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Local News.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Bozeman Post Office.

KANSAS AND CALIFORNIA MAILS—Via Corvair. Arrive daily at 8 p. m.; leave at 4 a. m.; close at 9:30 p. m.

HELENA THROUGH. For Helena, Deer Lodge, Blackfoot, Missoula, Fort Benton, Fort Shaw, Diamond City, Boulder and Jefferson City. Arrives daily at 8 p. m.; closes at 9:30 p. m.; leaves at 4 a. m.

HELENA WAY. For Hamilton, East Gallatin, Gallatin City, Madison, Redstone, Springville and Saturday. Arrives daily at 8 p. m.; closes at 9:30 p. m.; leaves at 4 a. m.

VIRGINIA CITY THROUGH. For Virginia City, Summit, Nevada City, Junction and Sheridan. Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.; leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

TRUSTEES CITY WAY. For Sterling, Willow Creek and Meadow Creek. Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.; leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

THE SNOW suspended operations for a day or two on the new buildings in process of erection and was a kind of "damper" on the thrashing.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to come forward and settle immediately.

L. M. BLACK.

MR. GALEN has put excellent new coaches on both of his lines. These coaches were manufactured in this Territory to order, and equal the famous Concord. A delightful ride is vouchsafed to all who patronize these lines.

GAMB.—A party of hunters came in Monday with a fine lot of wild meats, which was readily disposed of at ten cents per pound.

ILL.—We are pained to learn that our worthy citizen, Col. Farham, has been ill for the past ten days with fever.

The recent fires destroyed a considerable amount of cord wood, cut and stacked in the mountains, and it also consumed a number of large haystacks in the valley.

HON. J. M. CARTNER and family returned from Virginia City on Saturday. The Judge has purchased property here, and will permanently locate in our thriving city.

When you visit the Capital, buy your Cigars and Tobacco at O. B. BARBER'S—the best brands.

N. P. R. R. SURVEY.—Mr. Mullenburg's surveying party are now at Big Timber, about forty miles below the Agency, and are progressing finely. They have had no trouble from Indians. They have an efficient escort of cavalry from Fort Ellis.

"Secure the Shadow," &c. Mr. Chapman is prepared to accommodate all with excellent, life-like pictures at his photographic gallery on Main street, Bozeman.

THE HEAVY fall of snow was untimely for the praiseworthy citizens engaged in leveling and otherwise improving the condition of our principal thoroughfares. They had hardly completed the job, and the snow has left the street in a bad condition; but their action is none the less praiseworthy for that unfortunate event in this respect.

The best Cigars and Tobaccos in Virginia City will be found at O. B. BARBER'S.

BUFFALO HUNT.—The Crows, Nez Percés, Bannocks and Snake Indians have united for a big hunt, and left the Agency some days since. In round numbers they foot up about five thousand Indians and ten thousand head of stock.

NEW OFFICE.—The next issue of the COURIER will be made from our new office on Black street, near the warehouse of Colonel Black. We invite the people to call and see us; to give us local items, and those who have not already done so, can subscribe for the COURIER. To make the paper successful as a local institution; a reflex of local transactions, etc.; we need and ask the assistance of the people of the county. Give us the news transpiring in each locality, and we will furnish you a paper replete with local intelligence.

THE KINGS—Change. The Kings—Change. The Kings—Change.

SNOW.—We have had a heavy fall of snow commencing Saturday night about ten o'clock it fell continuously through the night and all day Sunday, and did not let up until sometime Sunday night. The amount of snow falling was very large, which melted fast, on account of the most condition of the earth from the recent rain. About four inches melted to stick, which is disappearing like mist before the morning sun, leaving our streets in a horrible muddy condition, rendering them almost impassable.

Magnificently Beautiful. All the principal scenes in the wonderful Yellowstone country, accurately photographed and hand-colored, for sale at Chapman's Photographic Gallery, Main street, Bozeman.

YELLOWSTONE VISITORS.—On Saturday evening last, a party of gentlemen, consisting of Drs. L. S. Peck, Messrs. Hyde and Young, passed through Bozeman en route for the Yellowstone Valley. They visit the valley, some for the purpose of looking up a desirable location, and others to view the magnificent scenery, and angle for the famous trout that sport in the Yellowstone river. The visit of these gentlemen to a section in which we are all interested in seeing speedily settled and developed, representing intelligence and capital, is significant, and we are satisfied that the numerous substantial attractions of that valley will result in more than merely a fishing excursion.

