

GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE.

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WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 17, 1885. WILL HANKS, Great Falls, M. T. DEAR SIR—

TO SHEEP MEN.

Stock men wanting extra fine rams at bottom prices can afford to pay the price now asked for our stock.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The new Hay store building was the scene of great festivities last Friday night, under the management of Mr. Bert Huy.

SUCCESSFUL WELL BORING.

Several parties are watching anxiously the result of the artesian well boring at Mr. Rolfe's place at Great Falls.

PARDONED.

Governor Hanser on Tuesday issued a pardon for Samuel Allison, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at the December term, 1884.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Some of the new arrivals from Montana have peculiar ideas regarding this country. We can call to mind an instance which illustrates this.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

See change in the Cataract Roller Mill advertisement. J. R. Wilton was up from Benton several days the past week.

Miss Ella Brownson, of Sun River is visiting with friends here.

Mr. Huy expects his stock of goods to be here by the middle of the month.

Another raft containing 80,000 feet of lumber, arrived here last week for Holter & Bro.

Bert Huy started for Helena, Monday, to meet his mother, who is coming here on a visit.

Ed. Ripley, of Galena, Ill., is visiting with George Field and family in the coulee.

The Misses Smith, Mittenkopf and Evans, of Benton, were in attendance at the dance here last week.

L. W. Peck has the cellar under his property, occupied by Murphy, Maclay & Co., nearly completed.

Dr. Fairfield has returned from Benton. He contemplates a couple of weeks sport in the mountains shortly.

G. O. Beardsley, wife and son, of Marysville, and Mr. Hyde, of Deer Lodge, made the Falls a visit this week.

Charles Wegner, of Holter Bros., returned this week from a brief visit to his family and his company's mill.

Work on W. O. Dexter's ferry boat is being pushed forward, and the boat will be ready for service yet this fall.

Grant McKain, brother and uncle started for the Sweetgrass Hills this week. Grant has closed his Johnstown saloon.

Robert Vaughn crossed his recent purchase of cattle over the Missouri this week and drove them to his Deep creek ranch.

Mr. Arthur is erecting a building near Holter Bros.' mill, in which he will put a stock of groceries. We understand the stock is now en route.

A. N. Bridges, Howard Criss, and probably one or two more, will make a hunting party which will shortly explore the mountains up the Missouri.

Henry Fry has closed up his saloon, and will probably go into some other line of business. He says he is not shaped properly for a successful beer-jerk.

Messrs. Hamilton and Morrison put in here immediately a new set of 6-ton scales. It would prove that this enterprise would prove profitable, at least, it will be a great convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geon, of Sand Coulee, with commendable generosity, made handsome bouquets for everybody in Great Falls on the evening of the ball.

John Glass, of Choteau, made Great Falls a visit this week. Mr. Glass is interested in this place to the extent of some unimproved lots, which, he says, he values at \$10,000, and would not take a cent less for them.

James Gibb, the popular landlord of the Largent House, Sun River, made this place a visit this week. Mr. Gibb says it does one good to look at Great Falls, and that inside of the next five years it will be the most important point in the Territory.

The show given here last week by the Wizard was well patronized and he both amused and astonished his auditors for two hours with clever and exceedingly well executed tricks.

A couple of Benton sports came up to Great Falls, with the intention of cleaning up all the loose coin in the town. They lost their grip before they had fairly commenced the task, and if Providence hadn't intervened in their behalf they would have been obliged to walk out of town.

The dance given here last Friday evening in Mr. Huy's new building, was a success so far as numbers and enjoyment was concerned. The light fantastic was being tripped Saturday morning when old Sol made his appearance.

Parties returning to their homes up the river, in the early dawn of the morning following the dance, when at a point opposite Ira Myers & Co.'s mill, cried fire several times. The effect was astonishing, as well as ludicrous, as the parade made by friend Myers and his employees in full dress uniform, in the cold and bracing air, was amusing and enjoyable.

H. P. Rolfe and family have moved to Helena this week, where they will reside the coming winter. Mr. Rolfe's business being of such a nature as to require his presence in the capital the greater portion of the coming season, made it much more pleasant to have his family with him. He says he will move back to this place as soon as the snow is gone next spring.

W. A. Allen and Johnny Farrell arrived here Sunday, with a small band of horses which they are taking through to Billings. The animals were all unbroken bronchoes, and they experienced hard luck on the drive, having started from their ranch on the South Fork with ten head, and when they arrived here they only had six left, the balance having got away from them. Billings people need not be alarmed at seeing them walk into town.

