

THE LOCAL FIELD.

J. S. Robertson is visiting Wallace, Idaho. D. C. Bass was a visitor to Missoula this week. Dave Cannon is hauling lumber to build a new barn. C. M. Johnson, clerk and recorder, spent a day in Missoula last week. Hon. Bob Moore and Tom Shannon made a trip to Corvallis yesterday. Wing's Perfumes. A fine assortment—latest odors at Valley Drug Store. May Bros., Stevensville, are prepared to purchase all hogs that are fit for market. J. M. Higgins, of Hamilton, was a pleasant visitor here last week, accompanied by his wife and child. Robt. Nelson, of Victor, spent Monday afternoon and a portion of Tuesday with his Stevensville friends. Treasurer Landrum was in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. at Anaconda last week. Hon. W. A. Clark and party returned from Grantsdale last night, and today are visiting the Bude place near here. The Home restaurant is feeding lots of people these days, and Stevensville this fall is experiencing fairly lively times. A number of camping parties from Missoula have been up the valley this week, some of whom have made Stevensville a visit. Wm. Gray and wife, of Victor, were Stevensville visitors last Saturday, engaging in considerable shopping while here. Mrs. J. P. Borrough's condition shows some improvement, and this fact is good news to her many anxious and loving friends. An "Anaconda for the Capital" club will be organized this evening at Buck's hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The Misses Maggie and Mary Smith returned yesterday morning from Helena where they had been visiting friends for some time. A. H. Downing and Wm. Shields, two well known residents of Hamilton, passed through Stevensville this week and continued their trip to Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Robt McVey, two of the most popular young people of the Garden City, are spending a week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kain. Postmistress Ives has purchased a new set of lock boxes for the post office and put them in place yesterday. They add much to the convenience of the office. Amos Buck will leave this afternoon on a business trip to Butte and Phillipsburg to look up the state of the market for this fall's produce. He will be gone about a week. Stacey, our enterprising tonorial artist, has been repairing and papering in the shop, and it is now one of the neatest places in the state. Mrs. J. B. Williams has gone on a two weeks' outing at Wilco's springs. She left here on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mahel Crain, who has been visiting her here. Al Brown and Bob Harper drove down from Hamilton Monday afternoon and stayed over in Stevensville that night to entertain their friends. They continued on to Missoula the next morning. Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley will give another of those dances which have been so popular, at the mill on Burnt Fork on Wednesday evening next. All are cordially invited, and many no doubt will attend. Ed Smith, formerly with the Amos Buck Mercantile Co., of this place, but now the popular clerk of the Hamilton hotel, spent Sunday in Stevensville. He was accompanied on the trip by Morris Staffenberg. J. M. Evans and W. C. Murphy have received their commissions as register and receiver of the Missoula Land office, and took charge on Monday, relieving Messrs. Fisher and Catlin, who have made very efficient officers. Letters recently received from Eph Hackett, who is at Libby developing the mining property at that camp chiefly owned by himself and John L. Hart, of Missoula, state that the mine is showing up splendidly, and gives evidence of proving one of the best properties in the state. Allen Wheeler of one of the proprietors of the Dillon Tribune, who is making a tour of the valley and incidentally canvassing for a Chicago law publishing house, and a Mr. Clark, who is traveling for a San Francisco glove house, made the Republican office a pleasant call this morning. On Friday last Mike Kenney, Billster Mackey and Martin Lannon were brought before Justice Sedgewick on the charge of burglarizing in the day time O. M. Tillman's house. They had been arrested in Missoula by Under Sheriff Franklin some days before. Kenney pleaded guilty and was held for court. The other two were discharged.

