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## OUR VALLEY PEOPLE.

### HOW THOSE OF RACE TRACK AND VICINITY ARE PROGRESSING.

Ranch and Building Improvements of All Kinds the Order of the Day—A New School District—Personal and Political Gossip—A Pleasant Social Event.

The important repairs upon the house of J. C. Jensen have been finished, and his family is to be congratulated upon new ceilings, new partitions, new floors and a new culinary department with modern facilities for cooking. It is the purpose of Mr. Jensen to furnish this winter his patrons with the best beef in the market.

J. D. Gabelher is located on the Two y ranch for another year, and his many good neighbors praise his dexterous use of the carpenter's saw and the mason's trowel.

The versatile talent of George Johnson has a strong bias for tools and machinery. His wood saw is a welcome guest at the wood piles of his many hospitable neighbors. Stove-length wood will bring more leisure and thereby enhance pleasure incident to the Christmas holidays. The portico and mansard roof of Mr. Johnson's brick residence present a very neat appearance in their new colors of oil and white lead.

S. Mortensen is now at the home of Neils Beck and will probably spend the winter in that vicinity.

Despite the low price of wool, John Hemsted, among other improvements, has about completed preliminary arrangements for the erection of a large new barn and contemplates removing the willows intervening between his residence and the county road, and building a bridge across an arm of Race Track creek and thereby give the passer-by full view of his yard and premises and making the access thereto very convenient.

The cellar of Ed. Calvert, built on top of the ground, is frost proof, and on low lands demonstrates the most feasible and appropriate method of constructing root-houses. His cunning in the successful growth of small fruits in alkali soil is worthy of imitation.

The ranch purchased a few months ago from Henry Meagher by Chris Jensen bears the impress of exemplary industry. The monotonous view of meadow landscape has been relieved by the erection of a cosy residence and well arranged corals.

George Burdick has leased the ranch of George and Peter Johnson on Dry Cottonwood and is rapidly garnering himself with the comforts of this life. Among the long and busy hours of the ranchman's life, Mr. Burdick crowds much reading of solid current literature. Near the home of Mr. Burdick a new school district has been organized and a new and commodious school house erected and neatly furnished. In its first school this district has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Prof. J. L. Singleton, a practical, proficient teacher, and a disciplinarian of acknowledged merit. J. L. Biber, formerly of Warm Springs school district, has moved his family to his ranch in this district in order to avail his children of the superior school facilities and the pedagogic experience and learning of Prof. Singleton.

The enterprising and phenomenal growth of the Smelter City finds an eloquent champion in voluble and able George Casper, and it will always be an inexplicable mystery to him how a sanguine hero, living in the shadow of the copper metropolis, could cast his ballot in a way that antagonized his personal interest. The considerable quantity of new fencing timbers in his corals indicate some material improvements in this line at no remote date.

Monte Strickland has fallen heir to the mantle and mansion of his father and is now making some important repairs on the barn. The frugality and industry of his father still lives in the person of the son. Monte proposes to give the vending of toothsome beef no small share of his attention this winter.

The political sagacity of Ed. Magone is now directed more or less towards the solution of the principles of Populism, and but few Populists are more eloquent in the exposition of the great doctrines of his creed than he. Mr. Magone has leased his ranches and will give the major part of his time to his mining interests at "Bear." His new barn, built of large hewn logs, forty by twenty feet, is a credit to any agricultural community.

No rural community can boast of a more genial and competent blacksmith than Race Track. Henry Hoffman's skill in all the departments of his shop is commended by his patrons, and his many friends hope that his falling health may be speedily restored and his right hand and arm may regain their normal grasp

and strength to do battle with the hammer and anvil.

A. Beckstead is now busy hauling in his firewood for winter to his home ranch. He recently spent about a fortnight in Butte and on his "upper" ranch setting things in order and marketing the products thereof. Mr. Beckstead's frame barn, well ordered in all its departments, accommodates about thirty horses and the haymow will hold twenty tons of hay. He has many irons in the fire, but his vigilant attention keeps them from burning.

The surprise party given last week in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lillian Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce, was enjoyable from start to finish. There were fifty guests present, social chat, feasting, music and dancing were the characteristic features of the evening. All bade good-bye, wishing a happy recurrence of similar periods of pleasure.

### THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Bills of Greater or Lesser Magnitude Ordered Paid—Town Warrants Payable.