Charles Jeffreys, of Helena, ex-sheriff of Lewis and Clarke county, and Bill Rumsy, of the same place, have been making the grand rounds the past few weeks, stopping over until Monday, when they took the trail for home. These gentlemen report having had a delightful time, hunting, fishing and sight-seeing. They were greatly pleased with the country adjacent to the place, and predict that

IT WILL BE ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL IT WILL BE TAKEN UP AND FARNED.

About one year since, Mr. Kennedy, father of Will Kennedy of this place, visited Montana, and brought with him two hives of bees, which were the first ever brought into northern Montana, and at the time considerable interest was taken in their arrival and the probable outcome of the experiment.

That it was successful, and highly so, no one will doubt after hearing from Charley Roth, of Nine-Mile Coulee, into whose possession the bees finally came.

Charley says one hive he lost completely during the winter and of the other he saved but the queen. What to do for a queen was a puzzle which he could not solve.

He had plenty of common, every-day bees, but the head of the family was only wanted to prove the success of bee culture in northern Montana, and this most important fact, prompted Charley to try an experiment, which, happily proved successful.

He captured a mammoth-horned horse-fly and introduced it into the hive as a queen-bird, and the common, every-day bees did not tumble to the imposition, but went faithfully to work, and under the horse-fly have stored up an immense amount of sweetness. It is to be hoped that this experiment will be followed by others, which will utilize the house flies and mosquitoes. This is truly a progressive age.

TOPOGRAPHIC ENGINEERS.

On Saturday last a detachment of U. S. soldiers consisting of eight men and two officers, with twenty-six animals, arrived at the Flathead agency. The detachment was under charge of Lieut. Hill, of the 20th infantry, from Assinaboine, escorting Lieut. Biddell, chief engineering officer of the department of Dakota, and his assistant.

The military and engineering party traversed the mountain regions from Blackfoot Agency to Flathead Agency, coming to this side by Kootenai Pass and down the Flathead river. The party after resting over Sunday at the Flathead Agency, proceeded on to Fort Shaw, over the Pen d'Oreille trail via the head waters of the Jocko and the Big Blackfoot.

We understand the detachment was out for the purpose of gaining information in regard to the topography of that region of country. —Missoulian.

HELENA AND GREAT FALLS.

The communication by railroad and Great Falls will be proportionally like that between Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia; the one the shipping point for nearly all the coal in the anthracite region and the other the great depot and market from which the article is reshipped by water and rail to every part of the world.

Taking it for granted that the Sand Coulee coal deposit is practically inexhaustible, and that communication between Helena and Great Falls can be made in one day by only twelve miles of railroad and a free river, the comparison between our two Montana towns and those of Pennsylvania may be readily recognized.

Helena will be a great market for the Sand Coulee coal and the distributing point, like Philadelphia, for the vast quantities of this excellent fuel to all parts of Montana. It will be readily seen what city will be made of Great Falls when the project of making that place the Lackawanna of Montana and connecting it by rail and steamboat with Helena is carried out.

This subject cannot be agitated too much, nor can too great consequence be attached to the subject of supplying Helena with cheap fuel. —Herald.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

The Territorial veterinarian has written the following to the Enterprise concerning the probable cause of the disease of affecting horses in different parts of the Territory:

HELENA, MONTANA, Sept. 21, 1885. TO THE EDITOR: In one of your papers of a late date I noticed an article inquiring about a certain disease that has broken out among some of the herds of horses in the vicinity of Livingston.

In reply I would say that there is a similar disease existing in various portions of the Territory and after making a careful examination as possible I have come to the conclusion that the diseased condition is brought about by the stock having eaten some form of poison weed. Now what this weed is I am unable to say, but from correspondence with other stock Territories and States I am inclined to think it is something similar to loco, as I am informed that there is another weed growing on the various ranges which somewhat resembles loco and by the south country cowboys is called "New Loco." I have written for samples of the two weeds, also a description in full of the symptoms as they act on different kinds of stock. In the meantime I would suggest that when the stock that are affected are first discovered, or at least when first attacked, your people would give (horses) a pint of raw linseed oil from one to two ounces of tincture of opium according to size of horse and severity of symptoms that they may recover. However, some will die in spite of all treatment and generally to not attended to very early, though some have recovered after quite severe symptoms have presented themselves.