HELENA.—The best evidence of the stability and progress of a town is in its recuperative powers after a fire. Two years ago the best portion of Helena was destroyed by fire, and immediately the work of reconstruction was commenced, and none but the most substantial buildings were erected. In place of the former dilapidated frame building of the International Hotel, a magnificent three story brick was erected, and the same marked improvement was visible in all the buildings. Little better than a week ago, another disastrous conflagration swept away ten miscellaneous buildings on Main street in that city, and already the enterprising citizens of Helena are talking of replacing the burnt district with a stone block.

LOCAL CHIPS.

The melting snow has sent torrents of water rushing down the streams.

Trains loaded with hay are daily passing through Bozeman to Fort Ellis, filling contracts.

The season of spare ribs and sausage, soups, etc., is here, as also the edibles.

The roads are in a very heavy condition, but the coaches manage to drag through on time.

G. H. Campbell, Esq., of Gallatin City, arrived in the city Saturday and remained until Monday.

The snow in places seems to have quite an affection for mother earth, the way it hugs her.

The Cash Store of A. M. & E. C. Tanner is doing a heavy business. Cash makes low prices, and low prices make quick sales.

Col. Black purchased a ranch near town, adjoining H. C. Crowell, which he is now having plowed, and will soon enclose with a good board fence.

Although subject to the criticizing gaze of numerous strangers, Bozeman has not its holiday attire on. Nevertheless we think she will pass muster.

Mr. E. C. Isaacs, recently connected with the Helena Herald as a compositor, came over on Friday last, and is now delighting our citizens as a member of the "Rocky Mountain Vocalists."

Mr. W. H. Randall returned from the Missouri Saturday, where he spent several days on business. He also extended his visit to some of the wonderful warm springs in that locality.

Mr. W. H. Babcock, one of the first settlers of Bozeman, and among our largest real estate owners, has disposed of all his property here and left yesterday for Blue Earth City, where he will remain indefinitely. Mr. B. has been one of our best citizens, and realized well peculiarly while here. Failing health, we believe, was the cause of his leaving. He carries the good will of our people.

We have talked some recently; have extolled the merits of our paper, sitting forth its claims as an advertising medium, its indispensable position in these long evenings, and the duty of every one to support his county paper. All come nobly to the scratch when solicited, but we are now busy indoors; a number of good men in this county have not yet subscribed, and are only waiting to be asked. We cordially invite all to come up and enroll their names on our subscription books, and assist us in making the AVANT COURIER a worthy representative of the best county in the Territory.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS. And a large and complete stock of Stationery can be found at S. L. HOLZMAN & BRO'S. Subscription received for all Eastern publications at very low rates.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN VOCALISTS.—THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The first concert of the Rocky Mountain Vocalists was given at Odell & Chapman's Hall last evening, and although the streets were in a very muddy condition, the attendance was large, embracing the best people of the city, both ladies and gentlemen. To say that the entertainment was a success, calling forth the highest encomiums of praise from the large and appreciative audience, would not render it adequate justice. The fact that every piece was encored and re-encored, and finally a general request made that the performance be repeated to-night, are better evidences of the manner in which it was received. The troupe consists of four finished vocalists, two being also the finest musicians we have had the pleasure of listening to in the mountains. Mr. W. L. Isaacs, the leader, is a gentleman of fine natural musical gifts, which have been most studiously cultivated, rendering him an artist of a high order. The same may be said of his brother, Mr. E. C. Isaacs. Messrs. Lyatt and Owen possess remarkably fine voices, well cultivated and under complete control. The entertainment consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, etc., embracing national, sentimental and comic pieces, some very difficult of execution, but all rendered in an admirable manner, eliciting frequent rounds of applause and the expression of sentiments of the highest commendation. If our citizens let the boys go, they will visit Radersburg the latter part of the week, and also Helena, from which place they will continue their wanderings indefinitely, giving all an opportunity of enjoying their sweet harmonious melodies, blending with the most touching and exquisite instrumental music. We do not write this notice in the spirit that such notices are usually written, but as a just tribute to merit. The company is composed of gentlemen, and they possess the intrinsic merit to justify them in asking, and render them worthy of receiving, the patronage of the people.

