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We desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Chronicle has made and will in future make extra efforts to furnish the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world, up to the time of going to press.

The cold may bid us good-bye. We have no excess to make this week. We are well, the printers are happy; the "devil" is as mischievous as ever.

TO FARMERS.

Unless something is done to protect the trout in our streams, but a few years will elapse before they become very scarce. The law provides against taking them in any manner except with a hook and line.

The weekly Chronicle, Bozeman's new Democratic paper, has been published. It is the same size of the Courier, and the initial number is well filled with local and editorial news.

We appreciate very much the above compliment from our neighbor, and trust that while we may give and take a few thrushes occasionally, they will be given and taken without any personal bitterness.

FRANK JAMES.

On the first page of our paper will be found an interesting article about the notorious outlaw, Frank James. While in Independence, Mo., on a visit to our brother, M. M. Langhorne, we called at the jail and had an interview with the defendant James.

APPORTIONMENT.

It is about time our legislature was passing an apportionment act for our Territory. For two sessions congress has been called upon to pass an enabling act in order that our legislative functions might not lapse.

HOTEL SCHEME.

It has been a matter of wonder to us that the public spirit of our citizens or private enterprise has not been started in our midst, towards the erection of a hotel to meet the wants of our rapidly increasing population.

"CATCH ON."

There are many words in the English language which are so expressive that they become popularized. The above is one of them. The small boy delights in winter to "catch on" to sleighs and bobs with his sled.

WAGON ROAD.

In common with a large number of our citizens, we have long believed that a public road should be built up the West Gallatin as far as into the National Park. Two years ago Messrs. Koch, Cooper and Walsfield, believing that it was the nearest and most practicable route to the far-famed Wonderland for a railroad made the trip up the West Gallatin and their observations confirmed their previous impressions.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

But a few people comparatively speaking, are aware of the extent and importance of the vast coal deposits in the mountains east of Bozeman, and as will be seen by a letter in another part of this paper in other parts of our country.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The annual celebration of the Chinese New Year has just taken place, and our office has a rest from the incessant popping of fire crackers. To an average American boy fire crackers are only used to assist him in celebrating the national holiday, but to the Chinaman the use of them is more a religious observance than anything else.

AS AN OVERTURE.

A report reached us on Monday of an ice fog on West Gallatin, which has caused an overflow, but not to an alarming extent. Two families, we are informed were compelled to move themselves and effects to the second story of their abodes.

MONTANA CHRONICLED.

W. P. Abbott, of Billings, recently had his pockets jicked at that place of \$180. The commissioners of Custer county have appropriated \$700 for a lock-up in Billings.

LATEST NEWS.

Peter Wendling, forty-eight years old, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, has never had hair or teeth. In Chicago, James Anderson smoked thirty pipesful of tobacco in twelve hours on a wager.

DEALER IN.

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania senate to secure the secrecy of the ballot box, requiring all ballots to be uniform in size, print and color.

AND.

In a twenty mile yacht race on the Hudson yesterday, for the championship of America, E. Harris Lanford's "Avanche," of the Poughkeepsie club, won in fifty-seven minutes.

BOZEMAN MONTANA.

Somebody in a western state writes to the St. Louis Republic: "A lady whose house is handsomely furnished went out to visit friends and was shown the nuptial ring to be married, with the remark, 'I suppose you never use such things out west.'"

A Rare Investment.

As Mr. W. M. Nutting is obliged to leave Bozeman for the winter he offers his steam WOOD SAW and fixtures for sale, all of which are in good running order at remarkably low figures.

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