

Sand Coulee foot ball team re-challenged the local ball kickers...

Pottle has recently returned from the Sweepstake, a very promising prospect situated at the head of the Fork of the Judith river.

Harrington was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of knocking out a man named Kennedy with a pair of brass knuckles.

The labor day was celebrated in various ways, some laboring and some idling crowd materialized for the evening...

The annual meeting of the Fort Shaw Stock company was held in this city Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year...

Ernest Crutcher has returned from his trip to Nebraska and Barker. Some handsome specimens of the Queen Hills and Benton group adorn his desk.

The finest work on ready made garments, the prettiest trimmed goods and undoubtedly the best fitting suits ever shown in Great Falls were those just opened at the Boston.

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Mr. Oscar Cobb of Chicago, the architect of the new opera house, arrived in the city yesterday and spent the afternoon visiting various points and chatting with numerous acquaintances.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss May Hawkins, the accomplished daughter of S. S. Hawkins and George Goodau, a prominent local contractor, have been issued.

Work on the Boston & Great Falls street railway extension progresses rapidly. The road will extend straight out Central avenue as far as Fifteenth street...

A double wedding took place at the Great Western hotel last evening. The happy groom and not less happy brides were Messrs. George W. Powell and Nels Peterson and Misses Bertha Miller and Emma Nelson.

The enormous oat crop is not all cut and in places will not be for two weeks to come. There has been great difficulty in securing binders in Sun river valley.

A local sport is in receipt of a letter from Carroll, the soldier, or rather from Sergeant Curran, which is his correct name, in which he expresses a willingness to meet the Black Pearl in a finish fight.

The Park hotel is to have extensive improvements, plans for the same having been already drawn by Architect Cobb. The entire front will be remodelled, an ornamental front and plate glass windows being put in.

Mr. E. H. Aherns, recently of Iowa, has located in Great Falls and become identified with one of the well-known business firms of the city, having purchased from Mr. R. D. Becken an interest in the New York Cash Bazar.

Messrs. Meili, Biggs and Cretlow have stopped at Malta on their way east. One of the railroad boys is authority for the statement that they have in two days sent back 150 ducks and chickens.

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Information has been filed against the following by the county attorney: James Jenkins, attempt to commit rape; Frederick Schneider, grand larceny; George Lewis, assault and battery; H. C. Nicholl, obtaining money under false pretenses; James Iliff, forgery.

Whitman G. Jones vs. W. S. Stocking, Day & Martin and Ed L. Bishop substituted as attorneys for Bonn & Bishop. A. Nathan & Co. vs. Richard Mansfield, default noted.

The county commissioners are now holding their quarterly meeting. Yesterday the license report and the treasurer's reports were approved, \$194 of outlawed warrants were cancelled, jurors and witness fees were checked back and found correct.

State vs. J. A. Cassidy, compounding a felony, pleads not guilty. State vs. James Jenkins, assault with intent to rape, J. A. Largent appointed attorney, pleads not guilty.

State vs. Frederick Schneider, grand larceny, defendant stated his name to be Fred Lohmer, P. Baum appointed attorney, pleads not guilty. State vs. George Lewis, assault and battery, pleads guilty.

State vs. H. C. Nicholls, forgery, pleads not guilty. State vs. James Iliff, demurrer overruled, exception noted, pleads not guilty. W. G. Jones vs. W. S. Stocking, defendant allowed until Sept. 10 to file affidavit for continuance.

Moffat Bros. vs. B. & M. Commercial Copper and Silver Co., affidavit for continuance filed. A. J. Lowe vs. James Haven, verdict for defendant by judge's direction. Roderick McCloud vs. George N. Dickinson, on trial.

A marriage license was issued to Nels A. Peterson and Miss Emma Nelson. In the recorder's office were filed a deed from Theo. Gibson to J. P. Lewis for an undivided one third interest in lot 1, block 370, consideration \$4080.

Another Rich Strike in the Great Mine of Maiden. [Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.] LEWISTOWN, Mont., Sept. 7.—Parties who have just arrived from the Maiden mining country bring the news of an unusually rich strike made in the great Spotted Horse mine.

The Judith Wool Grower Found by a Cowboy—Twelve Days Without Food. [Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.] COTTONWOOD, Mont., Sept. 5.—George Jackson, a prominent sheepman of Buffalo creek, which is about seven miles from Utica, was found on the 3d instant in Lake basin after most of his friends had given him up for lost.

