

THE LOCAL FIELD.

When a luncheon of turkey to go with a... Of five out of six the foreigners see...

The republicans of Victor will soon start a republican club. Advertising pays a man, and paying...

The affable Charley Carlstrom spent a couple of days in Missoula last week.

Henry Buck & Co. will pay the highest cash price for county warrants.

"Annconda for the Capital cigars." at Valley Drug Store. They are fine, try them.

J. C. Grady will this week start up a new saw mill about four miles up To Lo canyon.

May Bros., Stevensville, are prepared to purchase all hogs that are fit for market.

Ben-zo-line Cream for the complexion, rough and chapped skin. Valley Drug Store.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Corvallis, and sister of our popular county clerk, is a visitor at the county seat.

A nice little girl came last Monday night to call Prof. W. P. Hershey papa. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Williams returned last week from See's Sleeping Child springs, much improved in health by the healing waters.

Don't forget the dance of the Stevensville Corn band tomorrow evening, at Buck's hall. It is certain to be an enjoyable affair.

H. H. Grant, populist candidate for state senator from Ravalli county, accompanied by his daughter was a visitor in town yesterday.

County Clerk Johnson and John Dowling are at Billings, in attendance on the Masonic grand lodge, as delegates from the lodge here.

The county teachers' institute commenced at Stevensville this morning, but too late for the Republicans to get in any of the proceedings.

W. A. Gray, the Grantsdale miller, has been in town a couple of days, visiting his relatives, the Franklins, and doing a little business on the side.

Miss Kittie Ostermeyer and Miss Marie Sullivan, teachers in the Hamilton schools, are attending the institute here and visiting Miss Eva Landrum.

Jos. P. Halpin, master mechanic of the B. R. D. Co. mills, and G. J. Shaddock, engineer, came down from Hamilton Saturday and visited their ranches on Eight Mile.

The RAVALLI REPUBLICAN is a new paper at Stevensville, Mont. It is edited by James E. Stevens, one of the best posted newspaper men in Montana.—Northwest Printer.

The first straight carload of apples ever shipped by a Montana orchardist will be shipped from Grantsdale next week. They come from the orchards of W. B. Harlan at Como.

Dr. W. J. Davis has removed his office to the old Home restaurant building, next door to the post office, where he has fitted up the two front rooms in a very convenient manner.

C. H. Edwards, formerly bookkeeper for Molinelli & Nesmith, lessee of the Mission, is in the valley on a collecting trip, the last two days being spent in Stevensville and vicinity.

It is a treat now to get the Morning Missoulian, coming as it does, twenty-four hours ahead of all other papers. The sheet has been much improved and is a credit to the Garden City.

Rev. W. O. Waggoner delivered his farewell sermon at this place to a large congregation last Sunday evening. His successor has been appointed and will arrive in time to preach next Sunday morning.

WANTED—Ranches to sell, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Must have good water rights. Write full description and price to E. A. Winstanley, room 4, second floor, First National Bank building, Missoula.

At a caucus of the republicans of Stevens township, held at the court house last Saturday night W. B. Faunds and W. D. Cunningham were nominated for justices of the peace, and Cal. Cook and Chas. Wright for constables.

The Northern Pacific has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Montana to Helena and return on account of the democratic convention. Tickets on sale September 24 and 25, good to return until September 28.

The attention of Road Supervisor Baker is respectfully but most emphatically called to the condition of the main street of Stevensville. There are holes where water collects, leaving very unsightly pools without drainage, and Mr. Baker could not do better than have them filled up. Promptness in this matter will be very much appreciated by citizens and visitors.

Telephonic communication with Hamilton opened today, and now our people can "hello" to Hamilton, Victor, Corvallis, Riverside, Missoula and all points in the state. It is a fine line, a great convenience and much appreciated.

FOR SALE—The household goods belonging to Mrs. R. A. Wells, including two cook stoves, three heating stoves, piano, etc. also one buggy, two sets single harness, rifle, one young gentle milk cow three-quarters short horn, chickens, etc.

