

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

RAILWAY TIME-CARD. The Arrival and Departure of Trains at Great Falls.

MAILS CLOSE At the Great Falls Post Office as follows: Helena, Butte, and all local points...

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Beautiful weather continues. J. O. Gregg returned from Helena yesterday.

Landlord Matthes of the Milwaukee is back from Nelhart.

W. S. Wetzel returned from a business trip to Chitook yesterday.

John K. Castner of Belt circulated among our business men yesterday.

James Carrier has returned from an inspection of his mining property at Nelhart.

County Attorney Martin paid the flourishing town of Sand Coulee a business visit yesterday.

The dog-tramp, "Bum" took the afternoon passenger for the east yesterday.

Don't you forget that the raffle for the \$300 music box will take place at Frank Ervin's news depot Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

A Christmas tree will be a feature of entertainment Christmas night at the E. church. It will be a noted affair and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

We are glad to receive news from Nelhart, that a new and the richest lead ever discovered in those mountains has just been found. See details in this column.

Photographer Shipley has placed a fine collection of beautiful scenes, in and around Great Falls, in the Park hotel office. They are all splendid likenesses and are very interesting.

Pete Macdonald has gone to Barker and Nelhart. Mr. Macdonald and orchestra are engaged to play for the Barker ball and are likely to also furnish music for the Nelhart entertainment.

Ranchman Joe Peepar beamed upon us yesterday. Joe came in from the farm a couple days ago and though he didn't say so, yet we think he is hunting Old Santa. His best girl is in luck.

Attorney Geo. Taylor, one of the counsel in the Bain sheep case at Lewiston, returned home yesterday. Mr. Taylor started home with the judge, but was called upon to attend a lawsuit in Belt.

Stenographer Bishop of this city who accompanied Judge Benton to Lewiston to take down evidence, has returned. Mr. Bishop has purchased property here and will move his family from Fargo in the spring.

Representative Hastie, came down from the capital yesterday. He will return today. We know from his pleasant smile that the G. O. P. has spelled the demes down and that the prize will soon be awarded.

Christmas trade is fairly booming these days. One cannot step into a store in the city, from morning until night, but that he meets ranchers and city dads and dames going forth, heavy laden with their previous presents.

Now is the time to commence planning good resolutions, to begin with New Year. You should bear in mind, that one of the best and most sensible resolves would be that, from this time henceforward I will take the DAILY LEADER.

Al. Jewel will take his departure for Crookston today. The wound which he received is fast improving and he will visit relatives and friends during his absence and recuperation. He will not pull the throttle again until after the holidays.

A party of our young people drove to Sun River Friday evening and agrees to be surprised Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. The evening was spent in enjoying games, dancing, etc. A fine lunch was served the party and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Ex-Superintendent Chamberlain returned from Crookston yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain went home owing to ill health, but is better and has returned to look after some mining interests in the Belt district. He was formerly manager of the bridge work and water supply on the Manitoba.

General Insurance Agent Hewitt of Salt Lake is in the city and yesterday afternoon witnessed the workings of our fire apparatus and water supply. He is highly pleased with our appliances in case of an emergency and it is very probable that the rate of insurance will be reduced before long.

E. V. Rubottom, the painter, who has lately finished a big government contract, left yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa, Kansas City and other important points east. He intends returning about the first of the month. Dame rumor is connected with his departure and another dame will probably be interested in his return.

Judge Benton is home from Lewiston, where he has just finished his first term of court. The calendar was a long and interesting one and we are informed that the judge commanded the utmost respect from members of the bar and that he allows no foolishness nor bulldozing in his court.

Joseph Hendrickson and Lena Malton of Sand Coulee, were yesterday joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Justice Race. The wedding, which took place in Clerk Cockrell's office was witnessed by a goodly number of county officials. Judge Race performed the ceremony with his usual vigor and commanding dignity. He never loses a chance of kissing the bride.

News came from Seattle, Wash., that Dr. Thos. T. Minor and Geo. Morris Haller, son of Mayor Haller, with another prominent citizen were drowned whilst out hunting, in crossing by canoes from Sandford to Whitty Island on the lower sound. Dr. Minor has been for the last 12 years one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons; he had a fine practice as a business man; he was active, enterprising, being one of the original promoters and stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co. and was connected with many other successful schemes for the general good. The Seattle business houses were closed on receipt of the sad news. He leaves a wife and two children.

"Bum," the Traveling Tourist Registered at the Manitoba. We have read many stories of the sagacity of dogs, cats and other animals, but never until yesterday were we ever brought into personal surveillance of such a freak.

A great many of our townspeople have, no doubt, heard more or less of the railroad dog, "Bum" and may feel somewhat interested to know that the traveling tourist and railroad pet is in our very midst.

