

The Avant Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1879.

Table with columns for advertising rates: Single, Double, and other categories.

Local Matters. OUR SCHOOL BUILDING. Report of Chief Engineer Maguire as to its Character and Safety.

Large Crops. Mr. D. A. Kugben, of East Gallatin, this season had 473 acres of summer fallow...

Resolution of Thanks. On receipt of the report on the condition of the school building, from Capt. Maguire, the following resolution was unanimously passed...

Our New Traveling Man. We have secured the services of a new traveling man, and just think of it—a "pilot" man...

The First of the Season. One of the most enjoyable parties ever given in Bozeman took place Friday evening last at Chestnut's new hall...

Another Big Threshing. Threshing machines in the valley appear to be doing better work this year than in any former season...

Hunter's Springs. HUNTER'S SPRINGS, Oct. 12th 1879. Snow about gone, weather lovely.

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Flour Wanted Immediately. Two hundred sacks of XXX flour will be taken on subscription to the AVANT COURIER...

Phantom is manipulating the ribbons for J. C. Gray to Custer. Bob Gray is attending to the shipping of the grain...

Mess. Conklin and Thornton went out one day last week on a hunt across the Big Horn river to Tutcher's Fork...

On Sunday, Oct. 10th, the pulpit of the M. E. Church will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. George Conner.

Eastern Montana has not had a good bear story to record for some time, but Mr. W. L. Shanks was a short time since the participant in an engagement with several bears...

Sandwiches.

Read Lockety's new advertisement in this issue.

A Dancing Club with \$10 initiation fee has been organized in town.

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There will be some comforting good to the M. E. Church on Sunday next. Don't fail to attend.

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John Potter of Hamilton is building a large addition on the north side of his store to be used as a granary.

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Packages: The following articles, received by Wells, Fargo & Co., will be sold at public auction by charges and storage, on Saturday, October 16th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sales to take place at Gilmer & Salisbury's express office, Helena, Montana.

Articles, three boxes; address, W. D. O'Toole; amount due, \$120 00.

We are again threatened with a Democratic newspaper in Bozeman. We present the Courrier does not "boom" satisfactorily for Maj. Maguire. Well, now, if Martin will come right square out and do the full thing by Eastern Montana we'll give him a right royal send off when he again runs for Congress. There's nothing mean about us.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF WHIPS IN THE MARKET. Flour, Oats, and General Farm Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. The Highest Price Paid for Furs and Hides.

LOCKEY'S Bozeman Store. NEW STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES!

WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD! We are now receiving and offering at lower prices than ever an immense stock of Farming Implements!

Of every description, comprising, among others, the following First-Class Goods: Wood's Celebrated Harvesters and Self-Binders; WOOD'S IRON FRAME MOWERS and ENCLOSED GEAR MOWERS; WOOD'S CHAIN and SWEET-RAKE REAPERS;

J. L. Case & Co.'s Steam and Horse Power Threshers; Masillon's Steam and Horse Power Threshers; Haggood & Co.'s Stirring, Breaking Gang and Sulky Plows; South Bend Chilled Plows; the Hollingsworth and Gale Hay Rakes; Reel-Leaf Self-Dumping Hay Rakes; Superior Grain Drills; Eclipse Windmills; Temple & Son's Farm Pumps; Fairbank's Scales; the celebrated

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Invites Attention to School Books and Everything that is of Value to PUPILS.

WE are now prepared to offer the following selection of Goods at prices that will command ready sales: FLOWER POTS; CROW "K" SETS; BASE BALLS & BATS;

FISHING TACKLE; BAIT and BUILDING PAPERS; MOLDING, FRAMES, PICTURE CORBS and NAILS; WINDOW SHADES and ROLLERS; BIRD CAGES; BIRD SEED; CUTLERY; FISH LADIES; WORK BASKETS and WORK STANDS; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; ITALIAN STRINGS and TRIMMINGS; GOLD PENS and HOLDERS; TOYS; AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED SPECIALTIES ADAPTED FOR

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS! Mirrors, Clocks, Lamp, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Field Glasses, Tobaccoes, Segars, Meerschaum Pipes and a General Line of Smokers' Articles; Candles, Nuts, Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Memorandum Books, Stationeries, Blank Books, Paperies, Drawing Paper, Card Board, Albums, &c., and such other Goods as to make a Full Branch of our Department Complete.

An Excellent "Opportunity" to those in want of CLOTHING, CLOTHING. It is our intention to go out of that line altogether; hence we propose to sell Coats, Pants and Vest strictly at C. S. T.

JULIUS BASINSKI, Bozeman, M. T. Farmers & Freighters. ATTENTION!!

Being an old-time resident of the Territory, and having long experience in Farming operations and as a Contractor, I am in a position to sell and repair all kinds of machinery as experience has demonstrated to be the best for the country. I have opened an AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE in Bozeman, and am prepared to sell, at lowest possible rates,

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WHITE CALFE.

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