G. A. Baker, mail agent on the Bitter Root branch train, received word at Florence on the incoming road last evening, that his 17-year-old son, Allen, had met with an accident at Grantsdale resulting in the fracture of one of his arms.—Missoulian, 17th.

The railroad depot at Riverside has been ordered removed to the Corvallis crossing and will be enlarged and fitted up as a first class depot, building should be. A representative of the road will be detailed to care for the interests of shippers and passengers and Corvallis will be accorded all the advantages enjoyed by her neighboring towns.

Sam Stuart, an old timer and brother to Hon. Granville Stuart, U. S. minister to Paraguay, is in the valley in connection with some state lands. He tells of a letter from Granville, in which the latter describes himself as walking the streets of Montevideo in a dress suit, stove-pipe hat and patent leather shoes. The picture will be hard to grasp by old Montanians.

George E. Boos, manager of the Missoulian, and Lambert McNeill, editor of the Silverite, drove up from the Garden City yesterday afternoon and spent the rest of the day in visiting the old Mission, Father Ravalli's grave and monument and other points of interest near here. This morning they continued their journey up the valley and will take in the Daily stock farms, the B. R. D. Co.'s mills and other features of Ravalli county.

In speaking of his recent visit to Missoula and the Bitter Root valley, the Rev. James Reid of Deer Lodge says in the Silver State: "A. L. Stone and myself drove from Missoula to Hamilton in one day. The next day we drove to the Harlan ranch and orchards, and through the Daily ranch. The Bass ranch was also visited, and shows that as a fruit country Montana has unbounded resources. I have never seen, east or west, trees so heavily laden with apples."

It seems to be definitely settled that the B. A. & P. R. R. will come into the valley by way of the Burnt Fork pass. A large force has been put to work on the other side of the range and it is said there will be a thousand men at work there before the snow flies. The rock work is to be pushed through the winter and by next spring we can hope to hear the music of the pick and shovel on this side. This will be good news to the whole valley, but particularly to the people in and around Stevensville.

A meeting was held last Saturday afternoon to take steps toward receiving visitors and making the Fruit Growers' exhibit a success. Carriages were placed at the disposal of the committee to transport visitors from the depot, and arrangements made for their comfort while here. The Masonic hall will be thrown open to the ladies as a reception room, and their stay will be made pleasant by the ladies of Stevensville. The exhibit will be held in Buck's hall, which is tendered free of charge. It is hoped the exhibit of cut flowers will be large and so help to beautify the fall.

An English company buys the Freed Group of stauion county mines.

Wm. A. G. Birkin and Frank A. Yond, English mining operators, left this week for London, after closing a mining deal with our townsman, M. M. Freed, for a group of gold properties situated on the Big Hole river in Madison county and about 12 miles from Melrose.

The price agreed upon is \$5,000 pounds sterling, or \$425,000. The first payment of \$20,000 is due in 30 days. One of the points in the agreement is that a 40-stamp mill be immediately erected upon the property and that \$100,000 be expended in development work, which shall include the erection of mills and their equipment with machinery, electric light plant and all other necessary buildings.

This is one of the largest mining deals ever consummated in Montana. It has been developing for nearly a year and most of the negotiations were carried on by cable, one of the minor items being a bill of \$1,500 for cablegrams alone.

Messrs. Birkin and Yond, who looked after the English end of the bargain, represent one of the richest mining syndicates in England. The title of the new mining company is the Madison County Gold Mining Co., Limited.

The original draft of the agreement covers about one-tenth of a note size sheet of paper and is unique because of its simplicity.

The deal will mean much for this section of the state, for Mr. Freed says that everything in the way of supplies possible will be purchased in Montana.—Dillon Tribune.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.

