

TOWN AND COUNTY.

SYMPOSIUM OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF RECENT DATE.

Commissioners' Meeting—Assessment No. 14—Reported Smallpox in Anaconda—Developments on the Sunday—Death of George H. Henley—The Champion.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet Helena on the 16th of May next.

A Running Cart Ordered. The fire department has ordered a racing cart from the American Engine company of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Thirty Days. Joseph Cronin, was brought down from Anaconda Monday and will be the guest of Sheriff Nelson for the next thirty days.

A Church Social. The ladies of the Christian church will serve tea and cake in their church parlor this (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Commissioners' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday, May 1, for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

Turning Out Pure Copper. The Anaconda company is turning out between forty and fifty tons of chemically pure copper and wire bars at the refinery daily in Anaconda, a fact not generally known.

The Christian Endeavor. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at the Presbyterian church every Sunday evening at 6.45. The subject for April 30 is, "My Choice, What is it?" A most cordial invitation is extended.

Good Girls. The Patriotic Order Daughters of America, of Anaconda, will furnish the flag for the Montana building at the World's fair. It is being constructed of silk and will be twelve by eight feet.

Assessment No. 14. The Champion company this week levied another assessment, notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. The assessment is for one cent per share and is payable on or before May 31.

A Good Minstrel Show. Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels is a model show and demonstrates that the colored minstrel is capable of giving as an attractive as well as more faithful personification of the southern negro.—Denver News.

We Agree With the Preacher. A preacher in Joliet, Ill., is responsible for the following: "God made the earth in six days and then rested; later on He made man, and rested again; then He made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has rested." Then the lady members abruptly left the sanctuary.

Bound in Chicago. Thirty-two Chinese actors passed through Garrison on the east bound train last Monday. They are bound for Chicago and will inflict their alleged talent on an innocent public at the World's fair. This is the first consignment of the 1,000 actors who came all the way from China.

Reported Smallpox. James Colleton, a recent arrival from Ireland in Anaconda, was quarantined Monday by the Anaconda health officer, it being suspected that Colleton was afflicted with smallpox. Colleton has been in Anaconda several days, where he was visiting a brother. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Celebrated St. George's Day. Monday, at Centerville, Silver Bow county, the Son's of St. George dedicated a new hall erected by their order at a cost of \$20,000. Preceding the ceremonies a parade took place in which about 1,000 members participated. The Old Flag was carried in the procession which was led by two bands of music, and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Developments on the Sunday. Wm. Matheson was in town from Zosel Monday. He is doing some development work on the Sunday lead leased by Mr. Olsen of Butte. This claim shows an eight-inch vein at the bottom of the shaft, which is down 65 feet. When the shaft attains a depth of 90 feet cross-cuts will be run and the shipment of ore commenced as soon as the roads are in a condition to permit hauling.

Settled With Granite County. Sheriff Nelson of Deer Lodge county was in town during the week attending to some unfinished business connected with this section, which will probably wind up the last of his official duties within the boundaries of the territory comprising the new county of Granite. Mr. Nelson is making a first-class officer and will doubtless wind up his term as sheriff with credit to himself and those who elected him.—Phillipsburg Mail.

Professor Ryan Honored. The local board of the agricultural college at Bozeman has selected A. M. Ryan of Deer Lodge, as president of the institution at a salary of \$3,000 per year; E. N. Emery of Great Falls, formerly of Minnesota as director of the experimental station at a salary of \$2,500 per year; Luther Foster of the South Dakota Agricultural college, as professor of agriculture and botany at a salary of \$3,400 per year. These appointments will probably be confirmed by the state board at its next meeting.

Reports of Church Societies. In the usual services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening the time was given to reading of reports of the condition of the several societies. Following is the program as rendered: Music and prayer; after which Mrs. Trippet gave a full and interesting account of the Sunday school, which she reported as in a flourishing condition—140 enrolled with an average attendance of 110. The Sunday school contributes \$30 per year for the support of a scholarship in India. This is called the "Warren Kelly scholarship." Next was Mrs. Steele's report of the Chinese class, read by Miss Norma Robinson. Perhaps our people would be more interested in this school if they knew more of it. Miss O. M. Steele's report of the work of the Y. P. S. C. E., was read by Miss M. Wiley. James Whitehill gave an account of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. The Y. P. S. C. E. is one of the most useful in the church. The aim is to educate the young to take

part in all the church work besides doing many useful and helpful things in other ways. Mrs. Catlin read Mrs. Robinson's report of the Ladies' Missionary society. This society has contributed more than \$40 the past year to missions. Miss Robinson gave the report of the Young Ladies' Missionary society. They have done good work for the short time they have had since organization. After singing by Mrs. J. H. Mills the meeting closed with Rev. Miller's report of the Presbytery at Great Falls and of his work since taking charge of the church.

