

GALLATIN'S GREED

WANTS A SLICE OF MADISON COUNTY.

Alderson's Bill to Cut off the Northeast Corner of Madison and Annex it to Gallatin County—Other Legislative News.

HELENA, Jan. 29.—[Special correspondence]—W. W. Alderson's bill re-establishing and defining the boundary lines between Madison and Gallatin county was introduced in the house last Saturday.

This measure segregates from Madison county and attaches to Gallatin county all the country lying east of the mid-channel of the Madison river, in townships 2, 3 and 4 south, between ranges 1, 2 and 3 east. The indebtedness of Madison county, as it shall exist on March 1, 1895, is to be apportioned between two counties by a commission, consisting of the chairman of the boards of county commissioners of the two counties and the judge of the First Judicial district, which is to meet in Virginia City on March 15, or within fifteen days thereafter.

To describe this land in language other than the land office vernacular, it comprises all the land north of the mouth of Meadow Creek and east of the Madison river.

Mr. Alderson, who is an able newspaper man and should have known better than to introduce a measure cutting off the territory of a sister county, gave notice of the introduction of this bill early in the session, and for a time it looked as though he had changed his mind, and thought better of his shaving proposition, and Madison county men were just a little surprised when the bill was read Saturday.

However, your correspondent is of the opinion that Madison's delegation will make a strong, hard fight against it, and as legislative sentiment is decidedly against county division Mr. Alderson's annexation measure has not the chance of passage that it might have had two years ago.

Jos. Oker introduced a bill providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the state of an amendment to article 5 of the constitution, relating to the legislative department. This amendment provides that the right to approve or reject proposed state laws shall rest with a majority of the citizens of the state, and proposed laws for any political subdivision to rest solely with the people of that subdivision. The right to propose laws for the state shall rest with any portion of the state between five and twenty-five per cent., which may be determined by statute law.

Under a suspension of the rules the new codes, concerning which so much has been said, passed the house by a vote of 42 to 11. The House amendments will now be tacked on after which the senate will have a whack at it.

THE COMPLETE LIST.

Lands East of the Principal Meridian Selected by the N. P.

Following is a list of lands in Madison county, Bozeman district, lying east of the principal meridian. This with the two lists published previous to this week, completes the description of the lands which the railroad company seeks to patent:

Tp. 5 S. R. 1 E.—All of sections 7, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31, and 33; area 4,468 acres.

Tp. 6 S. R. 1 E.—All of sections 5, 7, 9, 17, 29, and 31; the e half of sec 3; the w half of sec 15; the w half of sec 21; the s w qr of sec 33; area 5,615 acres.

Tp. 2 S. R. 2 E.—All of sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29; the e half n w qr, and e half of s w qr, sec 1; the e half of n w qr, s e qr of s e qr and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of sec 19; the e h, s e qr of n w qr, n e qr of s w qr and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of sec 31; the n e qr, n e qr of n w qr, n half of s e qr, s w qr of s e qr and s w qr of sec 33; area 9,096 acres.

Twp. 3 S. R. 2 E.—All the odd sections except 3 and 5 the s e qr of sec 9 and the s e qr of n e qr sec 33; area 10,000.

Twp. 4 S. R. 2 E.—All of sec 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23 and 25 and n e qr, e half of n w qr, and lots 1 and 2 of sec 7; area 7,349 acres.

Twp. 2 S. R. 3 E.—All the odd sections except s w qr sec 19, and s half of s w qr, and s w qr of s e qr sec 27; area 11,376 acres.

Twp. 3 S. R. 3 E.—All the odd sections; area 11,520 acres.

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THE CITY:

His gait is springy as he walks. His eye is beaming bright. He straightens up at times and stalks. Is this good man quite right?

Is this the man who, some time since, Was meek as he could be? Who at a shadow mere would wince? It is indeed—'tis he.

Then what a change! 'Tis nature's trick That's filled his face with joy. He takes you by the shoulder quick And murmurs, "It's a boy!" —Life.

Frank McLean is in Philipsburg. Antone Beril of Sheridan was in town Saturday.

A. J. McKenzie of Sheridan was in town Wednesday.

Capt. Davis has about recovered from his recent disposition.

Ward McAllister French scintillated in Leiterville several days this week.

John Rosenberg has returned from his eastern trip. He was in Virginia Sunday.

Any old clothing left at O. D. French & Co's. will be promptly forwarded to Nebraska sufferers.

The MADISONIAN is indebted to Senator Metzel for a number of copies of new bills introduced.

Ben James left for Butte Wednesday morning with a shipment of ore from the U. S. Grant mine.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Wm. Morris has returned from an official tour of his district.