Mr. Smith and daughter, of Florence, were visiting in Stevensville last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Olga Ecklund, one of Missoula's brightest and most popular young ladies, who is visiting Miss Smith. The Hamilton republican club was organized last Saturday night at that place with John D. Ruffas president, F. J. Morris, secretary, and R. A. O'Hara, treasurer. The club already has a membership of over 100, and promises to become quite a factor in the coming election. Success to it. Hon. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rockwood, Dr. and Mrs. Culver, Miss Phouts, Miss Katie Clark, and Miss Clark, composed an outing party from Butte who came over on a special car. They stopped one day at Stevensville and hunted and fished up the Burnt Fork, and then went on to Grantsdale. A. P. Tiefen, the well-known cigar manufacturer of Missoula, accompanied by his wife and family, drove through to Hamilton Wednesday, returning the next day and spending the night at Stevensville. They drove up and back to see the beautiful Bitter Root valley, and stopped at times to enjoy a few hours in fishing. Manager Stone, of the Missoula bureau of the Anaconda Standard, accompanied by his little son, went up to Hamilton on Monday, and drove from there to Stevensville yesterday morning with R. S. Camp, the real estate and insurance agent. Mr. Stone and son went home on the train and Mr. Camp drove back to Hamilton. E. A. Winstanley, Missoula real estate dealer, who announces through the columns of the REPUBLICAN that he has plenty of money to loan on improved ranches, was in town last week, and has the honor of being the first business man to get his copy ready for an "ad" in the new publication. Find it in another column and read it over. The telephone line which will run from Missoula, through Stevensville, to Hamilton, has been completed just above Florence and will be in here next week. Three earloads of poles are now at the depot at this point. From here the work of stringing the wires will progress more rapidly, as many of the poles are up between this point and the termination. Before Justices Pauls and Sedgewick on Aug. 21st, Philip Allen and Ephraim Gagon were charged with selling liquor without a license at Wilco's hot springs. The county attorney after reading a letter from the sheriff asked that the case be dismissed upon payment of the costs amounting to \$18.10, and then take out a license, which was accordingly done. W. A. Duffield took a run yesterday up to the Big and Little Dipper mines on the head of Three Mile, near the summit, in which he is interested with Fred Wilson and L. C. McHaffie, who are working there at present, which shows quite rich. They are down 10 feet in a shaft, and are preparing to run a tunnel in to the lead. "Duff" is quite elated over the showing of the property. About 9:30 Friday morning last, the team of Cal Cook broke loose from where they were hitched, and ran away, running into a threshing machine and boiler belonging to Bass Bros. at a point near the bridge. The collision broke the wagon pole, and the fly wheel of the engine, and turned the boiler upside down. One of the horses was quite badly injured. No one was in the wagon when the team broke away and no person was injured. The James G. Blaine republican club of Stevensville held an enthusiastic meeting last Saturday night and listened to a stirring speech from C. B. Calkins. When the club adjourned it adjourned to the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1, the day on which the primaries will be held here. It is the intention of the club to have one or more outside speakers here on that occasion, and a committee consisting of C. B. Calkins, Lew Williams and Geo. T. Higgs was appointed to correspond with some well known gentlemen with this purpose in view. E. C. Smalley, the enterprising druggist of Stevensville, recognizing immediately the field which the REPUBLICAN would occupy in Ravalli county, and consequently its intrinsic value as an advertising medium, was the second man to hand in copy for an advertisement. Although a democrat Mr. Smalley is a business man, and places his business where he thinks it will do him some good. The gentleman has the neatest drug store in the whole county and keeps a large and first-class stock of goods pertaining to his line. And he treats his patrons fair and with the utmost courtesy. The people of Hamilton met in mass meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination a mayor and six aldermen. Hon. R. A. O'Hara was nominated for mayor, and the following gentlemen for aldermen from the different wards: H. S. Page and R. S. Camp from the

first ward; W. E. Toole and George Taylor from the second, and J. M. Higgins and E. B. Kendall from the third. The election will be held on Friday, the 31st inst. We do not doubt that Mayor O'Hara. Since the above was in type it has been learned that Mr. Taylor has declined to run, and Fred Hartenberg's name has been substituted on the ticket. The band of the 25th Infantry from Fort Missoula, under the efficient leadership of Professor Hopkins, are camping on the other side of the river just opposite town. They favored the people of Stevensville with a fine concert last evening, rendering the following selections on the instruments belonging to the local band: "Wildwood Gallon," "Boulangier's March," "Serenade," "All so Fair," from Martha; "Serenade," "Lovely Night," "Augusta Quickstep," "Stanton Quickstep," and "Lida Polka." It is to be hoped they will give our people another treat before leaving. They remain until the 30th instant. Dr. Puff, the two-year-old trotter owned by Tylar B. Thompson, of Missoula, won the Mountain stakes at Butte on Tuesday of last week, trotting the first heat in 2:20 and distancing every horse in the race except Senator Hoffman's Irene B. Dr. Puff had previously won the Lower Works stake at Anaconda, in 2:35, which was the fastest heat ever trotted in Montana by a two-year-old. That was his first race and was looked upon as a remarkable performance, but in his second race he clipped off six seconds. Mr. Thompson is certainly to be congratulated on his luck in owning such a fine animal. He was purchased from Ed Larabee, of Deer Lodge, this spring. Fire broke out in Tom Irvine's barn in the rear of the Irvine residence on South Third street the morning of the 17th inst. about 10:30 and the building was burned to the ground. It took the united efforts of a large number of men to save the residence and the Crain barn just across the alley. The men were supplied with a large number of buckets and worked nobly in keeping the adjacent buildings wet. There was a large number of carriages in the barn nearly all of which were removed. A few were left, however, and from time to time exploded as the fire progressed. Some fences and some outhouses were torn down and the paint on the rear of the Irvine residence was somewhat scorched.