Good Minstrel Performance. After having had two weeks of grand opera and four nights of drama, the managers of the Park theatre gave their patrons a change in the shape of Richards & Pringle's famous colored minstrels. There was a large audience present, both auditorium and gallery being crowded. The performance given was excellent and the applause insisted. Billy Kernands, the old time favorite, fully sustained the reputation he made while here before. The company has a very amusing first part, and a most laughable afterpiece.—Portland Oregonian.

Death of George H. Henley. Mention was made in these columns last week of the narrow escape from death by asphyxiation of George and Thomas Henley, in a Butte hotel. They were in a precarious condition when the New Northwest went to press, but it was believed that both could be saved. The accident occurred Wednesday and Saturday morning it developed that the condition of George was changing for the worse. That afternoon he began to sink rapidly and in a few hours was dead. The body was brought to this city Monday morning for interment and the funeral occurred at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Sprires preaching a very impressive funeral sermon. Thomas, the older of the two, has entirely recovered from the effects of the asphyxiation, and was able to attend the funeral of his brother.

The Champion Tunnel. A survey of the tunnel on the Champion made this week shows that the workings are now in 450 feet and that progress is being made at the rate of about five feet a day, the formation being very hard. The work has deflected thirty-five feet south from the surface line established by Surveyor Davis but will be brought back within the next 200 feet by which time it is probable the lead will be encountered. The survey of this tunnel is approximately 2,200 feet in length, but as it includes the west drift on the 500 level, although 100 feet deeper, advantage will be taken of the latter work and an estimate made when the vertical point shall have been reached. This leaves about 1,200 feet of work yet to be done. The tunnel is pronounced a model piece of work, being timbered in the best possible manner. The company's affairs are in excellent shape. From the proceeds of the last assessment the debt was reduced \$3,000 and sufficient funds are yet on hand to meet this month's expenses. Assessment No. 14, of one cent per share was levied this week.

PERSONAL. Mrs. James H. Mills is in Helena. J. C. Shanbot was in Helena Thursday. Dr. J. H. Owings and W. H. Trippet were in Anaconda Tuesday.

Sam Barker of the College of Montana spent Sunday and Monday in Butte. Miss Nellie Martin has accepted a position in the Helmsville public school. Mrs. W. H. Marz and baby Valentine, of Butte are guests of Mrs. Jos. A. Hyde. Ed Christian has returned from a protracted visit to his old home in England. Miss Claire Richardson will leave for her home in Salmon City, Idaho, Monday. Mrs. Sharpe of Butte is in Deer Lodge the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Vallin.

Judge F. R. Hill and wife returned Wednesday from a two month's sojourn in California. Mrs. J. C. Shaubut left Sunday for Ogden, Utah, being called there by the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. Z. J. Ervin and Mrs. Couch attended the dedication of the Christian church at Butte last Saturday.

Warren Evans has been appointed city marshal of Phillipsburg and will soon move his family to that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Space of Phillipsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Will and Brit Miller came over from the Centennial valley Tuesday and will spend the summer in Deer Lodge. Ed. V. O'Malley has returned from the Kasko mines. He has accepted a position with the Granite company at Rumsey. W. H. Gehrman and family of Walkerville left last Monday for Davenport, Iowa, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. H. A. Sumner and children accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Chapman left Thursday for Chicago and the World's Fair.

Judge and Mrs. D. M. Durfee, who moved to Phillipsburg last week, mourn the loss of their infant child which died last Monday. Robert Renshaw and son, Charlie returned Monday from California. They will join Mrs. Renshaw and children at Chicago next month.

Miss Maudie Mainsford of Salmon City, Idaho, was the guest of Miss Claire Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Trask last Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Hien returned home last Saturday from a three month's stay in Kasko. The gentleman has accepted a position with Conley & McTague. All Whitworth expects his parents and sister from Salt Lake on this morning's train. He has rented the Ryan residence and the family will hereafter make Deer Lodge their home. Bishop Brewer held services in St. James' church Wednesday evening and administered the rite of confirmation to six candidates, viz.: Mrs. H. G. Vallin, Mrs. A. J. Calcott, Mrs. F. S. Davey, and Misses Clara Spurrier, Mary Stackpole and Alice King.

