

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Neihart boom is near at hand. Peter Macdonald has retired from the Pacific saloon.

H. G. McIntire is moving into his residence on Franklin street, recently purchased of Col. J. H. Rice.

Jos. Kipp's teams, loaded down with hides and peltries of all kinds, arrived from Fort Conrad last evening.

The White Sulphur Springs term of court begun yesterday. Max Waterman represents the Benton bar.

The advertisement for bids for putting in box sewers appears elsewhere, and should receive the attention of contractors.

Judging by the quantity of seed purchased these days there will be lots of garden "truck" raised around Benton this year.

The Helena coach has been delayed recently on account of bridges being washed out, as well as the bad state of the roads.

Mr. Herzog, the gentlemanly operator at the Coal Banks, expects to leave the service in a few days, and will become an honest ranchman.

A. M. Walley, who has leased Billy Yard's ranch, has forty-five acres of grain in already, and will sow eighty acres before he lets up.

There will soon be a quiet invasion of the Bear's Paw and Little Rocky mountains, and when the reports come back a good sized stampede may be expected.

Fred Schelpin, of St. Cloud, Minn., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head last week. He left a note simply stating that he had found life too hard to bear.

District court will convene in this city next Tuesday week. Court will be held in Stocking's hall this time. The new temple of justice will be ready before the fall term commences.

Gov. Crosby visited Bozeman, Livingston, Billings and Miles City last week, receiving a cordial welcome at each of those places. The governor is booked for a visit to the river metropolis early this summer.

The vote for President taken recently at a meeting of the Park City Literary society resulted as follows: Lincoln 9, Blaine 5, Edmunds 3, Logan 1, Arthur 1, Grant 1.—Total 20. Hancock 10, Holman 1, Tilden 1.—Total 12.

Col. Donnelly has leased the middle room in T. A. Cummings' block on Bond street, and will take possession of the same soon. It will not be long until the appellation "Rogues' Row" will fitly apply to Bond street, between Front street and the court house.

Dr. Ladd, of Sand Coulee, has been in the city a few days, and leaves for his home this morning, accompanied by Mr. C. G. Griffith. The doctor reports that his sheep came through the winter without any loss, which is remarkable success for a beginner in the business.

A. J. Vance, of 28-mile springs, is in the city. Mr. Vance expects to put on a four-horse outfit to the Falls this summer, making connection with the coaches, and will make it an object for pleasure seekers to go his way. He will have tents, fishing tackle, and everything needed for such an excursion.

Mr. T. McCune, of the Benton meat market, will now wear a handsome gold watch and chain, drawn in the raffle at the Grand Union bar last evening. Harry Brown and John Doyle had a "chance" together, and threw 42; Mr. McCune followed and threw the same number, and in deciding the tie the latter came out ahead.

The grand recorder of the Nevada grand lodge of A. O. U. W. has notified J. P. Dyas, M. W., that if the members of Sun River lodge No. 14, which suspended last year, wish to be reinstated and again organize their lodge under the old charter, they can do so by paying the sum of eleven dollars each. Reorganize by all means.—Sun.

Chas. Rowles returned Thursday from the Blackfoot agency, where he had taken the new agent, Major Allen. He says the Indians gave their new agent a rousing reception. They introduced him to the mysteries of the pow-wow, and introduced some of their special artists in the song and dance act. The probabilities are that Major Allen will be a man amongst these aborigines, inasmuch as plenty of supplies are on the road en route to the agency. These Indians have had a pretty hard time of it the past winter, and have been subsisting on dog steak. There is no reason why these people should be destitute, as we are informed they were furnished seed for raising potatoes and other vegetables, but instead of planting the seed they ate it, trusting in Providence, Uncle Sam and the agent for more, when they felt hungry.—Sun.

From Thursday's Daily:

Sol. Genzberger will leave New York for home next Saturday.

W. G. Jones began the excavation for the new school house yesterday.

J. D. Weatherwax and Charley Belden left for the Judith yesterday afternoon.

Col. Bausenwein, the civil engineer, did not leave for this city, as was expected, and is not likely to come soon.