100 Boxes California Apples, just received at S. L. HOLZMAN & BRO'S.

AN EXTENSIVE SALE.—The largest sale in the mercantile line which has come under our observation in this Territory was effected in this place last week. Col. L. M. Black, who has been acknowledged the merchant prince of Montana, on Wednesday last sold his extensive stock of merchandise in Bozeman to the firm of A. Lamme & Co., heretofore one of the leading mercantile houses of our city. The stock consisted of the largest importation probably ever brought to the mountains, and although many will undoubtedly regret the retirement of Col. Black from the business, his liberality and fair dealing having secured the good opinion of all, they will be gratified that the stock has fallen into the hands of A. Lamme & Co., the oldest and most substantial firm in Bozeman. We are glad to announce authoritatively that this sale does not retro Col. Black, whose name has been synonymous with the growth and prosperity of Bozeman, from business, but that he will shortly embark in a business requiring the use of fully as much capital, with less details and complications, and supplying a demand for some time sorely felt in Bozeman. Col. Black will not relax his efforts in building up our city, every street of which already bears evidence of his enterprise and liberality.

PROVE UP! PROVE UP! Those wishing to take land under the Homestead Law should prove up without delay on their pre-emption claims. All evidence can be taken before me in making final entry, thus saving the cost of taking witnesses to the Land Office.

H. N. MAGUIRE.

FINE WATER POWER.—No other county in the Territory that we know of, possesses so fine water power as Gallatin. In the disposition and arrangement of the various streams that traverse our beautiful valley, nature seems to have consulted the requirements of the thrifty population now inhabiting it, and lavished upon them a treasure beyond estimate.

THE PROJECTED SCHOOL BUILDING.

Two weeks ago we published an able communication from one of our leading citizens in regard to the erection of a first-class school building in our midst, for the purpose of establishing in our midst a high school where all branches will be taught, affording to the people of Montana an educational institute that will supply the purposes of Eastern schools of the higher grade, saving the expense and inconvenience of sending our children to distant States to complete their education. That the establishment of such an institute would be of the greatest benefit to our town and community, and would also be a great blessing to the people of Montana, should be apparent to all. The location is peculiarly adapted, to the purpose, abounding in all the essential elements necessary to make the school popular and attractive, and our citizens are possessed of sufficient means to erect a building that will be creditable to our town and Territory. Besides all the great benefits certainly to accrue from this plausible undertaking, the investment would prove a safe and profitable one. We know of no enterprise that will redound so much to the prosperity of Bozeman as the building of this school. It will give us a name abroad possessed by few western towns. The list of good schools, retard immigration to a great degree, and all other inducements cannot overcome it. It keeps away the very class of immigrants who prove most desirable to a new country.

This matter has been canvassed by a prominent citizen and we are informed that gentleman who possesses the means have expressed a willingness to take stock in the project, which will aggregate a sufficient amount to insure its speedy erection. Our worthy citizen, Mr. W. W. Alderson, has expressed a willingness to donate a square of ground within the town limits or five acres of ground contiguous to town, possessing a slight elevation and fitted for the purpose, and will invest \$500 in stock. We are satisfied that other citizens will be equally liberal, and we can see no reason why the school should not be built immediately. In view of the importance of the enterprise, and the necessity of some public action in the premises, we suggest that a meeting be had by our citizens, and a free discussion be held.

FALL RACES. Grand Opening of the Season. We are authorized to state by perfectly responsible gentlemen that liberal purses are now being raised for the opening races of the season, which will take place over the Bozeman Course, on or about the 25th inst. The purses will be for trotting and running races, and the gentlemen getting the affair up, we know have the faculty of making such things successful. The track has been put in excellent condition, rendering it one of the best in the Territory, and those having good stock will have a fitting opportunity to test the speed of the same.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! Holzman & Bro. have just received a magnificent assortment of Wall Paper, of the very latest styles and patterns, which they offer to customers at remarkably low rates. Now is the time to adorn your houses with handsome interior.

POLICE COURT.—Sergeant Charles Cooper, of the 2d U. S. Cavalry, was brought before Jacob Deadwick, Justice of the Peace, charged with disturbing the peace. From the proofs submitted to the Court it appeared that this son of Mars, while under the influence of benzoin or some other destructive fluid, entered the maison de joie of Carrie Whitney and took therefrom a rocking chair and broke the same as well as several lights of glass. For this bit of recreation he was fined ten dollars and costs. We hope this will prove a warning to the soldiers from Fort Ellis who visit the city. Winter is now fast approaching, our poor fund needs replenishing, and we hope that when any parties, either citizens or soldiers, are brought before our magistrates charged with breach of the peace or any like offence they will not be too tender hearted in assessing such a fine as will prevent a repetition of the offence.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—We understand that several large stone and brick buildings will be erected at an early day in Bozeman by some of our most energetic men, and will be occupied immediately after completed as business houses. Such are the evidences of the permanent prosperity of Bozeman, the basis justifying which is unquestionable. We would also inform our Mountain friends that the ambition of Bozeman does not exceed the strictest requirements of supply and demand.

A LIVE PAPER.—One of the best exchanges which we receive is the Corvair Reporter. More fresh news is crowded into a smaller space than we ever saw before. It is full of energy, vim, and rattles up the Saints in a lively manner. Interesting events will transpire in Utah during the next few months, which will become important historical facts. Those who wish to keep posted should subscribe for the Reporter.

A GOOD PLACE TO FISH.—We were forcibly reminded of a little incident a few days since by a young piscatorial friend standing on the stream near town several hours without even catching a bite: "Paddy my boy," said a gentleman to an Irishman, whom he observed fishing away at a deep pool, "that must be a favorite stream for trout." "Faith an' sure it must be that same, for I have been standing here this three hours, and not one of them will come out of it."

SUBSCRIBERS in town or country, not receiving their papers promptly, will please communicate the fact to us, and the matter will be remedied. Our carrier is not as yet well acquainted with the town and it is expected that he will miss some subscribers. The mailing of our paper is attended to promptly and strictly, and if it is not regularly received we want to know where the fault is, and will make it our business to find out.

PREACHING.—Rev. W. L. Blackwell, who succeeds by appointment of the late Conference of the M. E. Church South, Rev. C. W. Sanford, as the regular minister for Bozeman Circuit, will preach at Bozeman on the first Sunday in November, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Middle Creek on the evening of the fourth Sunday in November, at 7:15 o'clock.

OPENED.—E. M. Renshaw has open and for sale his elegant stock of furniture, in the corner building opposite Black's store. A new addition was made to-day by the arrival of a train, and those who want handsome furniture at low figures should call. It is going off like hot buckwheat cakes.

We publish to-day an interesting letter from Philadelphia, which will be followed by one each week. We thank "Hickory" for the compliment paid the COURIER.

I. O. G. T.—The fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Montana Territory was commenced in this city at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, A. B. Davis, G. W. C. F., in the chair.

A committee of five of credentials was appointed, and the Lodge adjourned until the afternoon. At three o'clock the Lodge met and effected a permanent organization. The number of delegates is not as large as was anticipated, the inclemency of the weather having undoubtedly prevented many from attending who would have otherwise done so. Quite a number are expected in to-night however, which will increase the attendance to quite a body.

The meetings are held in the Good Templars Hall, which is handsomely fitted up, and the session promises to be of an interesting character. The report of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, A. B. Davis, will present a favorable showing for the cause in Montana during the past year. Mr. Davis has been indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of the cause, which have been crowned with signal success, the membership during that time having been almost doubled.

PERSONAL.—We acknowledge calls from A. B. Davis, G. W. C. T.; Massena Bullard, G. W. S.; and Thomas Baker, D. G. W. C. T. of Montana Lodge No. 1, who are in attendance on the Grand Lodge.

A LAMME & Co., open their new establishment, formerly Col. Black's, on Sunday. An attractive display will be made.