For the Western Montana Fruit Growers' Exhibit, September 29th. In the regular list of premiums to be given at the exhibit at Stevensville, September 29, and published on the fourth page of this issue, will be found additions made this week. Since the first side of the paper was printed Hon. W. B. Harlan sends to the Republican the following additions to the list, which make the aggregate foot up a handsome total:

Missoula Mercurite Co., of Missoula, Stevensville, Victor and Corvallis' cash, \$100, placed as follows: For largest and best exhibit of plums, \$25; for second best, \$15. For finest half bushel potatoes, \$10; for second best, \$5; for third best, \$3; for fourth best, \$2. For finest half bushel crab apples, \$10; for second, \$5; for third, \$3; for fourth, \$2. For finest peck of tomatoes, \$5; for second, \$3; for third, \$2. For finest exhibit of Montana honey, \$5; for second, \$3; for third, \$2.

For finest exhibit of cut flowers, Messrs. Landrum, Chas. Johnson and Chas. Beck offer \$75; for second best, Messrs. Lew E. Williams, George T. Haggis and Jas. B. Stevens offer \$20; for third best, Mrs. W. B. Harlan offers \$3 and C. P. Smith offers \$25; for the fourth best the Missoula Publishing Co. six months' subscription to the Daily Missoulian.

For finest bouquet everlasting, Mrs. W. B. Harlan offers \$2.

For best collection fall and winter apples, Lindsay & Co., Helena, offer \$50.

For second best show autumn and winter apples, J. M. Johnson, Hamilton offers piano lamp, value \$25.

For best display of onions, Lindsay & Co. offer \$10.

For best collection of potatoes, Lindsay & Co. offer \$10.

For largest potato, largest onion, largest cabbage and largest ear of corn, Jas. H. Puss, Missoula, offers 50 fine cigars each.

For the largest pumpkin, Chas. F. Smith offers \$2.

For the largest sunflower, Missoula Publishing Co. offer one year's subscription in Daily Missoulian.

Headricks & Bell, of Hamilton, offer ten double rolls gift wall paper with border, value \$7.50, for best fruit not granted other premiums.

For best head of cauliflower, Jos. McLaren offers \$1.

For best dozen bunches of celery, H. L. Meyers offers \$2.50. State papers please copy.

To Fix the Big Muddy.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 14.—Messrs. Walker and Hicks, master ship builders in the employ of the government, arrived today from Sioux City, Iowa. They are here for the purpose of building the boats necessary in the dredging and riprapping of the Missouri river between this city and Stables Ferry.

There will be six boats in all, one dredge, one saw and four stone boats. The latter will be 14 by 50, and as their name indicates, will be used in hauling stone and other material up the river.

Captain Hodges, chief engineer in charge of the river and harbor improvements, will arrive tomorrow from Sioux City and will assume charge of the work to be done here.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The state farmers' convention is in session at Missoula today.

Judge Woody on Friday sentenced the notorious Mrs. Geim to 14 years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge.

The new state home for orphans, foundlings and deserted children, at Twin Bridges, will be formally opened today.

W. W. Currier, superintendent of the Montana Central, has resigned to accept a similar position at Charleston, S. C.

County Attorney W. B. Rodgers, of Deer Lodge, has been selected as joint legislative representative by the republicans of Missoula and Deer Lodge counties.

Articles of incorporation of the Forysthe Times Publishing company, capital stock \$1,000 were filed with the secretary of state today by E. S. Becker, T. S. Alexander, Jerry Crimmins and J. H. Kenaly.

Higgins Bros., of Missoula, were very successful with their horses at the Livingston race meeting. The meeting itself was a pronounced success, as many as 6,000 people being in attendance in one day.

Herr Daniel P. Baandran and his company of local tragedians will shortly begin the work of rehearsing that celebrated romantic drama, "The Corsican Brothers" which will be presented at the Bennett at a later date.—Democrat.

It is reported that Daniel Rash, the battlesnake farmer, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a gunshot wound accidentally received at his home several days ago. Mr. Rash's condition is said to be very critical.—Missoulian.

