

THE BOZEMAN CONVENTION.

Concluding Proceedings and Resolutions Adopted.

Following are the proceedings of the Bozeman convention, not heretofore published, as given in the Herald:

BOZEMAN, M. T., May 3.—On motion Mantle and Sanders were declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Hiram Knowles, of Silver Bow, and M. J. Leaming, of Choteau, were chosen alternates.

The convention took a recess of thirty minutes.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The republicans of Montana in quadrennial convention assembled to elect delegates to attend the national republican convention to be held at Chicago, June 3d, 1884, grateful for the privilege accorded them of participating therein, declare their conviction that the greatest minds should occupy the chiefest posts, and that the selection of a name to be presented by the republicans to the electors of the United States for their approval should be above personal considerations and private aims; that among the names so to be presented and fulfilling this high requisite, we recognize those of George F. Edmunds and James G. Blaine as men worthy of any honor which any country may have to bestow.

Second, That we recall in grateful memory the name of James A. Garfield, who four years ago was called by the voice of his countrymen to execute the duties of the high office of president of the United States.

Third, That we commend the prudence, approve the patriotism and endorse the fidelity with which Chester A. Arthur has characterized his public action, and we desire in the name of the republicans of Montana to express to him grateful thanks therefor. We desire also to reiterate our oft expressed conviction that the appointments to offices in the territories of persons who are strangers to the people is un-republican, un-American and merits the deliberate condemnation which we have often heretofore expressed.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. O'Bannon moved that the delegates elect be requested to select Mr. Meyendorff as a member of the republican national committee. Unanimously adopted.

A telegram from Helena republicans was read and warmly received.

Votes of thanks to the officers and to the citizens of Bozeman were unanimously adopted.

The credentials were formally delivered to the delegates elect, both of whom returned thanks, and the convention adjourned.

The best of feeling prevails, and the foes of an hour are now busy exchanging liquid congratulations, with great enthusiasm.

Supplies for the Army.

The following is a list of the bids received at Fort Snelling, the headquarters of this department, for supplies for the army for the posts of northern and eastern Montana. These are not all the bids, it must be remembered, as they were received simultaneously by the post quartermasters throughout the department, but with the assistance of the figures here given our home bidders can make out how they stand, Helena and Assinaboine having been already heard from. It will be observed that Montana men have been unusually successful, particularly on the grain contracts, not only for Montana but Dakota posts as well, which is a pleasing feature of the matter, as Montana oats will be shipped down the river to fill these contracts. The bids of interest to our readers are as follows:

FORT ASSINABOINE, MONT.
Davis & Wann, 736,000 lbs. oats, at \$3.29 per 100 lbs.; 660,000 lbs. corn, \$3.39 per 100 lbs.

C. A. Broadwater, 1,330 tons hay, \$10.99; 4,000 cords soft wood, dry, \$12.93; green, \$12.43; 6,000 bushels charcoal, 67c.

J. McDevitt, 1,330 tons hay, \$13.33; 4,000 cords soft wood, \$11.70.

J. H. Caldwell, 1,330 tons hay, \$11.90; 4,000 cords soft wood, \$10.13.

L. G. Baker & Co., 660,000 lbs. corn, \$3.14 per 100 lbs.

T. C. Power & Bro., 660,000 lbs. corn, \$3.24 per 100 lbs.; 20,000 lbs. bran, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

FORT MAGINNIS, MONT.
B. Hatch, 1,300,000 lbs. oats, \$2.25 per 100 lbs., delivered at Custer station.

J. F. Chamberlain, 2,800 cords soft wood, \$4.97 per cord; 1,100 tons hay, \$11.70 per ton.

F. S. Whitney, 1,100 tons hay, \$11.97 per ton; 2,800 cords soft wood, \$5.43 per cord.

C. A. Broadwater, 1,100 tons hay, \$11.90 per ton; 2,800 cords soft wood, \$5.90 per cord; green, \$5.40 per cord.

Davis & Wann, 1,300,000 lbs. oats, \$3.90 per 100 lbs.

