

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 4 columns: Type of ad, Rate per line, and other details.

The above rates are for ordinary display ads...

Local Matters.

Personal.

H. P. Galen, on his monthly rounds, was in Bozeman this week.

Mrs. Perkins Russell left for the East on Tuesday's coach...

C. L. Clark was inspecting matters at the depot of the Bozeman & Tongue River Stage Line...

"Bad Land" Capt. Bennett, Regimental Quartermaster, and Chief Justice Waite, with others, arrived at Fort Ellis Thursday...

All kind of Westminster Cal, formerly a resident of Gallatin county, arrived in town last week...

The familiar "Buck" and party from Ten Doy, the Blackbird, accompanied by his usual escort...

Irving O. Smith, who during the summer took several orders here to enlarge pictures, was in town this week...

M. L. Strassburger left town yesterday with his wife and children...

Will Sutherland of the *Household*, who is at present looking after some of his flock in Gallatin valley, called Monday...

The Blackbird press will be made in the office this year and the paper enlarged to correspond to its increased patronage.

The Court House and Jail Site.

In response to the invitation for bids for a site for court-house and jail, the County Commissioners last week received at least a dozen offers...

The Commissioners spent nearly the entire day, on Thursday last, carefully inspecting the various locations suggested...

Mr. Burns and family, brother of T. H. Burns, an old resident of Montana, passed down the Yellowstone to-day, en route to Miles City...

The Yellowstone valley is settling up pretty fast. Scarcely a county in every few days, and nearly all are preparing to put in large crops next season.

New stock has just arrived for our daily mail line. The mail is only behind a few hours. I suppose it will catch up right away...

Mr. G. J. Brislin will depart from Montana shortly, on leave of absence, and will return to his home in New York...

B. Dexter has purchased the three lots of ground between Col. May's residence and the M. E. Church, on Central avenue...

The publishers of the AVANT COURIER have purchased from Nelson Story and W. H. Tracy 48 by 150 feet of ground on the corner of Main and Tracy streets...

We are now prepared to do anything in the job printing line, from the smallest to the largest job, from the daintiest job of ornamental and colored work to the largest poster...

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Sandwiches.

Day laborers and mechanics are in demand in Bozeman.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S.

Ohell Hall has been reopened as a saloon, this time by D. E. Rouse.

A New Market for Grain.

We are informed that our townsman, Mr. White Colver, has just received an order for four hundred thousand pounds of oats to be delivered at the terminus of the Utah and Northern railroad without delay.

Andrew's Entertainment.

Prof. Andrew gave two entertainments this week in Odell Hall to good houses. The prominent feature of his first evening's entertainment was the performance of trained birds.

MARRIAGE OF Sheriff Edsall to Miss Aylesworth.

We omitted to mention last week a very happy and important event which took place at Chico on the 2d inst. We refer to the marriage of A. J. Edsall, Sheriff of Madison county, to Miss Ella M. Aylesworth of Chico, Gallatin county.

WALL PAPER!

Two thousand rolls, new styles, just received at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Wanted Immediately.

On or about October 23rd, the AVANT COURIER office will be removed from its present location to the brick building in course of construction, corner of Main and Tracy streets.

Magazines and Occasional Publications.

The *Narcary* for September contains over a dozen of our illustrations and its usual amount of interesting reading matter for the little folks.

Religious.

C. L. Richards will preach in the M. E. Church for the next two Sabbaths—September 7th and 14th—morning and evening.

Bozeman and Tongue River coaches are making regular trips and running promptly on time.

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