

LOCAL NEWS.

Pen up your hogs. What do you want to wash? Oats, oats, oats at Murphy, Neel & Co's.

Capt. Allen, of the N. W. M. P., arrived on Sunday from Fort Walsh.

Born: At Fort Benton, Tuesday, April 18th, to the wife of Chas. Rowe, a son.

Bill Stewart wants to negotiate for a work bench. Apply at the City Bakery.

Mr. Nick Comfort arrived in town, on Sunday last, from his stock ranch on the Teton.

Good flour-packers wanted at the Concrete Store. For particulars apply to S. Heitman.

Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon left for Fort Belknap, in company with Valentine, on Sunday last.

A new invoice of fresh butter just received at Klenschmidt's.

Prof. Tooby, the popular fresco artist, paper hanger and hash slinger, arrived from the Willow Rounds on Tuesday, and is daily celebrating his return to civilization.

Messrs. Murphy, Neel & Co. have received from their Fort McLeod house a fine lot of wolf skins and other furs.

Mr. Frank Desbrelles arrived from Fort McLeod on Tuesday. He reports a heavy snowfall in the northern country.

Mr. Chas. Rowe wishes to inform the public that he has fine pasturage at his ranch on the Missouri, which is free to patrons.

Ready made, fancy trimmed aprons for 25 cents at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Mr. M. Foley, of Carroll, has been spending the past week or two among his numerous friends in town, and contemplating locating permanently at Benton.

Shovels, spades and forks, only \$1.00, at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Mr. Joseph Baker returned from Fort McLeod, on Sunday. Mr. Baker appears and disappears so rapidly, it is not an easy matter to report his movements correctly.

I. G. Baker & Co. are selling McQueen's celebrated four-ace hams for 18 cents.

Riding, buggy, mule, horse and bull whips, of the best make and warranted as represented, can be bought at I. G. Baker & Co's for less money than at other place in town. Try them.

\$1.00 will buy a coffee mill at I. G. Baker & Co's.

The American portion of the half-breed camp that wintered on Milk River have arrived at Benton en route to Sun River valley, where they purpose establishing a colony.

Fancy painted tin toilet sets are selling for \$1.00 at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinkman are the happy grandparents of another Rowebaby, and are proportionably happy. Mr. Brinkman affectionally slaps his son-in-law on the back and says, "Howe Boys, Rowe!"

Mr. W. H. Todd has received information from Bismarck that the Steamer Big Horn left that port for Benton on the 12th instant, and expected to reach Benton about Tuesday next. The river is quite high enough for navigation and is steadily rising.

A choice lot of new prints (not fruits) just received by T. C. Power & Bro.

Mr. Wm. R. Popejoy, in charge of the Tugley Bros' beef herd arrived on Tuesday from Fort Keogh, on Tongue River.

Mr. Popejoy reports that Gen. Miles has sent a detachment of soldiers to Ft. Peck to watch the movements of Indians who design leaving the agencies to join Sitting Bull in the North.

I. G. Baker & Co. are selling ingrain carpets for 50 cents per yard.

Lieut. Jackson arrived on Tuesday last with a detachment of the 7th Infantry, from Fort Shaw, to escort Major Ilges, commanding Fort Benton, to the Miles battle ground, in the Bear Paw Mountains, for the purpose of inspecting the work of burying the soldiers killed in the Nez Perce fight last fall.

Hats and clothing at cost at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Remember that Murphy, Neel & Co. are selling clothing, boots, shoes and hats at cost for thirty days longer. Double soled peg-boots only \$2.00; good felt hats 50 cents; overalls 75 cents; pants \$1.50 and \$2.00. Murphy, Neel & Co. sell cheaper than anybody. Come and see for yourselves.

A good assortment of builders hardware cheap at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Messrs. Cassidy and McDevitt, the enterprising and painstaking proprietors of the Benton feed and livery stable, solicit public patronage through a neat display card published in this week's issue of the Record. The Benton stable is the oldest establishment of the kind in town, and the unusual provisions made to meet the wants of the public during the coming freighting season, will undoubtedly secure a liberal share of patronage.

