

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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Advertisement rates. The circulation of the Tribune in Northern Montana is estimated to exceed that of any paper published in the state.

Pullman may not be brought to his knees by the strike, but the legislature of the several states will probably have a word to say to him next winter.

The cholera epidemic is assuming alarming proportions in Russia. The present visitation is of much more intense and more fatal character than were the outbreaks of the two previous years.

Of interest to this country commercially is news received by the bureau of American republics to the effect that a railroad has been completed in the republic of Colombia which will connect the port of Cartagena, on the Caribbean sea, with Calamar, an inland town on the Magdalena river.

The number of uniformed men with arms in the national militia of the whole country is 110,736. The number of infantry is 93,107; cavalry, 4,965; artillery, 6,374, and 8,198 commissioned officers, making a total of 112,674.

To vote in Montana at the general election on the 9th of November you must be a full citizen of the United States on or before the day of election. A citizen of the United States is one who is born within the boundaries of the United States, or who, having been born in a foreign country, has been regularly naturalized by a court of record of competent jurisdiction, or who, being born in a foreign country and coming to the United States under the age of 21 years and whose father became a full naturalized citizen prior to the time such person reached his majority.

The director of the mint, in his report to congress, states that the gold production of the United States for the year 1893 was approximately 1,730,221 fine ounces, valued at \$35,955,000, as compared with 1,579,100 fine ounces, valued at \$33,014,981 in 1892. The increase was less than \$3,000,000. In the entire world the director's estimate is an increase in gold production from \$145,300,000 to \$155,500,000, or a gain of \$10,200,000. The gold production is increasing annually, although at a slow rate. The production of 1893 exceeded that of 1873 by nearly \$60,000,000.

The Butte Inter-Mountain says if woman suffrage shall ever be accomplished in Montana Judge Hunt of Helena will be the choice of every female voter in the state for any office he may desire and may keep it as long as he pleases. The way he is punishing wife beaters in Helena is beautiful to contemplate, and is as commendable as we hope it will be salutary. A few days ago he sent up one of the brutes for nineteen months and would have made it nineteen years if the statute governing the subject had been sufficiently elastic. Hats and bonnets off to Judge Hunt! It is a pleasure to know and to applaud him. The justice he deals out is of the right brand.

The nativity of the population of Chicago is interesting under the present situation of affairs in that city. The school census taken a few months ago, and which included not merely an enumeration of the children of school age, but the whole population, showed that there are 1,362,796 people in that city. A classification of these by nativity brings out the fact that 349,092 are of American birth and 613,704 of foreign birth. It must be remembered, however, that a good percentage of the American born are the only first generation born in this country, both parents in most cases having been born abroad, and that they still retain many of their foreign characteristics. Of the voters who registered in Chicago in 1892 a fraction over one-half or 50.6 per cent. were native born. The rest were foreign born.

The first six months of 1894 have been, all things considered, the most unfavorable for railroads which have ever been experienced. To show what losses were suffered Bradstreet's weekly trade review publishes a statement of earnings. The total number of separate roads which have furnished Bradstreet's with their figures of gross earnings is 147, representing an aggregate mileage of 91,566 miles, an increase of 2,136 miles, or about 2.3 per cent. For the month of June the combined gross earnings of these corporations were \$28,480,114, against \$26,000,001 in June, 1893, a decrease of \$2,480,113, or no less than 22.4 per cent. The heaviest percentage of loss for any single month since these complications and complications were instituted. For six months the sum of the returns is \$161,348,505, as compared with \$125,000,120 in six months ended June 30, 1893, the decrease being in the aggregate \$36,348,385, or 29.1 per cent.

COPPER MARKET.

The Outlook for Better Prices in Copper Not Flattering. Engineering and Mining Journal: During the early part of the week a better feeling was manifested, and, although it did not touch affect prices, it certainly would have, to some extent, at least, had it continued. It did not, however, so at the close we have to report the market unchanged from what it was a week ago, with Lake copper quotable at 94, electrolytic at 84 to 85, and casting at about 84.

