

## THE PONY COUNTRY DOINGS IN THE MINES AND PERSONALITIES.

**Jacob Housel's System—A Scheme to Force Free Coinage—Weary Willie Waggles at a Hard Times Ball—Mechanical Troubles of the Poetry Machine.**

PONY, March 10.—[Special Correspondence.]—That part of Mineral Hill district, further up the hill than the Elling & Morris group, is also opening up finely, which is proven by the encouraging development of the Bozeman, Proctor Knot, Wolf Tone and other mines.

The Proctor Knot is 110 feet in depth, and the last assay from it went \$970 in gold and 30 ounces in silver. When the snow leaves, which it is now doing rapidly, hoisting works will be erected on the mine. The Wolf Tone mine, near the above named lode, at the bottom of the shaft—now 105 feet deep—shows a crevice 7 feet wide, which samples from \$20 to \$125 per ton in gold. It is owned by H. L. Frank and Miles Cavanaugh of Butte.

Reynolds & Hatfield have just shipped a car load of ore from the Old Joe mine, which means money in their pockets, for the antiquated Joseph always yields 'way up quartz.'

Laupher & Wilkie also lately shipped a car load of ore from the Bozeman and have now another one nearly ready for shipment.

It is rumored that they have "struck it big" in the White Pine lode. This mine has been worked, on and off, for many years and has yielded a large amount of gold, some of the ore having run \$200 per ton in Elling & Morris' mill here.

In an interview with Jacob Housel he said his "Trade Dollar" lode, between Norwegian and the Mound, is 22 feet in width, has two shafts on it, one of them 32 feet deep and that it samples \$16 in gold, 6 ounces silver and 16 per cent. lead per ton. He has a good placer mine on Norwegian, which he works in the following original manner: "I take the gold out as I need it. If I happen to get out more than I want, I place it back in my gravel bank, which never suspends payment till I stop work, and where there is no absconding cashier to pack the gold off to Canada." If every gold miner would adopt Mr. H's plan government would, as a necessity, soon have to give us free silver coinage.

Mrs. Adkins and Edna arrived home from the capital on Tuesday. Mr. Isdell is expected on to-day's coach.

Miss Anna Bogart, a cousin of Jay Joyner, of this valley, came on from New York a couple of weeks ago, and expects to make Montana her future home. Soon after her arrival a pleasant party was given, in her honor, by Mr. Joyner, to a number of his friends.

W. C. McLaskle and family spent a few days last week at the hot springs, up south Willow creek. They stopped at the Walters House while there.

Will Beckwith, who has been pounding the drill on Mineral hill part of winter, is now on his ranch near Pony. He intends to put in several acres of potatoes and a large acreage of alfalfa this season. Will Parker, who has just returned from Helena, is with him.

Chas. Luper came down the street last Tuesday with such a halo of happiness surrounding him that it almost blinded the fellow who asked, "What's the matter, Charley." He said, "It's a boy."

On next Friday evening a "hard times" ball will be given at Harrison, where tattered clothes—a la Weary Waggles and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes—will be at a premium. As the present administration has been fruitful in the production of costumes, appropriate for such an occasion, everybody will, doubtless, bethere in full dress.

The Pony Literary came to an untimely end a few weeks ago. All regret its discontinuance, for our local musical talent, which took part in the entertainment, was among the best in the state; while the dramatic renditions, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., were excellent, and were not only a benefit, in an educational point of

view, to the participants, but were also a source of instruction and pleasure to the spectators. If the society cannot get together again this season, and give us a few more performances, it is hoped, at least, that they may be continued next winter.

This balmy weather has thawed out Pony's spring poet, as is proven by the following lines which were picked up on the street. He, she or it had either been struck by an icy breeze from the Tobacco Root range, before finishing the poem or the steam got so low that the poetical machine commenced to buck. Anyhow, here is the inspiration:

"All hail with joy the beauteous spring,  
The robin, with his roundelays,  
The liquid notes of singing larks,  
And gentle warmth of sunny days;  
With budding trees and April showers,  
The harbingers of sweet May flowers.

