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THE MONTANA RANGES.

How the Range Stock Wintered. The Advantages Offered by Montana to Those Desirous of Changing The Many Industries which May be Engaged in With Profit.

The May number of the "Northwest" contains a letter from E. L. M., dated at Utica, Montana. The letter is an excellent one: truthful and to the point. We extract from it the following:

Those who have been here several years say that the past winter has been one of exceptional severity. They have complained of it and faced its results; but taken as a whole and compared with winters in the East, our own has been very mild. It is true we had, for a time, some very severe weather, but it did not last long. Up to December, 1881, we experienced magnificent weather. Cattle were in excellent condition. No really bad weather came until the middle of December. Then cold weather came in earnest straight from the North Pole. From the fourteenth of December until the first of January the average of the minimum temperature recorded each day at the United States Signal Service Office, Fort Benton, was thirty degrees below zero. In the last week of December the highest temperature was eight degrees below. Four of those days it was more than thirty below and three of them more than forty below. The coldest day of the winter was on the twenty-fourth of December, when the thermometer recorded fifty-six and a half below. The coldest weather ever experienced in the Northwest was at Fort Benton in 1880, when it was fifty-nine below. This severe weather lasted until about the first of February.

It may seem astonishing to those who have never spent a winter here that cattle are able to live exposed to the severities of such weather. It was very hard upon them but they braved it well. For some time the benches were covered with snow and it was hard for them to get anything to eat, but the pulled through with a very small percentage of loss.

February was not a very pleasant month but I do not think the mercury went as low as zero. March was very warm and pleasant, with slight snows during the last week. If your correspondent has \$10,000 which he would like to invest in the cattle business it would be well for him to come to this country, or any other stock country, and learn something about the business before he invests in it; the practical management of cattle, the advantages, profits, and drawbacks, and hardships. If he don't mind roughing it a little while let him hire out as a cowboy during the round-up period. He will see a great deal of country and, if he wishes to take up a ranch, will have some idea of the most suitable location. He would meet with practical stockmen with years of experience, and would learn more of the business in six weeks on the round-up than in six years of life in New York City. He need not take up a ranch unless he chooses to, but most stockmen have ranches, where they spend their summers, returning East in the winter. It is a delightful business and one in which plenty of money is made.

In speaking of the business interests of this country it may not be out of the way to say a few words in regard to the way to success.

They learned their business thoroughly and by perseverance and saving were enabled in a short time to get a start for themselves. Now they are the owners of 11,000 sheep, which they are running successfully. It is true that money, and much money has been lost in the business, but in no case can the fault be laid to the business. In prosperous years men have grown reckless and expended money carelessly; before another year went around they had met with some unforeseen loss and found themselves cramped in resources. It was probably through carelessness that the seeds was allowed to become fixed in so many bands a year ago last fall, thereby causing the death of hundreds, and no little decrease in the amount of wool sheared from the remainder. Notwithstanding their losses sheep men are much encouraged by the present outlook and have learned that it needs only care and watchfulness to make the business pay a good profit.

Your correspondent asks if ranchmen apprehend any trouble from the Indians. Such questions sounds very amusing to us here. No such thing is ever thought of. In some sections of the Judith Basin some wandering

bands made themselves obnoxious last summer by stealing horses. They are very cowardly, molesting no white men except occasionally a sheep herder who was alone and far from help. They would compel him to get a meal for them and if he acceded to their wishes no violence was offered. Three years ago an Indian brave stopped at this ranch and asked for dinner. There was no one in the house except a young man who had never cooked a meal in his life, but, nevertheless, he succeeded in cooking a meal acceptable to the Indian. In conclusion let me say that it would take a book to describe the attractions and tell of the vast resources of Montana, and only a few general facts can be told in so short an article as this; but let those who are interested come and see for themselves."