Well Watered and an Excellent Place For Grazing—Large Ranches. The large strip of country northwest of Choteau, east of the mountains and traversed by the hundreds of small branches of the Teton and Marias rivers, is undoubtedly the finest body of grazing land in Montana.

In the sheep belts are the large flocks of the Clark and Coopers on the Muddy, Leach and Jones on the Dupuyer, and Lutz, Cramer, and Magee on the Birch. Among the best equipped and most scientifically conducted is the Clark Bros.' ranch, which extends from the Muddy to the Dupuyer and west to the mountains.

This company has one of the most perfect hay outfits in the west. They run from five to seven mowers and about thirty men for six or eight weeks each year. The company has a hay-loader, which of course is no uncommon thing, but the unloader is very striking, and its labor-saving qualities can only be appreciated by those who cut immense quantities of short prairie hay.

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Transactions in Realty. Barnes, Crownshield & Wadsworth report two important sales this week. One is the sale of the Minneapolis house property on Second avenue south to John C. Haynes of Boston for \$10,500; the other the brick house and lot of C. T. Wernecke, corner Fifth avenue south and Fifth street, to Augustus Loring of Boston for \$6,000.

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A "Tribune" Representative Tells All About the Capital of Fergus County. [Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.] LEWISTOWN, Sept. 7.—The county seat of Fergus county is situated about 115 miles from Great Falls. It is nearly due east of the metropolis of northern Montana, and is reached by a stage ride of about twenty-nine hours.

Lewistown is in the seventh year of its existence and has had a substantial growth in that comparatively brief period. It acquired the county seat of Fergus when that county was created five years ago, which has proved to have been a valuable acquisition.

The commodious court house, the peer of any similar building in the state, and the admiration of every visitor is good proof of the worth of a county seat in adding to the importance of a town. The term of most citizens of the county here on business, legal and otherwise and as usual the effect was felt in all branches of business.

The country tributary to Lewistown is both agricultural and mineral, the former being in a majority at present, though the latter is bound to come to the front as prospecting thus far can be said to be in its infancy.

Besides a representative court house Lewistown is blessed with a fine brick school building, in which three teachers are kept busy instructing over 100 pupils. There are also good churches, three of the leading denominations being represented.

The press is represented in the Argus and the Montana Democrat, two very new and bright journals, which make their appearance every Thursday. The former is an exponent of the republican party and the latter stands up for democracy.

One hundred and forty-four millions! That sounds well. It is Montana's assessed valuation for 1891, an increase of nearly \$15,000,000 over last year. Following is the assessment by counties, exclusive of the railroad property, as equalized by the state board of equalization:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Assessed Valuation. Includes Beaverhead, Custer, Yellowstone, Park, etc.

The Young Los Going to School—A Well Fixed Mission. The Piegan reservation is a portion of land extending from the Sweet Grass hills on the east to the mountains on the west, and from Birch creek, a branch of the Marias, to the Canadian line.

The agency for the reservation is on Badger creek, a branch of the Two Medicine, in the southern portion of the reservation. It consists of a stockaded area of about 150 yards square, inside of which are the residence of the agent and those of his assistants, a schoolhouse, commissary and the public buildings.

The Indians do not live in the reservation engaged in grazing and farming. The agent is George Steell, an old Montanan, and well-known to the citizens of Cascade county. He says the Indians are progressing well and are industrious and take considerable pride in everything they do.

A fine mission school five miles north on the Two Medicine and built by funds given by Miss Drexel of Philadelphia, has lately been completed. Its buildings number two. Each is 120 feet long, the larger being forty feet wide and two stories high.

Strangers visiting Great Falls often make the query, "Do you raise much fruit about here?" and are often met by the answer, "Very little; you see we can't." That this is a great mistake James Austin, a resident of Chestnut valley, has demonstrated in a most complete fashion.

The box included varieties of crab apples, both the ordinary and the Russian. The latter in particular, had grown to great size and were marked by the peculiar rich red belonging to these apples alone.

Insure your property with Phil Gibson. Self-sealing Jars, all sizes, for fruit at the Bee Hive store.

Orders taken at W. E. Chamberlain's Jewelry Store for Engraved Cards, Wedding Invitations, Announcements, etc. Call and see samples. The plates of East Great Falls are now ready and lots may be purchased. For further information call on or address James Haven, Great Falls, Mont.