Harness saddlery cheaper than ever at I. G. Baker & Co's.

Gas Dinsey returned from Sun River on Monday last, and reports the gold fields of the valley a success. Paying prospects have been found, without a doubt, but whether of sufficient extent to justify a large investment of capital for the purpose of developing the mine, has not yet been decided. The gold found is of a coarse quality, and pieces worth from five to ten cents are frequently taken out. The stock prospects of Sun River are very encouraging, and the assessment of that portion of Chouteau County shows a commendable increase.

\$1.50 will buy a pair of pants at I. G. Baker & Co's. Come and see them.

Milwaukee bottled beer will be received by first Coulson boat for Murphy, Neel & Co. Orders for same will receive prompt attention.

It is confidently believed that the first boat of the season will reach the head of navigation on Tuesday next.

To arrive on Coulson Line Steamers, first boat, for Murphy, Neel & Co., a choice brand of winter wheat States flour, especially adapted to family and bakers' use. No better flour can be offered in Montana.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed in this vicinity for two days, commencing Wednesday morning. Snow fell to the depth of perhaps two feet, but is now rapidly disappearing.

Come and see our celebrated New York evaporated apples, which we are selling at 15 cents. They are far superior to the Alden goods. I. G. Baker & Co.

Choice fresh hams and breakfast bacon, to arrive on first Coulson Line Steamer, for Murphy, Neel & Co.

Mr. Wm. Rowe will in a few days start for Oregon to purchase a large herd of horses to stock the Benton Road.

Liquors and cigars at Murphy, Neel & Co's; and to arrive by first Coulson Line Steamer a small invoice of the celebrated "Jas. M. O'Donnell, Blue Ribbon, O. K. Whisky."

Parties in from Cypress Mountains report the residents of Battleford leaving the country through fear of Indians.

Cleanness is next to Godliness. Don't go dirty, but go to I. G. Baker & Co's and treat yourself to a new gingham shirt. Price \$1.00.

Messrs. T. C. Power & Bro., mule train arrived from Cypress Mountains, on Monday, loaded with furs belonging to the firm.

Mule collars, \$1.00 each at I. G. Baker & Co's.

One of Murphy, Neel & Co's mule trains is expected to arrive in a few days and will be on hand to load from the first steamer that reaches here.

The best and cheapest teas will be found at Kleinschmidt & Bro's.

Messrs. W. S. Wetzel & Co. have made some excellent improvements in the levee front, similar to those recently made by Mr. W. H. Todd.

Kleinschmidt & Bro. have just received a large invoice of choice Montana produce, consisting of flour, oats, onions, potatoes, cheese. All of these goods are offered at extremely low prices.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Dunne's youngest child. The little one was taken with convulsions, on the 18th instant, and died after a short struggle. The funeral will take place to-day.

Kleinschmidt & Bro's stock of California wines and brandies, nearly exhausted, has been renewed and the firm has now a full assortment of these articles.

DAILY MAIL.

The residents of Benton were agreeably surprised on Saturday last to learn that a daily mail service had been ordered between Benton and Helena, to commence the following Monday. So many efforts had been made in this direction without effect that all hopes of an increase of service had long since been abandoned, and when the announcement was made, our people were hardly willing to believe that the daily mail was anything more than a temporary arrangement of the stage company to accommodate passengers during the freighting season. We understand, however, that the extra mail has been ordered by the Post-Office Department at Washington and was procured through the influence of our indefatigable representative, Major Magnus. The Major's work usually speaks for itself, and is never heralded with promises of success that are not sure to be realized.

For Salmon-Lake trout, white fish and mackerel call at Kleinschmidt & Bro's.

RATES OF FARE ON THE RIVER ROUTE.