At last Saturday night's meeting of the town council bills as follows were audited and ordered paid:

C. J. Kuding	15 15
Zenor and Trask	17 05
James Kantner	15 00
J. B. Moe	72 75
J. G. Foster	5 00
P. Dean	27 50
Moise Menurit	3 25
E. L. Bonner Co.	56 50
Deer Lodge Drug Co.	3 50
Deer Lodge Elec. Co. (two mths)	305 00
W. H. O'Neill	75
James Beaton	1 00
Robert Beld	35 25
G. Barrette	100 00
I. S. Eldred	25 00
C. S. Bullenger	3 00
E. V. O'Mally	3 00
W. W. Reed	3 00

The bill of the chief of the fire department and also that of P. W. Moe, were referred to the finance committee. The town treasurer has published notice that all town warrants registered on or before March 3, 1894, are now payable. Interest stops from and after December 12.

### THE ROYAL ROAD.

It is Inspected by the County Commissioners and Formally Accepted.

Tuesday the members of the board of county commissioners, accompanied by Dr. A. H. Mitchell, the contractor, and John Mathison, the sub-contractor, made a tour of inspection over the Royal road, which was completed last Saturday. Thursday the board formally accepted the work which the county will now pay for according to the terms of the contract.

The commissioners, and, for the matter of that, all who have been over the road pronounce it a perfect piece of work. In fact, they called for by the contractor—and great credit is unanimously accorded all who have in any manner been connected with the enterprise and its accomplishment.

### WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Barnes, Who Shot Conductor Young, Formerly Had a Montana Union Ranch.

Myron G. Young, an engineer on the B. & P., was shot and instantly killed by William Barnes, a Montana Central brakeman, in a saloon near the Great Northern depot at Butte, Tuesday. The homicide was the outgrowth of a row caused by a "josh." Barnes is well known in Deer Lodge, having at one time been a Montana Union brakeman on the late Chaucer West's passenger run. He is not of a quarrelsome disposition and those who know him intimately say it is commonly believed that he has been slightly unbalanced mentally for more than a year.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals during the week at the McBurney:

John Buckley, Boston; Wm. Jackson, Blackfoot; E. T. Slaughter, Rock Creek; Frank Hanson, Tourist; Fred E. Kinney, Helena; F. W. Lewis, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; N. Dietz, Minneapolis; J. P. Brown, San Francisco; F. L. Kern, Anacosta; F. Hulse and wife, Boise City; J. S. Lendemer, Chicago; J. E. Thomas, Louisville; A. F. Mann, New York; C. H. Weaver, D. F. Hallahan, Anacosta; A. L. Tuscott, Charles B. Buck, Warm Springs; J. L. Carrigan, Missoula; H. W. Rogers, Phillipsburg; W. Bennett, Royal Mile; E. R. McDonald, College; M. Meyer, New York; Charles Norgin, Michael Thorsberry, Royal Road; Sam Rich, Denver; H. S. Johnson, Omaha; A. Miller, Butte; J. E. Buchanan, Anacosta; A. Roseblatt, Chicago; C. F. Williams, Anacosta; Albert Fager, Helena; A. M. Walker, Anacosta; E. E. Pamplin, Butte; Hermann Rother, Washington; G. E. Sowa, W. Furman, Pioneer; B. F. Brown, Garrison; Miss Hynes, Phillipsburg; D. L. Folop, Salt Lake; B. E. Austin, Townsend; N. D. Jesse Woolf, Salt Lake; L. Barnes, Butte; M. H. Ray, San Francisco.

Buenos Ayres will soon see the completion of the largest opera house in the world. It will seat 5,000 spectators, and the stage will hold 800 persons. The house is so constructed that box-holders can have their carriages driven up to their tiers.

## TO PUSH THE FIGHT.

### EARLY INTRODUCTION OF A FREE COINAGE BILL AGREED UPON.

The Prosperous Poorman—The Smelter Combine—The Reorganized Southern Cross—The Combination Resumes—Blue Jay Bond Lifted—Mining Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Teller of Colorado, the acknowledged leader of the Rocky Mountain branch of the free silver men, acknowledges that a free coinage bill of a somewhat radical character will be introduced and pressed at the earliest possible moment. He intimated that the silver men had about decided to precipitate a general financial discussion and to do this, if possible, even before the holidays. It is understood that the free silver partisans consider this an especially auspicious moment. The tariff question is supposed to be shelved for the whole session and under the guise of a discussion of the president's financial policy, which they realize is distinctly against the free coinage of silver on the 16 to 1 basis, they hope to unite their forces and push their measure through the house and possibly through the senate. They have no hope of anything but a veto from Mr. Cleveland, but are anxious to put him on record as well as to create a nucleus of an active silver sentiment in congress.

### THE POORMAN.

Despite Silver Depression This Famous Property is Actively Operated.

The Poorman mine is said to have the finest all-around plant in the Cour d'Alene. It employs about 200 men in all, and the concentrator handles an average of 350 tons every twenty-four hours. A shaft has been sunk 900 feet. It has great electric pumps on the 600-foot level, and a large compressor for working the drifts. About 400 electrical horse power has been generated from water. The mine is working in stopes and the upper levels are filled with the refuse of the new work below. The Poorman ships from 1,500 to 1,800 tons of concentrates each month.