Abroad the advance culminated Tuesday when the price of G. M. B. copper advanced to \$39 1/2. G. M. B. 100 lbs. for spot, but then the effort proved too much and the usual decline made its appearance. However, at the close a slight reaction is noticeable, from the fact that we have to quote \$38 1/2 for spot and \$39 1/2 for three months prompt, as against 10c loss on Wednesday. The better grades of copper, and such as copper, are not so much affected by the speculative market, and having been in light demand, cannot be quoted at better than below: English tough, \$40 1/2 to \$41; best selected, \$41 1/2 to \$42; strong sheets, \$39 1/2 to \$40; India sheets, \$39 1/2 to \$40; yellow metal, \$39 1/2.

The Italian government recently let contracts for the supply of 30,500 kilos of copper in ingots, to be delivered at the Royal foundry in Naples at 105 lire per kilo, which is equivalent to 1.17 cents per pound.

INDIAN WORKERS' INSTITUTE

It Will Be Held at the Indian School at Fort Shaw, Commencing July 31 and Ending Aug. 4.

A Grand Entertainment Will Be Given by the Pupils of the Indian School—The Program. To the Editor of the Tribune: Fort Shaw, July 20.—Will you please announce that the institute for Indian workers has been transferred from Helena to Fort Shaw. It will be held July 31 to August 4.

Dr. W. A. Hailman, superintendent of Indian schools, C. D. Bokerstow and A. H. Hineman, supervisor of Indian schools, will be among the principal workers at the institute. A large number of Indian workers is expected to be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Great Falls and vicinity to attend any or all the sessions. Meetings will be held forenoon, afternoon and evening.

On Friday evening, August 3, an entertainment will be given by Indian pupils. The following programme will be rendered: America's Great March... Cast Band Solo... Prayer and Potatoes... School Recitation... "Prayer and Potatoes"...

HOUSE DOINGS.

The Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Adopted. WASHINGTON, July 21.—There was a slim attendance of members of the house today. Bowers demanded the regular order. The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that senators be elected by direct vote of the people came up. Although a third vote is required for measures amending the constitution, the pending resolution was passed by a vote of 137 to 49, being 13 votes to spare. The announcement was received with democratic applause. The house agreed to the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Headquarters for Screens Doors and Windows. Goodrich Lumber company. WELLS DRILLED. Wells drilled and work guaranteed for One Dollar per foot. Little & Noble, Great Falls, Mont.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bear Park Mining company, held at the office of Klenze & Williams, room 8, Ford block, Great Falls, Mont., August 2, 1894, for the purpose of electing new officers and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting. E. L. WILLIAMS, President.

Croquet, hammocks and fishing tackle at Calkins' Bookstore. Notice to Contractors. Proposals for the construction of a business building for D. F. Wilson, Esq., corner of Third street and First avenue north will be received at the office of the undersigned until 11 a. m. Thursday, July 26, 1894, where complete plans, specifications and circular to bidders can be seen or desired information obtained. WILLIAM WHITE, Architect in Charge. McKnight Building, City.

The "Talent Entertainment." Two months ago the ladies of the Industrial society of the M. E. church took a talent of fifty cents. Tuesday evening the time for working expired. The ladies will give a talent entertainment and call for the result of the work. There will be gypsy tableau, ice-cream and cake for an admission of 25 cents. Come and see how much the ladies have earned.

Window glass and mixed paints at the Como Co.'s, 211 Central avenue.

Remo's "Juliet" cigar. J. B. McCullum, sole agent, "Catskill City" club house.

THE JUDITH MINES.

"Urus" Visits the Mines at Maiden, Gilt Edge, and Other Points and Takes Notes. Rock Assaying \$1,800 in Gold Per Ton Picked from the Dump of One Mine.

Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. UPPER JUDITH, July 15.—On a trip to the lower Judith from which I have just returned, embracing nearly all of the mining camps of that region, I was greatly surprised by the large number of important and valuable discoveries which have been made in that section since 1883, during which year I spent some time in Maiden.

Maiden itself does not look so very lively, though it is by no means dull; a considerable number of prospects being developed and worked; the camp seems to be able to support several first class stores and quite a number of saloons, etc. Close to Maiden the Spotted Horse mine, noted for its rich output, is running at full blast under able management, keeping freight teams strung out on the road loaded down with rich concentrates and occasionally sending out one of those interesting shipments made in buggies with an armed escort. This mine is noticeable for the fact that it has paid rich dividends from the grass roots down, continually enriching the lucky owners. Later on it was sold at a large figure, the purchaser paying for the mine with the ore taken out.

