

## MADISON GETS IT

### THE PARROT SMELTER TO BE MOVED

From Butte to Point-of-Rocks on the Jefferson River, Near Whitehall—The Plant to be on This Side of the River.

The absorbing topic of conversation this week has been the new town of Gaylord, which will be the result of the removal of the Parrot Smelting plant from Butte city to Point of Rocks on the Jefferson river, a few miles below Parson's bridge. It will undoubtedly make a town of more than 2,000 people from the beginning and will be supported by a large and healthy payroll, and those who claim to know assert that the new town will be in Madison instead of Jefferson county. A straight line, east and west, describes the northern boundary of Madison county save about the center where the Jefferson flows out north and describes a curve to the northeast and east. In this little cup of our county is situated the selected site of the Parrot company, and of the town which will spring up in consequence of the location of the immense smelting plant there.

The school lands in this county which were offered for sale by the state board of education a short time ago, were purchased, it is understood, by individuals representing the Parrot company.

At any rate the new town will prove a splendid market for the farmers of Madison county and especially for the ranchmen of Jefferson county. The smelting plant will do custom work which will enable many Madison county mines, now idle, to be worked at a profit.

Concerning the removal, the Anaconda Standard of last Sunday contained the following:

"It is stated on good authority that the Parrot company will, in the spring, remove its smelting plant to a point about 14 miles from Whitehall, in Jefferson county, known as Point-of-Rock. The company has secured 7,000 acres of land there and the water is sufficient for the purposes.

The news of the proposed removal would be received with greater regret were it not for the fact that at present the city is enveloped in smoke of a particularly offensive and penetrating sort. Butte does not kick about smoke any more, and all plans of doing away with the smoke nuisance were long ago abandoned, the people of Butte deciding they would endure the smoke rather than lose the smelters.

As a general thing there will be regret at losing the Parrot smelters. Several hundred men with their families will be removed to the new location and Butte's population will be so much less. The new location is, however, so near to Butte that it is sure to be tributary to this city. A branch of the Northern Pacific is to be constructed to connect with the Northern Pacific short line, and the ore will be drawn directly from the mines here to the smelter at Point-of-Rocks. The new smelting plant will be erected in the spring.

R. D. Grant, assistant general manager of the Parrot company, gave the report relative to the removal of the smelter and the building up of a new town, positive confirmation to a Standard reporter this evening. He said: "We have been keeping very quiet and doing a little pardonable lying relative to the contemplated removal on account of the fact that as long as the story of our probable removal was generally believed fancy prices were demanded for the land where we propose to build. The land is all bought and paid for now, however, and I have no hesitancy in stating that the smelter will be removed as soon as possible. The site is a beautiful and advantageous one on the Jefferson river near Point-of-Rocks and the new town will probably be named Gaylord, after our general manager.

Surveyors are now on the ground and work will be commenced on the buildings as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The construc-

tion work will be pushed with all possible speed and we expect to have the new smelter in operation inside of a year. The buildings will be of iron, and the machinery will all be neat and of the latest styles. We have some machinery here that is practically new but it is not definitely known whether we will use it in the new smelter or not.

The new smelter will be much larger than our present plant and will have a capacity of about 1,000 tons of ore per day. We will put in several lead furnaces and will be prepared to handle gold, silver, copper and lead ores. We will continue to handle custom ores as at present. The entire plant will be operated by water power which will effect a large saving. The water power at Gaylord is practically inexhaustible, and after we take all the water we water we want there will be enough go to waste to run all of the mines and smelters in Butte.

The new plant will employ about 500 men when it is in full operation. We will, of course, continue to operate the old smelter until the new one is finished.

In order to furnish an adequate supply of ore for the new smelter two or three new mines will be opened and the output of the Parrot company will be largely increased.

Mr. Grant did not feel at liberty to disclose the names of the new properties acquired by the Parrot company to-night, but the positive information of the loss of the smelter will be fully compensated for by the knowledge of the opening of the new mines by the Parrot company. The Summit Valley railroad, which is now used to convey the ore from the Parrot mine to the smelter, will be abandoned with the completion of the new smelter, and the ore will be handled from the mines direct by a full-sized railroad. It is also probable that the B., A. & P. will run switches to the mines and transfer the ore to the Northern Pacific at the transfer near the foot of the hill.

The Northern Pacific will run a branch from Whitehall to the new town and will commence grading early in the spring. It is also probable that the Union Pacific will build a branch into Gaylord so as to get a share of the business. Some years ago the grading was done on a projected branch line from Dillon to Silver Star, which is only about 12 miles from Gaylord, and this would make the construction of a new line a comparatively easy matter.

### MASS MEETING CALL.

To Take Co-ordinated Action Against the Northern Pacific.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of citizens will be held at Armory hall on Saturday evening Jan. 5, 1895, to devise means by which to defeat the application for patent of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., to the mineral lands of the west side of the county. A complete list by sections of lands applied for by the company will be there. Let every citizen interested in the west side mineral lands be present.

CITIZEN.

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Virginia City Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Virginia City post office, Jan. 1, 1895.

Fields, Lee; Jacobs, Charley; Kavanagh, John; Miller, James; Sowers, Christy, Smith, Mrs. Nancy S.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."  
Wm. MARR.

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## COUNTY AFFAIRS

### AS TOLD BY MADISONIAN NEWS GATHERERS

Newsy Letters From Various Sections of the County—Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Pen Pictures of the Doings of a Prosperous and Happy People.

PONY, Dec. 30.—[Special Correspondence]—The MADISONIAN correspondent has gathered some details in regard to the operations of the Garnet Gold Mining Company:

This company have seventeen claims about three miles from town, and have done a great amount of development work on these properties during the last five years, the greatest part of the work, however, having been done on the Galena mine, which the company purchased of Messrs. McKittrich & Mood for \$30,000 cash. They have a steam drill and all the necessary fixtures and tools for rapid work, and on this mine they now have over a half mile of shafts and tunnels, mostly in ore.

During part of the first season they shipped \$8,000 worth of ore, but since that have been opening up the ore bodies and have now several thousand tons on the dump and in sight in the mine. They intend to put up a concentrator at the mine early in the spring, and probably also the necessary works for treating the concentrates on the ground. As there is sufficient water for a 50 or 60 horse power within 600 feet of the lower tunnel, the ore can easily be run through a chute from the mine to the concentrator.

Mr. C. H. Woods, the superintendent of the Garnet company, deserves much credit for the manner in which he has handled this mine. Unlike many who have erected their mills before developing their mines, Mr. W. has thoroughly proven the Galena to be a valuable mine before concluding to put work upon it for treating the ore.

News has just reached here that the Parrot Smelter Co., of Butte, has completed the purchase of 7,000 acres of ground and the necessary water-rights near the Point-of-Rocks, on the Jefferson, and will soon have men at work breaking ground preparatory to the erection of a large smelter. This means much for Madison County, for no doubt railroads will soon be pushed from the smelter into her mining camps, where large quantities of base ore awaits cheap transportation.

On Christmas eve there was a combination of lyceum, Christmas tree and hilarity in Pony. The committee of arrangements consisted of the Misses Anna Woodward, Alma Horner, Carrie Smith, and Messrs. Alex. Anderson and Chas. Lewis.

The music by Nina Wampler on the piano and Prof. Gordon and Chas. Morris on the violins was very fine, and when the beautiful melody of "Home Sweet Home" was rendered, the listeners were glad they were not at their own sweet homes at the time.

The vocal music during the evening by our home talent was splendid, and Mr. Harry Duncan's solo was not so low but that it was a "way up" performance.

The holiday poem, written by Mrs. M. C. Woodward was a pleasing composition and exceedingly well read by Rev. J. C. Marquis.

The play entitled "Crowning the Holidays"—in which the actors appeared in their nice and appropriate costumes—was a very interesting one. The tableaux of "Jacob's dream" was very beautiful and elicited much applause.

While in the Isdell Mercantile Co's store a few days before Christmas the question was asked: "How in the name of Sam Hill do you expect to sell—these Clevelandized times—all these large counters full of Xmas things?" One of firm exclaimed, "Wait till Christmas eve—then you'll see."

Of course many of them went into the surrounding country in the meantime, but when the curtain arose on Christmas eve and revealed the picturesque stage with its winter woodland scene and white cottage, the front of

which soon disappeared, disclosing a room with the walls covered with presents, and also a large, beautiful tree loaded down with them, all of which fairly dazzled the eyes, surely we did see what had become of the most of them.

And then Charley Morse Kris-kringle, with his bells all a-jingle, came out upon the stage and kept pretty carrier doves busy for nearly an hour distributing the presents through the crowded hall, gladdening the hearts and irradiating the faces of the dear little innocents—promising them a source of happiness for a long time to come—while the larger innocents received their gifts in a more dignified manner.

The hilarity part of the combination spoken of came in when the pop-corn, peanuts and candy were being about; when the funny and sarcastic little presents were handed around, and more particularly

When a large bologna sausage  
Just fresh from the tree,  
Was presented, with smiles,  
To big "Baby McGee."

Miss Helen Allen came over from Virginia and spent some of the holidays with her relatives and with her many friends in Pony.

Miss Anna Woodward will commence to teach the Sterling school on the 7th of January.

Mrs. Florence Church is over from Bozeman visiting relations, and will likely remain here.

H. C. Harrison at the present writing is dangerously ill. His many friends hope that he will come through all right.

O. W. Jay was shaking hand with Pony folks the other day. He is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Ed Sparrell was over from Sterling during the jollydays. He says that Messrs. Johnson & Co. are getting along finely with their mill there; that the old camp is just beginning to catch its second wind, and that the Richmond Flats are well—away up. B.

