

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

GENERAL TIDINGS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TERRITORY.

The Toston postoffice has been removed to the smelting town, which is to be known as Furness.

Thomas Cruse, C. L. Dahler and T. H. Carter bought the Hundley & Preuit building in Helena for the Cruse Savings bank.

Ed. Olander, a compositor, has eloped with the daughter of Editor Schmidt of the Helena Free Press.

James Laughman of Helena lost \$650 by the "saw-dust" game.

The Blue Grass saloon went up in smoke on Saturday last. Eight other houses in Butte were damaged.

Bennett Bros. and E. S. Larabis have got the Butte street railway franchise.

Mrs. Joseph Busiere, whose husband was killed by Jack Rowand in Butte, has received \$950 from the public and has left for Montreal.

Gov. Leslie was in St. Paul on Saturday last, on his way to Kentucky.

Hon. J. K. Toole has returned to Helena from Washington and will remain at home for the summer.

There was a land slide recently on the Northern Pacific railroad at Painted Rocks on the Missouri river. It detained the Atlantic express during the day.

J. H. Conrad of Chicago has bought part of the Hauser addition in Helena. He will build a \$50,000 house and reside therein.

Mrs. Pauline McArthur has been on a visit to her brother Henry Bratnober of the Drum Lummon mine.

The first number has been printed at Bozeman of the Gallatin County Welfare. It is devoted to the cause of temperance and contains an address from the Bozeman Prohibition Club. E. M. Gardner is secretary and George Barnaby treasurer of the committee which issues it.

Huntley & Clark of Toston, Montana, have issued a map of Montana with a table of distances. But, strange to say, Great Falls is not in the list.

R. N. Sutherland of the Rocky Mountain Husbandmen and Miss Hattie Hall of Chicago were married recently at Oak Park, Ill.

David Sutton, the mining man, was thrown from his buggy in Helena and received painful injuries.

Louis Henry, one of the old timers of Helena, is dead.

The Helena Episcopal church is to have a new bell.

Seven or eight boats are on their way from Bismarck to Fort Benton this week.

Clarence is the name of a new postoffice at the mouth of the Big Elk.

A. J. Aldrich, foreman, H. E. Williams and H. J. Taber were all injured by an explosion at the Toston smelter.

Prof. G. C. Swallow has resumed practice of mining engineering.

Department Commander Waters has issued a general order relative to the observance of Memorial day by the Grand Army of the Republic in Montana.

Corvallis has a new paper called the New Idea.

W. B. Boyman and Miss Agnes Develing, both of Bozeman, were married recently.

Capt. Carlin says that natural gas underlies Bozeman. He believes that there is a vast coal field also there.

John D. Thomson is looming up as the most active house builder in Helena.

Jack Waite, ex-champion heavy weight of Montana, was lately on a visit to James Bates of Helena. Waite now lives in Cour d'Alene.

The Bonner Mercantile Co. of Butte will establish a branch house in Helena.

In Butte the county commissioners have decided to agitate for an extra session of the legislature. They will ask all other county boards to join in the request. They say some of the recent laws are ambiguous and that others are defective.

Town lots are selling at a high figure in Wickes.

Another effort will be made to reincorporate Butte.

Butte is having a week of popular light operas.

Some people in Butte would like to renew their acquaintance with the fakir who sold them gold-colored tin watches and chains for \$10 apiece.

Seven large brick blocks are projected in Missoula.

Bennett Bros. will conduct the new opera house in Missoula.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an entertainment in Helena. Among those who took part in it were Prof. Rossner, Mrs. Kelsey, Miss Stout, Miss Helen P. Clarke and Miss Alma Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels of Fort Benton have arrived in Helena and will reside there henceforth.

The west portion of the Hauser addition to Helena will soon be placed on the market.

Woolston promises to begin the construction of the Helena water works in due time.

The A. M. Holter Hardware Co. of Helena has been formed to carry on the business of Holter & Bro. M. M. Holter retires.

McConnell & James are to build a handsome three-story building at Warm Springs, Deer Lodge county, for Mitchell & Musigbrod. The cost will be \$25,000.

The Fort Benton River Press says: "The most enthusiastic Fort Benton man we have seen for many a day is Mr. Jos. Hirschberg. He says that Benton is the city of destiny, and that within six months every foot of real estate that he owns (and he owns lots of it) will be worth at least a hundred per cent more than it is now. He was offered \$3,000 yesterday for the Dena Murry corner, opposite I. G. Baker & Co.'s store, and would not even give the proposition consideration. He says he will be able to sell it (130 feet front) for

\$5,000 before snow flies if he wants to, but the chances are he will not sell. It would be a nice place for a big brick block."

During the coming fall Montana will be connected with the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, which traverses Minnesota and Dakota, and is one of the greatest trunk lines in the United States.

NEWS FROM THE GREAT LAKES TO THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Security Building and Loan Association at Minneapolis has been incorporated.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the celebrated ordinance of 1787. Among those who are interested are: Gov. Pillsbury, R. B. Langdon, Minneapolis; Gov. Marshall, Chief Justice Gillilan, P. H. Kelly, Capt. Blakeley, Gordon E. Cole, Senator H. M. Rice, Col. Drake, John S. Prince, H. C. Burbank and Gen. Johnson, St. Paul.

Sarah Bernhardt played recently to a large but not select audience in St. Paul.

A Pullman vestibled train has been on view in St. Paul. It is a solid train without an open platform.

George Gensler, an aged German restaurant keeper, has been murderously assaulted in Minneapolis by some person unknown.

Revs. Sam Jones and Sam Small have been preaching to large audiences at the Hennepin M. E. church in Minneapolis.

The taxes on the West hotel, Minneapolis, have been reduced from \$9,000 to \$5,000.

The Commercial National Bank of St. Paul has begun business.

C. P. Maginnis, who is mayor of Morris, Minn., and a brother of the ex-delegate, will be appointed land office receiver at Duluth.

The spiritualists of Minneapolis held a meeting at Malcom's hall for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. Addresses in favor of such organization were made by Col. George W. Sweet, Prof. M. A. Morey, Mrs. Coombs and others, and subsequently the constitution and by-laws of "Minneapolis Spiritual Band of Progress" were presented and adopted.

A grand ball has been given in Grand Forks by the Accepted Order of Bachelors of Grand Forks. The order is a social organization, and includes in its membership many of the leading society men of the Red river metropolis. It has been in existence three years, and none of the members have withdrawn by reason of matrimonial entanglement.

Some of the prominent Russian citizens of St. Paul meet at the residence of Mr. John Dellar, a prominent Russian of West St. Paul, to discuss the feasibility of the organization of Russians for mutual social benefit and improvement.

Writing from Walla Walla, W. T., Joaquin Miller says: "But I must come to detail and simple facts, and give some account of the quality and the price of land, the markets and the climate. Land is cheap here. This spot is many hundred miles from the Pacific ocean; many thousand from the Atlantic seaboard, so that the markets of Europe are beyond its reach. The result is this loamy, black soil is cheap because the market for wheat is too far away. And then these people are still a pastoral people. They hate to plow. True, the richest of this land has been subdued to the plow, but there is little persistence in its use. When a field shows the faintest sign of falling off in its prolific yield of wheat it is gladly permitted to relapse into fallow and pasture."

It is reported that the Vermillion iron mine in St. Louis county, Minn., has been sold to the Union Steel Co. of Chicago.

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