

New North-West

Saturday Morning, December 23, 1871.

Religious Services.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—Divine service will be held in the Catholic Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 24th, at the usual hour, Rev. R. De Rycker officiating.

Episcopal Services will be held at the Court House, Deer Lodge, Rev. Wm. H. Storer, officiating, as follows: SUNDAY, Dec. 24th.—Fourth Sunday in Advent, service at 11 a. m., Christmas Eve service, at 7 p. m., Monday, Christmas Day service, at 11 a. m.

Rev. S. J. Catlin, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, for this district, will preach at the Court House, Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m.

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF COULDOCK LODGE No. 11, O. E. F., will be held every Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock. Nourishing brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Deer Lodge Post Office.

UNION P. R. R. COACH, AND C. P. R. R. Arrive—Daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m. Depart—Daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

In the following will be found items of interest to postmasters and patrons: SYNDICATE OF GENERAL NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter to the publisher of the paper to be discontinued, and to state the reason for its not being taken; and a notice to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who has been discontinued from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment of a person or persons who have continued to receive the paper, or who have been directed to do so.

3. If the subscriber or the publisher continues to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send the paper, he is liable to pay for it if it takes it from the post office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

4. If the courts will not restrain the publisher from sending newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and having them unsealed for, in prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

5. Subscribers to the NEW NORTH-WEST require that X papers marked with an "X" near the address, are thereby notified that their names have expired, and are solicited to renew.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our Friends of the Stage.

"Should aid acquaintance be forgot?" Now that the winter is on, and the foot-lights gleam not on the faces of those who "strut their brief hour upon the stage,"

when Ball and Festival and Christmas Tree supplant the Drama, many will revert to the old times when the tragic and the comic muse held nightly receptions under the auspices of Jack Langrishe, and not a few will be glad to hear the whereabouts and doings of that little band.

Well, Langrishe is managing the Globe Theatre, Chicago, for Col. Wood. The Museum in which they were located was burned, but the Company saved all their wardrobe. Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe were out of the city on the Saturday of the fire, spending the day, and were in blissful ignorance of the disaster until all was over. That eminently ludicrous but amiable and ever attendant yellow dog has gone the way of all flesh. Jimmy Martin is with him and a favorite, as he deserves. Gross is doing "old Men," and Jimmy Griffith the essential "handy-man," is still with them. Richmond was cut up by the Chicago critics that he left and is with Sel. Irwin. Mr. Couldock played while in Brooklyn, took up a new piece entitled "The Prompter's Box," and in October and November played in Pittsburg, Akron, Cleveland and St. Louis, doing a very good business. The Republican says of his *Luke Fiddling*, "We do not believe the actor lives or ever did live who can surpass his rendition of it." We understand that Bourcault is now writing a special play for Mr. Couldock, and trust "the old man himself" will reap the golden harvest he deserves. He began an engagement in Columbus, Ohio, December 11th. Miss Couldock having recovered from a severe illness has returned to the Stage, and is leading lady at the Salt Lake theatre, where she will remain this winter. We believe all are doing well, better than in Montana, but we would wager, each and all would be glad to forego engagements, if "for one night only" and make their bow on the "Merry Christmas" night to those who remember them kindly in this corner of the Rocky Mountains.

Every seven years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up again with fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood, which goes through every part. But if the blood becomes weak, or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter, clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For this reason, physicians, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, Dr. Williams' California Sarsaparilla is a sovereign remedy.

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J. H. KEDDIE, Deer Lodge, Dec. 18, 1871.

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Deer Lodge School Exhibition.—The exhibition to be given on next Thursday evening by the Deer Lodge School, under charge of Prof. E. Smith, will be held at the Court House, instead of Stuart Hall. The Programme shows a pleasing variety of Entertainment, the interest of which is heightened by the announcement that Prof. S., who is a fine elocutionist, will recite Poe's masterpiece, and that the Music will be under direction of that ever-pleasing Songstress, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert. Beside, the subject is a worthy one, and we will be much disappointed if the Court House is not filled to repletion, and every one gratified. We give below

THE PROGRAMME:

PART I. Declaration—"Belita's Address"—William Roseborough. Recitation—"Our School"—Edwin McKinstry. Dialogue—"The Letter"—Alex. Brown and Frank Manning. Recitation—"The Beggar Girl"—Miss Callie Whitton.