To the south from the Spotted Horse lies the noted Gilt Edge a mine full of promise which through an unfortunate combination of circumstances lays idle to the sincere regret of everybody and to the reproach of the parties who are obstructing the resumption of work in that mine, literally killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

West of Gilt Edge lies Ruby gulch in which we find quite a number of fine looking prospects, among them the Tellerium, developed by over 700 feet of working on the vein, and which will probably be consummated shortly.

Across the divide from there we come to the New Year's camp where the New Year's mine with a seemingly inexhaustible body of ore is worked by a company composed of Messrs. Herman, Norton and Galt. The mine is a fine five ton mill is now in course of erection, with the machinery on the ground, and it will be but a short time when the New Year's will rank with the best of dividend payers. Worthy of mention in this connection are the prospects of Gus Scheibler, which did fair to develop another New Year's.

In an easterly direction from Maiden lies the camp called Cone Butte, where Jim Murphy mines out enormously rich rock out of his Golden Eagle mine; pieces of rock assaying over \$1,500 in gold per ton, and which is a very rich dump without much trouble, while it would puzzle a man to pick a piece assaying less than \$50. Jim wants a proportionate figure for his mine and will doubtless get it. Other rich prospects in Cone Butte are owned by Vince Gies and Hansley, and are very rich.

Putting up a twenty-ton mill on the property. A new strike in this vicinity is reported by Pete Morris, formerly of Logging creek. Pete's rock assays \$800 in gold.

In Lewistown I happened to meet Johnny Murphy, well known to you city. I noticed a peculiar redness on Johnny's nose, but he reassured me by stating that the suspicious redness was caused by innocent sunburn contracted while prospecting in the North Moccasin mountains. He then glowingly described the redness which he particularly noticed at the mine, which he had just returned from, promptly stamped for North Moccasin.

In the foot hills of this range in magnesia lime are found extensive deposits of carbonates some of them rich enough to be shipped even at present low prices. The discovery of these deposits caused quite a stampede a number of years ago, but it is only of late that the main center of upheaval in this range, consisting of quartziferous porphyry of the Arvonian period in respect to the strata of quartz and talcose slate, has attracted the attention of prospectors. Free gold in the quartz has been found in leads by the Buchanan Bros. McClure, Mason, Riser and others.

Mr. Mason has a seam of talc in his prospect in Last Chance gulch about eight inches wide, and is using it in a reversible barrel churn and can make good wages panning it. The bodies of quartz are all large and it is a significant fact that all the creeks gravel in the main upheaval contain gravel deposits rich in talc, although the placer miners are handicapped by lack of water. (Not wishing to cause a placer stampede to this section I will here mention that all such ground is located and worked.)

The Buchanan Bros. are the sturdy pioneers who have made this range their home for the past seven years, working their places every year as long as the water supply would permit and developing their quartz properties at other times.

They at all times extend a hearty welcome to the weary traveler coming to their cabin. Messrs. Buchanan have seen great changes in this country since they first came to the Judith about forty years ago and helped to erect the first house located on Arrow creek built with loopholes, in the heart of the Indian country. The house, as Buck remarked the other day, was not very large, but still they had to take their quills indoors, nights to keep them from being set afoot. Well, I think that Buchanans will soon reap a rich recompense for former hardships out of the rich quartz mines they have stuck to so perseveringly.

Great interest is taken here in the coming capital light and Anaconda seems to be solid with the miners, as it should be. By the way, the name of one of the late gold strikes in North Moccasin is The Anaconda.

GETTING READY FOR THE BATTLE.

The Democratic County Central Committee Hold a Meeting. Pursuant to notice the democratic county central committee, with a large number of the leading democrats of Cascade county, met in the court room Saturday for consultation. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gallagher of the central committee, who explained that the object of the meeting was to arrange a time for calling the county convention to select delegates to the democratic state convention and the nomination of a county ticket. A goodly number of short speeches were made which had the effect of stimulating interest in the meeting. After a general interchange of opinions it was decided to place a straight ticket in the field for county officers, and the time for holding the convention was left to the discretion of Chairman Gallagher. The words "We are Democrats" were chanted, and a full of good, active democrats, and don't you forget it.

