

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS. SATURDAY'S DAILY.

The K. P. dance last evening was a very pleasant affair.

The balmy breezes of spring betoken the annual appearance of the moldy chestnut about the spring poet and his woes.

As another indication of the approach of spring, the awnings are being thawed out and placed over a number of Central avenue shop windows.

James Burns was in the police court yesterday charged as usual with inebriating more than was consistent with respectable behavior, and paid a fine of \$5. Such is the reward for human frailty.

Milwaukee house arrivals: R. A. Robertson, Montreal; A. Cook, Fort Benton; Ed Remick, F. Schmidt, Sun River; Ernst Keshing, Coburg, Iowa; William Graham, St. Le Marie; T. W. Thompson, Barker; Miss Raleigh, Leithburg.

The Belt Mountain Stone Quarry company yesterday filed its patent to what is the townsite of Monarch. The document just arrived from Washington and was signed by the president, through his secretary, Ellen McFarland, on the 4th inst. W. J. Clark's patent to lots 37 and 38, adjoining the above, issued the same day, was also filed yesterday.

Two of the denizens of a South Second street resort had a dispute over a personal matter yesterday and interchanged some very racy epithets. One of the aggrieved parties had the other arrested for disturbing the peace, and the matter came up before Judge Rice in the afternoon. His honor fined the accuser \$5 and costs and the accused twice that amount with costs.

Park hotel arrivals: R B Gallagher, J J Kennedy and wife, Jno Gordon, W H Clarke, Helena; Geo T Stewart, Watertown; J F Hogan, Chicago; J M Pool, New Britain, Conn; E J McSherry, Butte; I B Hopkins, E J Campbell, Bozeman; W S Seiffred and wife, Helena; Mrs J R Shelton, Salt Lake City; L E Johnson, Helena; T W Thompson, Barker; Frank Plunkett, Utica, M T; Bert Hunter, Burlington, Vt.

The Bourbon and Fauch mines on Birch creek have been jumped. The former is one of the oldest quartz mines in Meagher county.

The city authorities should take proper steps to drain the numerous ponds scattered all over the city. They are a menace to the public health.

The Great Falls Daily TRIBUNE has recently been enlarged and materially improved. It now has eight pages and a vast amount of more good reading than formerly.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

T. E. Collins, A. E. Dickerman, and others have filed the articles of incorporation of the Western Montana Abstract company. This will give us two abstract companies, which speaks well for the town.

The Scandinavian Society gave a necktie party in Arvon hall last night which was well attended. After selling the neckties to the highest bidder, by which means each gentleman got a partner, dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

W. T. Houston has raised \$83.50 for the benefit of Mrs. S. E. Wilson, whose husband died suddenly and left her in straitened circumstances. Mrs. Wilson desires, through the TRIBUNE, to thank all those who so kindly assisted her.

Reports from Barker state that the Glendenn smelter which has been running since last Sunday morning turned out, up to yesterday noon, over 400 bars of bullion. This is good news from that camp and we hope to hear more of the same nature soon.

An effort is being made to develop the copper prospects at Sheep butte this spring. There are a thousand acres of country there covered with copper float from the size of a bird's egg to a boulder ten feet in thickness that assays 47 per cent copper.—Husbandman.

The water from an adjacent pond flowed into the basement of the TRIBUNE building at an alarming rate yesterday afternoon and for a time it looked something like the Broadwater plunge. The devil came near drowning and it was feared the presses would be damaged badly, but the sewer was finally tapped and a torrent of water flowed into it all night with a roar like a miniature Black Eagle falls.

Says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman: "A big snowslide occurred on the Townsend road Monday evening last. The avalanche swept down the mountain a distance of four or five hundred feet, burying the road twenty-five feet deep in snow for several hundred yards. A couple of freight teams narrowly escaped. The snow came down just in front of the rear team and just behind the foremost one. Communication is temporarily cut off, but a portage will be made and travel continue uninterrupted.