TOWNSHIP PLATS. Settlers can now obtain of the undersigned copies of certified plats of their own and surrounding lands.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.—Recent sales of real estate in Bozeman show conclusively that the price is rapidly advancing. We heard of a sale of twenty feet, on Main St., not exactly in the business portion of the town, which brought six hundred dollars.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman, T. T., October 10th, 1871.

Adams Henry W. Mullen Michael Baker Harry 3 Murray Wm H Bender J A Muller Fred 2 Bird Matthew Newell & Harris Blackwell Rev Mr Norton Byron F Blankenship Oliver H Bruce Charles Penwell Mollie Butler Francis I Plume Joseph Cochran Joseph Ruel Sam'l M Dudley L G W Reynolds W Allington Evans Hiram Richards John Frederick W A Robinson John M Froggett Theodore Sanders Sam'l L 2 Gardner E Shean W J Harding James 2 Stone H H Hill Robert W 2 Stone M Kirk Kate J Tracy M M Landon Frank Truman Arthur McCamerson J D Worthington A C Miller A B Wright Amos R Morton Mill Mollie

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Bozeman Wholesale Market. OFFICE OF THE AVANT COURIER, Wednesday, October 11, 1871.

Money matters are becoming more easy, with a good prospect of continued improvement.

Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes are being sold by our merchants as cheap as the same can be bought at Helena.

Freights from Omaha via Corvair, 6 1/2 ct. The following quotations are based upon actual sales at currency rates. The retail prices range ten to twenty per cent higher:

SCOTCH. Brown 5 sack \$18 00/18 50 N Y A 21 00 Extra C 19 00 Crushed 23 00

COFFEE. Rio, choice \$20 00 Rio, fair 22 00 Santos 24 00 Old Government Java 25 00

TEA. Japan \$1 25 Imperial \$1 50/2 00 Gunpowder 2 00/2 50

SOAP. Assorted, 5 dozen \$10 00 100 lb sacks \$13 00

HAMS. St. Louis, prime, 25 lb \$7 25

CANDLES. No 1 Palm \$6 00 No 2 Palm 5 00 Bon Ton 4 00

CANNED GOODS. Oysters (Field's) 5 case \$5 00/5 50 Peaches 10 00 Corn, Winslow's 10 00 "Yankee 10 00 Tomatoes \$7 50/8 00 Strawberries 10 00 The Apple 9 00 Lima Beans 10 00 Green Peas 10 00 California Peas, 10 lb case 9 00 Apples \$15 00/15 50 Blackberries 11 00 Egg Plant 11 00 Cranberries 14 00

FRUIT. Apples, new, No 1, 25 lb 30 Blackberries 25 Cherries 25 Currants, pruned 45 California Peaches, 10 lb case 9 00 Plums 25/30 Pears 25 Raspberries 25 Raisins, 25 lb box 6 50 " 10 lb box 7 50 " 5 lb box 1 50

FRUIT POWDERS. Peaches & Apples, 5 dozen \$2 25 " Dooley 2 25

LARD. Fairbank's, in caddy \$5 00 5 dozen \$6 00/6 50

CONCENTRATED LYE. 5 case \$14 00

BEVERAGE. 10 gallon keg, Belcher's \$15 00 " 5 gallon 8 00 Soda Siphon, 5 case of 5 gallon 10 00 Buckets, three hoop 8 00

NAILS. All sizes, 5 keg \$12 50

MATCHES. 5 gross \$7 50

WRAPPING PAPER. 5 100 lb sack \$15 00/15 50

CORN MEAL. No 1 Hominy, 5 lb 15

COAL. 5 gallon \$1 00

CRACKERS. Soda, 5 lb 10 Pie Nuts 10 Ginger Nuts 10

LIQUORS. Whisky, common \$1 75/2 25 " Fine 2 50/3 00 Bourbon and Rye, No 1 3 50/4 00 Brandy, imported 2 00/2 50

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE BRIDAL CHAMBERS. Essays for Young Men, on great SOCIAL EVILS and ABUSES, which interfere with Marriage, with extra meals of relief for the Erving and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free of charge to all applicants. HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 5, Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

TO THE SUFFERING. The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, SCROFULA, AGUE TYPHOID, COLIC, COLDS, ASTHMA, AND NEURALGIA. This medicine cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who make it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address in it. Address, Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON, 57 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

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