One of Eight Men Tell About a Wreck They Caused. THESE HAVY, Ind., July 21.—Edward Holloway, the prisoner under arrest here for wrecking the express train at Fontaine Thursday night, resulting in the death of Engineer Mohrman and Fireman Fleck, made a clean breast of the whole affair. He says there were seven or eight others in it besides himself. They were all miners. They broke the switch lock with a hammer and threw the switch an inch or two. When they saw the passenger train tearing down the gully at the rate of 50 miles an hour one of the men said: "We're not making a bit of difference in a couple of them or killed."

LAST SAD RITES.

The Funeral of the Late Col. James Conrad. The funeral of the late Col. James Conrad was from the residence of Dr. Adams, 1008, Third avenue north at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The religious services were conducted at the house by Rev. Clewes of the Fort Benton Episcopal church and were very impressive. A great many friends of the deceased from different sections of northern Montana were present. The Masonic lodge of this city attended the funeral in a body and performed the last sad rites of the order at the grave in Highland cemetery over the remains of their departed brother.

The Fort Benton Press in noticing the death of Col. Conrad says: "Col. J. W. Conrad was born near Luray, Page county, Va., in 1817, and was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Fort Benton, with his wife and youngest daughter, in 1879, arriving here on June 3. Mr. Conrad was a respected citizen of Fort Benton for more than 15 years. He died at his residence, 1801, with his wife, he removed to Great Falls to take up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Adams.

"Col. Conrad was a remarkably well preserved man for one of his years, and though he had passed the allotted time of four-score years, he did fair to live to a yet riper age, when the fatal accident occurred."

BELT AND ARMINGTON.

A Correspondent of the Tribune Visits the Coal Metropolis of the Belt Valley. He Gives His Ideas as He Found the Road from Great Falls to the Judith Basin.

Your correspondent left Great Falls by the Neihart train on the morning of July 13. Passing through the fertile valley of Sand coulee and over the grassy benches of Red Coulee, and down into the Belt valley, I arrived at the great industrial center of Belt creek.

A full account of the improvements on the Castner Coal & Coke company's land has already appeared in the columns of the TRIBUNE. Enough to say—that the improvements are still going on, the switches are all full of loaded coal cars, and the output now exceeds 600 tons per diem. Of course this employs a large number of men, and the result is a number of improvements in the valley which two years ago would have been thought an impossibility.

Among these may be mentioned the Castner Belt townsite, and William Kenney's townsite, which, together with the Anaconda Belt townsite, makes what might be said, and what was predicted in the TRIBUNE a month ago, one town of Belt and Armington.

On contract a new county road is now being built on the west side of Belt from the Anaconda to Armington, and the work is being done rapidly. The old Castner grade, with its steep pitches, is no longer used, the road up Castner coulee on the new county road being followed, and it may be said that this is the most perfect road yet made out of Belt creek.

At Armington I found a great business center. On the switches was counted thirty coal cars all being loaded at once from the various coal mines. Not only that—the various roads centering here were lined with wool teams arriving from the Judith and Musselshell basins. The wool warehouses were practically full and cars were being loaded all the time. I should judge the amount of wool in the warehouse would exceed 500,000 pounds.

While in Armington I visited the office of the Belt Valley Times, published by W. W. Wagoner, and was surprised to see such a neat and compact chapel as these gentlemen have. If I do not mistake myself these newspaper men are going to make their mark in the future, not only in the newspaper business, but also in printing, which will be largely run in the future by the great coal industrial center. Some idea of the great daily railroad movement of this section may be had when I state that sometimes two engines are required to take the trains on the bench.

The new brick yard of Goss & Shields has just been completed, and they have burned their first kiln; the result is a success, and the operations in future will be on a considerably larger scale.

Dr. F. C. Lawyer has been appointed justice of the peace, vice P. J. Shields, resigned.

A large number of contracts have been let for new buildings, a notice of which I will give in my next letter.

Judge MacQueen is very busy these days; he is one of the stalwart old-timers of this section.

The Armington Mercantile company are at their usual stand, and are opening the solid institutions of this part of the country.

At this point it would be good to say something about the new mail contractors from Great Falls to the Judith basin, Messrs. Hiltbrand, Messrs. & Co. stock on hand, and are contracted to give the public faster time and better service than any mail contractors heretofore. They have new coaches, splendid stock, and are shortening the drives for one team. They have established stations at the springs at the head of Red coulee, and at Cora and Geyer. The result is seen in the fast time made, three teams being now used where only there was two before.

