

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
H. D. Burghardt and Wm. McQueen left for Barker yesterday, but expect to return in a few days.

There are encouraging prospects for the resumption of operations at Clendenin in a short time.

E. R. Cowen, of Murphy, Maclay & Co., left yesterday morning on a business trip to Belt creek.

Commodore Wheeler was to have started from Helena yesterday with another excursion party to Great Falls.

Major Lincoln and wife arrived in the city yesterday on the Billings coach, returning from their trip east. They will leave for Fort Belknap in a few days.

Insurance rates in Miles City have been advanced two and one-half per cent. all around, whereat property owners kick vigorously and justly, but unavailingly.

H. J. Wackerlin and Co. are putting iron grate doors and windows on the First National bank. It will take an expert burglar to reach the treasure in that institution now.

It is claimed that most of the travel to the National Park this year is via the Utah & Northern and Beaver canyon. The Northern Pacific, although the direct route, is getting left.

The Rev. Father James B. Halton, who has been a priest on active duty in the diocese of St. Paul for a number of years, has arrived in Helena and will be assigned to a parish in Montana by Bishop Brondel.

The Aline mine, the property of W. Danton, Fred. France, K. Herpich, E. Gendren and James Millikin, was bonded last week to A. M. Esler, for the sum of \$8,000 till April 1st, 1885. Miners will be put to work at once getting out ore.—Maiden Argus.

Hon. J. E. Kanouse of Townsend, accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. Ballard, arrived in the city yesterday by private conveyance. Mr. Kanouse knew of the illness of his father, but did not think he was in a dangerous condition, and was shocked to hear upon his arrival that the Pale Rider had preceded him a few hours.

The auction sale at Macleod of lots on the new townsite was very successful. One hundred and thirty-five lots were disposed of at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 per lot. The new site is nicely situated, and as the lots were sold for cash, the citizens of Macleod have shown by their large purchases that they have every faith in the future of their town.

We learn from reliable sources that "Dutch Louie," who has a ranch on Crooked creek, on the Rocky Point road, was hung one night last week by a party of men, on the charge of keeping a rendezvous for horse thieves. It is said he bore a hard name, and suspicion had been resting on him for some time. We are unable to learn particulars.—Maiden Argus.

A meeting of the pioneers of Montana will be held at Helena on Wednesday Sept. 10th (during the fair) for the purpose of forming a Pioneers' association. Those who were residents within its limits at the organization of the territory (May 26, 1864) are entitled to rank as "Pioneers." The call bears the signatures of Mat. Carroll, E. G. Maclay and J. M. Amoux of Choteau county.

Ed. Smith has just returned from Nehart. He informs us that his mule teams are now hauling ore from the Montana Bell and St. Julian mines to the railroad and that they will be kept busy at this work until snow flies. Jack Hammond is also hauling ore for the same parties. This ore averages a little over \$200 to the ton and will net the proprietors of the mines, Messrs. Chamberlain & Bell, about \$135. In view of this fact it is no wonder that they are reluctant to part with the property at any figure.

The case of Broadwater, McNamara & Co., vs. The Lion Fire Insurance company is on trial in the district court at St. Paul. It is an action brought to recover \$8,000 upon an insurance policy given upon the post trader's station at Fort Maginnis, in Montana, belonging to plaintiffs. The insurance company's defense is that at the time the policy was taken out the plaintiffs were not the owners in fee simple of the real estate upon which the insured property stood, and that no notice was given the company of this fact.

Edmund Ingersoll, who has just returned from Otter creek, informs us that, a few days ago, Ed. Mann saw a small party of Indians about ten miles from his place who had with them seven head of horses with halters on, evidently stolen animals. Not being prepared to fight five or six redskins, all well armed, Mr. Mann retreated in good shape, and that night the Indians disappeared. Mr. Ingersoll had been surveying in that region, and next morning one of the flags he had put up was missing, having been carried away doubtless by the Indians. It is believed these are Flatheads, a party of about the same number having been seen a few days ago at the Judith Gap, en route this way.

From Thursday's Daily:
Howell Harris arrived from the north last evening.

Delegate Maginnis was at Chicago on the 26th en route home.

Major Lincoln and wife took their departure for Fort Belknap last evening.

Ben Swigart's teams loaded with oats at T. C. Power & Bro.'s to-day for Fort Belknap.

Two of the leading mercantile houses of Livingston have failed within the last few weeks.

Miss May Howe will leave for Belt creek to-morrow morning to take charge of the school at that place.

O. S. Main will leave the Marias in a day or two with about 1,000 head of beef cattle, bound for Medicine Hat.

It is learned that a wedding is on the tapis, but who the contracting parties are our reporter was unable to learn.

Wm. Wamer is fully started at Great Falls. He sets a good table, and every one stopping with him is well satisfied.

The work of making brick at Great Falls is progressing rapidly. It is the intention to burn 200,000 for use in the new hotel.

Jos. A. Baker and Ashby Conrad left yesterday afternoon for Mr. Baker's ranch on Highwood. Ashby will rusticate for a few days.

A four-horse team loaded with supplies yesterday at Murphy, Maclay & Co.'s for the wood drive now at the mouth of Deep creek.

The Buttes beat the Helenas in the second game of base ball, the score being 9 to 6, which shows that the boys did some better playing.

Some of the finest crops ever raised in Montana are nearly ready for harvesting on the upper Highwood and Shonkin. Oats five feet high are common.

