

THE LOCAL FIELD.

Johnny Harbitt made a trip to Hamilton last Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Rickpar is a visitor from Hamilton today.

May Bros. new building is under roof, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

Tom Landers has started to take a special course in assaying at the state university.

The county commissioners are up the valley looking at proposed bridge sites and county roads.

Large train loads of wood are being shipped out of the valley on the Bitter Root branch.

Threshing machine men report the grain crop to be only a little more than one-half this year.

The evening Bitter Root train now leaves Missoula on time instead of waiting for the east bound when late.

Pasturage to rent for 100 head of stock at the Lacrossier ranch, near the Corlew. For particulars apply on the premises.

D. R. Feighner, J. L. Sloane and Bill Berry came up from Missoula this morning to attend the funeral of J. E. Fletcher.

Get your shirts, collars, cuffs and other laundry work done at the Florence laundry, Missoula. Take them to J. D. Mizer. He'll do the rest.

Wall pasturage for sale at the old Ed Baker place on Burnt Fork. 200 acres, good living water. Inquire of or write to J. W. Hayden, Stevensville.

J. A. Landrum and John Brechbill leave Friday for the Libby creek district to put up the new concentrating building spoken of two weeks ago.

Stoddard & Winstanley, the real estate agents of Missoula are extensively handling ranches on commission. If you want to see them write them.

Miss Ola Curry visited Stevensville this week, and on her return to Hamilton was accompanied by Miss Eva Dobbins, who will be her guest for several days.

Dr. Puff, the three-year-old trotter owned by Tylar Thompson of Missoula, won the 2:17 trot in Los Angeles, on Monday, making a record for himself of 2:16.

Capt. Smith, of Pine Ridge agency and Tom Irvine went over towards Shoup on a hunting expedition this week. Capt. Smith drove from his home here, a distance of 1,400 miles. -Hamilton Times.

Indian Agent Carter of the Flat-heat reservation, was a visitor in town during the past week. If he had only come up the valley a few weeks sooner, and "shooed" his Indians home, it would have been better for the game interests of this section.

The regular services of Stevensville circuit M. E. Church on Sunday, October 28, will be as follows: Service in the morning at Stevensville conducted by W. C. Sheris, of Eight Mile, and a literary program of the Epworth league in the evening at 7:30. At Carlton services morning and evening by J. W. Jenkins.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Immortal Three Hundred." In the evening, "The Immortal Three Hundred." In the evening, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his." All are cordially invited.

R. B. Bateman, who has been running the hotel here since its opening, gave up the house last Saturday morning, and has been succeeded by Little & Smith. Joe and Charlie are well known and popular, and the hotel business is already feeling the effect of these two facts in increased business. The change is much appreciated by its patrons.

Marshal Clark picked up a suspicious looking character Sunday evening, who answered to the description of an escaped convict from Boise, Idaho, penitentiary, but the prisoner was discharged as a case of mistaken identity. Later Marshal Clark arrested the man on receipt of a telegram last night from J. H. Campbell, warden of the Idaho state penitentiary, who will arrive here tonight to identify the prisoner. -Western News.

The former hotel manager, R. P. Bateman, formerly of Sheridan, but now of no one knows where, took Saturday afternoon's train for Missoula, having previously sent his family and all his belongings away. He promised to return on Monday and settle up a few bills with merchants here, saying he had some accounts yet to collect from boarders. Inquiry fails to find any boarders who had not settled with him, and the belief grows that as he has not shown up yet he does not intend to.

Jas. E. Fletcher, living across the river some three miles from Stevensville, and whose death has been expected for a long time, finally gave up the struggle last Tuesday and fell

into his last long sleep. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Maplewood cemetery here. Fletcher was suffering from a disease of the heart, and only his undomitable pluck has kept him alive so long. He was a very popular man with those who knew him well, both here and in Missoula, and friends from the latter town are in attendance at the funeral. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved wife.

D. R. Beck returned from Hamilton Tuesday. He attended the Missoula and Hamilton fairs and was agreeably surprised at the fruit exhibits there. He brought back with him some splendid specimens of apples grown in the orchard of the Bitter Root Orchard company. They are on exhibition at S. H. Buford & Co's establishment and have attracted much attention. Mr. Beck and Jos. Smith are stockholders in the Bitter Root Orchard company which has planted during the past year about 35,000 apple trees of a hardy variety. Mr. Beck is of the opinion that the time is not far distant when the Bitter Root country will start out California fruits from this section of the country. -Madsonian.

An Unfortunate Fire. Last night, about 8:30 o'clock, fire broke out in the store building of Toner Antisell, at the north end of Main street, and the building and contents were soon totally destroyed.