Arrived at Cora Creek, at the hotel kept by Cresop & Descombes, I found Mr. J. Moulie of Cascade creek in the Musselshell basin, who drove his large herd of sheep to Cora Creek for the purpose of shearing. His huge flock of sheep seemed to be in the best of condition, and the sheds, corals, etc., together with the unexcelled feed in this section, and also the proximity to the railroad, predicated a renewal of Mr. Moulie's visit to this section next year.

From here I proceeded toward the Judith basin, where I will correspond with you on some very important matters, not only to the people of this section, but the public at large.

CONFERRED HIS GUILT.

These Havy, Ind., July 21.—Edward Holloway, the prisoner under arrest here for wrecking the express train at Fontaine Thursday night, resulting in the death of Engineer Mohrman and Fireman Fleck, made a clean breast of the whole affair. He says there were seven or eight others in it besides himself. They were all miners. They broke the switch lock with a hammer and threw the switch an inch or two. When they saw the passenger train tearing down the gully at the rate of 50 miles an hour one of the men said: "We're not making a bit of difference in a couple of them or killed."

THE GILT EDGE GROUP.

In the Near Future This Group of Mines Will Rank with the Best Gold Producers in the Northwest.

The Principal Owners of the Gilt Edge Property Are Great Falls People.

The following description of the Gilt Edge group of mines in Fergus county is from the Helena Independent, Great Falls parties are largely interested in the mines, especially the Gilt Edge, which has proved a great gold producer:

One of the most important groups of the Judith mountains, and which in richness and productiveness promises to equal the Spotted Horse, is the Gilt Edge group, situated three miles south of the Spotted Horse. In the fall of 1883 their discovery and location were made by W. E. Wilson. He did not make the discovery until he had secured a claim, but struggled along as best he could. Upon uncovering a large body of ore he was chagrined by the little interest taken in his rich discovery by local capitalists. He offered to sell two of his claims for \$1,000, but could not dispose of them. After numerous efforts he succeeded in convincing several enterprising men of the richness of his claims, and a sale was made of the Chickadee and Gilt Edge for \$3,000.

In 1893 the Gilt Edge Mining company was formed and a cyanide process mill of 200 tons capacity of eight tons was put in operation. Unfortunately after the mine had been worked three months financial and legal complications caused a temporary suspension. But now there promise of a speedy disposition of these troubles and resumption on a larger scale.

The ore from the Gilt Edge group is free gold in character, running from \$8 to \$100 per ton, carrying a small percentage of iron, a trace of silver, and some silica. The foot walls are lime and the hanging walls porphyry. The Chickadee slopes range from twenty to six feet in width at their narrowest points. There are three tunnels—one 200 feet. At a distance of 100 feet from the mouth a winze has been built connecting with a tunnel 100 feet above, and in fifty feet further a winze has been sunk to the vein fifty feet. The upper tunnel is now in sixty five feet and the second 150 feet. Ore from the different drifts runs from \$12 to \$25.

The Gilt Edge is developed by a shaft, drifts and tunnels. The main tunnel is in 200 feet. A distance of 125 feet from the entrance a 140-foot winze has been sunk, and at its mouth a 100 foot tunnel and seventy-five feet down the winze is a drift of 100 feet. At the bottom of the shaft is a drift, and a crosscut has developed a twenty five foot body of ore at a distance of 125 feet from the entrance. Other mines of the group which all embrace fourteen claims, are the Lucky Bill, adjoining the Gilt Edge; The River-side, The Cochocot, The Armington and The Stand-By. Considerable development work has been done on these claims. Another year will probably bring about, among other improvements, the erection of a large mill.

The town of Gilt Edge, only eighteen months old, contains fifty dwellings, two stores, blacksmith shop, two hotels, a restaurant, livery stable, and an assay office.

The Gilt Edge mill is located on a bed of excellent lignite coal, and veins three feet in width have been opened and supply the mill and the town with fuel. Coal for the mill is hoisted from the mine and dumped into the furnace room.