J. E. Prindle of Ennis, who is heavily interested in Gravelly range placers, was in the city Monday.

Mineral protest blanks are going like hot cakes. Get in your orders early before the supply is exhausted.

Con Crowley has returned from New York, where he was called about two months ago by the death of his father.

Hop Sing Lee is in jail, having been committed by Justice Davis for refusing to pay his laundry license to the city.

A. R. Landis, a mining man who will operate in Washington Bar placers extensively next summer, was in town Saturday.

Hon. Patrick Carney has sold his South Boulder ranch to W. H. Newkirk. The ranch consists of 320 acres and the price paid was \$3,500.

Dr. R. L. Bradley has returned to Virginia City. His patrons will find him in his office on Van Buren street. He will remain in Virginia City about four weeks.

The MADISONIAN has filed quite a number of orders for protest blanks. We have a quantity left and orders should come early before the supply is exhausted.

The city council will meet next Tuesday evening on business connected with the new set of city ordinances recently revised and compiled by City Attorney Clark.

Ben Fine returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip east. While away he visited friends in Denver, St. Louis and Kansas City and his trip was a very enjoyable one.

Dennis Sullivan, a well known Sheridan ranchman, was in the city Monday. Mr. Sullivan is very earnest in his advocacy of the referendum and hopes the fourth assembly will legislate in favor of it.

The masquerade ball will occur one week from next Thursday. It will be a fitting festival of St. Valentine's day and those who fail to attend will miss a treat. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

C. M. Pinckney came in from Washington Bar Monday to prove up on a homestead. Mr. Pinckney also possesses a number of fine prospects in the vicinity of the Bar, and will file protests for the protection of the same.

The meeting of Company D, Saturday evening was well attended. Capt. Reif states that in a short time he expects to fit up a club room for the company, in which non-commissioned officers' schools and business meetings will be held.

The Fish Creek correspondent of the Boulder Age says that Mr. Harper, the surveyor of the Parrott Smelter Co., has been making preliminary surveys for the branch of railroad that is to run from the Northern Pacific railroad to the smelter site or Gaylordville.

We are informed by Supt. Pease, that the Fair Association contemplate erecting a building 40x100, in the spring, to be used as a town hall. The date of the fair probably will be changed to the first, instead of the last week in September.—Monitor.

Robert Hedge, the veteran prospector of Richmond Flat, was in town Monday on land business. Mr. Hedge says a mass meeting of the mining men of his section will be held in a few days for the purpose of taking some action against the Northern Pacific railroad company.

Joe Hyde of Summit was in town Wednesday. A few days ago his cabin at Summit was burglarized, the thief getting away with a purse containing a small amount of money. Mr. Hyde does not mind the loss of the money, but the purse was one which he had carried since '63 and he valued it highly.

The anniversary of the birth of the father of his country will be fittingly observed by the public schools of Virginia City, so Prof. Hall informed a MADISONIAN reporter yesterday. The exercises will consist of patriotic addresses, declamations and songs, and the rooms will be appropriately decorated.

Rev. Geo. Comfort has been spending the past week in our valley, returning

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west this morning. Mr. Comfort and his wife now have 21 orphans in the home at Twin Bridges, which, like all other state institutions, is cramped in every way by lack of funds. Many children are waiting to be received at the Home and money is needed for additional help and conveniences.—Avant Courier.

Vice-President E. E. Johnson, of the Montana Pioneer Society, is compiling a list of members of and persons eligible to membership of the society in the county, which means those who arrived in Montana prior to Jan. 1, 1895. He requests pioneers, who arrived at any time prior to the date named, to send to him their full name, place and date of birth, and date of arrival on Montana soil, as he desires, for the sake of history, to make the record as complete as possible. He now has about 130 names on his list, and as soon as it is complete it will be published in the MADISONIAN.

J. T. Conner, who recently returned from a trip to the Salmon river country stated to a MADISONIAN reporter that operations in placer mining in that section will be quite extensive next season. Two large hydraulic plants were being freighted from Red Rock to Salmon city the day of his departure. Mr. Conner went over to export a quartz proposition but the snow was so deep that he could not reach the mine.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the advertisement of George H. Elling of the Virginia City Business College, in which he enumerates the branches he teaches. Mr. Elling has a number of students who are making excellent progress. Mr. Elling is an experienced stenographer, typewriter and book-keeper, and in addition to his work of teaching solicits typewriting work by the folio. He will also keep small sets of books for firms not employing book-keepers.

