

MINING PROGRESS.

Good Prospects in the New Camp At Libby.

Advices from Libby creek, Missoula county, state that the recent rains had caused the snow on the summit between Vermillion creek and Libby to become very soft, causing much trouble to those who had to pack their supplies on their backs over this route. A town has been laid out three miles below the falls and several cabins are in course of erection. Good prospects have been found on the high bars where it was thought no pay would be found. About eighty men are in the camp and are busy preparing for the summer's work.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Mr. Dennis Ryan has struck another mine in the shape of a patent ore reducer, which promises to revolutionize the present slow and clumsy methods of bringing ore to powder. The machine, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says, produces opposite currents of air of a cyclonic nature, which dash the pieces of ore against each other with such violence and create such friction that the ore is rapidly reduced to the smallest particles. A keg of nails, for instance, fed into the machine comes out in a short time a powder as fine as flour. A western miner brought the invention to Mr. Ryan's notice, who at once realized its value and induced Erastus Wyman, of R. G. Dunn & Co. New York City to take hold of it with him. They bought the right to manufacture the machine for \$10,000 and now have it perfected and ready for sale. It is expected that the profits from this investment will induce Mr. Ryan to build another big hotel for St. Paul, something that will be needed within five years if she keeps on growing at the rate she is making now.

RUBY SILVER ABUNDANT.

The Missoula county bonanzas are coming to the front in public notice. Among the facts found by an *Inter Mountain* correspondent are the following:

The Curlew and Elizabeth locations, lying just south of Big creek, are marvels even in a territory prolific of surprises. The eastern end of the properties borders upon an apple orchard upon the ranch of John Baker, and the hill itself, which is a mass of mineral, would make a fine farm. The locations run from the discovery south westerly 1,500 feet and take in the entire hill. E. L. Hackett, one of the owners, resides at the mines, which are only a few hundred feet from his residence. He is working eight or nine men on the Curlew, stopping and taking out plenty of ore going way up in the hundreds. They have a chimney in the tunnel about sixty feet long and nearly as wide as the tunnel carrying ruby silver, which has made this location famous, and which they will shortly proceed to develop. They have a magnificent property, and a nick struck in the ground anywhere in the Curlew lines will turn up ore, and good ore at that. The Elizabeth, which joins the Curlew on the west, is a peculiar looking prospect. A chimney, or blow-out, at discovery shows nearly all kinds of mineral, lead, copper and silver, and no one knows as yet how large it is. The owners have more faith in this prospect than in the Curlew, although it has not been developed. John B. Catlin and H. C. Myers uncovered a lead carrying galena that prospects away up, samples from the top going 400 ounces. They put some men at work on that prospect this morning.

The Pleasant View, Badger, Victor, and Bitter Root Prince mines show greater development than any other in the valley, the Pleasant View having a shaft 185 feet deep and levels connecting it with the Badger and Victor. The Bitter Root Prince is opened by a 200-foot tunnel. These properties are all looking well and only need cheap transportation for ores to bring them to the front in great shape. Stevensville has taken a new lease of life, and mines and the prospects of an early railroad connection have awakened up her unusually conservative citizens.

The Wrong Party.

Mr. Lewis of Missoula county arrived here yesterday in quest of a party whom, about one year ago, secured considerable money under false pretenses in his county. He had information that his man was here, and after consulting with officer Herendeen they spotted their man at the Park last evening, but decided not to make the arrest until this morning. When it came time to collar the man, Lewis approached him, and to his surprise saw that he had been mistaken, and that while the supposed criminal was the very image of the man wanted, yet close inspection showed him to be the wrong man. Not a word was said by Lewis, and the suspected party is unaware of how close he came to be taken for "another fellow that looked like me."

For Sale at a Bargain.