The curious feature of this dog is that he is strongly attached to railroad men and has a perfect abhorrence for any other person. He knows a railroad man when and wherever he meets him from the humblest section man to the great magnate, Jim Hill.

He has traveled from coast to coast and is especially partial towards the Manitoba and Northern Pacific, as on these roads he makes his home.

Bum goes to a place, where he always selects a railroad house and from his intimate acquaintance with railroaders gets the best of treatment, staying until he seems to become tired of laying around and the first thing you know the gentleman of leisure is at the depot taking the first outbound passenger to scenes more enchanting.

He came to Great Falls a few days ago and is now at the Manitoba house where he makes himself perfectly at home.

There is something very remarkable about such doings among dumb animals that almost leads one to think they have calculating and reasoning powers. Be that as it may one thing is certain and that is, that "Bum" is a professional tramp and that he lives on the fat of the land.

It is expected that he may go east any day, as he has made about the usual stay in Great Falls.

Christmas Festivities.

The Christmas cantata solo rendered by the children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, will, it is confidently expected, be the most graceful yet attempted. The parts taken by the children, from the older ones down to the "little tots," are pleasant and interesting, whilst the choruses are bright and sometimes even grand and inspiring. Nor is that glorious event—around which all Christmas joy must centre—the birth of Jesus sacrificed to a "goody-goody" piece of Christmas sentimentalism, but the cantata does honor to "The Prince of Peace, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and whose dominion shall be forever."

Following is the program as to be rendered:

ARGUMENT.

Santa Claus becoming displeased with the growing carelessness and extravagance of modern children and contrasting the latter with their prototypes of a hundred years ago, issues a notice that on the following Christmas he will visit the children in person, bestowing gifts only upon those who by effort toward a useful life have earned the right to a merry Christmas. It is on the advent of this novel Christmas eve that the cantata opens.

Santa Claus arrives, hears the children's experiences, tests their truthfulness, sympathizes in their trials, and finally rewards them.

The following is a correct list of sales made by the townsite company during the last four or five days: David Davis, lot 14 blk 182, \$900.

We are in receipt of a communication from a prominent citizen in Nelhart stating that Mr. Nelhart of that place has lately made a very rich strike on the Montana ground. It says: "It is the extension of the Queen of the Hills. When he first discovered the float from the lead he did not think much of it, but he followed it up and found where it cropped out in the thick, heavy brush and from the surface, showing it to be one of the biggest finds in the camp. It is an old location and was relocated by Mr. Nelhart and now he can go down 90 feet on it whenever he wishes to. He is sinking a shaft on the old workings and if he had air from the old tunnel does not drive him out he has more than he wants."

Passengers, take the brand new Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line Butte to Chicago and all eastern points, 17-31.

Silk mufflers in great variety, at Joe Conrad's, d22tf.

Orders left with me for all kinds of fuel, including lump and nut soft coal, Pennsylvania hard coal, pine and cottonwood, will have prompt attention. FRANK ERVIN, News and Stationery stand—Central avenue, near 2nd St. d3-3w.

Marked away down, gents fine mufflers, at Joe Conrad's, d22tf.

Handsome Christmas jewelry at J. A. Robinson's, d4-4f.

The finest line of gents' mufflers in the country at Joe Conrad's, d22tf.

Joe Conrad has an elegant stock of table linens and towels. d14tf.

Just received, Butterick's fashion sheets for January. Joe Conrad, d22tf.

Gent's fine underwear cheap at Joe Conrad's, d14tf.

The New Studio.

I have opened a first-class Photograph Gallery in the Luther Block, the light and everything made to my special order and under my own supervision. I am now glad to be able to say that I now have rooms to correspond with my instruments and I shall be able, with these increased facilities, to turn out better work than ever and equal to that of any first class artist. J. P. ASBERG.

Passengers destined to the prominent cities east of the Missouri river should patronize the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Magnificent Pullman and Wagner sleeping cars, elegant Pullman and North-Western dining cars, free reclining chair cars, handsome day coaches and comfortable Pullman colonet sleepers. d17-31.

Through passenger trains, through freight trains, quick time via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line to the principal cities east of the Missouri river. d17-31.

Shippers, consign your time freight from the large commercial centers east of the Missouri river via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line. 17-31.

Try some of that Pennsylvania hard coal, no smoke, no soot and a good warm fire when you get up in the morning. Price, \$5.00 a barrel. Leave orders at Frank Ervin's. 17-21.

Go to J. P. Asberg's new studio for fine photos. d20-22.

Those trunks just received at A. Nathan's are beauties. d15tf.

Asberg's studio in the Luther Block, is first-class in every way. d20-22.

