

TERRITORIAL RETURNS.

CHOTEAU COUNTY.

The following are the returns up to three o'clock of the 4th inst.:

Benton Precinct.

Table listing names and counts for Benton Precinct, including Delegate to Congress, District Attorney, Joint Councilmen, County Commissioner, Probate Judge and Recorder, Treasurer and Supt. of Schools, Sheriff and Assessor, County Surveyor, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Road Supervisor, and Marias Precinct.

Marias Precinct.

Table listing names and counts for Marias Precinct, including Delegate, District Attorney, Councilmen, Representatives, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners, Coroners, Justices, Constables, Supervisor, and Sun River.

Sun River.

Table listing names and counts for Sun River, including Delegate, District Attorney, Councilmen, Representatives, Commissioner, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroners, and Surveyor.

Partial Returns.

SHONKIN—Maginnis, 34; Sanders, 4. COAL BANKS—Maginnis, 49; Sanders, 4. Healy, 45; Rowe, 15. HIGHWOOD—Maginnis, 12; Sanders, 8. Healy, 5; Rowe, 15. Hamilton, 8; Weatherwax, 22.

LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY.

The following returns have been received from Lewis and Clarke county up to time of going to press:

Sun River Crossing.

Table listing names and counts for Sun River Crossing, including Delegate, District Attorney, Councilmen, Representatives, Commissioner, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroners, and Clerk and Recorder.

Table listing names and counts for Sheriff, Assessor, Supt. of Schools, Coroner, and Eagle Rock.

Table listing names and counts for Delegate, District Attorney, and Councilmen.

Table listing names and counts for Representatives.

Table listing names and counts for Commissioner, Probate Judge, and Treasurer.

Table listing names and counts for Clerk and Recorder, Assessor, Sheriff, and Supt. of Schools.

Table listing names and counts for Coroners.

Table listing names and counts for Meagher County, including Delegate, Councilmen, Representatives, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioners.

Table listing names and counts for Hughes City, including Delegate, Councilmen, Representatives, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioners.

Table listing names and counts for Belt Creek, including Delegate, Councilmen, Representatives, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioners.

Table listing names and counts for MONTANA MITES, including Delegate, Councilmen, Representatives, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioners.

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[Independent] "The Political Pot,"—but we forebear,—let it boil. A couple of horse thieves stole two of Frank Abt's horses from his stable in Deadwood recently.

The streets were crowded with teams yesterday, also with politicians, and we don't know which made the most noise. [New North-West.] Mr. I. S. P. Weeks, surveyor in charge of the Pen d'Oreille division of the Northern Pacific Railroad—extending from the mouth of the Little Blackfoot to Pen d'Oreille Lake—this week organized a company of 16 men at the initial point and started on his survey down the river, expecting to continue as long as the weather will permit.

Mr. Weatherill, the surveyor in charge of the Montana division, resigned a few days since to accept another work. His successor has not yet arrived but is expected to in a few days, when explorations and surveys will be made on the most difficult task they have—locating the road across the mountains.

The Catholic School building is progressing rapidly and now presents a three-story front on the town side. The Deer Lodge and Missoula coach tipped over during the darkness of Sunday night, while coming up the Flint Creek hills, with a full load of passengers. Nobody hurt.

Some of our lady friends propose the organization of a sewing society for the benefit of the unfortunate bachelors of our community, who have no one to sew on their buttons. Its real kind of service, isn't it?

A by-weekly mail service has been established between Hoover City and Fort Maginnis. This of course is temporary. The lines will be put in the right shape on the return of Delegate Maginnis to Washington.

At the present rate of increase of population, White Sulphur Springs will need a graded school before the close of the present school year, and our wide-awake people will no doubt be equal to the emergency.

Smith ryer round up closed last week and the boys have returned to the demiciles for a long and merry winter's holiday.

Under favorable circumstances the oak and the chestnut will live a thousand years. The ash and the beech will live less than half as long.

BEWARE! To All Whom it May Concern: I wish to warn all parties that any Note with my signature, in favor of G. W. Hunter, bearing date of June 1, 1880, has been paid according to its terms, and is therefore void. J. P. McCABE.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY. LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., Nov. 1, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his application to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Helena, M. T., on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1880, viz: George T. Cade, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 2806, for Lots 6-7-8-9, and the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of section 25, township 19 N. of R. 1, East, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tracts, viz: Philemon Travis, Leslie J. Herbison, of Chestnut Meagher County, M. T., and George Travis and James Travis, of Helena, Lewis & Clark County, M. T. J. H. MOE, Register.

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