

FROM LEITERVILLE

SOME CHANGES AT THE MINE.

Walter Moore and His Rabbit Foot—The Fat Boy, Like Babby Gaylord's Cat, Came Back—Personal Gossip of the Camp.

LEITERVILLE, May 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The record of weekly events in the busy city of Leiterville has been sadly neglected for the past two weeks, owing to a complication of causes. One part of the editor was away on a "semi-annual," while the other part was too busy to attend to his own business. Everything has, however, assumed its normal aspect and we can safely say that it will not happen again, at least not for a week.

An accident to the tramway on the 25th of last month caused by the breaking of the trestle work, anchoring the lower ends of the cables, hung up the system for four days and nearly necessitated closing the mill for lack of ore. The week was promptly repaired by Mr. Ed Wright in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and the probabilities of a like accident very remotely removed. The tramway has since been running day and night, delivering over 100 tons of ore every 24 hours and rapidly diminishing the accumulation of ore which almost blocked up the mine during the shut-down. Mr. Giles who has had considerable experience in the management of mines in Butte City and Colorado has been placed in charge. Mr. Enocis having resigned. The shaft on the Grey Eagle is now down to the 300 foot level and the station almost completed. The cross cut to the ore body has not yet been run, but will probably be driven the coming week. The Sheridan never looked better than it does today, and furnishes the entire supply. The south drift on the 100 foot level is still in good ore, while the stopes above are producing some of the richest ore yet encountered.

The road to the mine was opened last week, which is a month earlier than last year; the saw mill was started on the 1st by Messrs Marsh, Breen and Barnett and is now turning out 5,000 feet per day. Heavy square timbers are in demand as hereafter all the timbering in the mine will be done with squared timbers.

Walter Moore is the luckiest man in camp; i. e., he is lucky to be alive. Our last letter recorded an accident wherein he sustained severe bruises and a broken rib. This week he returned to work in the mine, when a rock fell from a stope above, striking him on the head and hand, severely bruising the former and breaking a finger in the latter. Walt is a good boy, but good people don't seem to prosper in this camp.

Mr. T. Benton Leiter was away several days last week investigating several contemplated improvements for the tramway. He found, much to his surprise, that according to experts this was the fastest gravity tramway in the world, our average speed being 700 feet per minute.

During Mr. Leiter's absence, our "fat boy" spent his time in Butte trying to make an impression as a western man on the inhabitants, with what success the writer knoweth not, but he came back, much the worse for wear. His steady company was discontinued until his return. His controversy with Mr. S. Weather Teal is still his deepest concern and he has collected some unique legal points in Butte which he proposes to spring on his opponent.

T. H. Teal and Jas. W. Leiter spent a few days in Virginia City this week and returned with glowing accounts of the hospitality and courtesy extended by the Virginians.

Ed Wright is building an addition to his house. He claims to be making the best of a bad job as it was necessary to either build an addition or get a divorce.

Mrs. Hill is spending a few days in camp. Your correspondent is not informed whether it is a social call or whether she found it necessary to assume personal control of the management of our Charley, the engineer.

Under the supervision of our electrician, Prof. E. W. Sims, the telephone line to Sheridan has been completed and is satisfactory in every particular. Much credit is due to the Professor.

RUBBER BILL.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

FROM RICHMOND FLAT.

A Newsy Budget of Mining and Personal Gossip.

RICHMOND FLAT, May 7.—[Special Correspondence.]—Richmond Flat has some more important news to impart to the general public. Geo. D. B. Turner and F. W. C. Whyte are making an official map of all the mining claims both quartz and placer in this vicinity which is very much required as there are so many investing in the mines. It will enable them to know just where their claims are located and prevent any conflict hereafter of titles. Every body will want one.

Wm. B. Reed has been in camp for the last few days arranging to start work on the "Gussie" gold mine. He has returned to Helena and will send down an outfit and start sinking shafts and running drifts at once developing the mine. He has great hopes in the future value of the mine, the showing is so favorable to start in on.

Col. J. H. Johnson has started a few men to work in the Columbus Company's group of mines, and with the colonel's experience there is no doubt but that he will develop a big mining proposition. This camp will be overjoyed to learn of his starting in work again, as we all know of the good times we had when he started up this camp some ten years ago.

The Revenue mill and mine are kept running day and night with good results.

Mr. Knox, manager of the Monitor Mining Company, is feeling away up over the rich ore he is finding in his lower works. A visit to the mine makes one feel good.

Judge Wm. R. Reel was in the Flat to-day showing the lines and corners of his different mines.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson has returned to her home on Richmond Flat after having spent a short but pleasant trip to Boston visiting among her many friends and is feeling twenty years younger.

