

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. E. S. Peck, a prominent ranchman of Cottonwood, will leave on this evening's train for a short visit to friends and relatives at Schell City, Missouri.

Quite a large force of men are employed putting up the depot, platforms, etc., for the Montana Central, and it is expected everything will be in readiness for the road by the time the track reaches here.—Independent.

Major J. J. Palmer, who constructed the Helena Court House, has the contract for building the Manitoba R. R. depot there, and expects to have it done in 60 days. It will be two or three hundred yards below the Grand Central hotel.

Engineer W. D. Barclay, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Kipp took their departure on this evening's train for Fort Assiniboine, from which point he starts on his exploring expedition north of the Marias. Returning he will explore south of the Marias.

The construction of the temporary depot building has been commenced at Fort Benton. It will be adequate for purposes this winter and until the completion of the permanent line next summer. The permanent depot will probably be placed on the river bank near the old fort.

Mr. W. P. Hawk assumes charge of the Rocky Mountain Telegraph office in Benton. Mr. Hawk is a very competent operator, and a most worthy and pleasant young man, who will become popular with everyone in business and social relations. We welcome him to Benton and hope he will remain long with us.

Mr. L. B. Lyman has presented to the Montana Historical Society a rude Indian scalping knife, found on the plains of the Teton river, and probably fashioned to its present shape by Indians of northern Montana. It will be an excellent addition to the curiosities now in possession of the society.—Independent.

Mr. Bigelow informs us that the ditches for the water mains are nearly completed; that the laying of the mains is progressing as rapidly as he could desire, and that the work will soon be completed. Mr. Woolston is expected daily when work on the pumping station will be commenced. This will only consume a short time. Before freezing weather sets in Benton's water works will be finished.

Messrs. G. H. Jackson & Son's music house of this city is enjoying a good trade. Among the sales recently made was a superb upright Decker piano to Mr. W. G. Conrad, of this city. This instrument is one of the finest finished and sweetest toned that can be found in any country. Messrs. Jackson & Sons are selling instruments as cheap as they can be purchased in New York, which speaks well for their business tact and enterprise.

Messrs. S. Eastman, Dan McCullum and Oliver Blackbird, of the Sweet Grass mines are in the city to-day purchasing supplies and disposing of quite a lot of Sweet Grass gold. The gentlemen report work still going on in the mines. Water is not quite so plentiful as earlier in the season, but by saving it in reservoirs they are enabled to continue operations. The Sweet Grass Hills shows some fine veins of quartz but being in an Indian country no development of consequence has yet been attempted. Good paying rock is there all the same, and in time it will be shown up.

Major Field, U. S. Indian Agent at Fort Belknap, was taking a trip through the Little Rocky Mountains about three weeks ago, when he met a couple of men who had the day before found a band of 10 stray horses. Major Field was satisfied that the horses were part of a band belonging to Duncan Clark, of Calgary, who advertised for them more than a year ago, offering \$10 apiece reward. Major Field took possession of the horses, paying the men half the reward on account. He then sent word to Mr. Clark who came over and identified the animals. It is supposed the remainder of Clark's band is somewhere in the Little Rockies. Any white man whose stray stock is found on the reservation over which Maj. Field has jurisdiction may rest assured that his property will be returned to him if it is in Major Field's power to do it. The major is a model officer. He guards the interests of his wards faithfully; and at the same time he takes care that the rights and property of white men is respected and protected.

From Thursday's Daily.

Gen. Ruger has ordered issued to each Forts Assiniboine and Custer, Mont., one packing outfit for the Hotchkiss B. L. mountain gun, and directed that, after due trial, the respective post commanders make reports on the merits of the outfit.

The Western Union office has not yet secured a messenger boy. A bright boy who wants to earn his own living can get a good position. It will only be open a day or two longer. If there is no boy in Benton who wants the job the manager will have to send east after one.

It does not seem to be generally known in the city that the Western Union Telegraph company is prepared to receive business for any point in the United States, Canada, or any other part of the world. The excellent service rendered by this company is too well known to require mention. Office in First National Bank building.

Mr. D. G. Browne, Secretary of the Board of Trade exhibited to us this afternoon one of the finest specimens of coal we have yet seen taken from the measures of Choteau county. It came from the

Birch creek mines near the towns of Choteau and Dupuyer. Mr. Browne will send it to General Manager Manvel of the Manitoba.

Mose Root, well known manager of the Helena & Benton stage line, is in from his Silver City home on a few days' visit. He says the Montana Central railway is rapidly crowding him out, but already he has found suitable and paying routes elsewhere on which to place his fine stock and coaches as soon as the iron horse comes snorting into Helena.—Independent.

Mr. Jno. W. Power reached home this morning over the Manitoba. Mr. Power has been as far east as New York purchasing goods for his mammoth establishment here. Many of the goods have already arrived and are on sale, while others are coming. Mr. Power was somewhat surprised to find on arrival that letters which he had written in the east and mailed to Benton are not here yet. Mr. Power is decidedly in favor of expediting northern Montana mails.