Angora Goat Husbandry.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that a band of nearly 50 Angora goats have been wintered the past season in the mountains immediately east of Fort Ellis, and that without the loss of a single animal. The goats are owned by Thos. Nelson, and have been let out on shares during the past season, and the natural increase of which have been preserved intact without the least care or difficulty. Mr. Nelson informs us that the kids are dropped on the snow, any time during the winter, and that so far no loss has been sustained. The wool clip last year brought a dollar per pound, and there is no good reason why it should not continue to bring an equally remunerative price.

A good story is told on Nelson, who, by the way, is one of our enterprising Scandinavian citizens, to the following effect: Being questioned in regard to the success of his goat raising enterprise, he replied: "Every goat have two lambs, and the bell goat I have three." It seems, however, that under the most adverse circumstances no kids are lost, and that the Angora goat is peculiarly adapted to the climate and snowy mountain ranges of Montana.—Bozeman Courier.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

The Sun River Cattle Association round-up starts out next Monday.

You can get your watch cleaned for \$1.50 at A. Bradley's, No. 13 Main street, Helena, and warranted for one year.

Several parties were in town from Helena this week. They report some very rich discoveries being recently made.

Murphy, Macley & Co's general merchandise establishment in this place, under the management of Mr. Wren, is doing a good business.

It is expected several large excursion parties will visit this section the coming season to view the Falls and the many other magnificent sights.

Myers & Co's mill commenced operations Tuesday. The proprietors have experienced some annoyance in getting their machinery properly arranged.

Several buildings are in course of erection and a number of others contemplated. It seems probable that the advance of the building boom has commenced.

A detachment from Fort Shaw, under command of Lieut. Bacon, were here this week on the lookout for a number of deserters, who skipped last Thursday.

Our readers' attention is directed to C. B. Jacquemin & Co's ad. in another column of this issue. This firm is perfectly reliable, and solicits your patronage. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

The advertisement of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be found in another column, to which the attention of our stock shippers is respectfully called. This company did considerable business in this section last year, and gave universal satisfaction to all patrons.

The initial round-up of the Northern Montana Horse Association was very successful. Some fifty stray horses, the owners of which are unknown, were found.

a reporter of the Independent interviewed him, and in answer to the question as to whether he was there to consider the advisability of a railroad between Helena and Benton, he replied that he did not come for that purpose, but came simply on a pleasure trip, as he had a few days to spare. In reply to an interrogation as to Great Falls he said: "I own considerable real estate there and am putting in some substantial improvements. I think the place has a bright future. It will take a little time, but is bound to become a city."

J. J. Hill, the millionaire railroad king of the Northwest and the father of the city of Great Falls, who resides at Minneapolis, and Dan Ryan, the proprietor of the Ryan House, of St. Paul, and one of the richest men in that city, arrived in the city on Thursday evening and in company with C. J. Broadwater, took a trip to Ten Mile yesterday. We have it from good authority that Mr. Hill went to that district to take a look at the mines, and if they look anywhere near what they are represented to be, that the project of a railroad from Ten Mile to Benton will be carried out by him.—Helena Independent.

PERSONALS.

Wm. Flynn, of Sun River, has located here permanently.
Hon. R. P. Hamill, of Nevada, was in Great Falls one day this week.
Judge Tattan, of Fort Benton, is here. We acknowledge the pleasure of a call.

Mr. Charles Wegner, of Carterville, Messrs. A. M. Ho't & Bro's foreman, is in the city.

Charles Griffith, of the firm of Griffith & Ingersoll, civil engineers, Fort Benton, arrived here Monday and will probably remain during the week.

Robert Vaughn, one of the successful horse raisers of Sun river valley, visited Great Falls this week. Mr. Vaughn has some of the best thoroughbred stock in the Territory.

John A. Willard and James Griffin, of Minnesota, are here looking after the interests of the Sand Coulee Coal Co. They express great surprise at the extraordinary natural resources of this part of Montana, and especially the agricultural capacity of the country. They will return to Minnesota with new and broader ideas of this section of the new northwest.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Sun River Bridge Co., for toll, are requested to call and settle for same to April 1st, 1885, without further notice.

April 15, 1885. JNO. T. ATHEY, Agent.

LAST NOTICE.

