H. Scott is the engineer.

The place to buy your Staple and Fancy Groceries is at KLEINSCHEIDT & BRO'S.

The Indian prisoner who recently committed suicide at Miles City, was buried by the Sheriff, but afterward dug up by some of his tribe and taken to their camp.

Large assortment of Flower Pots and Brackets at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The New North-West thinks there is one man in Silver Bow favorable to railroad exemption. The petition sent there was returned, however, without a single signature.

Klein Schmidt & Bro. deal in Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Butter and Lard. Call and see them.

One of the smelters of the Hecla Consolidated Company started up last Tuesday morning. The other and larger one is being prepared for operations as rapidly as possible.

Have you seen those California Crackers at Klein Schmidt & Bro's? They are the nicest stock ever got to Montana.

The Ogden Evening Dispatch (daily), having entered upon its second volume, has spread itself out to respectable dimensions. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity.

Public Specimens at MARSTON'S.

Fifteen horses were stolen on the night of the 13th inst. from B. B. Brockway, on Canyon Creek. On the morning of the 18th fifteen men started in pursuit on the trail of the thieves.

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

Contractors have commenced delivering new hay at the Post. Judging from what we have seen passing through town during the past week, the quality is excellent, much better, in fact, than hay cut from the same meadows in former seasons.

Another general reduction of prices at KLEINSCHEIDT & BRO'S.

Bishop Tuttle requests us to call attention to three changes in his appointments. At the Woolen Mill, near Fish Creek, instead of Whitehall, September 9th. At Pointexter's, September 12, and the appointment at Argenta omitted.

"American Watches" at MARSTON'S.

The piano for the Bozeman Graded School has at last been heard from. It was purchased in New York on the 31st of March last and shipped the same day. It left Fort Benton on the 11th inst., nearly three and a half months from the time it left New York.

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Personal.

C. H. Barstow and A. M. Quivey, of the Crow Agency, are in town.

Mr. Hiram Paris, an enterprising stock-grower of Cherry creek, paid Bozeman a visit last week.

Miss Henrietta Monroe started from town last Friday for a trip through the Yellowstone National Park.

Our friend Charles Savage, the most popular merchant of Miles City, is in town on business. Come often and welcome.

C. H. Barstow, the efficient clerk of the Crow Agency, was in town on business this week. He returned to the Agency yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Shippen came over from Virginia City on Saturday and held services in the M. E. Church twice on Sunday. He left for home on Monday.

John Williams, a former typo in this office, but lately of Miles City, having visited Helena, is renewing acquaintance with former Bozeman friends.

Our sanctum, this week, was illuminated by the cheerful countenance of our old-time friend, M. D. Leadbetter, of Hamilton. He is one of the "tried and true" pioneers of Eastern Montana.

Our Matt returned home on Tuesday evening last from his extended trip East, where, among other things, he secured for the COURIER office a fine power press, steam engine, newspaper addressing machine, and a nice assortment of material for our job office.

Bishop Tuttle, accompanied by his son and Rev. Mr. Gilgoly, of Ogden, Utah, arrived in town on Saturday last. The Bishop, assisted by Mr. Gilgoly, held religious services in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning and evening. The congregations were large, and the deeply impressive sermons of the Bishop were listened to with marked interest.

Mrs. Egan Reese, of Utah, arrived in town this week to join her husband on Reese creek, in this valley. If it is the good fortune of Utah to contain within its borders more ladies of equal worth and goodness than Mrs. Reese, the young men of Gallatin county cannot do it a greater service than by following the example of Mr. Reese and persuading them to immigrate here.

Mr. F. H. Stevens, of Chicago, a gentleman who for three years held the position of foreman of one of the largest printing establishments of that city, this week put in an appearance in Bozeman. He left Chicago to fill the position of foreman of the Crow Agency, and with him in charge of our job department, we guarantee to do work which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

Thompson and Cage Drowned in the Yellowstone.

From Courier Extra, July 19.

THOMPSON AND RIDERS DISAPPEAR TOGETHER, AND ARE SEEN NO MORE.

Brookway Party Returns Unsuccessful.