MUSIC. Declaration—"Cleon and I"—John Miller. Dialogue—"How to run an Inn"—Messrs. Chas. Appleton, Geo. Miller, Missions Brown, Alex. Brown and Robert Miller. Recitation—"One by One"—Miss Emma Butcher. Declaration—"The Boatman"—Misses Jas. and Geo. Miller.

MUSIC. Declaration—"Warrior's Address"—Geo. Miller. Dialogue—"Contributions to Marriage"—Chas. Appleton and Miss Mary Anderson. Declaration—"The Cavalry Charge"—Frank Manning. MUSIC.

Scientific Drama—"The Frost King"—(Two scenes.) Messrs. Chas. Appleton, Geo. Miller, Alex. Brown, Geo. Miller, (Summer Queen), and students. Recitation—"The Leaves"—Prof. Robert Smith. Dialogue—"The Old Lodge"—Messrs. Missions Brown, Chas. Appleton, Chas. Appleton, and Chas. Miller. MUSIC.

PART III. Oration—"Spartacus to the Gladiators"—Robert Miller. Dialogue—"The Ten Party"—Misses Lucy Hammond, Ella Wright, Bessie Irving and Mary Hammond. Recitation—"Little Joe and White Star"—Charles Miller. MUSIC.

Declaration—"Chickadee"—Alex. Brown. Dialogue—"Butter and Cheese"—Robert Miller and Chas. Appleton. Declaration—"Hobnobbed"—Nattie Evans. MUSIC.

Recitation and Tableau—"The Mission of the Spirit"—Misses Nellie Irving, Josie Anderson, Ella Wright, Mary Hammond, and Captain Manning. Declaration—"The Lion's Den"—Misses Leach, Manning. "The Union of Deeds"—Robert and Geo. Miller. MUSIC.

Dialogue—"Mrs. Smith's Confession"—Miss Lucy Hammond and Mr. Chas. Appleton. Closing Address—Miss Callie Whitton.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

No mails arrive or depart on Sundays hereafter.

Notice new schedule of mail arrivals and departures. Mrs. Wm. E. Clagett is with her husband in Washington.

Twelve or 15 inches of snow has fallen in the Valley this week.

Worden & Co., Missoula, have 300,000 pounds of flour on hand.

Messrs. Wm. R. Ferguson and H. L. Stone, of Yreka, are in town.

A. E. F. Heintze, Jeweller and Watchmaker, has removed to adjoining Thrasher & Hyde's.

One of our leading houses sold \$3100 worth of groceries on Tuesday. Times aren't so very dull.

Prof. Hartwell is in town and there is a probability he will give a term of Dancing School. Hope so.

Messrs. Osborne & Dennee bought of Mr. Dan. J. Welch this week 50,000 pounds of flour delivered in Missoula.

E. Gerard, of Warm Springs, bought a few days since, 63 tons of hay at \$10. Next day it stormed and he was offered \$15 for it.

Hon. Thos. E. Pounds was in Smithboro, N. Y., Dec. 1st., complaining of dull times and expressing longing for the spring time to sail for Ophir.

Edward Desbrow and Chris Shetron were frozen on Deep Creek mountain. They were brought to Helena and their feet amputated by Drs. Gilck and Brooke.

Mr. Gerard, of Warm Springs crossing, has all the material on the ground and ready for a bridge at that place. The first two days of good weather it will be put in.

Masonic Lodge No. 13, Missoula, gives a Ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. We would be happy to accept tendered courtesies on the occasion, but 90 miles are very long now.

Mr. W. G. Edwards, late Treasurer of Missoula, has returned from Virginia, where his accounts were audited "correct." Billy has an excellent farm on Burnt Fork, and will probably make his home on it in the spring.

Geo. Perry, P. M. at Pioneer, made his semi-annual visit to Deer Lodge Sunday, with his shirt collar rolled low as a trumper's, and mercury "ten below." He has as much caloric in him as a steam engine with the indicator at 100.

Garrison & Wain's Diamond R Train No. 3 was at Big Hole Bridge—about 70 miles out—when the storm set in, and is probably there yet. Osborne & Dennee have sent out a mule train to meet it and bring in needed goods.

Col. G. W. Morse, who has 300 head of stock on Willow Creek (Flint), says he has an excellent range, has fed no hay yet, and does not anticipate he will have to. There was but little snow until the last fall, previous to which he had fed.

An Eastern Star Circle is being organized by ladies having that adoptive degree and Masons of Deer Lodge No. 14, for social and Masonic purposes. Such an organization in Virginia City, a few years ago, was one of the pleasantest associations we have seen in Montana.