At one time it was feared that the livery stable would go, but as soon as the roof of the store fell in the heat began to subside, and as there was fortunately no wind at the time all danger was soon past. There was no one in the store at the time, Mrs. Antisell being at prayer meeting and Mr. Antisell having come up after his mail about ten minutes previous. He states that there was no fire in the store or in the dwelling rooms in the rear. There was a lamp burning in the store, and the lamp that he had been using in the living rooms had been turned down. The cat was in the room, and the only suspicion he could make as to the origin of the fire was that she knocked it down or it exploded. The fire was first discovered breaking through near where he said the lamp set. He had just made up his cash for the night, about \$18, a \$10 bill and some silver, and put it back in the drawer. This was lost. The only things saved were a couple of trunks and some books. The remains of a gold watch were found melted into a nugget in the debris this morning. The stock and building were insured with C. B. Calkins last winter, but the policy had been cancelled during the summer. About a week ago Mr. Antisell took out a new policy in the Hamburg & Bremen with Geo. T. Baggs for \$1,700. He estimates his loss over the amount of insurance at from \$700 to \$1,000. He has not yet decided about rebuilding.

Are You Made Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by E. C. Smalley.

The New Pythian Lodge. The gentlemen who will compose the membership of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, which is to be instituted here next Wednesday, met at the Masonic hall Wednesday night and selected the officers for the first term. The rules allow four Past Chancellors to be elected at the institution of a new lodge, in order that the lodge may have representatives in the Grand Lodge, and the following were elected: J. R. Powell, L. E. Williams, C. M. Johnson and Geo. T. Baggs. Law E. Williams will be the sitting Past Chancellor. The elective offices for the term were filled as follows:

C. C. - Jas. E. Stevens. V. C. - A. E. Shoppie. Prelate - John Dowling. M. of E. - W. E. Baggs. M. of F. - Clyde Hatch. K. of R. & S. - Geo. A. Kain.

The lodge will be instituted by Grand Chancellor J. S. Hammond, of Butte, and Bro. Steele, of Bozeman. Assisted by a team from Missoula and a number of visitors from that city and Hamilton. The new lodge will start out with a membership of 35.

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Moving Day. On or about Nov. 20th I will move my stock of merchandise to the new building now under construction corner Main and Second streets, and will materially increase stock by adding several new lines, and as it costs money to move and pay for stocks, will ask you and all who are indebted to me to help me the best you can with a little of the needful cash. Respectfully, J. D. Mizer.

By sending the REPUBLICAN east to your friends it will save writing a large number of letters.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Wonderful Execution Done, Both in the Field and in the Banquet Hall.

The fourth annual hunt of the Stevensville rod and gun club last Saturday and Sunday resulted in much fun and created a great deal of interest. The match was won by Captain Johnson's side, winning by 1450 points, as the scores below show. The winning side stuck principally to the shot gun, while several of the losing side took the rifle after big game. Perry Foust and Jas. Robertson each got a deer, the only big game secured. Tuttle shot at a deer and dislocated his gun in the attempt. Ribble hit an elk, but failed to bring him down, while George Harris wounded two deer, but did not secure them. Following is the score.

Score table with columns for names and points. Includes names like Johnson, C. 700, Williams, L. 775, Clark, 700, Tuttle, 700, Foust, P. 1150, etc.

The banquet was held Monday evening in the dining room of the Stevensville hotel, and the spread served up by the new hosts, Messrs. Little & Smith, was all that could be desired, and that it was appreciated by those who attended was evidenced by the manner in which they attacked the edibles. The company that sat down was composed of those who participated in the contest, their families and friends, with a few visitors from the outside. Three long tables were spread the full length of the capacious dining room, and then the entire attendance could not be accommodated, some forty sitting down to the second table.

After the guests had satisfied themselves with the good things, Judge Reeves, of Missoula, arose and announced that he had been asked to preside as toastmaster for the occasion, which gave him great pleasure and gave, as the first toast, "The Rod and Gun Club as Entertainers," and called upon Judge Woody to respond. The genial gentleman who presides over the fourth judicial district court said that the capabilities of the Stevensville rod and gun club as entertainers was amply in evidence tonight in the good things that had been spread before them. In a general way he knew something about the entertainments of rod and gun clubs. He had participated in a shoot of the Missoula rod and gun club in 1887, and he and his partner went way up in the Flathead country after game. They had tramped the hills with meagre results, and finally came across a fellow who had two tame deer, which they purchased for \$2.50 apiece, then killed and brought them home in triumph. But in spite of these heroic efforts on their part, their side, to use a frontier expression, "fell next to the box," and went down in their pockets for a goodly sum to defray the expenses of the supper that followed and which was held in the opera house. That supper was one never to be forgotten. "There was game of all kinds in abundance to eat, and drinkables to the overflowing. Wine was so plenty that the chef and the waiters got into a scrap before the supper was through, and it could be truthfully said of that occasion that "all hands and the cook" were full. To illustrate the assertion that wine was plentiful he instanced the fact that a balance for wine of \$80 still remained unpaid, and had looked up serenely at each meeting of the Missoula rod and gun club since. The judge made a few more remarks more nearly connected with the Stevensville rod and gun club as entertainers, as illustrated on this occasion, and at the conclusion was warmly applauded.

The next toast was the "Losing Side," responded to by Amos Buck. He said he did not intend to make much of a speech. He was a believer in the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils, and it gave him great pleasure to present to Captain Johnson (who sat opposite) a trophy of the hunt, which he did in the shape of a large bronze owl. This caused much merriment and brought out eulgs for Johnson, but the winners' captain was overwhelmed with an unusual attack of modesty and retained his seat.