Fort Ellis, July 19, 1879.

Stephen Gage and Tommy Thompson were drowned yesterday in the Yellowstone River at Sweetgrass. They were crossing some cattle and had them nearly over and went in on horseback to swim it. Both horses went down and nothing was seen of either horses or riders.

The men from Coulson who went out with Brockway after his stolen horses, returned to Coulson last night. After following trail forty miles, they gave it up as a bad job, believing they could not catch the thieves, and came back without the stock.

INDIANS SUBROGATE A PART OF MILES HAS A FIGHT.

A Warm Fight—Four Indians and Two Soldiers Killed.

Fort Ellis, July 22.

Following report received here by telegraph this morning from Keogh:

Miles had a fight near mouth of Beaver Creek on the 17th. Clark, with Indians, and Hopper's company, 2d Cavalry, and Borden's company, 5th Infantry, was about twelve miles ahead of the command when he was surrounded by about 300 Indians, who fired a volley and then commenced coming up, the hostiles being armed by entire command at a run, but the Indians escaped. Our loss was, two soldiers wounded. Two Cheyennes, one Crow and one Assiniboin killed.

3 p. m.—Bear Wolf's band of Crow Indians is at Terry's Landing. They report three hundred lodges of Sioux on this side of the 36th parallel, on their way to Tongue river to be friendly with the whites.

The Excursionists and Henry's Lake.

Frank Thompson, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., accompanied by seven other tourists, arrived in town and passed on to Fort Ellis on Wednesday last week. The party came from the Utah and Northern territory by way of Henry's Lake. Mr. Thompson speaks in the most glowing terms of the country through which they passed, especially that part of it in the vicinity of the Lake. He says the true fishing on Henry's Fork of Snake river surpasses anything he ever saw or heard of. The entire party fished at a certain place in the stream, not exceeding 100 yards in extent, and caught several hundred fine trout.

They baited with almost anything that came to hand, and the fish would grab the hook as quick as the trout would strike. Finally one of the party, an experienced trout with the rod and reel, suggested that the trout would bite a piece of red flannel. Touting the action to the word, he cut a small piece from the shirt he was wearing, baited his hook with the red rag, and threw it into the stream, when it was instantly grabbed by a fine trout, and was instantly landed on the bank by the enthusiastic fisherman, who declared that he had fished in almost every important trout stream in the United States, but this mountain stream fairly disconcerted them all. Mr. Thompson confirms the reports and representations of Lieut. Doane and others to the effect that the route and pass via Henry's Lake is by far the shortest, easiest and best from Snake river to the settlements of Montana. For Bozeman, it is at least seventy-five miles nearer than via Pleasant Valley, and almost an equal saving would be made for Virginia. The party traveled the entire route by private conveyance and experienced no difficulty whatever. Mr. Thompson assures us that the worst piece of road they found on the entire trip was that between Red Bluff and Hayward's bridge on the regular coach road between Bozeman and Virginia City. Three or four hundred dollars would put the road in excellent repair for the heaviest freight trains.

The excursionists started to the Yellowstone National Park on Friday last. They intend to "take it in" pretty thoroughly. They will go from there to Clark's Fork, where they intend to take a steamer and proceed to Bismarck, where the special car that brought the party to Ogden will be in waiting to convey them to Duluth, thence back to St. Paul, and so on to Chicago.

The funeral of ex-Governor Allen took place at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 14th inst.

OBITUARY.

Thomas A. Thompson.