Another picnic will take place on the Shonkin in a few days. The arrangements are not yet completed, but it is the intention of the parties having the matter in charge to have a tiptop time.

We see that Hon. Granville Stuart is in attendance at the stockmen's convention at Helena, so the report that Mr. Stuart is at the head of the horse thief raiders down the Missouri must be a mistake.

From a gentleman who arrived yesterday from the neighborhood of Dupuyer creek it is learned that the Blackfeet Indians have been making raids on the Crows, stealing horses from that tribe and bringing them to the agency.

Horse thieves have been quite busy on the Marias of late. A few days since two men came to Turner's ranch with a buckboard and exchanged that for a horse. They were seen in the vicinity several times after that. They finally departed, whither no one knows, taking with them two horses belonging to Mr. Turner and eight head from a ranchman in that locality. Hemp is a good remedy for these miscreants.

The funeral of the late Jacob A. Kanouse yesterday was one of the largest ever seen in Fort Benton, showing the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by his fellow citizens. The services at the church, conducted by Rev. Fackenthal, were of an impressive character, as also were the burial services at the cemetery. Mayor Roosevelt, J. W. Power, W. S. Wetzel, W. S. Stocking and R. S. Cubertson, all old timers and friends of the family, served as pall bearers.

The good people of Fort Benton who paid Henry Niehoff a visit on Sunday last must have had a good time judging from all accounts. The ladies of the party captured Henry, and for the time being assumed control of the house and all its belongings. They manufactured cake and pie and prepared a sumptuous banquet to which Henry was invited. He says he wishes they would come out every week, for he never had such a good time in his life. A RIVER PRESS reporter passed by there on Monday last and sampled generous specimens of cake and other good things left over from the picnic.

From Friday's Daily.
John Hay, of the firm of Hay Bros., Arrow creek, is in town.

Mrs. E. G. Maclay returned from Fort Assinaboine last evening.

Mr. John Drew returned from Arrow creek on yesterday's coach.

A severe hail storm has seriously damaged the crops on Warm Spring creek.

Mr. Frank Watkins, of Highwood, was in town yesterday purchasing supplies.

Quite a number of letters are now in the post office on which postage has not been paid.

Mr. Hopkins, of Deep creek, was in town yesterday and purchased a large bill of goods from I. G. Baker & Co.

Joe Kipp's teams loaded yesterday at I. G. Baker & Co.'s with 10,000 pounds of dried buffalo meat for the Blackfeet agency.

J. Tromblez has contracted with Jos. Conrad to build a two-story barn, 20 by 45 feet, on Mr. Conrad's property on Baker street.

I. G. Baker & Co. are loading 25,000 pounds of merchandise for Hamilton & Hazlett on the teams of Chas. Choquette and Jack Miller.

The steamer Helena, after transferring her cargo to the Batchelor, returned to Bismarck and will probably leave for Poplar river to-day.

Hugh McQuaid's contemplated trip to Europe is in the interest of Messrs. Healy, Hamilton and others interested in mining property in the Northwest territory.

Crawford's black team, while being driven by two females, yesterday, took fright and ran away, on Front street, going only as far as the stable. No damage was done.

Chas. Williams, who, with Howell Harris and another man, was looking for lost cattle on the recent drive, became separated from his companions and remained on the prairie four days without food.

A letter received from John Galbraith now at the Crow agency, states that he has found seven or eight head of horses stolen from the Teton, and that the agent promises to use his utmost endeavors to recover all of them.

Jim Donnelly, from down the river, reports that six of the horse thief regulators have been gone since the first part of July, nothing having been heard

from them. It is supposed that they have followed the thieves across the line.

Messrs. Todd, Samuel and Conrad each received yesterday by mail one of Bernard's patent hunting suits, consisting of coat, vest and helmet. The coat is full of pockets for carrying game, and the vest is arranged for carrying cartridges. It is one of the most convenient suits ever made.

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Commodore Wheeler and party left Helena Wednesday, via the Missouri river, for Great Falls and Fort Benton. The following gentlemen constitute the party: C. W. Potwin, banker, of Zanesville, Ohio; Col. D. G. Munson, of the 78th Ohio Vols.; Col. Will Ware, of St. Louis, adjutant general of Gen. Frank P. Blair during the war; Prof. Cyrenius Hall, of Chicago, a noted landscape painter; Fred. A. Greenleaf, of the Helena assay office, a fine photographer of scenery; Theo. Gibson, of Benton, and Mr. Jennison, of St. Paul.

A shooting scrape took place at Ulidia a few days ago. Mike Lynch, well known in Fort Benton, had been for a week or two trying to provoke Bob Chestnut to fight. At last forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and after Lynch made some remark more insulting than usual Bob drew a pistol and fired. But for the interference of Mr. Ford, who pushed the weapon aside, Lynch would have been a dead man. As it was, his face was badly powder burned. No sympathy was expressed for Lynch, as his abuse of Chestnut was wholly unprovoked.

A war party of twelve Indians passed between the Geyser stage station and Hay Bro.'s ranch, three or four days ago, all well armed and mounted. They killed a steer about a mile and a half from the ranch, built a fire by the side of the carcass, cooked what they required and left the rest. The next morning they entered the cabin of one of the Hay Bros. herders, stole nearly all of his provisions and a portion of his clothing, used up his firewood in cooking, and departed, taking a direction towards the Belt mountains. All their movements were bold in the extreme. To what tribe they belonged was not ascertained.

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