The passenger traffic on the Upper Missouri during the approaching season promises to be unusually lively. There is no question that the river route is superior to any other to and from the Territory, and the low rates of fare that have been adopted for this year will undoubtedly secure more than two thirds of passenger trade. The Baker Line will give through tickets, from Helena to St. Paul, via the N. P. R. R., for seventy-five dollars each, while we understand the N. P. R. R. charges \$105 from Helena to Omaha. The cost of fare from St. Paul to Chicago, St. Louis, New York and other Eastern Cities, is lower than from Omaha to the same points, and the accommodations offered by the Baker Line are so far superior that they bear no comparison with those of the stage-line from Helena to the railroad.

The Benton Transportation Company offer equally favorable terms to persons leaving the Territory, and they will give through tickets from Chicago to Fort Benton, first class fare, \$82.50; second class, \$51.00. This company will run a weekly line of boats between Benton and Bismarck during the season. Their steamers are light draft, provided with shade decks, and built expressly for the upper river trade. The above rates of fare have just been established and may possibly be reduced. It should be remembered that there are no emigrant trains on the N. P. R. R., and second class passengers on this route travel the same as first class after leaving or before reaching the steamer. Parties who desire to send tickets to their friends may obtain orders at the Benton office of the Company.

[From the Winding Free Press.] THREATENED INDIAN TROUBLES!

"Our Guest," Sitting Bull, Trying to Form a Grand Hostile Indian Alliance!

BATTLEFORD, March 15. Advice from Edmonton are to the effect that serious trouble is anticipated on the frontier. Sitting Bull has been and is endeavoring to make bad blood between the Police and the Blackfeet; and it seems his efforts are likely to be successful. The recent arrest of some offenders against the buffalo law is the pretext.

BATTLEFORD, March 20. Yesterday Battleford was greatly excited over a report brought in from Red Deer River by some Mounted Police to the effect that Sitting Bull had formed a confederation of the Sioux, Blackfeet, and Stony tribes, and had made overtures to the Crees, and that when the leaves come out there was to be a great gathering of Indians at the confluence of Red Deer and Bow rivers, and from there Sitting Bull proposed to raid upon the various settlements. This information was obtained from a friendly Cree, who overheard a council called to consider Sitting Bull's proposition.

Yesterday afternoon, the Crees held a meeting in the registry office, which was attended by Lieut. Governor Laird, Col. Richardson, and Messrs. Scott and Forget. Speeches were made, and the Indians declared their unswerving loyalty to the Queen.

Fears are entertained by those who know the Indians best that there will be trouble sooner or later.

This morning a man arrived from Cypress Hills, six days out, who reports that there is a camp of 700 lodges of Sioux at the Sandy Hills, 65 miles from Ft. Walsh, which is daily being augmented by new arrivals; that there were four wagon loads of cartridges arrived at the camp the day he passed; that the half-breeds are all leaving Cypress Hills and moving towards Carlton; that the Nez Perces, Little Blauket, Little Dog and Blackfeet Indians have all formed a treaty with Sitting Bull; that the Blackfeet are on Belly River in force; that it is not known what these movements portend; but it is supposed that an attack is to be made on the Cypress Hills and Fort McLeod.

Big Bear (Cree) says that it is useless for the Government to try to govern the Indians as long as they put Indians in goal for killing the buffalo.

St. PAUL, March 22. A report from Fort Belknap, on the American side, gives the information brought in by several scouting parties sent out from the post, which confirms the Winnipeg Free Press reports from Battleford. Seven thousand warriors are stated to be with Sitting Bull, and they are well supplied with arms and ammunition.

AUCTION SALE

of the Old Court-House. Will be sold, at public auction, at the premises, on the 15th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., the old Court-House and lot.

Terms, cash, or approved security for six months. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Fort Benton, April 15th, 1878. JNO. J. DONNELLY, Clerk.