Hoping the within will at least enlighten if not relieve some of the parties interested, I remain Very respectfully yours, G. H. KEEFER, Territorial Veterinary for Montana.

FOOL AND PHILOSOPHER.

The recent order of the secretary of the interior, regarding the cutting of timber on unsurveyed government mineral lands, I am inclined to think is harsh, but nevertheless a line has got to be drawn somewhere. The destruction of our forests is a matter which must be restricted to some extent from and after this period. The consumption of wood for fuel in Montana must necessarily be

great, owing to our long winters, and this, in itself, would soon denude our mountain forests.

Montanians must learn to use coal for fuel purposes entirely, and save our forests. The order of the secretary should, and probably will be modified somewhat, but I think he will enforce that part regarding the cutting of timber for fuel purposes. Should he do this, the famous Sand Coulee coal field will come into prominence and will supply the Territory with fuel. This matter is worthy of consideration, and before the time arrives when it will be found absolutely necessary, it might be wise to make a move looking toward connecting by rail this coal field with other sections of the Territory where coal is not found.

At the recent annual meeting of the National Tanners' association I notice that they estimate the annual loss on cattle hides from the range countries at about \$4,000,000, which is caused by the brands, which are some times so large as to render the hide worthless. They appointed a committee to confer with stock associations, and to suggest the advisability of using a smaller brand for the marking of their stock. I hope, cattle men will act upon the suggestion of the tanners. It is not only money in their pockets, but it would be an act of humanity.

It is noticeable that every stranger that has visited Great Falls this summer has been agreeably surprised at the marked advantages it possesses and the varied resources which surround it, which can and will be developed, and which are bound to be important factors in its growth and will contribute materially to its future wealth and importance.

Great Falls has sufficient resources surrounding it today to make it one of the most important centers in the Territory, but with the energy, enterprise and unlimited wealth which is behind all this will eventually make it the foremost city of the great northwest. This is not idle and visionary boast, but is the truth, all wool and a yard wide, as I am satisfied the future will verify.

NEIHART NOTES.

Peined by the Tribune's Traveler.

Going to Neihart I took occasion to travel the new road from Great Falls, and found it to be well defined and very practical, and with a little work will make a very good road to travel, and one that shortens the distance materially between the two places.

Neihart is a very picturesque place for a town and will certainly in the near future make quite a lively mining camp, as there are some very rich mines situated in the district.

The people of Neihart are watching very anxiously the progress of Great Falls, well knowing that the interests and future prospects of both places are identical. The two places must go hand in hand, for what will be to the advantage of one will always help the other.

Neihart is situated in a narrow valley, the mountains rising above the town on all sides, and are thickly studded with mines and prospect holes and all that they lack, in order to make them pay large dividends to their owners, is cheap transportation. The richness and extent of the districts lying around Neihart is bound to attract a railroad to this point in the very near future.

The mines of the Broadwater syndicate are near the top of the mountain on the north side of the town, and look down upon it. Operations on these mines have been stopped for the winter and Mr. Jas. Wells placed in charge.

The Hodson Mining company are now rushing the work on their smelter and expect to be running soon after the first of the month. They have a force of men on their mine, the "Montana Chief," and it is showing up in fine shape. They have a seventeen-foot vein of very fine ore. This company will, when they commence to run their smelter, employ about 130 men in the mines and in the smelter, and this will give quite an impetus to the camp.

While in Neihart I found it rather dull on account of a great many having gone to White Sulphur Springs to court.

The mines in the Carpenter and Snow creek districts are showing up finely, and mine owners on these creeks are very confident that their districts will take the lead in that region.

There is now one store and three saloons at Neihart and all seem to be enjoying a good trade. Mr. Hussey, the proprietor of the store, carries in stock most everything that is needed by the trade.

I understand that there will shortly be another store of general merchandise opened this fall, and that Spencer, Main & Heitman are contemplating establishing here a branch of their White Sulphur Springs house.

Neihart has been started very well and has some nice looking buildings. The people here labor under a disadvantage in building up their town—in that the town is not platted and householders can not acquire a title to the ground—but notwithstanding this drawback there is considerable building going on. The townspeople say that Neihart will make a second Butte before many years, and it certainly has many advantages that will help to make it a large place.

A road has been contemplated from Neihart to Great Falls down Belt creek and will, if carried out, shorten the distance considerably. Viewers have examined the route and reported that the cost would be about \$7000.

