The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

WIT AND HUMOR.

The ways of the world—Roads.

The postage-stamp knows it place after it has been licked once.

A fly, like some of our courts, frequently has its proceedings squashed.

When a thing is once begun it is almost half finished—a kiss for instance.

Bar-room stoves are popular of late, judging from the number of persons who are hugging them.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage. This is why we occasionally see a cross dog with a brass band around his neck.

Sambo, who perambulated among the chicken roosts in the silent hours of the night, can't see how a fellow can prey without seizing.

One single industry of New Haven is enough to embrace the best part of the whole world. It is said that 48,000 corsets are made in that city every week.

"The very soil of France," says a recent writer, "sprouts immorality." But France is not peculiar in this regard. You can find loose earth in every country.

The worst reason for not drinking water comes from an exchange, which says a western editor refuses to drink water because, since the deluge, it has tasted of sinners.

An exchange says that Pennsylvania Dutch girls make good preserves. But it doesn't say how much sugar you take to a pound of Dutch girl, nor how long you let 'em boil.

Mr. O. Hell is the name of a deacon in a Chicago church. When the choir finishes a poorly rendered song, the minister impatiently calls out, "O, Hell, pass the contribution-box."

An agricultural society offered a premium for "the best mode of irrigation," which was printed "irritation" by mistake, whereupon an honest farmer sent his wife to claim the prize.

And now they say it isn't healthy to drink whisky during months that have a "k" in them. Some of the boys would probably get over this by spelling the present month "Knovember."

"Never leave what you undertake until you can reach your arms around it and clinch your hands on the other side," says a recently published book for young men. Very good advice; but what if she screams?

"Howdy, this morning," says an acquaintance to a fat citizen, who is blowing and steaming with great speed along the side-walk. "Training for a walk?" "No," puffs the fat citizen, turning his bulging eyes neither to right nor left; "I'm walking for a train."—*Rockland Courier.*

Limburger cheese now made in this country is said to be superior in every respect to that produced abroad. But the validity of this claim remains to be established. Will this mute but ambitious aspirant for popular favor secure a man more roomin a crowded railroad car than the foreign article?—*Pioneer Press.*

"Prisoner, how old are you?"

"Twenty-two your honor."

"Twenty-two? your papers make out that you were born twenty-three years ago."

"So I was; but I spent one year in prison, and I don't count that—it was lost time."

Printers, as a class, are innocent, unsophisticated men. "Do any of you gentlemen know anything about gambling," asked the editor of the Oshkosh *Christian Advocate* of his compositors the other day, and a cemetery stillness reigned throughout the office. And then the crafty editor cried: "First ball, twenty seven," and sixteen compositors laid down their stick and inquired how much there was in the pot.

A stalwart man rushed into a doctor's office in Newark, Oh io, the other day, wit the cry: "For God's sake, pump me out quick." "What is wrong with you?" inquired the doctor. "Get the pump ready while I'm telling you. I'm burning up inside; hurry. I took a drink down at Gingerbred row. They have put up a job on me. I am poisoned." The doctor suddenly interposed, "Why, I smell something burning myself;" and opening the patent's waistcoat found a hole three inches in diameter burned in the shirt front. While the stalwart citizen was taking his drink he had dropped a cigar stump between his waistcoat and shirt. "Did'nt you smell smoke?" asked the doctor. "You bet I did; but I thought it was coming out of my mouth."

The Northern Pacific in Oregon.

A little over a year ago the Oregonian, when contending for a sound policy in relation to the Northern Pacific railroad, asserted that the company controlling this enterprise had great financial strength, and that the Northern Pacific was the only road which really gave promise of accomplishing anything for the North-west. Hence this paper protested against a policy which in effect was pitting imaginary railroad schemes against the only sound enterprise that offered. But the proprietors and advocates of those imaginary schemes would listen to nothing concerning the Northern Pacific; they asserted that it was a fraudulent and bankrupt undertaking; that it never could go on, and that the North-west would be completely disappointed if it put any faith in such a concern. The *Oregonian* now has the satisfaction of announcing that its judgment as to the Northern Pacific is fully vindicated. It regrets, however, to say on the other hand that the status of the imaginary railway schemes which were pitted against it as fully vindicates its judgment as to their shadowy and visionary character. While the Northern Pacific is going ahead, they still remain in the clouds and refuse to "materialize" as persistently as ever. No one now doubts the strength of the Northern Pacific or hesitates to believe that the construction of its line will be prosecuted with ceaseless energy till the whole is finished.—*Portland Oregonian.*

Independent Journalism.

Discussing Messrs. Harper & Brothers' letter concerning the recent independent course of Harper's *Weekly* toward the head of the New York Republican State ticket, the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"This has the sterling ring of independent journalism, and it party leaders had the sagacity that guides and advisers ought to have, they would recognize and conform to it. No head of an independent newspaper can bend his knee and bow his head to what his conscience as a public teacher revolts against. No really independent journal would hesitate to face any emergency, even to discontinuing publication, rather than debase its columns in the face of threat or protest, for pursuing the course prescribed by its conscience and judgment. It is not alone the non-partisan papers that are independent in this sense. There are bright and strong examples in the catalogue of party newspapers, that are conspicuously independent in their discussions of party nominations and party policy, while they adhere to their party principles; and these are the papers that do the very best work for the parties whose doctrines they advocate. The very poorest auxiliaries in all newspaperdom are the 'organs' which pipe to the one worn-out key: 'All that our party does is right, and all the other party does is wrong.' They have no weight whatever; what they print is valueless; for, beyond the lines of the thick-and-thin party men, among the thinking, voting population, who are open to the influence of the intelligent newspaper discussion, their outgoings are regarded with the aversion and contempt which is not an unlikely thing such newspapers hold for their own conduct. What they print reaches but few of those whom it is desirable to reach, and affects none of the voters whose independent, intelligent suffrages sustain majorities or transform them into minorities—and decide the fate of parties, whether local, State, or national. Such newspapers are utterly worthless in the way of advancing party success, yet what millions in subsidies parties have wasted upon them.

If party managers understood their business as they should, they would cherish and encourage the papers of their respective parties who critizise their proceedings and purposed nominations whenever it is in manly independence and good sense, telling them plainly when they are wrong. One such is of more value than a battalion of the other sort, who go for the party and the party nominees, right or wrong. But, instead of this, the average party leader, at the first show of intelligence and common-sense independence in the party organ, protest and threatens the withdrawal of 'patronage,' and then both he and the servile organ proceed to help the party on the way to suicide."

Western Slang.

Not the least important thing is to familiarize oneself with the dialects of the State, which are getting to be widely used, and a knowledge of which is essential to understand an editorial in a Colorado newpaper. A friend accosted me one day as follows: "I say, Tom, are you going to the 'round up' at Major B——'s to-night? Going to have a 'way up' time. The pretty Miss H—— will be there, but they say Jim D—has got her 'corralled,' so there's no use of your trying to do any 'jumping' there." If you wish to express the demise of a friend, you would say, in southern Colorado, that "He'd gone over the range;" it would be more elegant to say that "He passed in his chips." While in northern Colorado nothing would be so expressive as "He'd struck bedrock at last." Cowpuncher, mule-skinner, bull-whacker, each expresses an honorable calling, while pot slinger, hash-driver and grub-choker refer to the *chefs de cuisine* in the more retired parts of the State. If you try to sell a horse the first question will be, "Does he buck?" A prospector starting out will "pack his 'burro,'" *i. e.*, load his provisions and tools on a small species of donkey; and, if you ask him, he will tell you that he lives principally on "sow-belly and spuds," *i. e.*, bacon and potatoes. More expressive than elegant, you will say; but in the rough camps the principal article of food are designated by names which I am unwilling to put on paper.—*Denver Tribune.*

Marrying Chinamen.

The absence of Chinese women in the East has compelled the males to intermarry with the whites. There are in New York, at the present time, nearly 300 Chinamen who have white wives. They are mainly Spanish and Irish women. The Mongolians preferring the latter on account of their skill in domestic labor. Few of them allow their wives to work. This is due to the spirit of gallantry which is visible even in the far West. This intermarriage of races commenced about six years ago. Consequently, a young Chino-Celtic generation is springing up, the oldest of whom is about five years of age. As these children are becoming very numerous, they may become an important factor in strengthening the kindly relations between our citizens and the Chinese immigrants. In a year or two, some of them will be old enough to enter school. Not only have the Chinese married Spanish and Irish women, but at No. 45 Mott street there lives a Chinaman who married a colored woman. The pair have three fine-looking children.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The "Sun" Cholera Medicine.

More than twenty years ago, when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than the cure, a prescription was drawn up by eminent doctors, which was published in the New York *Sun*, and it took the name of the *Sun* cholera medicine.

Our contemporary never lent its name to a better article. We have seen it in constant use for nearly two score years, and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised.

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We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhœa, dysentary, etc.

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Trust Her Not.

The other day at a Cincinnati wedding the organist occupied the time previous to the advent of the bride and groom by playing various voluntaries, and just before they arrived at the church door he struck into that familiar melody with the very familiar refrain, "Trust her not, she's fooling thee," with elaborate extemporaneous variations. While he was hard at it the bridal party entered the church, but the professor, totally oblivious of the fact, kept on banging away until the bridal party was well on its way to the altar, when he jumped into the wedding march with an emphatic suddenness that nearly took the wind out of the man at the bellows.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any one who takes a paper regular ly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

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Remittances may be made by check, draft, money order, or registered letter. All Postmasters are required to register letters on application.

A Caution Regarding Postal Cards.

A long standing decision of the post-office department has required that all postal cards having any portion of the message written on their face should be treated as unmailable. First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner has rescinded this order to the extent of holding that such writing shall not render them unmailable, per se, nor prevent their being mailed unless it makes the address illegible. The public is cautioned, however, that by writing any portion of the message on the face they incur the risk of the card being delayed or missent.

Latest Proof of Feline Intelligence.

A woman in Bath, Me., suggested in the presence of the house cat recently that the latter's two kittens be drowned, whereupon the animals suddenly disappeared. Two days later the cat brought a mouse into the kitchen and laid it at her mistress's feet. "Now, puss," said the woman, "if you'd take that mouse out of the way and will keep your kittens from under my feet you may bring them back to the house." Puss trudged away with the mouse; went to a hole under the barn and soon came toward the house, with the two kittens behind her.

AUCTION SALE!

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The undersigned will sell at public auction, without reserve, in Bozeman, on Tuesday, November 11th, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following Short-Horn pedigreed cattle, six Cows, five young Bulls and two Heifers. This stock is warranted pure thoroughbred pedigreed Durham cattle; some of them were imported from Kentucky, and the balance are from Kentucky sire and dam. They belong to the celebrated Airdrie family of Short-Horns, and the great grandsire of most of them was purchased of Alexander, of Kentucky, at a cost of seven thousand dollars and taken to England. There is no purer blooded cattle in any country than these; and this will be a rare opportunity for stock men to get pure short-horn stock. A warranted pedigree will be given with each animal.

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Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, October 20, 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:

FREDERICK EDMONDS, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 75, for the N. half of the N.-E. quarter of Sec. 18, Township 3, South of Range 5 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Wolcott, of Gallatin Co., Montana, and William Herron, of Gallatin Co., Montana.

49-5w DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, October 9th, 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:

Joseph O. Clark, Homestead application No. 866, for the E. half of S. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Township 1 North Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Enoch Hodson, of Gallatin county, Montana, and George Kratticer, of Gallatin county, Montana.

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Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, October 29, 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:

ROBERT A. BAXTER, Homestead Entry No. 1, for the fractional E. half of the N.-W. quarter of Section 4, Township 2, South of Range 5 East; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert Riddle, of Gallatin Co., M. T., and James B. Stewart, of Gallatin Co., M. T.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Gallatin County, made on May 5th, 1879, in the matter of the estate of Gordon H. Campbell, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1879, at Gallatin City, M. T., the following described real property belonging to said estate:

The undivided one-fourth interest in the East half of the North-East quarter of Section 20; and the undivided one-fourth interest of the West half of the North-West quarter of Section 21; all in township 2, North of Range 2 East, in Gallatin County, Montana Territory; together with an undivided one-fourth interest in all the improvements thereon not already sold. Said sale will be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

F. J. DUNBAR, Administrator.

Dated Oct. 18th, 1879. 49-3w

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin.

NELSON STORY, Plaintiff, versus JAMES B. FINCH, THOMAS F. NICHOLSON and WILLIAM H. TRACY, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin, and the complaint filed in said County of Gallatin, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to James B. Finch, Thomas F. Nicholson and William H. Tracy, the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Gallatin, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said James B. Finch on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1876, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note executed by the said James B. Finch to said Nelson Story, April 24, 1876, for the sum of $400 (four hundred dollars), and due 12 months after date, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, James B. Finch, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District SEAL of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Gallatin this eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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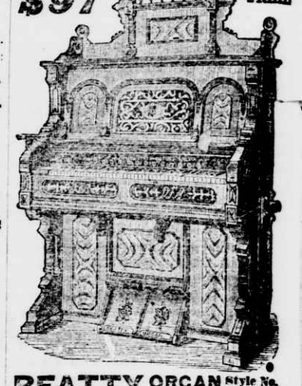

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