### THE SMOELER COMBINE.

The smelter combine which was recently organized at a meeting of smelter men in New York has established a clearing house, the operation of which is thus described: "Each smelter registers all of its contracts for ore in the trust clearing house and the ore is delivered to the clearing house and paid for and are distributed to the different smelters in such a way that each gets its share of the ore, but the classes of ore are so distributed that the smelters are all supplied with the kind of ore they need the most, so no smelter has to shut down for want of a certain kind of ore. Under the old plan if a smelter is short of a fluxing ore, for instance it would have to go into the market and buy it, and often will be compelled to pay a fancy price or shut down, and the smelter would lose money in the operation. The clearing house distributes the different classes evenly."

### The Reorganized Southern Cross.

The New Southern Cross Mining Company has been incorporated by Cornelius Haight and others. The company proposes to carry on a general mining and milling business in Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties, with a principal office at Butte. The capital stock, assessable, is \$1,250,000, and is divided into 412,000 shares of \$3 each.

### Blue Jay Bond Lifted.

BUTTE, Dec. 10.—The Butte & Boston company today lifted the bond of \$20,000 on the Blue Jay property. It was bonded by this company sixteen months ago and has since become one of the richest producers of the company. It is located near the high school building and was part of the Thornton estate.

### The Combination Resumes.

The Combination company, at Black Pine, resumed operations early this week. About thirty miners are already employed and it is reported that the force will be increased soon. There is, however, an over supply of labor in the camp, and it will be useless for outsiders to go there expecting work.

### General Mining Notes.

Colorado's gold production for 1894 is placed at \$11,275,000, Montana comes second with 4,375,000.

The Revenue mine, near Norris, was the first mine in the state to use and introduce the cyanide process.

The Anacosta this year promises to beat its record of 1892, when it produced 100,000,000 pounds of copper.

J. F. Warden has succeeded in interesting Philadelphia capitalists in operating a group of gold-bearing mines near Kennedy, Nev.

Recent extended mention was made of the "Catoric process" for treating tellurium and pyrites. Major Cooper of Durango, Col., asserts from trial that

it is a success, and that at the Philadelphia plant the entire cost of treatment does not exceed \$1.20 per ton.

The Helena assay office has shipped an average of \$250,000 in gold a month for the past five months, an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

Well informed mining men say that a camp of several thousand men on Trail creek, B. C., within the next few years is within the range of all probability.

J. K. Clark of the Moulton mine is authority for the statement that not enough custom ore is being mined in Butte to keep one quartz mill busy.

The Madisonian reports that Engineer James McFarlane of Butte has purchased the Aurora Borealis mines near Silver Star for J. R. Haggin and that a payment of \$10,000 was made.

The Copper Bell at Cataract has resumed operations. A. M. Essler of Helena is the principle owner, and the fifty-ton concentrator owned by E. D. Edgerton has been secured to treat the ore.

The assay office of the Bimetallic Mining company was destroyed by fire last Friday caused by a can of gasoline igniting. By the prompt action of the officials and employees the fire was confined to the assay office. Loss about \$2,500.

### THE COLLEGE CONCERT.

An Excellent Program for the Entertainment Next Tuesday Evening.

The Conservatory of Music of the College of Montana is preparing to make a fine showing at the concert to be given in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, December 18. The program will be as follows:

- PART I.
- Bondo a Capriccio, op. 129.....Beethoven
- Miss Spurrier.
- Duet. Banjo and guitar.....
- Prof. Bess and Mr. Churchill.
- Vocal Duet—"O, that we were Maying".....Smith
- Miss Swain and Mr. J. R. Davis.
- Vocal Solo—"Prelude".....A. W. Benbenstengel
- Miss Willet.
- Impromptu, op. 90, No. 4.....Schubert
- Miss McLain.
- Vocal Trio—"The Duet".....Glover
- Misses Baker and Swan and Mr. Davis.
- PART II.
- Two mandolins and guitar.....
- Prof. Major, Messrs. Gales and Churchill.
- Bondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn.
- Miss McLain.
- Vocal Solo—"Ask What Thou Wilt".....DeKoven
- Mr. Davis.
- Banjo and Piano Duet—"The Patrol".....Lansing
- Prof. Major and Miss McLain.
- Vocal Solo—"Robert le Diable".....Meyerbeer
- Miss Baker.
- Finale.....Estudiantina
- Misses Baker and Swan, Mr. Davis, Prof. Major and Mr. Gales, Miss Willet and Miss Spurrier.

Admission to the concert will be 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the usual places.