Few accidents of incidents have transpired in this community during the eventful years of the past, which have called out such expressions of sorrow and general regrets as the accidental death of Thomas A.—famously known as "Tommy"—Thompson. But little is known in this immediate neighborhood of his early history, but he was an old-time Montanan, having come here in 1836 and having resided continuously in Gallatin county almost in the immediate vicinity of Bozeman, ever since. From letters and papers now in the possession of Mr. Nelson Story, it appears that Thomas came from the State of New York, where his parents and, at least, one brother and sister now reside. He also spent some time living in Colorado and another in Illinois. He first met Mr. Nelson Story at Leavenworth in July, 1866. He had been in the employ of Page & Salisbury who were then freighters. Mr. Story at once hired him, and he has been in his employ, except during a short interval, ever since. During those 13 years Tommy has had full charge and direct oversight of Mr. Story's cattle stock interests and never was a position more efficiently filled or trust and responsibility more faithfully discharged. He was acknowledged on all hands as the most efficient, reliable and faithful herder in Eastern Montana. For the past three or four years Mr. Story has not even thought it necessary to render this city secure against either the round-up or branding of his cattle or horses, trusting the supervision and management to Thompson. He was not only a faithful hand, but he was persevering and infatigable in every undertaking. He was never known to relinquish any trust until the work was satisfactorily accomplished. Yet, while fully identified with the interests of his employer, he was just and generous to others. Indeed, he was one of the few herders against whom a word of complaint was seldom if ever heard. No wonder that he was so generally and favorably known to almost every one in this vicinity, or that Mr. Story should feel that he has lost one who had become almost as near and dear to him as a brother.

Thomas A. Thompson was about 33 years of age at the time of his death. It was his intention, we are informed, to make a visit to his old home this fall, from which he has been absent about sixteen years. For several years past Mr. Story has been paying him \$75 per month and board, and had been paying his salary and interest on money loaned, was about \$10 per month. He had on his person about \$100 in money when drowned, but his notes and other valuable papers are in possession of Mr. Story.

To the friends and relatives of the deceased, both far and near, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. That his life work was so faithfully performed should be a source of undying consolation to all.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, July 21, 1879.

The weather is delightful. Raspberry festivals are now in order. Plenty of rain and hailstones, as big as marbles, fell yesterday.

The runaway Councillmen returned on Wednesday evening by Coach.

Daily mail service has been ordered between Helena and White Sulphur Springs.

The strawberry festival, given by the Presbyterian ladies on Wednesday, netted about \$130.

The Colorado potato bug is the latest difficulty with which Prickly Pear valley farmers are contending.

A couple of youngsters playing "camping out" on Friday, nearly set fire to Murphy, Neal & Co.'s powder house.

Judge John Jones, an old and leading citizen of Lewis and Clarke county, died here on Saturday.

The new brick school house on the west side of town will be completed before the Fall term of school commences. Helena now has more teachers booked for employment than ever before.

The Territorial Stock Association, of which Ross Degan, E. G. Brooke, and J. J. Boyer are the trustees, has been incorporated under the General Incorporation Act. The capital stock is \$20,000 in 200 \$100 shares.

Scarcity of water is what is now troubling the Helena people. To keep in good order the many beautiful dory yards which adorn the Capital requires a larger supply than the water pipes can carry after deducting the amount necessary for domestic purposes.

Ten or twelve lodges of Flatheads passed through town toward their reservation last week. The reids had come a-running from Judith Basin, and on account of the same respect which they entertain for their old friends, the Sioux, who always require a good deal of room.

The petition requesting the passage of the bill enabling Lewis and Clarke to vote a subsidy of \$200,000 to the Utah and Northern railroad for extension to Helena, which was disregarded by the mighty six Councilmen who have assumed control of our purse strings, numbered among its signers Murphy, Neal & Co., Klein Schmidt & Bro., H. M. Parthen & Co., Gans & Klein, C. L. Vavter, and R. S. Hale & Co.—some of the very heaviest taxpayers in Montana.

An excellent Farm, containing 160 acres of land, Government "de. The improvements are: A new frame building, all finished except plastering—27 ft. front by 100 ft. long with two rooms below and one upstairs; granary for capacity of 1,000 bushels; log stable for ten horses; hay rack, 10 ft. long; good water right. Forty acres of tillable land; remainder is good meadow. As I desire to leave the country, on account of ill health, I will sell the same, together with all improvements thereon, for the sum of \$1,200 in cash. 35 FLANKLIN WEAVER.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., July 21, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Luther J. Whitney.

Pre-emption statement No. 454 for the East half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 23, Township No. 5, North of Range No. 47 E., and Range No. 10 W., containing 80 acres, viz: