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THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION IN BITTER ROOT VALLEY.

General Sully, Indian Commissioner for Montana, left Deer Lodge yesterday for Missoula. The principal object of the visit is to examine the situation of affairs in regard to the Bitter Root Valley Reservation...

TREATY between Governor I. I. Stevens and the Flatheads and other tribes, made July 16th, 1865.

ART. XI. It is moreover provided that the Bitter Root Valley above the Lo Lo Fork shall be carefully surveyed and examined, and if it shall prove, in the judgment of the President, to be better adapted to the wants of the Flathead tribe than the general reservation provided for in this treaty...

The general treaty had been drawn and agreed to without this article. A few Flatheads subsequently became dissatisfied, gave trouble, and this was the compromise article. It was a blind, as will be seen from its terms. All the valley of any account is above Lo Lo Fork.

Major Owen was holding 640 acres under settlement and the act of Congress, when this was drafted, and had been living there five years when the treaty was made. The Indians—perhaps 1,500—had over 2,000 acres each reserved for them in the Jocko. Governor Stevens did not intend to give them the entire country, but was compelled by the pervercity of the dissatisfied chiefs to make this eleventh article.

"THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT." We have no apology to offer for giving articles on the Northern Pacific Railroad almost a monopoly of space in this week's NORTH-WEST. It is a theme of surpassing importance to Montana. Our people desire to know what opinions are entertained by those exploring parties—to see our land as others see it.

I have met several Indian chiefs who are well known to Lewis and Clark. It will be remembered that these gentlemen, under the direction of President Jackson, explored the country between the Columbia and the Snake rivers, from St. Louis to the Pacific, in 1805 and 1806.

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Completion of the Northern Pacific Reconnoissance.

From the St. Paul Press, Sept. 14. Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, who had charge of the western wing of the Northern Pacific reconnoissance, and the brilliant Samuel Wilkeson, the well-known journalist and Tribune correspondent, who accompanied the expedition as its historiographer, arrived in this city on Saturday evening...

On their return to New York they will have traveled over 10,000 miles in less than three months—having crossed the continent twice from ocean to ocean through its central and northern zones. Of this they have gone by railroad 6,440 miles; by stage 1,933; by steamer 1,070; on horseback 500; in canoes 45; and after mules 70 miles.

The expedition, including in addition to our two visitors—General Roberts, the engineer, and two others—left New York about the 17th of June and went by rail to San Francisco, Sacramento and Orville. Thence they traveled 645 miles by stage through California, Oregon and Washington to Monticello, on the Columbia river, thence overland to Olympia on Puget's Sound, whose inlets and harbors they examined.

There they saw some of the finest harbors of the world, and close beside them the outcroppings of vast beds of bituminous coal, stretching from Bellingham Bay to Olympia—one bed ten feet in thickness overlying another sixteen feet thick, nearly as good as the Pittsburgh coal—a highly important resource of the great marine and naval depot which is to terminate the Northern Pacific Railway on the western ocean.

Not so the line of the Northern Pacific. It has one elevation only of about 5,000 feet, another of 3,000. These are the only summits. Its grades are lighter and more even than those of the Union and Central.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR. BOBBS. The Territorial Fair is in full blast, running in fact, for it partakes more of the nature of a mammoth horse race than anything else. It is a horse fair, served up with a few side dishes in the shape of floral and other halls, but it is the horse that constitutes the body of the repast upon which the public estimates its appetite for amusement.

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Consider that the Union and Central Pacific pass through nearly a thousand miles of arid desert where no elements of way traffic can be created out of the parched and sterile sands, what more than this single fact need be stated to show that here, this

there, is the destined highway between the oceans? It is shorter overland; nearer China by the usual sea routes; it is richer in every material resource, gold, silver, coal, timber, wheat, corn, and all the cereals and products of a temperate climate; it has an immense superiority of grade; it is free from the snows which obstruct the path of the Central Pacific; and finally it traverses a fertile belt capable of sustaining a continuous chain of populous States from ocean to ocean, while the other bridges, for two-thirds of its distance, are vast deserts.

Can anything—need anything more be said to make evident its immense physical and commercial advantages over the other route? All that remains is that Man should utilize Nature; that capital should turn to the account of commerce and civilization; the resources which the good God has lavished along the path of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The following is from "Carleton's" correspondence of the Boston Journal, dated "Lake Winnepig, Minnesota."

THE GRAND PORTAGE OF THE CENTURIES. It makes my pulse throb with a quicker beat to think that over this beautiful region will be the grandest portage of the age—the greatest carrying place of the coming centuries.

Count me an enthusiast, if you will, but while our horses are slacking their thirst in the waters of the lake, throw a single glance over the country. Here we are on the eastern border of the great wheat field of the continent. We have seen fields that this year will yield forty bushels to the acre. Thirty is an average crop. Travel north-west now one thousand miles—as far as from Boston to Chicago—and you will find all the way a soil and climate suited to the cultivation of this cereal. Spread out your map, look at the Red River, the Assiniboin, the Saskatchewan; see how they meander through a vast prairie; a mild climate above, an exhaustless coal field beneath; the soil, think that the Northern Pacific Railroad, soon to be constructed, is to be the highway between this unoccupied field and Lake Superior; think of the waves of immigration setting westward like the tides across the Atlantic; the millions which will people that region in the future; think that this line of railway will be the highway to the East. Am I slightly in the prediction that through Minnesota is to be the grand carrying place?

THE SHORTEST LINE. And that is not all. This will be the shortest line of communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Union and Central Pacific roads are constructed; they are accomplished facts. We know how long they are, what altitudes they attain, what sort of a country they pass through, what difficulties have been overcome in their construction, what is encountered in their operation.

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Our Rights of Esquimaux.

The New Bears-Wamp is before you. Judge it well, as the month of January ends, it will be published weekly as a special gazetteer. It will be published weekly as a special gazetteer.

DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA, TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

CURRENCY RATES: One Copy One Year, \$3.00; One Copy Six Months, \$1.50.

ADVERTISING RATES—Quarterly as per.

Table with columns for Time (1 Week, 1 Month, 3 Months, 6 Months, 1 Year) and various rates for different types of advertising.

A Card is Five Lines, a Square, Ten Lines of this type. Local Business Notices 5 cents per line.

Correspondence, short and newsy, solicited for this camp. Writers names must accompany all communications. No names of contributors will be published, except upon name of initials preferred. No letter containing harsh personalities published, except upon name of initials preferred.

AGENTS.

- List of agents for various publications and services, including Hudson & Menet, Park Row, New York; L. F. Fisher, San Francisco, California; Williams & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; R. C. Johnson, F. M., Blackfoot; W. C. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.; W. C. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.; W. C. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

GOLD AT 164 1/2.

On Thursday of last week one of the most wonderful financial battles on record took place in the New York Gold Room. By a combination of capitalists, said to consist of Wm. S. Woodward, Jay Gould, James Fisk, Jr., Marvin B. & Co., Smith, Gould & Martin and Jay Cooke, and manipulating about forty million dollars, a "corner" was made on gold. Parties who had sold "short," had to have it; the bulls held their grip well and the result was that gold bounded from 134 to 164 1/2, and fell again within twenty-four hours to 134. The transactions are variously reported at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The bull claim to have made \$11,000,000 by the corner. Thirty failures are reported. Among them Zerega & Graves, Galaway, Hunter & Co., R. H. Williams & Co., James Brown & Co., Charles E. McClure & Co., Wm. Belden & Co., Albert Speyres and Charles W. Keop & Co., A. Shipper, G. N. Weller, Hunt & Co., and C. K. Williams. Heavy runs were made on the Tenth National but it got through. The United States Treasurer ordered the sale of \$4,000,000 and Baring Bros., of London, threw in \$10,000,000. These and compromises on the part of the bears, burst the inflation. Solomon Mahler, a gold broker, committed suicide. The crowd started to mob Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., a bull outfit, but were out-generated by the police. They got hold of Fisk and threatened to hang him, but he escaped with a damaged eye. The excitement in New York was intense. This will give the New York Tribune a chance to preach specie payments, and the anti-administration papers an opportunity to throw dirt at Secretary Boutwell. We regard it as a measure of scientific, high-toned gamblers, and if they couldn't make a corner on gold, they would on breadstuffs or some other commodity that would do more danger to the country.

REDUCED TELEGRAPH PRICES.

To-day, October 1st, the following reduced rates on the W. U. T. Company takes effect. The prices for 10 words as per the Herald, are from Helena to:

Table showing reduced telegraph rates for various destinations including New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Denver & Omaha, and St. Boston.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The attention of Builders is called to the advertisement of Commissioner Mitchell in another column, inviting proposals for the building of the Penitentiary. It explains itself. Here is an opportunity for the Builders of Montana. There is the best of stone in a quarry exposing several thousand tons within a few miles of Deer Lodge. Perhaps other quarries are nearer. The bids must be in within 80 days.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

St. Cronica, a Spanish journal, published in New York, says we can't have Cuba; threatens the United States with war, denounces that war with Spain means ruin to the United States, that Spain will blockade New York, Philadelphia and Boston with cuirassiers and wooden frigates while flying divisions would destroy our arsenals at other points.

John Mulla fatally stabbed Robert Murray, in Chicago, or in the abdomen or somewhere. Mrs. Brechy, aged 70, fell down stairs, in Chicago, and was killed. Jean Mace has come over for pleasure, not a fight. Samuel Holmes shot and killed Captain Napier, Sheriff of Lincoln county, Ky.

The Methodist Book Concern in New York has been severely heavily by disunion employees, says the Times, and the Concern threatens a suit for libel. The Journal of Madrid are still violent against the presumed unkindness of the American Government of War. If Cuba are recognized as belligerents.

A Santa Fe display says the returns are nearly all in favor of the Union. It checked Delegates in Congress by 2,500 to 4,000 majority. The Indians are nearly as bad in Arizona as in Montana.

The Congregational Church at West Concord, N. H., was burned Sept. 21. Governor Haight, of California, is a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Cole. A movement is to be made when Congress meets to abolish the present mode of governing Washington City, and place it under a Commission to be responsible to that body.

Washington dispatches deny the unfriendly attitude attributed to Spain. The New York Herald's London special says the ritualists, clerical and lay, are just now deeply excited by the question of a heretic, the Rev. Canon Pina IX, in which his Holiness repudiates the idea of Catholics or persons not in full communion with the Catholic church attending the Eucharist Council at Rome and taking part in the proceedings on the ritualists, saying it will not do. The delegates must belong to the Holy Mother by profession and baptism.

In the New York Democratic Convention on the 23d, resolutions were adopted reaffirming its former pledge to the people in regard to the questions of public policy: proclaiming devotion to the interests of Government and fidelity to its honor; their National patriotism and unwavering loyalty to the constitution; demanding the restoration of the State governments and a general amnesty; the reduction of the Federal army; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau; the abolition of the military to the civil power. Upon the question of finance they take ground for the equal taxation of Federal securities; the payment of the debt according to contract; and the restoration of a sound constitutional currency. They favor the improvement and enlargement of the State canals; the removal of the Fifteenth Amendment as debasing and demoralizing to the representative system; the administration of justice to its pledges and promises of peace, and as lowering the tone of our nationality upon foreign questions; oppose the registration and exile laws; encourage Gov. Hoffman's administration and oppose the amended State constitution.

New Haven, Sept. 22.—A building 323 State street was burned yesterday. It was occupied by Wood & Co., Tuttle, Moorhouse & Co., job printers, H. W. Thompson, grocer, H. W. Robinson, blank book manufacturer, and P. McQuaid, boot and shoe dealer. The entire loss is about \$70,000, which is mostly insured. About 100 men are thrown out of work.

Mrs. Lucy Mordecai Porter, of Covington, has been appointed Postmistress at Louisville, Ky., vice Speed, removed. At the National Pomological Convention recently held in Philadelphia, a gold medal was awarded to Kansas for the best apples and pears on exhibition. Vandewater & Co., stock broker, New York, suspended on the 23d.