John Saline, a shoe maker, while attempting to cross the track yesterday noon near the freight depot, started to climb over the bumper between two freight cars when the Sand Coulee train backed into the cars he was crossing and caught his left foot, crushing the toes badly. He was carried to the H. & H. hotel and a doctor summoned, who found it necessary to amputate the mangled toes. The unfortunate man is 24 years of age and unless mortification sets in will pull through all right.

The Woodridge hotel was closed yesterday morning as soon as the few remaining guests could remove their luggage. The sheriff kindly consented to allow some sick people to keep their rooms for the present. There is no telling just how the matter will be settled, though it is hoped the financial snarl can be unraveled before the sheriff is compelled to sell all of the furniture by piecemeal. Some more attachments were filed yesterday by the employees and other parties having accounts. The total amount of attachments is about \$3,200 up to date.

The title to the Combination placer was acquired yesterday. This property consisting of seventy-three acres, comprises the townsite of Barker and most of the buildings in that camp are situated upon it. The property is owned by T. E. Collins, J. T. Armstrong, James Donovan, Milt Carothers, Tuck Lambert and others, and is certainly very valuable. As soon as the land can be platted it will

be placed upon the market. James Donovan worked the deal, whereby the parties obtained control of this piece of property and carried it through after the best lawyers said it was an impossibility.

The map of the definite location of the Great Northern line was filed in the land office at Spokane Falls on February 23 last and forwarded to the general land office for approval. It shows the route to be as follows: Leaving the main line at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., it runs westerly through the Kootenai country to a point on the east fork of Little Spokane river, near its source. Thence it follows that river on the right or north bank, on unsurveyed land a distance of twenty miles. It then crosses the north half of section 25, in the same township, to the junction of the west fork of the Little Spokane river, about twenty-five miles north of the city of Spokane Falls, which is its present terminus.

TUESDAY'S DAILY. Several flocks of wild geese were seen flying north yesterday.

Ada, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, is reported very sick.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Bengt A. Johnson of Nehart and Mary Kyantevd of Great Falls.

Sunday was a beautiful day and crowds of pedestrians promenaded the sidewalks regardless of the mud to enjoy the fine weather.

County Auditor Ringwald filed his official bond to the amount of \$15,000 yesterday, with T. E. Collins and Stephen Spitzling as sureties.

G. A. Hay of Grafton brought sixteen coyote and two wolfskins into the district clerk's office yesterday and received the state bounty for killing them.

The exercises at the court-house this evening in honor of the patron saint of Ireland will commence at 8:30. Come early in order to get a good seat.

Great Falls chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., will meet this evening for work in the Mark and Past degrees. All sojourning brethren are invited to be present.

Elevating a large safe into the new office of H. F. Collett, the real estate man, drew a crowd of sightseers in front of the Back, Cory building Sunday.

A 35 horse power saw-mill outfit came in this week for the Butte & Montana Commercial Co. and is now being placed in position on their mill site near Bad Rock.—Inter Lake.

W. S. Wetzel was out again yesterday after his long illness enjoying the beautiful weather. Mr. W. is improving rapidly and may be found by his friends at the Milwaukee house.

A large pond in the neighborhood of Ninth street and Sixth ave. burst its embankments last night and flooded a good many cellars in that vicinity. No very serious damage was done.

There will be a sewing-bee at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. All the ladies are requested to be present and to bring along the necessary sewing implements.

Charles A. Melin of Sweden came before Clerk Cockrill yesterday and declared his intention to renounce allegiance to Oscar II., king of that country, and become one of Uncle Sam's citizens.

Word reached here Sunday that Woolsey, keeper of the stage station at Sheep Creek, who was shot by a hired hand about a month ago, died from the effects of his wounds at White Sulphur Springs last Friday. The dastard who committed the deed is still at large.

Milwaukee hotel arrivals: F S Davis, Paris, Mo.; H G Blume, Robert Trotter, La Crosse; B F McNally, James McDonnell, Helena; E Jacobson, P Gunerson, Running Wolf; Jos Winker, Barker; S D Boe Nehart; R K Moors, Aberdeen, S D; John Peterson, John Gibson, Dry Wolf.