Messrs. Sam Scott, Uncle Ben and Ed. Forest returned from their hunt Sunday, bringing in three deer, two foxes, and an eagle 7 ft. 10 in. from tip to tip. The snow was bad for hunting, and "Uncle Ben" brought in two frost bites, the second time he has been "nipped" in twenty-one years in this country.

We are a cosmopolitan people here in the mountains. The great continents and the isles of the sea, the consecrated homes of romance, and the laureled names of poetry, contribute to it. But a few days since we renewed the subscription of Rhoderick Dhu, whose christening was almost as dramatic as Scott's Lady of the Lake account of the meeting of the mountain chief and Snowdon's Knight, and only a day or two ago we had added to our list Carlos Androja, whose home was by the Lake of Como, where the Pliny's were born and wrote up a one-horse geyser 1800 years ago, and Butwer, (wasn't it?) found a possible locality for all that sentimental man-of-mine he put in the mouth of Claude Melnotte, and "which the same" he crammed in the ear of Pauline de Lyons to forever after give "leading stock" an irretrievable point with the gallery gods.

Through Tickets to San Francisco!

We are now selling at our office in Deer Lodge, through tickets by stage and rail, as follows: Deer Lodge to San Francisco, via Chicago, \$115. Chicago to San Francisco, via Salt Lake, \$50. GILMER & SALESBURY.

Reminiscence and Prophecy.—It is a tradition among Indians, trappers and the "oldest inhabitant," that 1831-3 and 1831-3 were frightfully severe winters, and that to preserve the quities (or more likely to kill the stock), it naturally follows 1871-2, making a cycle of twenty years, will be snorting cold with deep snow. Up to date we have no reason to denounce them as false prophecies. Louis Queneville says the Indians shudder at the memory of '31. In '31, the severity that destroyed so large an amount of stock on the Plate extended here. Three feet of snow lay in the valley nearly all winter. The Indians, who were camped on Warm Spring, before the storm moved over on Lake Track. During the winter antelope came down from the mountains and perished by thousands. The Indians lost all their horses, 6000 head, and when they were ready to start on the spring hunt, had no transportation for their traps. In this dilemma they packed up the camp equipage, compelled the squaws to strap transportable portions of it on their backs, and for several weeks travelled thus up and down the stream, walking and running, to accustom them to their burdens. From this circumstance, Queneville says, they gave the stream the name we have translated RACE TRACK. It is a barbaric circumstance from which to cherish that bright, cheery little stream. It is also suggested as an amusing coincidence that the storm began about the same day in '31 as it did in '71.

—But while we have had almost inches of snow here, at Bear River it has been raising an incessantly since Monday night, and beyond that the lines are down. The Bear River country is flooded beyond all recollection. Will our snow be succeeded by rain, or their rain by snow?

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Notice.—The annual Election of Officers for Deer Lodge No. 14, A. F. & M. O., at a regular Communication held on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, and the subsequent appointments, resulted as follows:

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FROM VIRGINIA.

ERRON NEW NORTH-WEST: The "assembled Wisdom of Montana" has been in session thirteen days. All members are present except Wright, of Choteau, and the speculative say, "Where is it who is? Is there a 'Wright of Choteau'?"

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The taxpayers of Montana expected economy and wholesome legislation from this body. The indications are unfavorable. In the thirteen days only two, and they unimportant, resolutions have been sent to the Governor for his action, and but little important legislation has been introduced. Those who were hopeful of wise, economical, energetic legislation are losing faith. The organization of the two houses, cost the Territory \$140, beside the pay of members. The Judiciary Committee of the Council has two clerks. Nearly every committee in the House and Council has a clerk or clerks, a thing unprecedented even in State Legislatures. The true friends of the Territory hoped this Legislature would reduce the Territorial debt, and provide for its rapid extinguishment, but instead of that it will be increased \$30,000 by wanton extravagance. They expected it would reform existing abuses. The people, irrespective of party, looked for a repeal of the Extra Compensation—most of them hoped its total repeal—but I predict this Legislature will not repeal or even reduce the Extra Compensation a penny. One of the first measures was to vote \$36.70 to each member of the Legislature for newspapers, or \$1,357.90 for all.

THE BARLEY INVESTIGATION.