As I intend moving from Sun River, I will sell cheap for cash a fine square piano, billiard table, a large French plate mirror, a fine variety of bar glasses, six barrels of prime mess pork, set of new poker chips, a fine chandelier, chairs, dishes, etc., a lot of cigars, one marble top bed room set, a lot of pictures, and three gross of playing cards. Parties in need of articles mentioned, will please call at once. JOHN DEVINE, Sun River.

Orchestra.

Great Falls is fortunate in possessing some rare musical talent. One of the latest musical organizations is that of the Great Falls Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Gibbons, a musical artist of no ordinary merit. Following is the personnel of the organization: J. J. Gibbons, 1st violin; Frank Erwin, 2d; C. Webster, clarinet; Eddie Schultz, flute; Jake Schmidt, cornet; P. Macdonald, bass viol.

Printing Material for Sale.

One good 7-column Washington hand press, one eight-column Paragon jobber, a quantity of body type, etc. TRIBUNE COMPANY, Great Falls.

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SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

The Rose of Helena, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

A neat sign has been erected over the door of the Bank of Great Falls.

The Holter Lumber company have a notice in this issue for freighters.

Henry Courtright is now making ice cream daily, which he delivers to his customers.

Wm. Albrecht expects to begin work upon his new business building within a day or two.

More fish have been caught in the Missouri river at this point this spring than ever before.

Harry Ringwald, of the Cascade hotel, reports business rushing. He says he has all he can accommodate.

Phil Gibson's office building is approaching completion, and will be one of the neatest buildings in the city.

Large stock of trimmed and unrimmed hats received by express from Chicago this week at C. P. Thomson's.

A gentleman who arrived here from Helena last evening said he passed Bartholomew's brick outfit this side of the Bird Tail.

Kirkendall & McCune's outfit of graders are throwing dirt at a lively rate on the Montana Central just above the mouth of Sun river.

Work upon the second story of Phil Gerlach's block was begun today. When completed, Phil will have a very neat business block.

Briggs & Ledgerwood opened their meat market in Huy's building on Central avenue last Saturday. They have a very neat establishment.

The frame of the third story of the Park annex was raised to-day. Work upon this large structure is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Contractor Downing.

The TRIBUNE has been put to a great inconvenience in doing its press work, owing to the non-arrival of its engine. We hope to have everything running smoothly in a few days.

Mr. Fanning and his party have been busy the past two days making surveys at the Black Eagle falls. His visit will likely result in the early development of a great motive power at this point.

An unique pavement is being laid by Jas. Wilber in front of his residence on 1st Ave. S., it being made of empty beer bottles turned upside down, set closely together and then filled in with dirt.

A very fine quality of coal has been unearthed in H. O. Chowen's mine in Sand Coulee. Prof. Mortson had a number of samples in town yesterday, which were pronounced by experts to be equal to any yet discovered in the coulee.

W. H. Blankenship of Stanford was in town Sunday. Mr. B. has disposed of his ranch and stock interests in the Judith, and will likely return to his old vocation, that of mining, and may take up his residence in Neihart, which he considers the coming mineral producing camp of the world, excepting none.

We understand that H. E. Lawrence of the Sun River Rising Sun has disposed of his interest in that paper to John Largent, and will shortly leave for the Pacific slope where he will make his future home. The versatile S. M. Corson, of literary fame, we learn, will edit the paper under the new regime. Under Mr. Corson's guidance we have no doubt but that the Sun will quickly slide up the ladder of fame and take its place among the great journals of our country.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Great Falls, Montana, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, June 7th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the increase of the capital of this bank to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and such other business as may come before them.

L. G. PHELPS, Cashier.

Dated May 6th, 1887.

Lost.

Between Shepard's on Highwood and Castner's on Belt, a pocket book containing between \$30 and \$50 in cash. The finder will please take the money and return pocket book and other contents to Chas. A. Crowder, Great Falls, M. T.

For Rent.

After May 20, a business building corner 4th St. and Central ave., now occupied by a dry goods store. Address, H. A. Fry, lock box, 232, Ft. Benton, Mont.

MARCHING ON.

The Army of Graders Coming Westward with Rapid Strides.