### MINOR NEWS NOTES.

It is probable that the Indian Territory will be recommended for statehood.

The Pullman company is not passing any quarterly dividends this year.

The Silver party in Nevada elected every officer on the state ticket.

Returns show that the Republicans captured a large proportion of the county of Geers in Kentucky.

The new constitution of Mississippi forbids the leasing of state convicts after the present year.

President Proctor of the civil service commission favors making postmasters and consuls permanent officials.

Despite George M. Pullman's alleged aid to Republican victory in Illinois, bills are to be introduced in the state legislature adverse to his company.

The giant of all telescopes of the world, the great Yerkes instrument for the University of Chicago, will soon be scanning the heavens with its immense cyclopean eye.

The death of John Walter, it is said will not make any difference in the management of the London Times, the paper having been for some years under the control of his son, Arthur Walter.

On the desert in Lake county, Or., there is now a roving band of "unemployed" horses that are running wild and are almost as shy and hard to approach as the deer and the bear of the forest.

Nearly 500 Utes from Colorado have gone into San Juan county, Utah, and have driven settlers off grazing land. The Indians claim to have been there by Indian Agent Day, Governor West has been asked to drive them back.

Detroit's mayor proposes to chloroform the horses of the various city commissions and buy fresh animals in the spring. He thinks the cost of feeding the animals would be greater than the purchase price of new ones, and therefore would be a saving to tax-payers. The city owns several hundred horses.

By direction of the president, Secretary Jamont has made an order renitling the unexpired sentence of Brigadier General David C. Swain, judge advocate general of the army, and directing him to take station in Washington city, awaiting further orders from the department. The general had been suspended for twelve years on half pay, under sentence of court-martial ten years ago.

## PUTTING UP A CINCH.

### THE VANDERBILTS TO ESTABLISH A TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

The Publication Provision of a Recent Ruling Concerning Railroad Grant Lands Schemes Looking to the Wholesale Redemption of Arid Lands.

A gigantic enterprise which threatens to revolutionize American railway business east and west is causing no little discussion among railroad men, says the Spokane Chronicle. It is a proposition to form one great system, stretching from ocean to ocean, with the Northern Pacific forming the western half of the line.

The plan as now outlined is to combine the New York Central, the Canadian Southern, the Michigan Central, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Northern Pacific in one enormous system under one management, directed and controlled by the Vanderbilt interests. This would give about a direct line from New York through eastern commercial centers to Chicago, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle and Portland. Such a system would be in a position to dictate terms to its competitors east and west in no railway system or combination of railways now in existence dare attempt to do.

### RAILROAD GRANT LANDS.

The Northern Pacific Makes Out Quite a Formidable List.

The first list of lands selected by the Northern Pacific Railroad company under the new regulations of the interior department, as promulgated July 9, 1894, has been received by Receiver Collins and Register Cox of the Helena land office. The list embraces 2,736 tracts of forty acres each, making a total of 109,440 acres.

The regulations say that the location of the lands must be advertised for a period of ten weeks. While these advertisements are being published those desiring to do so can enter protest against such patents being issued. In cases where there are no protests the list will be returned to the general land office at Washington, and patents issued in due time. Where there are protests hearings will be ordered to determine whether the land is mineral or not. The rules under which these selections are made and passed upon apply to all such lands within six miles of a mining claim.

### AS TO ARID LANDS.

Different Schemes Set Forth Looking to Their Wholesale Redemption.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There are various schemes to utilize the Arid land law that was passed at the last session of congress. It gives the new states and territories 1,000,000 acres each of government lands if they will redeem them. Among the schemes proposed is one for the states to build irrigation ditches with labor brought from the overcrowded towns and cities of the East and to pay for that labor half in cash and half in land, to be occupied when the irrigation works are completed. It will, however, be difficult to induce any great number of city people to go West under such conditions.

It is proposed to establish a model irrigation colony somewhere in the West for the purpose of demonstrating what can be done by a single man in the way of agriculture, if his labors are properly directed. Five thousand acres of land will be taken in some locality convenient to water and transportation facilities, and 100 farmers placed on it with farms of from twenty to forty acres each. They will be organized on the village system, as adopted by the Mormons, in order to avoid the objections that people in thickly settled portions of the country invariably raise when they are recommended to go West.

The farmers will live in a village with schools and churches just as convenient as they have them in Ohio or Massachusetts, and have their farms or storehouses on their farms, which will not be more than three miles away at the farthest. Their wives and children will have plenty of society and there will be a store established by the association at which they can secure at reasonable prices everything they need. This is the plan suggested by Brigham Young and it has proved to be very effective in keeping the Mormons contented and happy and in promoting education and adherence to the doctrines of the church.

A. E. Kirkpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by J. H. Owings, Druggist.