We again wish to call attention of all parties still owing accounts on the books of George Russell, Dyer & Murray and George St. H & Co., Sun River, and George St. H & Co., Montana, that we expect a factory settlement to be made without further delay, and save yourselves trouble and expense.

Sun River, Montana, June 21, 1885. JOHN T. ATHEY, Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, April 29, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. G. Woods, Notary Public in and for Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, at Helena, M. T., on May 20, 1885, viz: John P. Austin, who made Pre-emption D. S. No. 288 for Lot 3, sec. 1, Twp. 1 N. of R. 1 W., sec. 32, township 1 N. of R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nelson J. Singleton, James J. McDonald, John Terral and William Field, all of Augusta, M. T. F. ADEINSON, Register.

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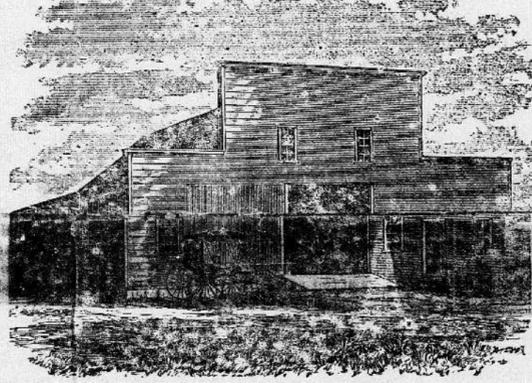
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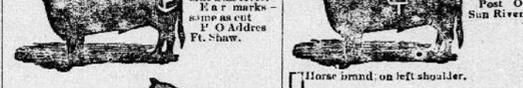
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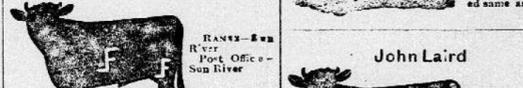
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Range—South side Sun River. Ear marks—some as cat. P. O. Address Ft. Shaw.



Horse brand same as cat.



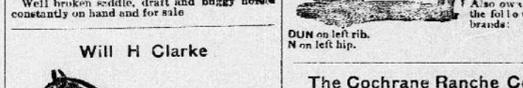
Range—Sun River. Post Office—Sun River



Range—South P. O. Address—Florence



Direct of following brands—W on left hip. Horse brand same as cat.



Range—Willow Creek. P. O. Address—Florence, M. T.



[Animal brand] same as above on left jaw. Owner of a band on left hip.



Also owners of the following brands: D on left hip. N on left hip.



Range—High city. Address—Florence, M. T. Marks—Down and down cut. Horse brand same as above on left shoulder.



Godfrey Levison, Manager

STALLIONS,

The following highly bred trotting and running stallions will make the season of 1885 at VAUGHN'S RANCH, SUN RIVER, MONT

PROSPECT.

Color—Dark bay; one hind foot white; small star on forehead; white strip on nose; set in 16 bands high weight 1200 lbs. Sired by Blood Chief, he by General Knox; dam, the Childs mare; bred by unknown.

Fee \$25 season.

GREAT WESTERN.

Color—A rich seal brown, tan flanks and muzzle; stands 17 1/2 hands high; weighs 1500 lbs. Sired by General Knox, Jr., he by General Knox; dam, the Childs mare; bred by unknown.

Fee \$25 season.

ROYAL CHARTER.

Color—Bright bay; foaled 1881; one hind foot white to fetlock; small star on forehead. Sired by General Knox, Jr., he by General Knox; dam, the Childs mare; bred by unknown.

Fee \$25 season.

ALL DANCE.

Color—Bay; foaled 1881, star and small strip in forehead; both hind and one fore foot white to fetlock. Sired by Sun Dance, by War Dance, he by Legation; first dam Idlewell; by Walnut; last dam Rose.

Fee \$25 season.

CORSAIR.

This Norman stallion is eight years old, stands 17 hands high, weighs 1600 lbs. Sired by General Knox, Jr., he by General Knox; dam, the Childs mare; bred by unknown.

Fee \$25 season.

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For further information apply to

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