Go to J. A. Robinson for gold and silver watches. d4-4f.

Buy your wife a silk dress pattern for Christmas at Joe Conrad's. d14tf.

The best line of mufflers in the city at A. Nathan's. d18tf.

Frank Ervin has for sale, legal blanks of every description. d6s.

An elegant line of smoking jackets for the holidays at Nathan's. d15tf.

Ladies' fine silk mitts at Joe Conrad's.

Christmas Goods!!

AT THE BEE HIVE.

This popular store is becoming more attractive every day.

MESSRS. LORD BROS.

Are continually adding something new to their stock.

For Christmas. I have received a complete line of DOLL CARRIAGES, EXPRESS WAGONS, SLEIGHS, EASELS, CARTS, VELOCIPEDES, SHOOFLY ROCKERS, WHEELBARROWS. MY STOCK OF CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES! Is large and well selected. All new goods and latest patterns. You are cordially invited to look over our stock and compare prices. Respectfully, OPPOSITE PARK HOTEL, Wm. Albrecht. E. H. MOORMAN & CO., Merry Christmas. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BUTTER & EGGS. We carry nothing but first-class goods. Store room in basement, between 3rd and 4th streets, Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont. A Safe Investment. is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results or in case of failure a return of purchase price. ON THIS SAFE PLAN you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lung or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Lapeyre Bros.' Druggists. The Coming Line. The Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line offers the best accommodations to the traveling public on route from Portland, Spokane Falls, Butte, Helena, Salt Lake City and Denver to Chicago. Through trains, fast time, magnificent sleeping cars, elegant dining cars, colonet sleepers, reclining chair cars and handsome day coaches. d17-31. NEIHART HOTEL. M. F. BOLAND, Prop. NEIHART, MONTANA.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

Under this caption notices of "Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Found," "Personal," etc., will be inserted at the rate of ONE CENT PER WORD for each insertion; but none less than 25 cents.

Stray Horse. TAKEN UP AT MY PLACE ON BELT CREEK, June 1, 1893, a snow white horse about 4 years old, weight 800 pounds. Branded W on left shoulder. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. ALBERT SWERDEBERGER, Belt P. O.

Architect. JOHN CLINTON, ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT OF PLANS. Specifications and estimates furnished on reasonable terms. OREGON Block, Great Falls, Montana. d25tf.

For Rent. TWO DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES located near Central avenue. Enquire of Joe. F. Dyck, Room 2, Minot building. d24tf.

To Rent. 2 FINELY FURNISHED SUITS OF ROOMS and one large single room. The latter furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at the LEADER office. d24tf.

Wanted. IN-DOOR WORK OF ANY KIND BY A GOOD mechanic and house-keeper. I have had experience as collection, insurance and real estate man. The very best of references. Will work cheap. Address "R. R.," LEADER. d15tf.

Job Printing. OF all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the LEADER office.

Agents Wanted. EXPERIENCED Agents wanted for Cascade country to sell the popular book, "Remarks by Bill Nye." Liberal terms to proper person. Let preferred. Address with full particulars, I. HAMBURGER, General Agent, Helena, Montana.

Wanted. A purchaser for one of the best claims near Great Falls—well improved. Enquire at the LEADER office.

For Sale. A SCHOLARSHIP for a full Business Course in the Helena Commercial College for sale at the LEADER office.

Land Blanks. Pre-emption, Homestead, Timber Culture and other blanks, for sale at the LEADER office at reasonable rates.

For Sale. A SCHOLARSHIP in the Montana Business College! Enquire at the LEADER office.

Ranchmen and All Others. Remember that Herbert Chandler will furnish you with reliable help at any time. Helena Employment Office, Helena, Montana.

Wanted. A man that don't take any of his home papers because there's "nothin' in 'em," who lavishes his money on foreign literature, howls against low-site companies and home enterprises in general, complains of hard times, and admits that he's a poor devil—to run rags on Salt River. Enquire at this office. Good inducements to right party.

N. P. LOBERG, Architect and Superintendent. P. O. box No. 63, Great Falls. MORE THAN 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? If you are a business man going on business you make it your business to select a line of railroad run in business style to get you quickly to your destination, for in business "time is money." Then let your first business be to go to your local ticket agent and purchase a ticket through to your destination, reading "via Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad," and take no other. The elegant trains of "The Burlington" leave from handsome union depots in St. Paul and Minneapolis immediately on the arrival of western trains, and land their passengers in the same kind of depots in Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis without change, and in close connection with all leading lines from those cities. For more precise information address PHIL GIBSON, Agent, C. & N. R. R., Great Falls, Montana.

J. A. Robinson has one of the finest collections of rings for sale in the city, at the City drug and jewelry store. d4-4f.