Freight on crude copper ore from Butte to Liverpool now is \$29 per ton. The former rate to Baltimore alone was \$43.

Paymaster Blaine has been ill since his return to Helena—the result of exposures during his late hard trip to Fort Assinaboine.

Instructions to increase the service on the Benton and Billings stage line from tri-weekly to daily, are expected every day, and the company is fully prepared for the proposed change.

A gentleman from Silver City informs us that there are over 300 buildings in that city, and many others in course of erection.—Calgary Herald.

Capt. Nelse purchased a fine farm dinner bell at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s yesterday and will be able to wake up the people of the Teton in a few days.

H. D. Burghardt and Operator Bennett went out yesterday to find the break in the telegraph line, but without success. It is between 28-Mile Springs and Fort Shaw.

Ed. Stone, who for the past two years has been in charge of the land business of the Northern Pacific in Montana, with headquarters at Helena, has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Henry Wilson, of Clendenin, rode the celebrated race horse, "Bunch Grass," to town this time, and the animal has been much admired. This is the horse that Desperado Davis claimed at one time and has vowed to recover before he leaves the country.

Col. Stanley's appointment to the brigadier generalship will promote Lieut. Col. Swan, of the Fifteenth infantry, to the colonely of the Twenty-second; Maj. Gentry, of the Ninth, to the lieutenant colonely of the Fifteenth, and Capt. Parker, of the Third, will become major of the Ninth.

It is now reported that Pritchard, the original Cœur d'Alene boomer, has gone east to stay, and that he does not own a foot of ground in the alleged mines. It is also hinted that his pockets are well filled, and that his "raise" came from railway town lot boomers. Pritchard evidently does not want to take chances on another interview with disgusted stamperders when spring opens, probably fearing that his neck would not escape the rope this time.—Madisonian.

Some prospectors in the mountains have struck "ite." At Quartz creek, which lies about forty miles north of Kicking Horse river, in British Columbia, have been discovered placer diggings, which, it is anticipated, will pay from ten to twenty dollars a day. They at first imagined they were the first discoverers, but further observation proved that this was one of several mines which had been worked some twenty years ago, but had to be abandoned on account of the cost of transporting provisions and other necessities. The approach of the Canadian Pacific railway will, however, put an end to this difficulty, and there is little doubt that there will be a pretty lively stampede in that direction as soon as spring opens up. The excitement among miners is intense, and all of them are longing for the disappearance of the snow, which now impedes their passage.—Calgary Herald.

From Friday's Daily.

Tom O'Hanlon, post trader at Fort Belknap, is expected in the city in a few days.

Ben Kingsbury was much better yesterday, and will probably take his departure for Butte to-morrow.

Mr. Herzog, the operator at the Coal Banks, will be relieved by Mr. Menenthall, from Fort Assinaboine.

R. A. Riehl's ferry boat was loaded with supplies yesterday, and will leave this morning for Rocky Point.

Sheriff McDevitt returned last evening from an official visit to the Shonkin, Highwood and Belt creek country.

Jos. Kipp's saw mill on Dupuyer creek will start up in a few days and will turn out lots of lumber this season.

The Fort Assinaboine stage will change its schedule time next Monday and after that make the trip through to the post in one day.

Joe Kipp's teams left for the north yesterday, bound for Mr. K.'s trading post on Birch creek, and loaded down with supplies of all kinds.

Mr. Henry Hepler returned yesterday from San River, where he expects to do some farming this season, having leased Tom Healy's ranch. Mr. H. will move his family to San River soon.

Sergeant Spicer, of the northwest mounted police, has arrived in the city in search of some deserters, and to secure possession of a four-horse team they got away with. The property was found here.

Mr. Pat McMeel, of Fort Belknap, arrived in the city on yesterday's coach. Mr. McMeel informs us that the flood at Belknap occasioned but little loss, although it looked rather threatening for a time.

There are a great number of Indians camped near the Coal Banks. They have a big lot of dried meat, secured from the dead cattle that floated down the river, and just at present are well fixed—and living high.