Mr. R. P. Winston, the railroad contractor, may return here soon from Fort Benton if he does not take the boat there for Bismarck. He is pleased with the progress that is being made with the Manitoba extension from Minot. The track has been laid sixty miles west of Minot, and the track-layers are fast gaining upon the graders, who are about 6,000 strong and have 3,000 teams. The road is now being built through a level country and no heavy work is expected until the Coal Banks country is reached. From there to Grand Falls the ground is well adapted for railroad construction and the track will be laid easily.

Mr. Winston said that his firm had made ample preparation for building the 541 miles from Minot to Great Falls. They expended \$300,000 in provisions before they began work. They make sure his pay to every workman whether employed by a sub-contractor or themselves. Then they insure that the men are well fed, by providing ample supplies. The track is now being laid at the rate of about four and a half miles per day.

It is believed that work will be begun soon at this end, in order to ensure the completion of the road at the specified time. It is said that if the heavy work in the Coal Banks country were done the rest would be easy. The contractors will now be able to avail themselves of the river to send up supplies to Fort Benton for the construction of the Great Falls division.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

I. S. and Byron Corson came in from Benton Sunday.

Dr. H. Wynne, the oculist, left on Sunday's coach for Benton.

Scott Wetzell is making his periodical visit to his Belt creek ranch.

Geo. Barron of the North Montana Cattle company was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Uim of New Uim arrived in the city Monday afternoon.

Jas. Matkins left for Helena Saturday, and will be absent a week or ten days.

Chas. Wegner of the Holter Lumber company returned from Helena Saturday.

Storekeeper Brown of Kirkendall & McCune grading outfit was in town to-day.

Dave Wilson, R. M. Wilson and Chas. Brewster of Truly were in town Saturday.

Frank Coombs and Herman Wildekopf left for Benton this morning on court business.

Mr. Lewis of Missoula county arrived here yesterday on a business, and left again on to-day's coach.

Dan Martin of Stanford was in town Sunday. He was quite pleased with the appearance of our young city.

Mr. Howard, one of the three remaining tonorial artists of Benton arrived at Great Falls Saturday and will locate.

Hon. Sam Nichols of the Townsite company who has been slightly indisposed since his arrival here has entirely recovered.

Mike Henderson returned from Neihart last week, where he has been during the past winter representing his mining interests.

E. S. Pardee brought down the Neihart and Great Falls stage Sunday evening, and left Monday morning for the Queen of the Belt Mountains.

Alex. Lapeyre of Helena, a brother of our enterprising druggist, Ben, is expected here shortly and will form a co-partnership with him.

F. M. Morgan a well-known architect and contractor formerly of Billings, arrived in the city Sunday, and we understand contemplates locating here.

W. P. Wren, the efficient manager of Murphy, Maclay & Co.'s extensive mercantile house in this city, left by private conveyance for Benton Monday for a week's visit.

H. E. Burch of the hardware firm of Burch & Hotchkiss went to Benton Sunday to make arrangements for the transportation of a large stock of hardware which his firm are having shipped via the river route.

A carriage containing A. E. Dickerman, of the First National bank, D. C. Ehrhart, of the Park hotel, Attorney Geo. W. Taylor and A. J. Huy, esq. left this morning for Benton. The boys were well provided with antidote.

W. J. Bickett, county assessor of Lewis and Clarke, W. E. Frederick, clerk and recorder, and Wm. Coyne arrived in the city Sunday. Messrs. Frederick and Coyne went out to the former's ranch on Box Elder Monday and will be absent several days.

T. H. Allen the travelling agent of the Commercial Union Insurance Co. of London has been in town on a visit to Phil Gibson, the efficient agent of that corporation, which is represented in California by Charles F. Mullins who holds rank among the leading underwriters on the Pacific slope. Mr. Allen left to-day by the Helena stage.

A. & F. A. M.

Regular communications of Cascade Lodge, F. U. D. will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.
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