The Red Cloud gracefully started yesterday forenoon for Fort Benton. She will reach St. Jo about April 6, Sioux City 7, Yankton 9, Benton May 1, to 5. She had on board 60 cabin and 45 deck passengers, 275 tons of freight and was drawing 34 inches. The famous pilot, Wm. Massie, commands her. Boone and Scary are her pilots, and Paul Murphy mate. It is admitted that Massie made the quickest trips made in the Upper Missouri. So look out again for good time. She exhibited fine speed yesterday.—Mo. Republican.

DIED.—On the 18th day of April, 1878, Frances Dunne, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dunne.

Another little firm asleep. Another little spirit gone. Another little rattle is hushed. Another little angel born.

Two little feet are on their way To the land beyond the sky. And our hearts are like the road that comes When a strain of music dies.

The Helena, from Pittsburg, en route for the mountains, is adding largely, and will leave this evening well laden for Fort Benton. Her hull was built at California, Pa., and is 195 feet long, 32 beam, 30 1/2 floor and four feet deep of hold, with capacity for 500 tons, and has two boilers 42 inches in diameter, 24 feet long, containing five flues each; two lever engines, 13 1/2 inches, five feet stroke, all entirely new. The Helena is owned by Captain James McGarry and others, of Montana, and cost \$21,000.—Globe-Democrat, April 2.

In the river and harbor appropriation bill is a provision for expending \$270,000 on the Missouri river. Of this sum \$50,000 is set apart for surveys and \$40,000 for removal of snags. Thirty thousand dollars are to be expended on the river above the mouth of the Yellowstone. If this sum is spent in the worst places on the river it will be a great help to navigation. The sum is small but it is sufficient to remove many of the big rocks that now seriously impede the navigation of the upper river. It is probable that boats will be able to run until late in the fall if the work of removing the obstructions is pushed forward rapidly.—Independent.

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MURPHY, NEEL & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Miner's, Freighter's STOCKMEN'S and FARMER'S SUPPLIES.

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And Fort McLeod, N. W. T.

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Oats furnished on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Notice of Day Fixed for Hearing Return of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of H. E. Bond, deceased, in the Probate Court of the County of Chouteau, Territory of Montana.

Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made on the 25th day of March, 1878, notice is hereby given that W. W. Austin, administrator of the above named estate, made to said Court, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by him on the eight day of April A. D. 1878, under a previous order of said Court of the following real estate and for the sum following, to wit: Lot numbered nineteen (19) in block numbered (17) seventeen, also the undivided one-half interest in and to lots numbered four (4) five (5) six (6) and twenty-three (23) in block numbered and designated upon the official plat of said town of Fort Benton, on file for record in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for said County of Chouteau for twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300). And notice is hereby further given that Tuesday the 22d day of April, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Court in Fort Benton, M. T., has been fixed for hearing the said return when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of said sale and may be heard and may produce witnesses in support of his objections.

April 12th, 1878. W. W. AUSTIN, Administrator of the estate of H. E. Bond, deceased. J. J. DONNELLY, Attorney.

THE OVERLAND HOTEL, WM. McLEAN, Proprietor.

This house is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is refitted in first-class style, and will be kept second to none in the Territory. The bar will be furnished with the best.

WINES AND LIQUORS BOARD:

By the day.....\$1 00 By the week.....\$5 00 Board and Lodging by the week \$7 00

LODGING:

First-class beds.....50 Second class beds.....25

The Overland is opposite the principal stage offices, on Lower Main Street, HELENA, M. T.

Give it a call.

ATTENTION! HORSE BREEDERS!

Charles Rowe's celebrated stallion "MEDOC,"

will stand at the Rowe ranch, on the Missouri river, two miles above the mouth of the Marias, during the season commencing May 1, 1878. Also at Cassidy's stable, Fort Benton, during the second week in May and first week in June. The charge for the season will be ten dollars before service, or fifteen dollars to insure, payable when the mare is in foal.

THOMPSON & ANABLE, PAINTERS.