The telegraph line between this place and Helena came up yesterday. The Barker people have had communication with the interested parties at Helena, but no conclusion has yet been reached as to future operations.

Mr. Wm. Evans informs us that he has thirty acres of grain in the ground already, and will sow forty-five more before he lets up. There will be more acres of grain in Choteau county this season than ever before.

Mrs. Mattie White, wife of Jos. A. White, of Sun River, and daughter of Mr. H. B. Strong, died at her home on Thursday last, and was buried Friday. The deceased was but 18 years of age, and was very highly esteemed in the community.

The finest assortment of jewelry ever brought to Montana is now displayed at G. P. Reeves & Co.'s, Helena. Anyone visiting the capital city should not fail to call and view the display of so many beautiful articles. Whether you wish to purchase or not, do not fail to take a peep at them.

Sheridan & Barker, merchant tailors, corner of Broadway and Jackson street, Helena, are in receipt of the largest and finest display ever brought to the terri-

tory of foreign goods in all the latest colors and designs for spring and summer wear. The public is invited to call and examine.

T. C. Power & Bro. have made arrangements with St. Paul parties for the shipment of lumber, and will have on hand after the arrival of the first boats material of all kinds, such as flooring, siding, shingles, lath, moulding, etc. They propose to keep a large supply always on hand.

A dispatch received from T. C. Power yesterday states that the steamers Helena and Benton, of the Benton "P" line, are all right—not injured a particle. He said nothing about the Black Hills, so that it is safe to infer that the former dispatches about the sinking of that vessel are true.

If you have a fine watch which you wish cleaned or repaired send it to Geo. P. Reeves & Co., of Helena. Only the best workmen are employed at that establishment. If you wish for any gold or silver jewelry, silverware, or a fine watch or clock, remember that the above firm have a full and complete stock and are selling the same at a reasonable figure. Orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention.

The Burcher Business.

W. P. Burcher publishes the following lucid "card" in the Sun River Sun: Editor of the Sun.

DEAR SIR:—By the published items in your paper there is a wrong impression or meaning attached to said articles which needs correction. Now, sir, the reason why I left Sun River when I did was from the fact that evidence was against me to the effect that I was not divorced from a wife in Ohio, as I have believed I was for a number of years, and it was necessary for me to leave Sun River at the time I did in order to settle the trouble. W. P. BURCHER.

Wants \$25,000.

Mr. William Rowe has commenced suit against the city for \$25,000 on account of injuries or damages sustained by him, resulting from a fall received last November in upper Fort street. His horse fell in an open ditch, killing himself and seriously injuring the rider. Mr. Rowe claims the city is liable for damages, and he modestly asks only the trifling sum named.

Telegraphic Rates.

The following are the telegraphic rates to all points in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Connecticut, Dakota, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Manitoba, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maine, Missouri, Maryland, Mississippi, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington Territory, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, from Fort Benton, \$1.25 and 8c. No night rate.

To California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, from Benton, \$1.25 and 8c. day rate, and \$1 and 6c. night rate.

To Idaho, 75c. and 5c. both day and night.

I publish this for the information of those doing business through this office, as after the publication of this I will keep no accounts with any one; so hereafter all messages must be paid before they are sent from this office.

Very respectfully,  
C. S. BENNETT, Opr.

From the Maiden Argus.

Certain parties expect to build a 20-ton smelter this summer in Cone Butte district.

Capt. B. B. Keeler, 18th infantry, is expected to arrive at Fort Maginnis. He will assume command vice Capt. McAdams.

Lieut. Kingsbury, of the 2d cavalry, stationed at Fort Maginnis, who has been on a leave of absence for two months, and visiting relatives in Milwaukee, will return April 1st.

Frazer & Chalmers are manufacturing to order a five-stamp mill, to be shipped to parties here as soon as completed. It will be put up on the North Fork, near Sage's ranch, and in operation by the 1st of August.

After receiving their pay twelve of the volunteer "boys in blue" took a sudden aversion to Uncle Sam's army regulations, and deserted. "Green fields and pastures new" is undoubtedly their motto. They are being pursued, and if captured will get two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

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