"The Winning Side" was the next toast, and W. A. Wright was asked to respond. He said that speaking was not his forte, and while he was glad that he was on the winning side, he was not certain that if Tut-

tle's gun had not burst, and if Amos Buck and Samuels had got the deer they didn't see, the positions might not have been reversed.

"The Ladies" was the toast given Henry L. Meyers to respond to. Mr. Meyers said he thought the task should have been assigned to one more capable, but he could truthfully say it could not have been given to one who had more admiration for the subject. He had always been a great admirer of the ladies. This statement might be received with some doubt by his friends at Stevensville, but Billy Stuart and others of his Hamilton associates would vouch for its truth. He went on to eulogize the attributes of true womanhood, and its influence on mankind. He was satisfied that man was happier in the daily companionship of bright and lovely woman, and how could he doubt this fact after its exemplification by his friend Baggs. He should follow his example. And he was not going to do like some of his friends, seek a fair companion from among the fair maidens of Illinois, Ohio or other eastern states, not even among the peerless ones of Missouri, but he intended, if they would permit him, to live, marry and die in the beautiful Bitter Root valley, and he thought that when the time came to approach St. Peter, seeking admission through the shining gates, the fact that he came from the Bitter Root and had chosen a Bitter Root girl for his wife would be a good enough plea.

"Stevensville" was responded to by Hon. S. G. Murray, who said that the fame of Stevensville had spread beyond the bounds of Missoula and Ravalli counties, far beyond the confines of the state, and he had only recently read flattering mentions of Stevensville in many of the eastern metropolitan dailies, and even in journals published in the dominion of Canada. These articles had spoken of Stevensville as a charming spot in the great west, renowned for its fruit and farm products, and he predicted that her fame would grow and increase as time went on.

"Our Missoula Friends" was responded to by Hon. George T. Baggs in a brief talk. He said that Stevensville had a good many friends in Missoula, as evidenced by the array of legal talent from Missoula present with us this evening. That they had great friendship for Stevensville was shown, in part, by the fact that they were willing to come up here and try our cases for us, and thus relieve the resident attorneys of the labor. He paid a neat compliment to the general feeling of friendship for Stevensville that was always apparent among Missoulians, and his remarks, though necessarily brief, were in a happy vein.

"The Relations of Missoula to Stevensville," brought J. C. Stiff to his feet. Mr. Stiff said that after so much had been said by the gentlemen who preceded him, the situation in which he found himself reminded him of the story of the three colored barbers who were disputing about the best things of this world, and agreed to leave it to a customer who was present. Barber No. 1 said the best thing was baked possum and sweet potatoes. Barber No. 2 said a big ripe water melon, with red meat and the seeds loose. Barber No. 3 was silent for awhile, and when the referee asked him what his choice was, he answered, "Say, boss, dem fellers done gude an' 'austed' de subjek." And that was the way he felt about what had been said by the previous speakers. They had exhausted the subject. But Mr. Stiff managed to add some peering remarks about the relations of Missoula to Stevensville.

"The Relations of Stevensville to Missoula" was the last toast, and the response was by C. B. Calkins. He said that time and again the friendly relations which existed between the two towns had been exemplified to him. He referred to the kind and fatherly advice that he had received from Judge C. S. Marshall, of Missoula, when he first sought a location in this country, and he said the feelings that had been exhibited by that good old man and others towards the people of this place was an exemplification of the warmth of the feeling. Throughout the evening's talk the toastmaster interjected many happy remarks, and all were agreed that in choosing Judge Reeves for the position the management of the affair had shown most excellent judgment.

After the banquet the dining room was quickly cleared and swept, and soon a merry crowd were keeping time with flying feet and light hearts to the music of the dance, which was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning, when all departed, voting the fourth annual hunt banquet and ball of the Stevensville rod and gun club a pronounced and most enjoyable success.

Mrs. Rolfe Married. Great Falls, Oct. 21. -Martha E. Rolfe, editor of the Evening Leader, and Theodore Phassman, business manager of the same, were married at noon in the editorial rooms. The ceremony was extremely quiet.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Ravalli County, at the Special Session, Oct. 19, 1895.

Office of the County Clerk of Ravalli County, Montana.

Stevensville, Oct. 19th, 1895.

The board of county commissioners of Ravalli county met pursuant to a call for special session, as per notice published. Present: John F. Hendricks and John W. Mayhew, commissioners.

The following proposals for building a bridge across the west fork of the Bitter Root river were submitted to the board, to-wit:

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes O. E. Peppard, David Graham, etc.

After due consideration it was decided to lay the above bids over until Saturday, Nov. 9th, that in the meantime the board would visit the site of the proposed bridge across the West Fork, for the purpose of determining whether a 75-foot or 103-foot span should be decided upon and constructed.

Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of the board to be held on Saturday, November 9th, for the purpose of further considering the above bids.

The contract and bond of O. E. Peppard, contractor, for building a bridge across Lost Horse creek, were submitted to the board, and the contract was signed, the bond approved, and both ordered filed.

On motion adjourned. (Seal.) LEW E. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Board.

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