A gentleman who recently visited Virginia City and who was a witness of the Butte explosion having assisted Dave McGee, the driver of the hose wagon, into the Garrison house after the second explosion, tells the following remarkable story of that young man's actions: Magee thought at first that his legs were broken, and the man who assisted him into the house was stooping down examining them when the third explosion took place. Magee was sitting on a chair at the time and when he saw the flash of fire caused by the explosion, he sprang right over the man in front of him and rushed out of the door and across the street, like a wild man. He was so excited that he forgot all about his injured legs, which fortunately were only bruised instead of being broken, as was at first thought.

W. B. Sands of Chinook, in a recent issue of the Independent, gets after the treasurers of various counties of the state for the careless manner in which the delinquent tax lists were published. He is of the opinion that the Yellowstone county list is the only one published this year that comes anywhere near living up to the letter of the law in regard to detail. While we agree with Mr. Sands in some particulars, for most of the lists were published in a most careless manner, particularly in Lewis and Clark and Deer Lodge counties—but in the name of Madison county, we dispute Yellowstone's claim that she is most correct in detail, and we are inclined to be of the opinion that Mr. Sands did not see Treasurer Gilbert's list, which in separate description, and in fact every detail required by the law was absolutely correct.

MASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Virginia City and Madison county held at Armory hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening Feb. 2, 1895, for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed to take charge of the matter protesting against application of the Northern Pacific railroad company for patent to mineral lands, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise.

A. J. BENNETT,
W. A. CLARK, Chairman Com.
Secty.

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For Alderman, First Ward—

VICKERS, ROBERT—Independent.

For Alderman, Second Ward—

ALLEN, JOHN S.—Independent.

For Alderman, Third Ward—

GILBERT, HENRY S.—Independent.

State of Montana, County of Madison, City of Virginia: ss.

I, W. A. Clark, city attorney and ex-officio city clerk of the said City of Virginia hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete list of all the legal nominations filed with me as city attorney and ex-officio city clerk for candidates to fill the offices to be voted for in the respective wards in said City of Virginia at an election to be held in said city on the 4th day of February, 1895.

Witness my hand and the seal of the [SEAL] said City of Virginia, this 1st day of February, 1895.

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THE CITY SOLONS

THEY ARE TO BE ELECTED MONDAY.

The Officers to be Voted on are Mayor, and One Alderman From Each Ward —The Candidates for Municipal Honors.

The annual city election will be held Monday. A mayor, and one alderman from each of the three wards is to be elected. While candidates are not as thick as mosquitoes in the summer time in the vicinity of Twin Bridges, still there is ample material to fill the municipal offices. The officers whose term expire with this week are Mayor Wm. Morris, and Alderman Eugene Stark, Michael Mullan and James Mitchell.

A few days ago the certificate of nomination of Wm. Morris for mayor, Robt. Vickers for alderman of the first ward, John Allen for alderman of the second ward and Henry Gilbert for alderman from the third ward, were filed with City Clerk W. A. Clark.

The polling places will be as follows:

First ward, express office.

Second ward, Reif's place.

Third ward, W. A. Clark's office.

Following are the judges and clerk's of election:

First Ward, Joseph Smith, Fred Kraemer and J. P. Nelson, judges; W. A. Buttermore and E. S. Lyons, clerks.

Second ward, W. J. Foreman, John Reed, and George W. Reif, judges; A. McGown and H. L. Childs, clerks.

Third ward, S. Edmonds, C. A. Spalights and J. B. Lowman, judges; Wm. Donaldson and W. H. Gilbert, clerks.

The first ward includes all that portion of the city lying west of Jackson street. The second ward includes all that portion of the city lying south of Wallace and east of Jackson. The third ward includes all that portion of the city lying north of Wallace street and east of Jackson street.

To be eligible for aldermanic honors a candidate must be the owner of real estate in the ward from which he is nominated.

The aldermen-elect take their seats at Tuesday evening's meeting of the council.

The new council immediately after organization, will elect a city attorney, who is also ex-officio city clerk, and a city marshal, who is ex-officio city street commissioner and treasurer, and a police justice.

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PONY'S PROTEST

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have several inches of it, which necessitates feeding cattle. They are now in fine condition and bid fair to go on the range, in the spring, in much better form than they have for years.

Cayuses are sleek and fat on the range and are contentedly grazing in blissful ignorance of the fact that they occupy too high a position on the assessment rolls and that, in the near future, they are likely to be turned into bologna sausages to tickle the palates of the Germans or to be cut into steaks to grace the tables of Parisian cafes.

As evidence though, that good horses sell fairly well, M. Dimmock's band of 42 head, averaged \$21 per head, at public sale, on the 15th inst.—and good horses will always bring a fair price unless a greater use of harnessed-electricity should knock the market entirely silly.

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