Judge Warren of the Council has had a committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Barkley, the late defaulting Territorial Treasurer, and he (Warren) is Chairman of the committee. As he was Barkley's Attorney in the case in Court, he should not have been on that committee, much less its Chairman, and if Barkley comes out a persecuted saint, it will be hard to convince the people it is not "whitewash."

The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks were selected for their geographical rather than their clerical qualifications, as the Council to day was compelled to elect an Assistant Engrossing Clerk (at \$12 per day) to perform the duties a competent clerk could do. A little of that Civil Service Reform the Democrats talk so much about, would come in, in this case.

CARPET BAGGERS.

The House has been boiling like a cauldron for some days over the discovery that the Fireman elected for the House was a Mormon, and a resident of Utah, where he is said to have a plurality of wives. A little fellow from Tennessee, who has been in Montana long enough to get the Tennessee mud off his boots, is elected one of the Council Judiciary Clerks. Why don't the Democratic papers say something about "Carpet Beggars" now?

"ONE DOLLAR AND COSTS."

Johnson, ex-District Attorney, of Helena, is here, and his object is understood to be to get a bill through authorizing each County to elect a Prosecuting Attorney and abolish the office of District Attorney. If he had not been overwhelmingly defeated at the late election for District Attorney he would not be here now to have the office abolished.

LOBBY MEMBERS.

I see some County officers here lobbying against the reduction of fees. It is a pretty good argument that they are well paid now or they could not stand the expense of lobbying to defeat retrenchment. The Judiciary Committee of the Council have had but one meeting, and I will be pleased to mention it, if there is a manifestation of increased interest in and attention to its duties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge Knowles and Symes of the Code Commission, are here, but have not made their report to the Legislature. W. W. Dixon, of the House, has arrived and is at work. He will be the most valuable and able member of the Legislature. Judge Lawrence is at the head of the Committee to draft a Revenue Law, and is doing some good work. The School bill, introduced by Mr. Searies of Lewis & Clark, is a well digested school system and will, I hope, become a law. Mr. Beck has introduced a bond law in the Council, which is said to be about the length of the 119th Psalm.

MADISON.

Move anon, Virginia City, Dec. 16, 1871.

A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW SHARPS—ALL sizes, for sale cheap for cash by D. S. KENTON.

File.—Mr. S. Cameron brought in from Cable, on Thursday, 264 oz. of gold bullion—value, \$4284—crushed from 123 tons of Cable ledge ore, in a five or six days run finished on Tuesday. Mr. Cameron has been prosecuting work vigorously on the ledge, and has ten feet of very rich rock in the shaft at 231 feet. In the incline on the south wall he has plenty of quartz but not very rich. He has a drift now in from the shaft 100 feet, and believes he is within 15 or 20 feet of the ore. Twenty men are now working in the mine, and there are about 30, all told, in the Camp. The snow around Cable is four to five feet deep.

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By Telegraph—Dec. 23, 6 p. m.

Helena Items.—The Herald of this eve has the following: SILVER CITY, Dec. 23d.

A. J. Davidson, of Helena, left here on Monday, A. M., for the Valley and has not been heard from since. Fears are entertained that he was lost in the great snow storm, somewhere between this and Silver Creek. Geo. B. Mann and others are going in search of him to-morrow, if not heard from by that time.

[Signed] F. LANGDON.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of Thos. Dundee, by Samuel Dundee, Brownhead, Mower co., Minn. Has not been heard from since '65, at which time he was in German Gulch. He will also find a letter at this office.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE INTRODUCTION OF BLOODED STOCK.

H. B. 14, INTRODUCED BY POINDEXTER. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana:

SECTION 1. That all thorough-bred stallions and jacks and all horned cattle with pedigrees recorded in American or English herd books, and all imported sheep and swine, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation for one year after their arrival in this Territory.

Sec. 2. The owner or owners of such stallions, jacks, horned cattle, sheep or swine, shall be required to produce to the assessor of the county in which such stock is kept, a certified copy of pedigree or record of herd book or books as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO STAKING QUARTZ LEIGNS.

H. B. 15—INTRODUCED BY TRAPP. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana:

SECTION 1. That all quartz leads, lodes or ledges now held under the local laws of the Territory of Montana, shall be re-staked on or before the first day of May, 1872, with stakes four inches square, and the name of the claimant or claimants, written thereon in a plain, legible hand, and all claims of quartz leads shall thereafter be kept staked as specified in this section.

Sec. 2. Should any claimant or claimants fail to comply with the obligations of section one