Harlem, Sept. 21.—A man calling himself Col. L. B. Michalewski, who claims to have been a soldier in a New York regiment, also one Col. Ryan, of the Cuban force, were arrested here today on charge of swindling, having accepted several confidence operations in one case receiving \$100 in bogus drafts on the United States Treasury. Poor "Whack," glory faded; the bubble is pricked at last.

American in Cuba are in trouble. American houses in Havana have suspended business, and the papers of the Canal are packed. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Galois asserts that France sent a note to Prussia and Baden, desiring that she should regard the annexation of the Grand Duchy of Baden by Prussia as *casus belli*.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—A duel was fought in this city yesterday between Baron Adolph, of Holstein, and Col. Zeiner, editor of a German newspaper. One shot exchanged and nobody hurt, matter then amicably settled. Hon. George Patton, Lord Justice's clerk of Scotland, was married on the 23d.

Mrs. Mahala Smith, Miss M. A. Dalton, Mrs. Tillingham and Mrs. Fisher, of Providence, R. I., were thrown over a 20 foot bank near Niagara Falls, by a runaway team, last Friday. Mrs. Smith was killed; the others badly injured. A farmer named Cox, and wife, living near Kingsville, Mo., were found murdered in their own homes a few days since.

John T. Sayers, of Wallbridge, Mo., is arrested for counterfeiting. The Illinois State Fair at Danatur, is an unprecedented success. Solomon Mahler, gold broker, suicided in New York on Sunday.

England started for the Holy Land yesterday. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell \$1,000,000 of gold every Tuesday and Friday until November 1; also to purchase \$5,000,000 of bonds each Wednesday until November 1.

Alexander Sharp, late P. M. of Richmond, Virginia, is a prominent candidate for Senator. Prince Arthur visited Buffalo and lunched with Ex-President Fish on Monday.

John and Charles Street were fatally stabbed in an alley at Dayton, Ohio, on Monday. Prof. Davis sailed from London for America on Saturday.

Arizona advises that one hundred Indians attacked the train heading one from the Yuma mines, killed and wounded four Mexicans. Captain Soverly, with a detachment of the eighth cavalry, pursued and killed twelve of these Indians.

The Cubans now have a fleet-footed, sharp-toothed privateer which can fight or get away from the Spanish vessels at discretion. The Mexicans are proceeding rapidly with their railroad. It is thought the cars will be running into the city by November 1st.

Montana Penitentiary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana, on Friday, November 1st, 1890, for building one wing of the Montana Penitentiary. The bids will be received at the same time for the same work. The plans for the building are on file at the office of the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. The bids for the construction of the entire wing must be accompanied by a cash bond in the amount of \$50,000, payable to the order of the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. The bond must be approved by the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. The bids must be accompanied by a cash bond in the amount of \$50,000, payable to the order of the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. The bond must be approved by the Superintendent of Construction of the Idaho Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana.

ATTORNEYS.

JAMES H. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA. Office with M. B. Harrison.

W. F. SANDEES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE IN THE WHITLATCH BUILDING, HELENA, MONTANA.

LAWRENCE & HEDGES, Attorneys-at-Law, Main street, Opposite National Bank, HELENA, MONTANA.

RAYNE & McURTNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA.

CLAGETT & DIXON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA.

M. B. HARRISON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office with James H. Brown, Court House Square, DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA.

Physicians-Surgeons-Dentists II. CAEPPIN, DEER LODGE CITY, MONTANA.

Dr. J. A. Nichols, Dentist, CENTRAL OFFICE IN WHITLATCH BUILDING, HELENA. All work warranted first-class. And pronounced by all who have seen his work to be unexcelled.

BANKERS, S. T. HAUER, President, J. S. ARCHER, Cashier, First National Bank, Main Street, Helena, Montana. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

MUSSEY, DABLER & CO., BANKERS, And Dealers in Gold Dust, Coin and Exchange, SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Territory; VIRGINIA AND HELENA, Montana.

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Geo. W. Irvine, Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, Office with Clagett & Dixon, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, DEER LODGE, M. T.

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