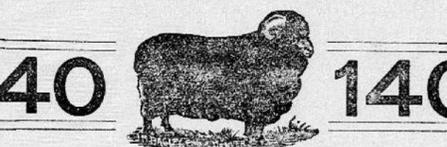
There is but one public eating house in Neihart and that is run in first-class shape by three white—Chinamen.

Mr. — and Mr. Phil Burns are both prepared to lodge the weary traveler for the night. RAMBLER.

MONTANA PIONEERS.

At the meeting of the Montana Pioneers held at Helena August 28, 1885, it was unanimously voted that each one who had signed the roll of Pioneers, and every one entitled so to do, should be requested

DELAINE RAMS.



I have for sale One Hundred and Forty Thoroughbred Delaine Vermont Rams of the well known Campbell stock. They were shipped from Vermont one year ago, and are all two years old. For quality and length of wool, these sheep cannot be excelled. I will sell them at prices to suit the times. This flock of thoroughbred sheep can be seen at Great Falls during the present summer.

Great Falls, May 15, 1885. PARIS GIBSON.

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Correspondence solicited. ROBT. KERR, Gen'l Freight Agent, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

J. H. McKnight & Co.,

Dealers in General Merchandise.

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July 4, 1885. J. H. McKnight & Co.

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to furnish the corresponding secretary, during the coming year, a brief sketch of his life for the purpose of making up a "Pioneers' Record," similar to that of California, and that all the newspapers of Montana be requested to publish this notice for three months and aid in the accomplishment of this enterprise.

The sketch should contain at least the date and place of birth, the date, route and means of conveyance in coming to Montana, place of residence since coming, occupation and most important events during such residence, with any additional matters the writer may wish to make. Many of the pioneers are dead, and it is earnestly desired that some friend may supply the record for these ones.

CORNELIUS HEDGES, Cor. Sec. Helena, August 29, 1885.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Anyone desiring to purchase a finely located stock ranch, in a very desirable location, on Sun river, can learn of a bargain by calling at this office. The property will be sold for \$2000. The property is one that steadily increases in value and anyone having that sum of money to invest cannot find a better investment.

A portion of the goods for the new grocery has already arrived here. Murphy, Maclay & Co. received another invoice of goods from Helena this week.

Chas. Wegner's stock of hardware will be here by the 15th. His building is now nearly completed.

Col. Moale, of Fort Shaw, and a party of eastern gentlemen, made Great Falls a visit this week. The Colonel favored the Tribune office with a call.

Holter Bros. shipped a load of dressed lumber to Choteau this week. Great Falls is evidently doing her share of the business in this part of Montana.

Little Emma Devine was given a birthday party last Thursday evening, and an enjoyable time is reported. The Fort Shaw string band furnished music for dancing.—Rising Sun.

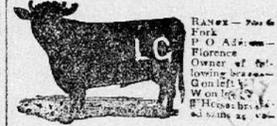
H. E. Hull shot two mammoth horned owls at Mr. Vaughn's place one night last week. They were nearly three feet in length and measured four and a half feet from tip to tip of wings.—Sun.

Mrs. M. Dirking, proprietress of the Dirking Hotel in this place, met with a severe accident on Wednesday last when she made a very severe

James Adams



F S Goss,

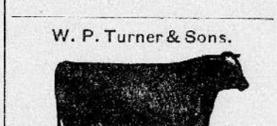


The Cochrane Rancho Co

Underbid out of left ear of calves branded up to 1882. Double dew-hop on calves branded after 1882. Vent-Inverted (on left hip) Horse brand and Red Knot jaw.



W. P. Turner & Sons.



THOROUGHBRED SHORT-HORN Yearling Bulls For Sale.

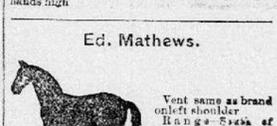
Also owners of the following brands: WT on left shoulder. W on left shoulder on left hip. HANCOCK—Marias Valley. P. O. Address—Fort Conrad, via Ft. Collins.

MICHAEL OXARARI.

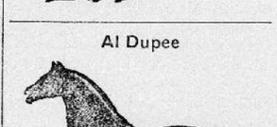


Branded same as a sower of horses branded on left & right Range between North fork of Sun river and Deep creek. Post Office—Augusta, Montana. FOR SALE. Well broken saddle, draft and driving horses. Also several blooded stallions from 14 to 15 hands high.

Ed. Mathews.



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