House, sign, carriage and ornamental painting, gilding, graining, glazing, marbling, plain and decorative paper hanging, Kalsomining, wall coloring, etc., etc., promptly executed in the latest and most approved

NOTICE of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Chouteau, Territory of Montana, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of W. R. Sparks, insane, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said incompetent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said court, on or after Saturday the 30th day of March, 1878, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said incompetent, in and to all that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Chouteau and Territory of Montana and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered four (4) and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of sec. 28, and lot numbered one (1) and the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of sec. 33, township 21, north of range, one west. Also the undivided one eleventh interest in and to the Sun River irrigating ditch, from Healy's grist mill to the head of said ditch. And also the following articles of personal property, which may be seen at the residence of the undersigned, to wit: Ten seamless sacks, one reaper, one shovel-plow, one stubble-plow, one harrow, one single-tree, one set of whiffle-trees, one beaver trap, one spring wagon, one lumber wagon, one cupboard, one rifle (muzzle loader), one draw knife, two axes, three augurs, two hay forks, one Fairbank's scales, one set of harness, one well-pully, one grindstone, one neck yoke, one round table, one heating stove.

Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication and before the making of sale.

All bids must be in writing, and left at the office of George Steell, Sun River crossing, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

O. H. CHURCHILL, Guardian of the person and estate of W. R. Sparks, insane. Dated, March 12th, 1878. JNO. J. DONNELLY, Atty. for Guardian.

NOTICE.

The books of the late firm of Barron & Sowers have been placed in my hands, with instructions to force collection of all accounts due and unsettled on the 1st day of April next.

JNO. J. DONNELLY. March 1st, 1878.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

RINDA & SKLOWER, Props., Corner of Main & Bridge Sts. HELENA, M. T., L. T. MARSHALL, AUCTIONEER, FORT BENTON, M. T.

Horses, cattle, real estate, or any description of personal property sold to the highest bidder and good prices obtained.

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

Fort Benton, M. T. Corner of Bond and Front Streets. ESTABLISHED 1877.

Manufacturer and dealer in custom-made harness, etc., and all other articles found in first-class establishments. Buggy-tops, dashes, harness and saddles repaired with dispatch at bedrock prices. Give me a call.

L. H. ROSENCRANS, Proprietor.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of H. E. Bond, deceased, in the Probate Court of the County of Chouteau, Territory of Montana:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. E. Bond, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. J. Donnelly, Esq., Atty. at law, in the town of Fort Benton, in the said County of Chouteau.

W. W. AUSTIN, Administrator of the estate of H. E. Bond, deceased. Fr. Benton, M. T., March 18, 1878.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Allen and Jno. J. Ellis, under the firm name of Allen & Ellis, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jno. J. Ellis retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please settle at once and save costs.

Either of the undersigned is authorized to receipt for bills due the late firm. W. G. ALLEN. JNO. J. ELLIS. Sun River March 25, 1878.

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We have J. M. Brunswick & Ball's justly celebrated Non ariel Billiard Tables, Also a table and other necessary implements for playing

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Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. SAM. SOWERS. C. E. SANBORN

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Handsomely carpeted and expensively furnished, with Four Neat and Airy Bedrooms.

A Spacious Dining Room and Table Provided with every obtainable luxury

The bar will be furnished with the choicest brands of

WINES, LIQUORS & SEGARS.

Fine Stables and Corral, With plenty of Hay and Oats.

Thinking the traveling public for liberal patronage of the Half-Way House, during the past two years, I respectfully solicit a share of custom for my new

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NOTICE.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business, a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

A notification should be made to THOS. F. FULLER, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Helena, Montana.

Tortures that need not be Endured. People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatism and gout, since the acid element in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless de-purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent. The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by the increased action of the kidneys—which act as strainers—produced by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent, that he will be protected against a return of the agonizing complaint. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, liver and bowel complaints and other maladies are also cured by this admirable remedy.