FRIGHTFUL MINE HORROR. Nine Lives Lost in the Silver Bow Mine at Butte. Fire started in shaft No. 2 of the Silver Bow mine in Butte last Saturday and nine miners were suffocated. The victims were: Edward Pascoe, Richard Andrews, Sam Ravets, Frank Geard, Richard Trembath, Thomas Gray, James Netto, Antonio Beza and Evan Pugh. The origin of the fire is not known. It may have been started by a candle in the timbers.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A WEEK'S RESUME OF MONTANA'S MOST NOTABLE EVENTS.

News, Notes and Gossip Concerning Matters of General Interest—The Doings of People and the Record of Affairs Condensed for Our Readers.

Will Start a Branch at Helena. The J. E. Rickards Paint and Wall Paper company, to operate in Helena, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Maggie Dowdy Acquitted. The jury in the trial of Maggie Dowdy at Livingston, for the killing of Pat Tierney, returned a verdict of not guilty, Thursday night.

Buried at Helena. The remains of the late William Chumasco arrived in Helena last Friday and were buried with appropriate services and honors near the grave of Col. Broadwater.

A Melrose Scheme. A Melrose scheme for the appropriation of 20,000 acres of water of the Big Hole river for treating ores and for agricultural and manufacturing purposes is being developed.

Will Take His Buffalo. Charley Allard of the Flathead agency, intends taking his herd of buffalo to the World's fair, and will arrange an exhibition independent of Frank Miles' show and intends sending the latter in all respects.

Can't Pay Bounty Claims. The secretary of state announces that no bounty claims against the state will be paid until 1895. Cause, the recent legislature's appropriations exceeded the constitutional limit, leaving nothing in the bounty fund.

The Attorney General's Opinion. Attorney General Haskell has delivered an opinion that criminals accused of committing a crime in that part of an old county cut off by the legislature can be tried by the officers and citizens of the new county.

A Libel Suit. The Silver King Mining company has brought suit in the district court at Boulder against George Platt of Basin, for \$25,000 damages for an alleged libel published in the Boulder Age warning mining men not to negotiate for the mine.

Drowns Not Confirmed. The state having failed to confirm the appointment of David G. Brewster for collector of customs of the district of Montana and Idaho, the impression at Washington is that the matter there ends till the reassembling of congress, when the president will make a new appointment.

Great Falls Ingots. The standard of copper ingots has been changed within the last two months from Baltimore ingots to Great Falls ingots, nearly all the purchases of copper ingots at present being bought on the basis of the Great Falls ingots as regards quality. This is a compliment to the Great Falls refinery.

Montana Specimens. The Northern Pacific has boxed ready for shipment to the World's fair ore specimens from the Parrott, Lexington, Gagnon, Alice and Butte and Boston mines. Also two fine chunks of ore from the Anaconda mine which will be shipped aboard. The three-ton specimen from the Bi-Metallic is already in Chicago.

Fisest in the State. The Kalspell Water and Electric company on Friday made a test of the water-works in the presence of the city council and a large concourse of citizens, that the city might accept or reject the system. The test was a grand success and highly satisfactory to the city officials and citizens of Kalspell. The plant is said to be the best in the state.

Another Pardon Granted. Governor Rickards has pardoned, subject to the approval of the board of pardons, Lon Simmons of Missoula. One of his reasons for granting the pardon was that Mrs. Chorus of Missoula was acquitted on a charge of forgery on the same evidence upon which Simmons was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. It is thought the pardon will be granted.

Wreck on the Great Northern. Quite a serious collision occurred on the Great Northern near Craig, about 40 miles east of Helena, Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Two freight trains ran into each other and were completely wrecked. All traffic had to be suspended until the wreckage could be removed and the track repaired, which was not until some time Sunday morning. In consequence of the wreck no through train arrived Saturday.

Wanted a Fight. An unknown tramp about 40 years of age died at Clancy on Monday, the result of an attempt to whip William Sherman, a well-to-do ranchman, to whom the tramp applied for food and was refused. Angered by the refusal, the tramp pulled off his coat and announced that he would give the ranchman a licking, when Sherman picked up a rock from the road and threw it at the tramp's head. It landed squarely on the mark, with force enough to fracture the skull, causing death a few hours later.

A New Company. Frank Bateman, George Pascoe, C. F. Lloyd, J. P. Reins, A. H. Mitchell, H. A. Ansdan and W. H. Nichols of Butte, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for the Butte-Missoula company. They purpose to carry on a general mining business; to buy and sell mines; to incorporate mines and sell the stock; to buy, lease and appropriate real estate, water rights and town sites; to buy and sell ores, and mine, mill and concentrate the same. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, in 300,000 shares; at \$5 each.