From Friday's Daily.

Applies by the barrel at the City Bakery. Coal stoves of all kinds in stock at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s.

Parties having property to sell can list it with W. H. Todd.

A new stock of shawls just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

Pianos and organs on easy instalments at Jackson's music store.

Pianos from \$275 up. Organs from \$75 up at Jackson's music store.

A new stock of velvets and velveteens—all colors—at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

Ladies and children's winter underwear just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' shirts, 250 different colors, for sale at A. Nathan's.

New patent roofing paper—durable and cheap—just received by H. J. Wackerlin & Co.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, etc., etc., at eastern prices at Jackson's music store.

Parties desiring to buy property in or near Benton can do so through W. H. Todd.

Ladies and children's cloaks—new styles—just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

First class unlaundried shirts, just received at I. G. Baker & Co.'s, only 65 and 75 cents.

Granite Ironware of all kinds, new patterns and best makes, at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s.

Just received at A. Nathan's custom department 500 new styles of fall and winter samples.

Ladies and Misses cloaks and winter wraps of all kinds just received at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

A. Nathan is now ready to measure you for a new fall or winter suit. Call and see my new samples.

Several car loads of new and fresh canned fruits and vegetables, this year's pack, at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

Stamped Tinware—every article needed for kitchen or other service—just received by H. J. Wackerlin & Co.

Choice cooking and eating apples by the barrel, just received at I. G. Baker & Co.'s. Will be sold cheap.

Try the ladies French kid shoes for sale by T. C. Power & Bro. Beautiful and substantial work. Price only \$3.25.

The Manitoba track it is supposed reached Helena this evening. The grand celebration in honor of the event will take place on Monday next.

Fall styles of the celebrated "Knox hats," just received per express at Gans & Klein. Those in need of nobby hats will do well to call on them.

Mr. Sam. H. Nichols has resigned his position as secretary of the Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company, and will soon take his departure east.

Messrs. John Green and J. M. Boardman returned on the morning's train from Chicago where they have been attending to the sales of the Shonkin Association's cattle.

I. G. Baker & Co. have just received a large consignment of the incomparable Waukenphast and Kangaroo shoes. No better in the market. Call and convince yourself.

Directly north of Fort Benton last night the skies were red with the reflection of a prairie fire. It must have been some distance from the city as we are not able to hear of any fire in this vicinity.

The parties who returned from Benton to-day report that the K. of P. ball and sociable Monday evening was a fine affair and that the Great Falls delegation was royally entertained by the Benton Knights.—Tribune.

Mr. L. V. Bogy, who is at present located at Fort Belknap is in the city for a few days' visit. He will return to Belknap, where he is employed at the mercantile establishment of T. C. Power & Bro. during the winter months.

The celebrated case of Jones vs. Matkin has closed. It is understood that Mr. Jones has expended nearly \$1,000 in making the contest, and the reported opinion of those who have given the matter attention is that he will lose the case. Verily, the way of the jumper is hard. C. H. Benton appeared for Jones, and Messrs. Holcomb and Rolfe for Matkin.—Tribune.

A matrimonial event took place in Fort Benton to-day. By special request of the interested parties we refrain from mentioning names. The lady and gentleman are both strangers in Benton, but they

are well known at Helena, and also at Great Falls. We presume the first intimation their friends will receive of the happy affair will be their wedding cards.

The RIVER PRESS with pleasure acknowledges the receipt of a special invitation to the celebration and banquet in honor of the arrival at the capital city of the Montana Central branch of the Manitoba railway. It is hard for an "old timer" to be compelled to send in "regrets" on such an occasion; but business matters are so adjusted just at this time that it is impossible to accept the highly appreciated invitation. No ordinary situation of affairs would force us to remain away.

Owing to the great mortality among our cattle last winter and consequently the number of carcasses that were left exposed, it seems that great numbers of wolves have been attracted from all quarters to our ranges, and their presence on the range has entailed a loss that can not but be felt by the cattle men, for the losses occasioned by wolves this year have been extreme. One prominent cattleman said to us that the loss from this cause was more this year than it had been before in any three years together. We favored an organized movement on the part of the cattlemen to exterminate these pests of the range. We have before called attention to the ravages of these wolves among the herds and now urge a unanimous action on the part of cattlemen to prevent loss that, if the wolves are allowed to exist, must increase as the fall advances into the winter and other animal food becomes scarcer. In our local columns will be noticed an effectual method of poisoning wolves tried in the Benton country, which we would advise our cattlemen to institute upon our ranges.—Stock Journal.

The Lumber and Coal Yards for Benton.

A letter received from Mr. Charles E. Conrad, dated at Winnipeg, November 10th, says that the firm of Warner & Nelson, of St. Paul, is preparing large shipments of lumber, coal, salt, cement, lime, etc., for the Benton market. This firm will open an immense establishment here for the purpose of handling the trade of northern Montana in their lines. Mr. Warner is also head of the large firm of Warner & Stolz, one of the largest firms in the business in St. Paul.