—Bitter Root Times. W. J. Teidt has returned from his trip to Gibbonsville and reports the proposed new road a sure go. The people of that section are enthusiastic on the proposition and will freely contribute according to their means. They will build ten miles of the road leaving about eleven and a half to be built by the Bitter Root people and when completed it will be possible to drive from Grantsdale to Gibbonsville in one day. The route proposed will make the distance not over 25 miles from Ross' Hole and will shorten the present route by not less than fifty miles. Gibbonsville is a growing place with a growing market which this valley is able to supply. It is expected that something like \$1,000 will be needed to build this end of the road.—Bitter Root Times. A lively runaway. Quite a lively double runaway occurred yesterday morning in town here. Mr. and Mrs. McVey, of Missoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Kain were preparing for an outing up the valley. Mr. McVey having a horse and buggy from Duffield's livery stable and Mr. Kain his own rig. The two horses were hitched to the fence in front of the Kain residence, when the livery horse pulled back and broke loose. He turned around short and the buggy struck the Kain buggy and the Kain horse broke loose and started. The livery rig was turned upside down and both shafts broken to kindling wood, the horse went through the harness and started south, but was soon caught, uninjured. The Kain horse ran the buggy into the ditch where the buggy stopped, the shafts breaking square off and the tugs giving way, letting the horse loose, which ran north, but was followed and brought back. Neither horse was hurt, and the trip was only postponed until today. Misses Will Close at Night. GREAT FALLS, Aug. 18.—President Shields of the Custer Coal and Coke company arrived from Chicago this afternoon on route for his home in Anaconda. While in Great Falls Mr. Shields learned of the trouble at Bell, and at once instructed the superintendent to shut the mine down, pay off all the employees, close the company's store and wind up business. The news of this action spread rapidly and was the cause of general comment in all parts of town. The men have been making good wages and Bell has been the liveliest camp in the state for several months. The pay roll ran from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and was being increased each month.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS. Causes the Death of Joe Cooper—Hank Beaman Held to the District Court. Careless handling of fire arms at Hamilton on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th inst., caused the death of Joe Cooper. The shooting was done by Hank Beaman, night watchman of the town, who was partially drunk at the time. He was handling his pistol in Smith's saloon and twirling it around his finger, showing off, when Cooper, who was a former acquaintance in the Yellowstone country, came in with W. H. Place, and Beaman and Cooper saluted each other in a friendly manner. Cooper made some reference to Beaman as "Old Shotgun Hank," a name that had been given him in the eastern portion of the state where he had at one time been a deputy sheriff. "Yes," replied Beaman, "and old Hank is still in it." At the same time twirling his pistol again the weapon went off, the ball passing through the large artery just above Cooper's heart, the man dying in a few moments. Feeling very high for a time, and as a matter of protection Beaman was brought to Stevensville by Deputy Sheriff Beaman and Jim Rawlins. A doctor's jury was summoned by Dr. Reber, at Hamilton, and after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict of accidental shooting and charged Beaman with criminal carelessness. Yesterday Hank B. Beaman had his examination for involuntary manslaughter before Justices Pauls and Sedgewick, Beaman being represented by A. A. Hammond, of Hamilton. The state examined three witnesses, W. H. Place, Thos. S. Jones and Clara Smith, and Beaman made a statement in his own behalf. There was no conflict in the statements of any of the parties, and it would appear that Beaman had been drinking and showing his expertness with the pistol; that afterward Cooper and his new made friend, Place, came into the saloon where Beaman was alone with the bartender, Jones; that after shaking hands, Beaman pulled his pistol to show his friend Cooper that he had lost none of his old-time quickness, and the gun went off with fatal effect. It would appear that it was the result of pure accident, caused, however, by carelessness which the law considers criminal. Beaman was accordingly held for the district court, he being unable to furnish bonds. The Grim Reaper. On August 13 death claimed two of the best esteemed wives and mothers of the valley, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, who lived with her husband and six children near the Bass' ranch, and Mrs. R. S. Fowler, of Victor. The former was 45 years of age and has lived in this valley some nine years, where she was highly regarded for her many estimable qualities of her heart and head. The funeral took place here on the next Wednesday, from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Waggoner officiating, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large number of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Fowler was 64 years of age, and has resided in the valley for twenty years. She leaves her husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended by friends from all parts of the valley, the services being conducted by Revs. Waggoner and Stanley. The Fruit Growers. A special meeting of the Western Montana Fruit Growers association was held at Stevensville last Wednesday, the 15th inst., and it was decided to take some actions towards securing better freight and express rates on fruit. A committee for this purpose was appointed, consisting of J. S. Robertson, W. E. Bass, M. Fulkerson, of this valley, and James H. Pusey, of Missoula. They will interview E. L. Bonner, one of the receivers of this branch, for this purpose. The next meeting was set for Saturday, September 29, at Stevensville, at which time and place an exhibition of all kinds of fruit will be made and premiums, the amounts of which will be announced later, will be awarded to the best display. The following committee was appointed to solicit funds for premiums: Amos Buck, D. C. Bass, Roe Fulkerson, Robt. Nichols, W. B. Harlan, and J. F. Wilson. It is hoped by this display to create a greater interest among fruit growers in the affairs of this association. The present officers of this association are: President, W. B. Harlan; vice president, Fred Gilbert; secretary, M. Fulkerson. A new president is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the former treasurer, M. E. Rutherford, to another state. Just So. Mrs. Yeast.—"Do you believe that fish makes brains?" Mrs. Crain.—"Of course I do! Why, when my husband goes fishing the next morning his head is so big that his hat won't fit him. Take the REPUBLICAN for news."