P. W. McAdow, 1,000,000 lbs. oats, \$3.18 per 100 lbs.

FORT MISSOULA, MONT.
T. C. Power, 240,000 lbs. oats, \$1.84 per 100 lbs.

FORT BUFORD, DAK.
F. W. Hunt, 1,600 tons lignite coal, \$8.70; 600 tons hay, \$8.35; 180 tons straw, \$8.55.

William Wells, 600 tons hay, \$7.48; 1,100 cords soft wood, \$3.89.

J. Jenkins, 1,100 cords soft wood, \$4.40; 1,600 tons lignite coal, \$4.90.

T. C. Power, 400,000 lbs. oats, \$2.10 per 100 lbs.; 200,000 lbs. corn, \$2.07 per 100 lbs.; 90,000 lbs. bran, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

W. B. Jordan, 400,000 lbs. oats, \$2.53 per hundred lbs.; 200,000 lbs. corn, \$2.07 per 100 lbs.; 90,000 lbs. bran, \$1.76; 1,100 cords soft wood, \$7.22; 1,600 tons lignite coal, \$5.82; 600 tons hay, \$12.16.

CAMP POPLAR RIVER, MONT.
William Wells, 100 tons hay, \$8.90; 1,500 cords soft wood, \$3.80.

T. C. Power, 50,000 lbs. oats, \$1.84 per

100 lbs.; 50,000 lbs. corn, \$2.29 per 100 lbs.; 5,000 lbs. bran, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.

W. B. Jordan, 50,000 lbs. oats, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; 5,000 lbs. bran, \$1.96 per 100 lbs.; 100 tons hay, \$13.13; 50,000 lbs. corn, \$2.49 and \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; 1,500 cords soft wood, \$7.58.

In addition to the foregoing we cite the following facts of interest here:

T. C. Power has the lowest bid for furnishing the oats at Fort A. Lincoln, \$1.60, the amount required being 200,000 pounds.

T. C. Power has also the lowest bid for the oats at Fort Bennett, D. T., \$1.65 for 59,000 pounds.

Paul McCormick has the lowest bid for the oats at Fort Custer, Mont., 983,000 lbs., at \$1.99.

Paul McCormick has also the lowest bid for the Keogh oats, 500,000 lbs., the bid being \$1.64.

Jos. McKnight's bids for Fort Shaw were: Hay, 240 tons, at \$14.50; oats, 330,000 lbs., at \$1.85.

T. C. Power's bid for oats at Fort Sully, D. T., is the lowest, \$1.65; also at Fort Yates, \$1.67.

LOWEST BIDS AT HELENA.
Henry Cowden, 500 cords soft wood, \$7.50. W. T. Jacobs, 50,000 lbs. oats, \$1.78 per 100 lbs.; 7,000 lbs. bran, \$1.50; 431 tons hay, \$18 (baled).

For Fort Assinaboine, Mont.—Shirley C. Ashby, 736,000 lbs. oats, \$2.19 per 100 lbs. James H. Rice, 1,330 tons hay, \$15.40.

For Fort Maginnis, Mont.—E. R. Cowan, 1,300,000 lbs. oats, \$2.91 per 100 lbs.

For Fort Shaw, Mont.—Chas. E. Conrad, 330,000 lbs. oats, \$1.94 per 100 lbs.

For Fort Buford, Dak.—Charles E. Conrad, 400,000 lbs. oats, \$1.69 per 100 lbs.

AT ASSINABOINE.
W. S. Wetzel, 436,000 lbs. oats, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; 300,000 lbs. oats \$2.40 per 100 lbs. W. H. Wright, 1,338 tons hay, \$13.

AT OTHER POINTS.
For Fort Maginnis, Mont.—1,300,000 lbs. oats, \$2.90 per 100 lbs. for quantity required previous to Dec. 1, 1884, and \$3.40 afterwards.