In another letter Mr. Conrad mentions the fact that Presiden Hill has announced his intention of locating the Benton depot on or very near the present site of the old fort.

An Important Order.

The railway commission has issued an order, directed to the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railroads, commanding them to reduce passenger fare to 3 cents per mile on all tickets purchased before entering the cars.

A Flour Mill for Benton.

We have private information regarding the location of a flour mill at Benton, the details of which we cannot at present give. It is sufficient to state that men of ample capital and experienced in the business have the enterprise in hand, and there is little doubt but that the mill will be in running order for next year's crop.

Will Boom the Country.

The secretary of the Fort Benton Board of Trade has just received a letter from General Passenger Agent C. H. Warren, of the Manitoba, acknowledging receipt of several thousand copies of the pamphlets setting forth the resources of this city and the country adjacent. The following is a brief synopsis of Mr. Warren's communication:

"Our management have requested that we defer the publication of pamphlet we have prepared until after meeting of congress when it is hoped the new treaty with the Indians will be ratified, thus throwing open for settlement a larger section of territory on our line.

"You are, perhaps, familiar with the fact that an Indian reservation of any size, whether there are Indians on it or not, is a great bugbear in the eyes of nineteenth-century people of the people who are inclined to immigrate from one section of the states to another, and of course, we would like to see this objectionable feature removed as much as it can be, so that nothing may, to any extent, retard immigration that would otherwise be obtained for your territory.

"Of course, in the absence of any pamphlet of our own issue we can use these to quite a large extent, in fact we could use anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five thousand copies if we had them."

Don't.

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the disease of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Bosche's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottles only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Pine Book and Job Printing a specialty at the RIVER PRESS office.

An Able Protector.

If there is a more able protector against the incursions of disease than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, we have yet to learn of it. Against the periodic attacks of fever and ague it affords a sure defense, it renews waning vitality, and counteracts the infirmities of age; it prevents dyspepsia from becoming chronic, and eventually annihilates it. It tones the liver and kidneys when dormant, and insures a regular habit of body. To the nervous it is of inestimable benefit, imparting steadiness and vigor into an enfeebled physique. The term, "delicate health," is usually another name for debility. While the Bitters is procurable, the weak need never despair of physical reinforcement. Persons whose avocations are sedentary and laborious, or whose exposure to unfavorable climatic influences will also find the Bitters an able protector.

Men Wanted.

By the contractor on the Great Falls wagon bridge—laborers, stone cutters and boatmen. Apply at the bridge site. Good wages paid. Steady employment for a large number of men.

N. P. LOBERG, Contractor.

A. Nathan has just received by express a full line of samples from Leopold Bros., the finest clothing house in Chicago. We are now prepared to make suits to order, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every instance.

Treasurer's Notice.

I am now prepared to pay the following warrants:

All general fund warrants registered prior to December 15th, 1886.
All contingent fund warrants registered prior to December 16th, 1886.
All road fund warrants registered prior to January 11th, 1887.

Interest will cease on the above on and after this date.
W. J. MINAR,
Treasurer Choteau County.
Fort Benton, October 10, 1887.

Wood for Sale.

Best dry cottonwood, in any quantity, for sale by G. H. Goodrich, who can be found at T. C. Power & Bro.'s store.

The Breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

Residence for Sale.

Brick house, story and a half, five rooms; two lots, barn and outhouses. The property is located in Fort Benton, within a square and a half of the court house. Also, four lots in reservation addition to the townsite of Fort Benton, well located on Main street. Owner anxious to sell. Address RIVER PRESS, Fort Benton, M. T.

For Rent.

The large, commodious and fire proof Kleinschmidt warehouse, on the levee. Apply to M. J. LEAMING.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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I have established the following prices:

Board by the week.....\$6.00
Board by the Meal..... 50
Board and Room.....\$10 per week
Three Meal Tickets.....\$1.00

First-class Bar in Connection.

Give the Overland a trial, and see if I do not make it pleasant for you.

CHAS. ROWE.

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Boarding School for Boys.

Under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Re-opened September 1st, 1887.

Terms—Tuition free; board, \$10 per month. For further particulars apply to REV. J. DAMIANI, S. J., St. Peter P. O., Mont.

Ursuline Convent of the Holy Family,

ST. PETER'S MISSION, M. T.

Boarding School for Girls.

RE-OPENED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1887.

Terms—Tuition free; board, \$10 per month. For further particulars apply to REV. MOTHER AMADERY, St. Peter P. O., Mont.

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The coach leaves Benton on the 1st and 15th of each month. Returns, leaves Conrad on the 4th and 19th of each month. For freight or passage apply to T. J. Todd & Co., corner Front and Baker streets, Fort Benton, M. T.

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