P. J. Cleary, the well-known mining man of Norris, arrived in Butte with three carloads of ore from the Galena and Arctic mines. The ore will run from \$130 to \$160 a ton and is said to be the richest that has ever been shipped from Madison county.

The Montana Club saloon at Marysville was entered by two masked men last Friday morning, who held up the crowd and got \$170 in money. The fare dealer was just going to the safe with the bank roll, about \$600, in his hand, and managed to slip the money under his hat and so saved it.

Wm. Kelly, a section hand on the Northern Pacific, is lying in the county jail at Missoula suffering from two knife wounds, one just under the right eye and the other in the right side. The wounds were inflicted by an ordinary jackknife in the hands of John Cornell, known about town as "Jack the Ripper."

A. B. Hammond and family left for New York city on the morning passenger. The children are to stay at school there and Mrs. Hammond will remain and take a residence so as to superintend their education. Mr. Hammond will return to Missoula in about two weeks.—Missoulian.

Jacob Freshman, who is charged with having raised the 11-year-old daughter of O. Nelina, at Livingstone was given an examination before Justice Rose. The testimony was very damaging and the defendant was held to the district court. In default of \$2,500 bonds he was committed.

The St. Regis country is coming to the front as an ore producer. Three weeks ago the owners of the Last Chance mine, located on Parker Creek, a tributary of the St. Regis, coming in near Salsese, shipped a carload of ore which netted them \$1,400. They now have another car load at the station ready for shipment.—Democrat.

P. W. McGow, one of the founders of Bozeman and the first to erect a flouring mill in the Galatin valley, spent a few days with friends in the city this week. "Bud," as he is familiarly called, now resides in Michigan, and old Father Time has dealt so kindly with him he does not look a day older than he did 20 years ago.—Courier.

It is learned that the owners of the Gill Edge properties at Maiden have settled all the outstanding indebtedness of the company and have secured possession of the mill and mines. Work will be pushed at once and a large force of men given employment. As a result of the adjustment of the trouble the people of that section are quite jubilant and sanguine for the future.

Attorney General Haskell and Attorney Ella Knowles are to be congratulated upon the stake they made during the week. The Monitor mine was sold in Butte Wednesday to the Anaconda Co. for the snug sum of \$20,250, and the law firm of Haskell & Knowles owned an interest in it, obtained by legal services rendered. The Monitor lies in the Butte copper belt and is considered a valuable property.—Anaconda Recorder.

A Benton special of the 14th says: At an early hour this morning "Babe" Page, an inmate of a house of prostitution at Benton shot herself through the breast, inflicting a wound from which she died almost instantly. The unfortunate woman was 22 years of age and her past life was shrouded in something of a mystery, from which she would never lift the veil. A lover's quarrel is supposed to have caused the tragedy, jealousy being a factor in the trouble.

The residence of General C. S. Warren, in Butte, was the scene of an exciting encounter with burglars a little before 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Two desperate and daring sneak thieves forced an entrance to the house and were promptly met with a warm reception at the hands of Wesley Warren, who emptied a couple of six-shooters at them. They fired several shots in return, and although the bullets nipped the room up considerably no one was hit by them.

A female greyhound owned by William Daniels, proprietor of the Summit saloon, at Butte gave birth to a litter of six pups, one of which is a remarkable freak of nature, although it was born dead. It has two bodies, but only one head and neck, and the two bodies are grown together. The two bodies have seven legs and eight feet, one of the legs being provided with two feet. One of the legs grew out of the throat. Mr. Daniels intends to preserve the strange freak.

Boarding

First-Class Boarding... By the Meal or Week. AT MRS. G. M. CURRY'S, Stevensville, Montana. GOOD ROOMS BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

HORSES!