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For Fort Shaw, Mont.—W. H. Tracey, 330,000 lbs. oats, \$1.93 per 100 lbs.; 20,000 lbs. bran, \$1.97 per 100 lbs.

For Fort Maginnis, Mont.—F. L. Beneppe, 1,300,000 lbs. oats, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

The lowest bids received at Fort Shaw for supplying that post with fuel and forage, also for beef, were as follows:

John B. Traxler, 75 tons hay at \$14.95.

P. A. Manix, 100 tons hay, at \$12.90.

P. A. Manix, 110,000 lbs. oats, at \$1.38, \$1.42 and \$1.48.

Wm. Mulcahy, 2,000 cords wood, at \$7.00.

Wm. Mulcahy, 160 tons hay, at \$16.00.

J. J. Ellis, 20,000 lbs. bran, at \$2.25.

Bids for beef were opened on May 3d, resulting as follows:

Washington Quail, issue beef, .09 45-100; choice cuts 13c.

W. Berkenbule, issue beef, .09 45-100. No choice cuts.

Wm. Mulcahy, issue beef, .09 10-100; choice cuts, 15c.

The Railroad.

"What is the status of the proposed railroad enterprise?" asked a RIVER PRESS reporter yesterday of one of the Fort Benton incorporators.

"There are no new developments," was the reply, "or at least, none that can be given to the public. I can say, however, that something will occur in that line before long that will be of interest. I think that the railroad question will be settled within twenty days, and favorably to Fort Benton, too. This is all that I can say on the subject now."

We are left a little in the dark by this lucid information, but from the tone and expressions of the speaker we would judge there are some important developments on the tapis.

Appropriation for the Missouri.

The river and harbor bill as reported to the house, and as it is very likely to pass, appropriates \$290,000 for the improvement of the Missouri—\$100,000 from its mouth to Sioux City, and \$190,000 for the portion above Sioux City. Although the amount is too small, this is something like a fair division of the funds, as the upper river, by reason of its commercial importance, is entitled to the greater portion of the appropriation. With this amount of funds available, some good work can be done on the upper river this year, and we would be glad to see our friend Capt. Purge and the little Emily on the upper waters again.

The Butte Election.

The democrats carried Butte last Monday, reversing a big republican majority of a year ago. Cause—dissension in the republican ranks. Following is the vote:

Mayor—Owsley (dem.), 535; Whitford (rep.), 507. Owsley's majority, 19.

Police magistrate—Wilcox (dem.) 525; French (rep.), 507. Wilcox's majority, 18.

Treasurer—Newkirk (dem.), 579; Pinkham (rep.), 448. Newkirk's majority, 131.

City marshal—Lavell (dem.), 485; Hauswirth (rep.), 560. Hauswirth's majority, 75.

City attorney—Talent (dem.), 374; Smith (rep.), 659; Smith's majority, 285.

The democrats elected Branagan alderman in the first ward, and Lelande in the fourth ward. The republicans elected Aylesworth and Fallagan in the second ward, Dolman in the third ward, with G. Lavell and Anderson a tie.

Gold Discovery at Glendive.

GLENDIVE, M. T., May 3.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of gold in Lone Tree gulch, about sixty miles north of here, in paying quantities.

The Silver Belle Mine.

Mr. Burghardt informs us that the Silver Belle shows almost an inexhaustible mass of ore at the present time. During the month of April they took out 400 tons of ore from a small room, and they are still surrounded with ore and do not know the extent of the vein. It does not run very high grade, but there is a mountain of it in sight. If arrangements could be made to work limited quantities of high grade ore, of which there is plenty in the Little Belt mountains, with that of the Silver Belle the company would be in a way to make money at a rapid rate.

A Big Sale.