Some miscreant fired a revolver in front of the Twin cottages last night at about 11 o'clock, which soon attracted a large and excited crowd of people. It was some time before the crowd could be made to believe that nobody was hurt and that it was the work of a fit subject for the fool-killer.

The board of appraisers met in the office of the county commissioners yesterday under the new law passed by the recent legislature, and began the work of assessing the real estate of the county. The board consists of Assessor Rice, County Commissioner Hawkins and Wm. Ulm.

We learned yesterday from a gentleman just down from Cuthank that one of the men working on the big trestle at that place fell and broke his leg last Friday. The party who furnished us the information could not give the unfortunate man's name or any particulars of the accident.

A couple of foot-pads tried to hold up Joe Silverman in the alley back of the Woodridge house last night about 12 o'clock. They didn't "size" their man up just right, for Joe collared one of the thugs and held him till assistance arrived and a policeman scooped in the other. Both are now in jail.

Another very large body of rich carbonate ore has been encountered in the Mortson & Woodhurst mine on Wolf creek, the property of the Running Wolf Mining company of this city. The company has been running on a large body of ore for several weeks, but the present strike exceeds anything yet found in the mine.

As there was no quorum of members of the Bar association present last night the meeting was postponed till tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Judge Benton wishes to meet all of the lawyers of this bar then in order to arrange the method of future court proceedings, owing to the creation of a special judicial district for Cascade county.

James Carrier yesterday received the box of mountain sheep heads from the Northwest territory, which the United States customs officers held at the boundary for duty. There are two fine mountain sheep heads and one mountain goat head. They will probably be turned over to our popular taxicider, John Sinclair, to mount. The duty on them was 20 per cent.

John Jessop has filed notice of placer location of the following pieces of land for sand and clay (brick and tile and terra-cotta) the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 20, north of range 3 east, in all 160 acres.

It is rumored that there was a little shooting affair in Nehart last Friday or Saturday, but at the hour of going to press the facts could not be ascertained.

The taking of testimony in the case of J. E. Hamilton vs. Thomas Powers, involving the right to the west half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the west quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 17, north of range 4 east, was completed yesterday by District Clerk Cockrill. It will be forwarded today to the land office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Judd of the Merchants restaurant, lost their only child, a boy eighteen months old, about 4 p. m. Sunday, of spinal meningitis. He had been suffering for some time from the effects of a fall which probably led to his death. Little Harold was well known by many people who lived at the Merchants and all sincerely deplore his untimely death. The funeral took place from the house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon; Rev. J. Reid officiating, and was well attended.

Says the Demersville Inter Lake: "The new boat now under construction at the ferry, by Capt. Depuy, will soon be planked and ready for calking. The dimensions are, length 130 feet; beam 26 feet; it is flat-bottomed and it is expected that it will not draw over 20 inches of water; it is a stern wheeler; tonnage, 100 tons burden. The upper deck will contain cabin, dining-room, kitchen, sleeping berths, etc. They will have room so that teams can be driven onto the boat for transportation. From present appearance it looks as if it would be a model of convenience and velocity."

FROZEN TO DEATH. The 12-Year-Old Son of Mr. Hutchinson Found Buried in the Snow.

Gus Okerman of Kibby, who is town, brings the intelligence of a boy freezing to death out in that vicinity last week. He was about 12 years of age and a son of Mr. Hutchinson who lives somewhere between Kibby and Monarch. It seems that the boy started out on foot across the country last Monday, and becoming bewildered by the blinding snow lost his way, and in crossing a coulee partially filled with snow was submerged by a high mass of snow which slid down upon him, and being unable to extricate himself was frozen to death, at least that is the theory advanced, judging from the position in which the body was found, and also to the fact that the spinal column was broken. Mr. Hutchinson who had given his boy up for lost and spent all the week in a fruitless search for some trace or vestige of him, happened to be in the same coulee last Thursday, and being attracted by a dark object which the melting snow exposed was horrified by discovering the frozen body of his lost son. From the immense amount of snow on all sides of the body a snow slide must have entombed him.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Patriotic Sons of Erin in Great Falls Will Celebrate.

The birthday of the patron saint of old Ireland will be fittingly commemorated by the Sons of the Green Isle this Tuesday evening in the court-room of the Realty block. The following numbers will be rendered:

Overture—"Home Circle," Orchestra Messrs. Setzefart, J. J. Gibbons and E. W. King

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen," Male Quartette Messrs. Danks, Coleman, Matteson and Biles

Comic Speech—Mr. Gottlieb

Song—"Kilbarney," Mrs. Ina Myers

Song—"The Maid of Erin," Male Quartette

Song—"The Maid of Erin," Choir

Solo—"Selected," Mrs. Ina Myers

Song—"Selected," S. S. Hawkins

Selection—"Sisam O'Brien," Mrs. Dempsey

Selection—"Echoes of America," Orchestra

Police Court. Judge Huy, police magistrate, disposed of an unusual number of cases yesterday, mostly drunks.

E. M. Gurk, James Bayne, H. Matthews and P. H. Milinger were accused of drunkenness and each paid a fine of \$10.

George Dickey and John Fich were also accused of indulging in a little too much tarantula juice, and as they could not pay their fines of \$10 were sent to jail.

John Cones was accused of begging on the street, and as he told a pretty plausible story of sickness, the judge benevolently consented to grant him freedom.

Two occupants of a south Second street resort got into a little brawl Sunday night and were arrested for creating a disturbance. They furnished bonds for their appearance and will be tried today. The testimony promises to be a little racy.

Court Proceedings. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Joseph Horn vs. Frank Angemyer, defendant given ten days to file answer.

Alexander Findlay et al. vs. Leland Lyon, suit for foreclosure of mechanic's lien, motion to quash summons, sustained.

Jenkins vs. Chandler et al. to recover damages on settlement, continued for the next term by consent.

Horton vs. Webster, report of referee filed.

COLUMBIA FALLS. That is the Name of a New Town in the Flathead Country.

W. F. Gleason, who is well-known here, returned yesterday from the Flathead country and gave a TRIBUNE reporter a few items from that country last night. He says a new town has been laid out in that locality. It is called Columbia Falls and is situated about twenty-three miles northeast of Demersville and about three miles down the river from the mouth of the canyon. The Missoula Mercantile company has a large warehouse there and a number of other buildings are being rapidly built.

Though the town was only a few days old when he left there were already 200 people on hand.

The located line of the Pacific extension runs through the town, and they all think it is to be the city of that district. Mr. Gleason says there was about two feet of snow there when he left a week ago and that the lake is partly frozen. In fact the steamboat he came down on had

quite a time "bucking" ice, as he expressed it. He reports times lively in Demersville, the hotels and saloons there doing a thriving business.

THE CONCERT. One of the Best Entertainments Ever Given in Great Falls.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the high school library fund filled the hall of the Collins-Lepley building last night with an audience that, judging from the applause bestowed upon the various selections, certainly appreciated the talent displayed. The programme consisted of quartettes, solos, duets, character songs, and impromptu sketches. The quartettes were rendered by Messrs. Matteson, Biles, Danks, and Coleman in their usual masterly style and displayed the ability of those gentlemen to sing difficult songs in perfect harmony.

The solos of Messrs. Houston, Danks, and Phillips were repeatedly encored, while the character songs of Messrs. Snell and Wiltsie created a deal of merriment. L. W. Curtis delivered a stump-speech in a manner which demonstrated that that gentleman is no mean orator. S. W. Matteson gave an Indian club exhibition, which proved that he has not neglected the most important part of a young man's education—physical training.

"Down Among de Sugar-Cane" was sung by George Wiltsie in true old plantation style and received vociferous applause.

Mr. Hanson played some selections on the zither in a highly creditable manner. The character song of "Imogene Donahue," in which Mr. Snell, costumed as a colored drum major, sang the leading part, drew forth round after round of applause.

As an amateur entertainment it was a grand success, far above the average exhibition of that sort and surpassed anything in the line heretofore attempted in this city.

The acoustics of the hall are poor, which made it all the more difficult for those taking part.