Indorses the President's Action. In view of the criticisms that have been uttered in certain quarters on the legality of the course pursued by President Cleveland in using federal troops, notably at Chicago, to execute the decrees of the federal judiciary and keep in operation the provisions of the interstate commerce law, the following letter from one of the most able exponents of the constitution in the land has peculiar application:

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 15.—President Cleveland—Honored sir: Now that the great strike in which your official intervention became so necessary has been clearly shown to be a failure, I beg to be allowed to express my unqualified satisfaction with every step you have taken in vindication of national authority and with the restoration of law and order which has followed, or is now in progress. The caution and deliberation with which you have proceeded are, I think, worthy, like the accompanying firmness, of the highest praise, and I am especially gratified that a great and valuable lesson in constitutional construction has been settled for all time with remarkably little bloodshed. You and the attorney general also have won the gratitude of the country, not for this generation only, but for all time, and may God bless you for it, is the sincere prayer of your obedient servant.

THOMAS M. COOLEY.

DAILY TRIPS TO LEWISTOWN. The Montana Stage Company Covers the Distance in Fourteen Hours. The Lewistown stage is now drawn by four horses and with frequent relays of fresh horses, covers the distance between Great Falls and the capital of Fergus county in about fourteen hours. The increasing business and travel over this route has made this step imperative. If the promoters of the contemplated telephone system would hurry up with their enterprise it would be possible for the people of this city to secure most of the trade of the Judith basin. The enterprise of the stage company should be seconded by our merchants, and every encouragement given to make this daily service profitable.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair DR. ROY'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

FRIDAY'S DAILY. In the Neihart country wild berries of all kinds are very abundant. Eugene B. Braden will take charge of the assay office at Helena on Monday, July 23.

The republicans of Meagher county will have their convention at White Sulphur Springs on Sept. 8. The shipments of ore from Neihart to Great Falls for the week ending Thursday amounted to twenty-four cars.

Under the law fixing the salaries of postmasters, the salary of the postmaster at Billings has been reduced \$300. The total assessment for Lewis and Clarke county for this year foots up \$16,510,570. Last year the total was \$16,000,000.

First-class tickets from Great Falls to San Francisco via Seattle and steamer are now selling for \$37.90. Cheap enough. Valley county democrats have elected J. S. Trussott, of Glasgow, chairman, Dr. M. D. Hoyde, secretary, and Chas. Hurd, treasurer.

Station Agent Arthur Douglas at Monarch, on the Neihart road, has been transferred to the Cascade station on the Montana Central. Deputy Sheriff Dwyer left yesterday for Ledge, with a prisoner for the penitentiary. There are two or three more "birds" to go over.

The postoffice in Boulder was entered by burglars Tuesday night who secured from \$6 to \$8 in coin of the realm as the reward of their labor. A United States patent to James M. Bourne for 100 acres of land in sections 34 and 35, township 17 north, range 5 east, was recorded yesterday.

The call is out for the republican state convention to be held at Helena on Thursday, Sept. 6. Cascade county is entitled to twenty delegates in the convention. Mrs. E. G. Macley entertained Miss Swanton and a number of her friends after the performance at the opera house last night at her home on the South side. Refreshments were served.

"Miss" May Fullerton is again in trouble. This time she is charged with petit larceny on an indictment issued by one W. J. Elliott. The trial will come off in the police court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Monarch seems to have become a favorite place for Great Falls people to camp. There are at present between twenty and thirty families camped there enjoying the fishing, gathering berries, and otherwise enjoying themselves in one of the most beautiful spots in Montana.

Engineers to make the preliminary surveys of the projected Great Northern branch from Kalispell to Tohono are now at the former place. This road will open up a rich mineral and agricultural district. Coal, silver, gold, and copper are known to exist in that vicinity.

J. P. Anson came over from Basin yesterday. He reports his new town coming square up to the front in the development of new mines and has hopes that in a year or two Basin will be the "greatest mining camp on earth." Basin is in Jefferson county, on the line of the Montana Central railway.

The following deeds were recorded yesterday: Townsite to Anna E. McClelland, lot 3, block 215, townsite, \$1,600; Anna E. McClelland and husband to Townsite company, lot 11, block 193, first addition, \$1,400; sheriff of Cascade county to Theodora Gibson, interest of Geo. Enfield et al. in the north half of lot 1, block 553, sixth addition, \$685.25.

The following cases were disposed of by Justice Hawkins in the police court yesterday: James Wells, John Tierney and Will Fox, general veils, were each given five days in the city jail; Clara Roberts, a blooming damsel, who had derelict district, was fined \$10, which she paid, for being under the influence of strong drink and using "unsightly" language on the street.