Mr. S. Buford, who has the military transportation contract on the Terry's Landing and Assinaboine route, which includes all land transportation for Custer, Maginnis and Assinaboine, has just purchased of Broadwater, McCulloch & Co. five ten-mule teams, with wagons, harness and everything complete. The consideration is not made public, but it took a good deal of money to get so fine an outfit. Mr. Buford informed our reporter yesterday that his train would at once move to Custer station and begin work between that point and Fort Maginnis. He purchased yesterday a big lot of oats of I. G. Baker & Co., as also a supply of grub for the trip.

Neihart News.

All reports from Neihart, which promises to be one of the best mining camps in Montana, are most encouraging. The work of development is going forward on several mines and they continue to maintain their uniform strength or to improve as depth is attained. In a few days B. C. Kingsbury's men will be at work on the Queen of the Hills, and then reports from the camp will be looked forward to with interest.

The Hudson mining company, the bonders of the Mountain Chief, have a force of men at work on that property, and it is showing up well. This company proposes to put in a mill, and it is said the machinery for the same is already purchased and on the way. Chamberlain & Bell have contracted with the company to furnish them 25 tons of ore a day for a certain period from the Montana Belle.

Some parties who recently arrived in the camp have purchased 75 tons of the Montana Belle and St. Julian ore for shipment, and it is understood that they will make a business of buying ore in the camp for shipment east.

The Hudson Mining company have selected a mill site at the junction of Carpenter creek with Belt, probably the best mill site in the camp, as it is convenient not only to the Neihart mines, but also to Snow and Carpenter creeks.

The Mouse River Country.

M. Ezra W. Cartwright is down from Antelope lake this week, and gives a graphic description of that region. He claims that it will prove to be the richest section of north Dakota, with its vast natural resources of hay meadows, pasture, wheat land, coal and timber. He says it only needs a railroad to open it up, to show its possibilities. Most of the white squatters are frontiersmen from Iowa and Minnesota, who are already accumulating considerable herds of cattle and ponies, and long before the country is in the market they will be rich men. The wintering river is so so called from its having been in the "old" times a favorite locality for the Indians to winter their ponies it. It is sheltered by the high sand hills, has plenty of timber, and unlimited pasture. The cattle are fed, but not stabled, in this section, and are all fat. Even where they have free access to good buildings, they do not seek them, and as often lie out in the timber as under a roof. The ponies rustle for themselves, and are not fed at all. The pony business is the newest craze among the squatters, and extravagant ideas are entertained with regard to values and profits, about seventy-five dollars being now an average price, while a year or two ago a couple could be bought for that money. Mr. Cartwright has spent most of the winter in trapping, with a party of three others, and reports a good catch. Otter, beaver, mink, badger and skunk are the principal furs, and, of these, large numbers are caught. Fish are so abundant in the Mouse that the settlers catch them by tons to feed their hogs with, and swine thrive on them. Mr. Cartwright says there is a fine outcrop of coal on Antelope lake, and that Carrington can be supplied with all its fuel from that point, which is only seventy-five or eighty miles distant. He proposes to open up a vein as an experiment next summer.—Carrington News.

Power-Kenly.

It affords us much pleasure to announce the marriage of Mr. J. W. Power of this city, and Miss Nellie Kelly, of St. Louis, which important event took place at the residence of the bride's parents at St. Louis on the 6th inst. The bride is well and favorably known, and esteemed by many friends, in Fort Benton, where she spent a year or two, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Yore. Of the groom it is not necessary to say anything to the readers of the RIVER PRESS, as he is the acquaintance and friend of nearly every one of them. Mr. Power is one of the old timers of Fort Benton and one who is deserving of all the happiness that Hymen seems to have allotted him. The RIVER PRESS unites with their hosts of friends here and elsewhere in offering congratulations to the happy couple. May their wedded life be one perpetual round of happiness.

Off for Chicago.

Mr. L. W. Peck arrived from Belt creek Thursday, and will leave in a day or two for Chicago to attend the session of the National Wool Growers' association, as a delegate from the Montana Wool Growers' association. Mr. Peck will go down the river on the Josephine if she shows up in two or three days. The convention meets on the 19th.

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