NEWS OF THE WORLD. The U. S. cruiser Charleston will be sent to join the fleet in Chinese waters. The government's claim against the Stanford estate will soon be tested in the courts. W. H. Bynum, of Indiana, has been renominated for congress on the democratic ticket. The Texas democrats in their state convention, voted down free silver at the ratio of 10 to 1. A bill is now pending which aims to take away from the house the right to settle disputed election cases. The Olympic club, of New Orleans, has offered a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The Washington authorities have given the commonwealth tramps 48 hours to leave the city or else be arrested for vagrancy. This congress exceeds all others in its nepotism. Democratic economy howlers get costly penitentiaries in useless clerkships for sons and other relatives. The house committee on pensions has agreed in the senate bill to pension the widow of Lieutenant Froelich Schwabka, the recent Arctic explorer. The house committee on judiciary has declined to report favorably on Senator Hill's bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, which passes the senate. The democrats of the Eighth Missouri congressional district in convention at California, Mo., renominated Richard P. Bland for congress, for the 12th consecutive time. Admiral Rasvick, commander of the Russian naval forces in Constantinople, has been killed by a discharged employe, who fired upon him with a revolver as he was driving from his office. The assassin then blew out his own brains. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Fox and Mr. Osborne, English, and three Americans were brutally assaulted at Santa Clara, by Japanese soldiers. They were thrown down in the street and beaten with stones; two of the party having passed remarks antagonistic to Japan. Mrs. Gardner may die of her injuries. The Sioux City Athletic club has received a telegram from Brady Corbett's manager, accepting the offer of a purse of \$25,000 to fight Jackson there. The offer was at once telegraphed to Jackson in New York, offering training, expenses, and all he asks. The management of the club expect no interference and think the fight will be put off there. Fletcher Robbins, the pugilist, who was badly beaten in the fight with Jamie Lindsay at Omaha last Thursday night, has succeeded in his injuries. Arthur Gotthard and Fred O'Neill, Lindsay's seconds, and Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of the Omaha Bee, who was referee, have been arrested. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death resulted from the recent prize fight and held Lindsay, principal, and all connected with the fight for murder. A dispatch to the Fall Mall Gazette from Seoul says: A remarkable fact was revealed upon the occasion of the engagement between the Chinese and Japanese troops at Yastan, where the former were defeated. A number of Korean soldiers, by special order of the king of Corea, accompanied the Japanese troops. Some Koreans fled when the fighting began, but the majority fought with the greatest bravery. According to the Seoul dispatch this fact has a high political significance as showing that the king of Corea sides with Japan. Benzoline Cream for the complexion, rough and chapped skin. Valley Drug Store. Property Valuation Increased. The assessed valuation of city and town lots in Ravalli county, as returned by the assessor under appointment of the board of county appraisers, was \$84,317. Just before going to press the Republican is informed that this has been raised 40 per cent by the state board of equalization, the increase amounting to \$35,669. A Valuable Ore Shipment. Joseph Sawhill and his co-owners in the East Chance mine, located on Baker creek in the St. Regis country, have received returns from the Tacoma Smelting and Refining company on a car load of 29 tons of ore, shipped a short time since. The assay certificate shows the ore to have contained to the ton, 22 ounces of gold, 125 ounces of silver, 5 per cent copper, 22 per cent iron, and 13 per cent silica. The smelting company turned over its check for a little over \$1,400 as the net value of the ore after deducting freight and all charges for the treatment of the shipment.—Missoulian. George E. Ross has assumed charge of the Missoulian and will move his family over from Helena.

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