The little 6-year-old child of E. J. Montgomery on the West side had a narrow escape yesterday. The child was playing with a dog and laid down on the railroad track between the ties; a train of twenty-eight cars passed over it, the child only receiving one slight scratch. The mother, seeing the child's condition, fainted and recovered to find the child comparatively unimpaired.

On Wednesday companies H, E, D and E, of the Twentieth Infantry at Fort Assiniboine passed through this city on their hand east. By Saturday the blockade will be resumed. There are several hundred thousand pounds ready for the buyers as soon as the market opens Saturday.

The Neihart Miner says that arrangements have been made at White Sulphur Springs by Freight Agent Sourles, of the Great Northern railroad, to ship via Neihart the wool clip of Fred Danzer and another sheep man in that vicinity. These shipments are in the way of a trial and if successful it is probable that there will be considerable freight come over this way. It is said that by shipping the wool this way a bigger price is obtained owing to the competition among wool buyers at Great Falls.

Some very fine ore is being taken out at the Benton these days. There is quite a good body of it where they are now working, and a small seam is reported to run 27,000 feet to the top of the ton. Of course the amount of such ore as this is very limited, but even then it is a wonderful return, and probably can't be beat anywhere in the country. The second grade ore now being taken out averages about 400 ounces to the ton, and there is considerable good in it. It is expected to commence shipments again shortly.—Neihart Miner.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY. Fifty laboring men left yesterday to work on the Montana Central railroad between Havre and Fort Benton. Yesterday Gabriel Lindgren, a native of Sweden, declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States.

Messrs. W. G. Downing, J. B. Leslie and M. M. Lyter, with their families, leave this afternoon for the Highwoods for a few days' recuperation. The charge of petit larceny against May Fullerton was dismissed in the police court yesterday, the prosecuting witness, J. W. Elliott, failed to put in an appearance.

H. B. Benser, formerly with the Great Falls Tribune, now manager of the Castor Coal and Coke Co., store at Belt, is in the city. He reports business lively in the new town. It is understood that G. L. Overfield has purchased the J. F. Churchill interest in the cattle firm of Overfield & Churchill and is now sole owner of the R-C brand.—Fort Benton Press.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the building to be occupied for court house purposes on the corner of First avenue north and Third street, is being rushed right along. Christian Kukulius filed yesterday a notice of water right to 100 inches of the waters of the Judith for domestic purposes and to irrigate 2, 3, 4, and 4 section 18, township 17 north, range 4 east.

In the police court yesterday Justice Hawkins gave John Wilson, a notorious vag, two hours to leave the city in or go into the chain gang for twelve days. He said he would go and immediately pulled out for the east. At the meeting of the chamber of commerce last evening the following officers were elected: President, S. H. Goodrich; first vice president, R. W. Berry; second vice president, Dan McKay; treasurer, T. W. Brogan; secretary, J. K. Huston.

The Salvation army had a great program Tuesday evening. The affair was a farewell reception to Capt. Hayes, who left this morning to take charge of the corps at Great Falls, Mont. They had a big crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all.—Spokane Chronicle, 18.

The Institute for Indian workers, announced to be held at Helena, July 31st to August 4th, is to be held at the time announced. A great number of workers are expected, and everybody is invited to come and take part in the discussion.

The Helena Independent of Thursday was a mammoth newspaper and should be in the hands of every man in Montana for it fully portrays the great resources of the "Treasure State." Enterprise always wins and nothing succeeds like success. The Independent is strictly in it.

Yesterday Sam McMurran received notice from Surveyor General J. S. M. Neill of Helena, of his appointment to the position of recording clerk in his office. August 1. Sam's many friends in this city congratulate him on his success in securing the appointment.

Edward Larsen of Bensen, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday and left tonight for Choteau to examine the Burton lands. If they are satisfactory he says that quite a number of settlers will come out this fall on his report. He is pleased with what he has seen of Montana, and as for Great Falls he was given a warm welcome by a city of 12,000 people and the number of industries in full operation.

It is a fortunate condition that the weather is dry and pleasant, otherwise the roads in this valley would be impassable whenever we were visited by a wet term. It would seem that our commissioners would take advantage of this favorable condition of the weather and proceed once to place these roads in a condition to meet any emergency. Ten dollars judiciously expended on the roads at this time would be of more real value than \$500 later in the season.—Sun River Sun.

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