A LOOKER ON.

FROM ENNIS.

Dedication of the New Hall—Personal Mention.

ENNIS, May 7.—[Special Correspondence.]—A rather wonderful discovery has recently been made in the vicinity of Shell Creek, on the east side of the Madison valley. It is a large cave in the side of a mountain and—if we may credit the account given by some who have seen it—the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky is not to be compared with it for size and natural curiosities. It has not been fully explored yet, but it is very large and is pronounced the greatest curiosity in this part of Montana. Some remarkable specimens have been secured from its dark caverns. This wonderful cave is the topic of conversation in this part of the valley and the new town of Ennis is being spoken of as a summer resort.

Most of the ranchmen are through seeding and the early sown grain is growing nicely. An unusual amount of grain has been sown here this season.

The bicycle "fad" has struck our valley and several of our boys have ordered new "wheels." The boys say that the only objection that they have to the bikes is that they cannot take their girls along when they go riding. Query: Why not get the girl a bike also?

Mr. McGinnis, who has been very sick the past month, is now recovering. He suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Vetter's oldest son has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory pneumonia, but recent reports state that he is now recovering.

Mr. Horace Bull and wife are rejoicing over the advent of another baby girl into the family. The little visitor made her appearance last week.

The opening of the Madison Valley hall was a grand success. A large number were present and spent an enjoyable evening. All were delighted with the commodious new hall.

Will Wicks has been in our valley during the week.

Weenink, the photographer, will be in Virginia May 13 and after.

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SHERIDAN SALAD

A VERY QUIET CITY ELECTION.

Dr. Rightenour Elected Mayor—The Sheridan Leiterville Telephone Line Completed—A Protest From the Sheridan Dramatic Company.

SHERIDAN, May 8.—[Special Correspondence.]—The city election, which was held Tuesday, was a very quiet affair. Dr. Rightenour was elected mayor; H. D. Rossiter, alderman first ward; Than Shafer, alderman second ward; E. D. Marsh, alderman third ward.

Wicked Tom Baker of the Monitor and Zephyr Wentworth of Whitehall were in town Sunday. Mr. Wentworth came up to explain the cause for the report of Dr. Burdick's death, while Tom the "wicked" was laying in a stock of drugs.

The Twin Bridge Brass Band in conjunction with the Sheridan Silver Cornet Band, gave an open air concert on the streets of Sheridan last Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, to an appreciative audience of Sheridanites.

Among the visitors in Sheridan Sunday we noticed J. W. Sommers, Lillie Counter, Clara Pollinger and Jennie Wyant of Twin Bridges.

Edgar Birchard has completed his term of school at Laurin and will for the next few months teach the young idea of Wisconsin creek how to read—Trilby.

O. S. Sedman passed through town Saturday en route to his home in Virginia City.

Matt Carey Sundayed with his relatives in Adobetown, May 5.

Tom Jones came up from Twin Bridges Saturday to inquire if Charley had been able to get his clothes out yet.

The telephone line between Leiterville and Sheridan was completed Saturday evening and Monday the first intelligible message was sent over the wire.

"Who's Hawkshaw?" The Adobetown Base Ball nine will be in Sheridan next Sunday to cross bats with our boys.

The pupils in the primary department of our school, Miss Grace Herndon teacher, are practising for an entertainment to be given by them some time in June. The entertainment will consist of songs, music, recitations, etc. all to be rendered by the little ones under Miss Herndon's charge.

A joke is a joke, but when a man tries to open a door, which has been securely nailed inside, with a latch key, it is too good to keep quiet. Married men should not stay up until such an early hour in the morning.

H. C. Anderson, of Dillon, passed through town Monday.

Some busybody, whose regard for the truth cannot be commended, has circulated a report throughout this lower country, that "The Sheridan Dramatic Club," while producing the "Ticket-of-Leave Man" in Virginia City, acted miserably, which, in itself, we are not prepared to deny, but this same busybody states that everyone on the stage

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MEADOW CREEK.

Social News and Gossip of the Past Seven Days.

MEADOW CREEK, May 8.—[Special Correspondence.]—G. B. Bess was in Pony, Friday.

A number of our young people attended the ball at Ennis, Friday night. Missionary services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Oliver of Twin Bridges, spent last week at Meadow Creek, visiting his mother and calling on a few of his numerous friends.

Mr. McAllister has returned to Meadow Creek, after several months absence in various parts of the west.

Rumor has it that a wedding will be one of the events to occur in the sweet by-and-presently. While we are anxiously awaiting the announcement, the dressmaking goes merrily on.

Little Verna McDowell is sick with the measles.

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