## SHERIDAN.

SHERIDAN, Dec. 31.—[Special Correspondence.]—The many friends of Mrs. Dan Sandige will be grieved to learn that she is quite ill, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Carl Henrich met with an accident last Friday which might have terminated fatally. While hauling a load of logs out of Georgia gulch, the load overturned, and in jumping off, several of the logs fell onto him and bruised him considerably, but luckily no bones were broken.

Miss Katie O'Brien was agreeably surprised last Friday evening, Dec. 21, by a small party of friends. The evening was pleasantly spent. Games and dancing added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. The following are the names of the young people present:

Misses Lizzie Tiernan, Alice Franklin, Rita Marshall, Rose Hermesmeyer, Ida Thomas and Mrs. Arthur Thomas; Messrs. Arthur Thomas, Amil Quelhurst, Watt Bradshaw, Wm. Shafer, Than Shafer, and Chas. McCoy. Miss Katie is a bright and attractive little miss, who has made many friends by her modest way and gentle demeanor.

Died.—Elsie D., the one year old child of Ms. and Mrs. Samuel Spuhler, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 9 o'clock, the funeral took place Wednesday. Expressions of regret are heard on every hand.

Messrs. Cornforth & Co. have a large hog displayed in their meat market on Water street, which weighs 640 pounds dressed.

We are pleased to see that the Silver Cornet Band of the town is again come to life. They serenaded the town Christmas afternoon and everybody enjoyed the music. They have encountered numerous difficulties since they were organized and several times it was thought that they had gone under, but now under the able leadership of Mr. Seymour Thompson, we find them still on deck.

The first annual ball given by the Silver Cornet Band, Christmas night, was a grand social success, although not so financially, only 18 numbers being sold. The costumes were superb.

The music rendered by the Sheridan String Band excellent and the management good. The following is a list of a few of the masqueraders, all the bright lights in our upper 10: Misses Zink, O'Brien, Marshall, Vincent, Franklin, Tiernan, Lowman, Brooks, and Franklin; Messrs. Carey, Walker, Woodford, Foster, Gammil, Bruce, Thompson, Dahlman, Powell, Berryman, Quelhuast, Overbey, and Penn; Frank Woodfin and wife, T. Barnett and wife, Chris Lowman and wife, J. Z. Clemm and wife, Wm. Sandidge and wife, and Wm. Pool and wife; Messdames Costin, Bartruff, and Thomas.

Mr. John Thomas, from Virginia City, made us a visit on Christmas, judging by his appearance in the evening, he must have been let loose among—Hear about that John.

The Sheet and Pillow case party at Leiterville was also enjoyed by all who participated. About 36 couples were present.

Mr. James Leiter and James Waller left for Butte to-day. ARIEL.

## TWIN BRIDGES.

TWIN BRIDGES, Dec. 31.—[Special Correspondence.]—Xmas is now over, but it was a joyful day to the little folk at the Home. It was their first here, and all seemed to enjoy it amazingly.

A representative Santa Claus appeared at the school room window at about 8 p.m., as all were seated listening to Christmas stories, read by Miss Utley, their teacher, when all at once, his "raps" were heard on the window outside, with his hoary appearance seeking admission. The window was raised when his huge sack of toys and presents for all the children was brought, amid the inexpressible delight of all; the friends from near and far, had freely contributed for the children till an ample supply of different things was in readiness for the children. Among those worthy of mention are G. F. White, the Sunday school of Twin Bridges, and the ladies of Pageville, the latter in chickens for an Xmas dinner, and some girl friends of Lewistown, Fergus county, all remembering the children in gifts of various kinds to the delight of all. Among the gifts to the children was a box of fine candies, some time since, by their friend, Harry Warmington, enjoyed very much by them; and so it proves in many things not so sad after all, to become an inmate of this, "The Children's Home." There are others who might esteem it no great misfortune to find a place here. A thousand times better provide for these in a pleasant home, with happy associations, social and moral influences, schools and the advantages of intellectual development into noble manhood and womanhood, than to leave them to the coldness of the world, subjects too often for almshouses, reform schools and prisoners as they grow up.

Legislation should be in the direction to care for and train the young of our land into a future of usefulness, respectability, and fortify them with the aids of success in life. Such is the object of the State Orphans' Home, that it shall prove a great blessing and not otherwise to all who become its inmates

MEADOW CREEK

MEADOW CREEK, Dec. 29.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mr. George Schabarker and Miss Minnie Buell were married at Bozeman on Christmas day. Their many friends wish them joy and an abundance of prosperity.

School closed last week. Don O. Spalding was in Bozeman this week.

This is the third week we have had the pleasure of noting new arrivals upon the stage of life at Meadow Creek. This time it is a fine boy at Mr. Allen Vincent's, born Dec. 26.

In our items of last week we were made to say "an elegant and beautiful dinner," instead of elegant and beautiful, as we intended and would have said, had not fate and a MADISONIAN compositor willed otherwise. We were aware that the editor was recently married and this excuses much; but as that excuse cannot extend to the whole MADISONIAN force, we feel it our privilege to correct the error of the compositor or proof-reader.