To Missoulian subscribers. All accounts for subscription and advertising in the Missoulian, contracted prior to October, 1893, have been left with J. D. Mizer, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same, and is instructed to make collections, if necessary. In an arrangement with Molinelli & Nesmith, the lessees for the ten months from October, 1893, Mr. Mizer is also authorized to collect all accounts for that period. MISSOULA PUB. CO. Take the REPUBLICAN for news.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Valley Drug store, will please call and settle at once, as I must raise some money. Thinking you all for past patronage, and so letting a share of your trade in the future. I am respectfully yours, J. D. Mizer.

A Very Young Lady. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 16.—A daring robber entered the cashier's office of T. L. Herbert, painter, and decorator's wholesale supply house, and commanded Miss Eva Thompson, the cashier, a handsome young woman, who was alone in the room, to open the safe in which were several hundred dollars. She refused and he drew a revolver and commanded her to comply with his demand.

The door of the safe was closed and not locked, and with rare courage she opened the door. He thought she was in the act of opening the safe but in fact she was locking it. She turned the combination knob while he stood over her, pistol in hand, and then, standing erect and undaunted before him, she exclaimed: "Now shoot." The fellow uttered an oath, pocketed his revolver and fled.

Denouncing Cleveland's Methods. It is strange that the first democratic president elected in almost a generation, chosen as a reformer, and because, though a pretty man, not supposed to be a believer in the system of purchasing votes with spoils, and inexperienced in matters of government and unacquainted with public men, should develop into the kind of president Mr. Cleveland has shown himself to be—an official rewarder of those who agree with him rather than with his party, and as a punisher of those who disagree with him, a purchaser of congressional votes with public offices, as for example, Senator Martin, of Kansas; a bulldozer of senators; in short, one who has successfully slighted regard for distinctions between his line of duty and that of congress, and as little for the manner or means by which his own ideas are to be put in force. Conceding to him an honest and intelligent desire that that shall be done which is best for the country, we must wonder at the moral blindness which hides from him the irregularity of his methods. In any event, it is difficult to understand him the more we see of him, and it is impossible to believe that the faith in him, so general among the masses of people but lately, will survive the events of the past year and a half.—Petersburg Tuley-Appel (dem.).

Judges of Election. Florence, No. 1—Sam'l. Miller (dem.), S. Wagner (rep.), J. E. Wilson (rep.). Election to be held at city hall. Eight Mile, No. 2—N. J. Tillman (rep.), L. D. Reynolds (pop.), John Mayhew (dem.). Election at school house. Stevensville, No. 3—R. Gwin (dem.), Amos Buck (rep.), W. E. Bass (dem.), J. W. Bible (rep.), A. M. Hightower (pop.). Election at G. T. Bagg's office. Victor, No. 4—A. Beckwith (rep.), T. M. Patten (dem.), Wm. Dallas (rep.), H. C. Dodge (dem.), Jonas Johnson (pop.). Election to be held at school house. Corvallis, No. 5—W. E. Gleason (rep.), J. E. Simpson (dem.), J. S. Kenner (rep.), Geo. Millan (dem.), John Sears (pop.). Election to be held at Mason's Hall. Hamilton, No. 6—Jos. P. Kerrigan (dem.), R. W. Neal (rep.), J. D. Watts (rep.), J. W. O'Brien (dem.), A. J. Bradley (pop.). Election to be held at school house. Grantsdale, No. 7—John A. Summers (rep.), Henry Chambers (dem.), Geo. M. Steele (rep.), J. A. Harr (dem.), Thos. Leavers (pop.). Election at town hall. Daily, No. 8—W. B. McCoy (rep.), W. J. Todd (dem.), Frank L. Cook (rep.), John McTimonek (dem.), Jacob Goff (pop.). Election at school house. Ross Hole, No. 9—W. S. Shortz (dem.), O. B. Jones (pop.), T. W. Laird (rep.). Election at school house.

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UNDERWEAR Stock full and complete, and comprising goods from the cheapest prices to the finest Holcoyds.

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We carry, and propose to continue to carry, the BEST line of Clothing and Furnishings in the county. Remember, we are dealers in EVERYTHING, and other lines are as well represented as those above mentioned.

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