It is to be hoped this will not be the last entertainment these gentlemen will undertake.

THE LIBRARY REMEMBERED. The Portraits of Shakespeare and Darwin Presented to the Association.

The art loan exhibition for the benefit of the Valeria library that closed on the evening of March 12 was most successful, not only from an artistic point of view, but financially, for the cause for which it was given. The attendance for the four days on which it was open to the public was most gratifying to the management and shows the appreciation of the Great Falls public for the cause of education. The artistic arrangement of the various exhibits called forth the fullest admiration and praise for the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their time toward making the exhibition a success. The contributions of art from the residents of Great Falls show the refined and artistic taste of the citizens—an appreciation of art that one would fail to find in many a larger and older place in the east. The display of Indian relics was extensive and most tastefully arranged. Much credit is due to Messrs. Braud and Pontet for the loan of this large and valuable collection. These relics are not of such interest to the residents of Montana, who are familiar with Indian trophies, but to the visiting stranger from the east they have more attraction than the fine collection of paintings and etchings on exhibited. Many remarks to this effect could be heard on all sides. The valuable etchings loaned by F. Keppel & Co. of New York attracted extensive attention. This collection is for sale and many of our art loving citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity of adding to their wealth in securing many of the most precious pieces.

The library has been well remembered by some of our public spirited citizens. The fine etched portrait of Shakespeare, by Flemming, was presented to the library by Mr. Paris Gibson. The portrait of Mr. Darwin was donated by H. O. Chwen. Several other valuable pieces are under consideration by some of the patrons of the library. The library may well be proud of its donations.

Full praise is due to the ladies one and all who have contributed so largely to the success of the exhibition. We trust our ladies will continue the good work and give Great Falls yearly exhibitions.

A DIVORCE CASE. Mr. Fullerton, of Great Falls, Sues for Separation—His Wife in Helena.

Says the Independent of yesterday: "A divorce summons was served upon Mrs. Fullerton, of Great Falls, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Richards. Mrs. Fullerton is a tall, handsome and prepossessing young woman, and, it is said, left her husband for a "handsome man," with whom she is said to have come to this city. The complaint charges her with adultery.

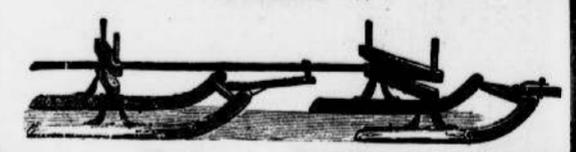
A photograph had been sent to Marshal Cronin to aid him in finding the woman. The marshal found her and escorted her to the city hall. Arriving there she saw the photo on the marshal's desk, said something about people having lots of cheek to give her picture to a stranger, and then tore it up, much to the displeasure of the marshal. While she was detained there Mr. Richards arrived and read the summons to Mrs. Fullerton, who was then released.

Efforts were made to keep the matter quiet on account of the prominence of the husband, who is in the real-estate business at Great Falls."

FROM BELT. Discovery of an Eight-Foot Vein of Coal—Birthday Party.

Mr. Frank Lewis has struck an eight-foot vein of fine coal in his mine, and is now making rapid progress in the way of development. Mr. Lewis intends erecting twenty-five coal ovens in the spring. A pleasant entertainment was given at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner's on Monday, the 9th inst., in honor of Miss Eliza Ritchison, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Quite a number of people were present. A very handsome prize for the best waltzers was closely contested for, but it was won by Mr. Valmore Beaudry and Miss Eliza Ritchison. At midnight the table was spread with a bountiful supper, followed by some very beautiful singing, which was pronounced really grotesque, and a credit to the choir, and then dancing was resumed until the first rays of golden dawn appeared in the east, when all went home well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. V. E. G.

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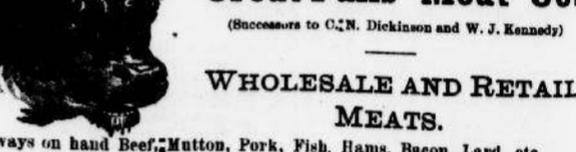


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