Oh, lovely Spring, your balmy wing  
Wafts zephyrs to my face,  
And paints, with the great Artist's brush,  
Fair scenery, replete with grace.  
You—you—you shade with green, so very quick,  
The charming banks of Willow creek;  
And from the crest of Hollow Top  
You—well—knock the snow off every pop.

Oh Spring! Oh spring! Oh spring ing—  
Rip! whizz!! there goes the darned machine.

### PULLER SPRINGS.

**Quit Feeding Cattle.—Madison Taxidermy.—Personal.**

PULLER SPRINGS, March 20.—[Special Correspondence.]—The stockmen have taken advantage of this fine weather and have quit feeding and are turning their stock out on the range to graze. Stock of all kinds are in excellent condition.

Powers and Clark are going to Butte with quite a number of work horses, all thoroughly broken, this week.

R. T. Boatman, Ralph and Fred Peterson, who have been staying at Red Rock Lake the past winter, were over visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Senator Metzler, accompanied by Miss Spicer, were visiting Mrs. Maloney and daughters last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Powers and wife spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. E. Williams.

Miss D. L. Herndon, county superintendent, is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. D. Raymond, during the absence of Hillhouse Raymond, who is in the east disposing of horses recently shipped.

Miss Julia Donegan returned to-day, accompanied by R. M. Funk and wife.

Alph Livingston returned yesterday from Europe, where he has been spending the winter.

Your correspondent visited A. C. Murphy last Sunday. He has a large collection of game heads and noticed among the number buffalo, elk, deer and mountain sheep, some of them being extra large. Murphy certainly has a fine collection and it is well worth anybody's while to visit and see them. His taxidermy work is something he may well feel proud of, as it is very artistic in shape and shows the expression perfectly.

The young people, who are so fond of taking buggy rides, ought to be more careful of themselves, we will not say any more this time, but look out for the future.

The term of school in the Bryant district closed last Friday, and Miss Loomis, the teacher, performed her work in a creditable manner, giving satisfaction to all.

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## WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

**Important Events Far and Near Briefly Reported.**

### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has denied the rumor prevalent about Washington that he would resign.

Class legislation and the demoralization of silver are given as the causes of the agricultural depression by the special house committee.

### NEWS OF LEGISLATURES.

The woman suffrage bill passed the Maine house by a vote of 80 to 55. It has yet to pass the senate.

The Michigan senate has passed a factory inspection bill, which remedies serious defects in the former system.

The house of the Illinois legislature adopted a resolution providing for hoisting the national flag over the statehouse every day in the year.

The Oklahoma house passed the bill prohibiting the manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the territory under penalty of a \$500 fine, one-half of which is to go to the informant.

### RAILROAD NEWS.

More than half of the Eastern lines are cutting rates, paying commissions or dealing with scalpers.

The Erie has not earned its semi-annual interest, and it is believed foreclosure proceedings will be pushed.

Union Pacific reorganization committee has disbanded, and all securities deposited with it have been returned.

Charges of recklessness and incompetency have been made against the receivers of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road.

Railroad and warehouse commissioners will be asked to decide a test case in the \$2 Chicago stock yards switching charge.

### POLITICAL NEWS.

Democrats have nominated Frank Winter mayor of Chicago.

Patrick H. Gilkey was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Third Michigan district.

Alfred Milnes, lieutenant governor of Michigan, was nominated by Republicans at Kalamazoo for congressman.

Aldermen of Spring Valley, Ill., are accused of "boodling," and a movement has been started to force them to resign.

In a speech at Canton, O., Senator Peffer predicted that the Populists would be absorbed by a new anti-monopoly party.

Citizens of Spring Valley, Ill., in mass meeting, demanded the resignation of the mayor, attorney, treasurer and six aldermen.

The New York senate committee, investigating the elections at Troy, made a report in which United State Senator Murphy is bitterly assailed for fostering a murderous political machine.

### CRIMINAL NEWS.

Henry A. Wing, for 38 years cashier of the Grafton (Mass.) National bank, killed himself by shooting.

J. L. Clark of Muskegon, Mich., wanted at Sacramento, Cal., for bigamy, is found to have at least four wives.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, has been indicted for alleged criminal libel on Frank B. Noyes.