Cooke City's Salvation. Eastern capitalists have been induced to co-operate in a scheme to establish connections with the Boulder and New World mining districts by means of a projected narrow gauge road. At present Park county is constructing a graded wagon road from Livingston to Boulder, which is to cost \$12,000 and which will be established upon a perfect system of cross-sectioning and gradients. From Boulder to the mines near Cooke City the distance is about twenty miles upon a feasible route. This road is said to be

the foundation of the narrow gauge to be put in later. By this means the Cooke City mines can be opened without the necessity of entering any part of the park and the vexed question will thus be settled in an easy way. The prospects in the gold mines of the Boulder are flattering and a prosperous season is anticipated. This road will make tributary to Livingston a rich mineral region and open to it large tracts of timbered and arable lands.—Anaconda Standard.

THE KASLO COUNTRY.

A Deer Lodge Tells a Few Things About the Great (?) Country. Ed. V. O'Malley returned last Saturday from a trip to the Kaslo mining district, where he remained long enough to ascertain the true state of affairs in that country. He says: "In the first place the mines of the district are nothing but prospects, and very ordinary ones at that, the nearest mines to the town of Kaslo being some ten miles distant. The town has a population of about 3,000. About 600 prospectors and other adventuresome individuals are arriving daily and about the same number of broke and disgusted men leave on the return steamers. From my own observation, and from the opinion expressed by every man who has visited this wonderful Eldorado the Kaslo district amounts to practically nothing as a mining country, but as a real estate boom town that place is as big a success for the festive real estate sharper as was ever sprung on an unsuspecting public. A great number of the people now living there would not stay were it not that they had been roped-in by cheap lot shanks and are compelled to stay until they can dispose of the property." When asked as to the cost of living he said: "Living! Lord bless you, there's where the merchants of Kaslo do get in their work. With board \$15 a week and the going wages \$1.50 per day how is a man to subsist?" Mr. O'Malley can be found at Rumsey.

THEY LIVE WELL. Subsistence of State Prison Convicts at Deer Lodge. The following, under the recent letting, is the daily bill of fare which the convicts who are on the boarders' list and doing time in the state prison at Deer Lodge. Three meals a day are served, at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.: MONDAY. Breakfast—Mush and milk, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Baked beans with pork and bacon, bread and potatoes. Supper—Oatmeal and milk, bread, tea with sugar. TUESDAY. Breakfast—Beef hash, corn-bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Beef stew, potatoes, bread, boiled cabbage. Supper—Oatmeal and milk, bread, tea with sugar. WEDNESDAY. Breakfast—Rice and milk, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Roast beef, bread, potatoes and carrots. Supper—Beef hash, bread, tea with sugar. THURSDAY. Breakfast—Oatmeal and milk, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Baked beans, brown bread, potatoes, beets. Supper—Corned beef, bread, tea with sugar. FRIDAY. Breakfast—Corned beef hash, corn-bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Boiled codfish, potatoes and bread, turnips. Supper—Beef soup, bread, tea with sugar. SATURDAY. Breakfast—Mush and milk, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Mutton stew, bread, potatoes and cabbage. Supper—Corned beef, bread, tea with sugar. SUNDAY. Breakfast—Rice and milk, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner—Fresh roast pork, baked potatoes, bread, beets and turnips. Supper—Oatmeal and milk, bread, tea with sugar.

Reduction in Shoes. 51 pairs men's kangaroo shoes, reduced from \$5 to \$3. 12 pair men's calf shoes, reduced from \$5 to \$3. 24 pair men's calf shoes, reduced from \$4 to \$2.50. 48 pair men's calf shoes, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2. 24 pair men's calf shoes, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75. These are all first-class stock, but broken in sizes, and our loss is your gain. The best bargain in shoe leather ever offered in Montana. Respectfully, E. L. Bonner Company. 22-4

Do You Want a Wheel? Those intending the purchase of a bicycle will find it to their interest to call on L. S. Eldred. 42-1

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Missoula's New Industry. A broom factory is one of the new institutions added to the Missoula list of manufacturing enterprises. John Conley of the sheriff's office was in Anaconda Sunday. 38-1m

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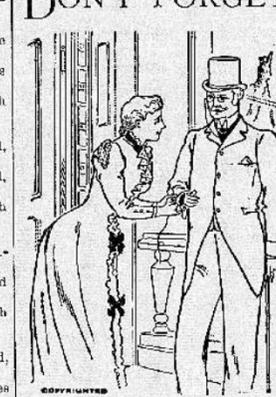
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