Hostile Indians raided the Yaqui river valley and murdered seven Mexicans, among the number being two women.

Thomas Howard, deputy sheriff of Bell county, Ky., was killed by an unknown assassin, who fired through a window.

Joseph Roberts, principal witness in a murder case at Winston, N. C., was found dead and it is thought he was murdered.

L. D. Blosser, a business man of Cromwell, Ia., committed suicide when it was discovered that he had forged notes for a large amount.

Two bandits raided a bank at Adel, Ia., wounding the cashier and six others. Citizens killed one robber, captured the other and recovered the stolen money.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Volcano of Orizaba, in Mexico, is in a state of eruption, and great fear is felt by people in the adjacent villages.

Dispatches from Berlin announce that Count von Kotze has been acquitted of complicity in the recent court scandal.

It is not considered improbable that England and Russia may engage in war over the Japanese-Chinese settlement.

Mexican authorities at Juarez will retaliate upon Americans for securing the passage of a free zone resolution by congress.

France has instructed its minister at Hayti to demand an explanation of the murder of a Frenchman in San Domingo.

Catarino Garza, the noted Mexican bandit and pretended revolutionist

leader, was killed in an attack on Bocas del Toro.

Consul Bruhl at Catalonia, Italy, has discovered a market for ready-made American houses among the earthquake sufferers.

Two thousand Chinese were killed or wounded in a battle with the Japanese at Tien-Chwang-Tal. The Japs loss was but 90.

It is reported that Admiral Da Gama, leader of the recent rebellion in Brazil, has re-entered Brazil and taken up arms against the government.

French government has sent another passport to Gilfortoul, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, to replace the one taken from him at Caracas.

The house of commons has agreed to a grant of £35,000 to be expended for the relief of the distressed in Ireland for the purchase of seed potatoes, etc.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck, with a large number of American excursionists on board, has arrived at Piereus, the seaport of Athens.

Field Marshal Count Yamagata, who was commander of the first Japanese army, but who was invalided home from Manchuria, has been appointed minister of war.

### LABOR NEWS.

Six negroes killed in New Orleans in race war.

Fifteen thousand of the 23,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district have responded to the order calling for a strike.

### NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

A coal mining suit, involving between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, has been filed in the United States court at Denver.

Mrs. Hilogoss, a medium of Anderson, Ind., sued Rev. W. R. Covert for \$10,000 damages. She claims the minister libeled her.

### SPORTING NEWS.

The yacht Ailsa, a probable contestant for the American cup, defeated the Britannia in her first race at Cannes.

Lawrence M. Farrell of Denver, who is better known by his own name of Billy Keogh, has sent a challenge to Jake Kilrain.

Jack McAuliffe has issued a sweeping challenge asserting his readiness to defend the lightweight championship in a finish fight with any other claimant.

### RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Cincinnati judge has granted a minister's license to Mrs. Ballington Booth in order that she may officiate at marriages.

The First Baptist church of Cincinnati has sued the ministers' conference of that city for \$50,000 for alleged defamation.

Dr Samuel Wakefield, aged 96, the oldest minister in point of service, celebrated his anniversary at West Newton, Pennsylvania.

### FINANCE AND TRADE.

According to the March report of the secretary of state, the Michigan wheat crop for 1894 is already exhausted.

Dun's and Bradstreet's weekly trade reviews unite in saying the general business situation shows improvement.

Chicago savings banks report a decided increase in deposits, which indicates that working people are not speculating.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 55,424 tons, against 53,786 for the preceding week, and 86,055 for the corresponding week of last year.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

John Maxwell, husband of Marry E. Braddon, the novelist is dead.

Mme. Collette, the Norwegian novelist and leader of the Norwegian woman's rights party, is dead, aged 82.

Mrs. Anna Kiskadden, a pioneer of Ohio, died at the residence of her daughter, in Union Plains, O., aged 107 years.

Funeral services of the late A. V. H. Carpenter took place in Milwaukee on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Masons.

Otis Russell Johnson, a millionaire lumberman, and prominent in Michigan industries, died at Racine, Wis., aged 80 years.

### UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., are without fuel or light owing to a break in the natural gas main.

Port of Spain suffered a loss of \$4,000,000 by fire. American marins saved the place from destruction.

Bodies of five men frozen to death on a Mexican ranch have been sent to the authorities of Zinacantan.

Mrs. Eliza Cowen and three children of Northfield, O., are lying at the point of death, poisoned by dried beef.

People of Seattle, Wash., have been horrified by the discovery of dead human bodies in the city's main reservoir.

Three members of the Detroit fire de-

partment, while responding to an alarm, were run down and injured by a train.

Two boys at Los Angeles were poisoned, one of them fatally, by cakes containing strychnine, given by a neighbor.

The hoisting house of the Old Abe mine at White Oak, N. M., was destroyed, imprisoning eight men, five of whom were suffocated.

At St. Joseph, Mo., while returning from church Mrs. Thomas Allen was instantly killed at a grade crossing. Two girls with her were fatally injured.

An express train ran into an open switch at Scotland, Ga., a woman and her babe being killed and five persons injured, including Roland Reed, the actor.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-President Harrison has improved slightly but is still unable to leave his bed.

Sailors at Nahant, Mass., killed a right whale 75 feet in length, which bore a harpoon dated 1858.

Three hundred negroes have started from Mississippi and Arkansas to found a colony in Liberia.

Chief Justice Orton, of the Wisconsin supreme court, aged 77 years, is dangerously ill at his home in Madison.

Announcement of the verdict in the Hayward murder trial was greeted with applause in the Minnesota senate.

Vessels arriving at San Francisco report having encountered a terrific earthquake at sea the morning of March 12.

Crown Point, Ind., citizens are trying to capture a strange appearing wild man who makes his home in a cemetery.

Six members of the Teutonic crew were given medals for bravery in rescuing nine men from a foundered vessel in midocean.

Inmates of the Erring Woman's Refuge, Chicago, rebelled against solitary confinement and corporal punishment and rose in insurrection. Six girls were arrested.

Smallpox has broken out in a colony of Tennessee colored people who recently settled in West Lake street, Chicago, and five cases have already been found by the health department.

The German Lloyd steamship company will begin a fortnightly service with fast steamers in April between Quebec and Montreal, Canada, and Manchester, Eng., by way of the Manchester ship canal.

### STATE BRIEFS.

Jean Baptist Guthans was horribly mangled under the wheels of an ore train and instantly killed at Anaconda Tuesday.

On account of mismanagement of municipal affairs, Bozeman has organized a "Citizens League of 100," the object of which is municipal reform.

Work on the Dillon State Normal School is one of the possibilities of the future.

Missoula is having an epidemic of a peculiar form of la grippe.

Butte gamblers are immigrating to other parts.

Injunction proceedings have been instituted to restrain the commissioners of Park county from erecting a \$10,000 court house, for which the contract has been let.

The rumored sale of the Parrot company's property to the Anaconda company is denied.

### TROUT WALK OVER LAND.

**A New Fish Story That Comes From the Pine Tree State.**

Captain Barker has built a nice camp, with a good cellar, near his hatchery at Bemis, which overlooks the spring, and has a man on guard night and day. He also has a number of traps set in the stream and on the banks. In one the other night he caught a monster owl.

In constructing his hatchery he excavated a place about 20 feet square in the bank, where he found a large boiling spring which is connected with the original spawning ground. The trout have gone over the old bed into the house, where they are clearing off the ground and seem to prefer it to the open water.

The captain will ship a few trout from other places and hatch them in trays in the spring in the hatchhouse.

The captain says that trout will go over dry land to get to their spawning ground. The above statement is based on facts, as he and several of his workmen a few days ago saw a trout come up stream to where it was filled with leaves. The trout rested a moment or two, then started overland some three or four feet to open water. One of the men remarked that all that was needed for the trout to reach the hatchery was to have a road swamped for them.

The captain has also enlarged the old spring about one-third. He has a way of securing the trout for stripping without any injury. He catches many sheldrake by the head by setting a baited trap on the bottom of the stream.—Philips (Me.) Phonograph.