

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Doings of Virginians and Madisonians—Social and Personal Gossip—The Unofficial Gossip Record of the Past Seven Days.

J. B. Laurin was in town Wednesday. Irvin Eby was up from Laurin yesterday.

Will Morris, of Pony was in town this week.

Hon. H. D. Rossiter and Wint Raymond were up from Sheridan Tuesday.

A. G. McDonald, of Meadow Creek, spent several days in Virginia this week.

C. W. Rank & Co. have taken the agency for the celebrated Victor bicycle.

The King's Daughters will serve ice cream as usual Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon.

A silver article by no less eminent a writer than J. H. Browning will be found on the first page.

W. H. Herndon has returned from Helena where he has been attending the Montana university.

One of the heaviest rains recorded for years visited Sheridan Wednesday. There was no killing among the grain crops.

Wm. Hall was down from Summit yesterday. Mr. Hall has moved considerable dirt in his place property this season.

Miss Ella Swift, who is visiting at the home of W. A. Clark of this city, has been re-elected teacher in the Butte public schools.

Rev. George Comfort, the superintendent of the Orphans' home at Twin Bridges, spent several days of this week in Virginia.

All interested in the organization of a tug-of-war team are invited to meet at the Madison house office Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. William Hall and daughter, who are now in Seattle, are expected to arrive in Virginia in a few days and will spend the summer here.

A. W. Ball of Ennis was in town Tuesday on business connected with the county commissioners. Mr. Ball spent the winter in Bozeman.

The Adobetown Juniors won over the Virginia Juniors last Sunday by a score of 25 to 27. When it comes to base ball Adobetown is right in line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barber who have been in Los Angeles all winter will spend the summer in Virginia. They will arrive in the course of a few days.

Dr. R. L. Bradley has returned from Chicago, and is now in Sheridan. He will be in Virginia in a few days and will probably remain here for a month.

Patsey Brown, the famous tea man of San Francisco and Butte, is in Madison county buying up alfalfa on account of a shortage in the Ceylon crop of tea.

Lucien Romey, the Lone Fisherman of the Madison, was in town yesterday. He has never fully recovered from the lesson he gave the Virginia City anglers last year.

Nelse Christiansen will leave Sheridan for Whitehall in a few days to look after the construction of his new livery stable, which he expects to open in a few days.

The Eagle Hill Placer company began to clean up this morning but will not finish until the weather moderates. Fifteen ounces of gold dust were brought to town.

The tug-of-war team of Leiterville will pull any other team in Madison county on July 3, at Leiterville, for \$250 a side. They authorize the publication of this notice.

A. J. McKenzie, Wm. Beel and Geo. Goodrich, of Lavin, left for Richmond Flat Thursday to do representation work on their claims. Webb Tilton, of Butte, accompanied them.

Sheridan was shaken from center to circumference a few days ago over the result of a fat man's race, which was won by Alderman Billy O'Brien, L. O. Enochs, second and J. Z. Clem, third.

The Misses Mable and Lottie Elling gave a dancing party to a number of their friends last Friday evening, about twenty young people being present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

There will be preaching the at Christian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8

o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m. Elder M. L. Streaton of Denver, Colorado, will preach morning and evening, Sunday, 16th inst.

Henry Elling spent a few days of this week in Pony, in looking after his mining interests there. The Elling & Morris mill, which has been greatly improved lately will commence crushing ore in the near future.

Among those who are practicing daily for the cycle races on the Fourth are Dr. Southmayd, Luther and Henry Buford, Will Nuenberger and Gene Cheely. Possibly there will be some entries from Sheridan also.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and family will return from Des Moines, Ia., where her children have been attending school, in a few days. It is understood that two young ladies—her nieces—will spend the summer with her in Virginia.

List of letters remaining in the Virginia City, Mont., post office, June 1st, 1895. C. C. Ackers, Joy Grgges, M. Forelson, Winfield Scott, J. M. Smith, Geo. Thomas, Dr. Whitley, Mrs. Henry Willhoest. Wm. MARR, post master.

The Literary Society held a special meeting Wednesday evening and decided to give an entertainment late in July for the benefit of the cemetery fund. Another meeting will be held Wednesday, June 19, and a full attendance is desired.

The Dominican Father, M. P. O'Sullivan of Minneapolis, will open a mission in St. Mary's Catholic church, Laurin, Sunday, June 16, to close the Friday following. Services morning and evening, every day at 9 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Hamilton A. Davies, the well known Bozeman photographer, arrived in the city last Saturday and have established headquarters two doors above the MADISONIAN office. They guarantee first class work and expect to remain long enough to finish all orders.

A. G. McDonald & Co. are working the Garfield, Mayflower and Auther claims extensions of the old Madisonian mine, near Meadow Creek. At a depth of 85 feet, four feet of ore assays from \$18 to \$30 to the ton. Mr. McDonald expects to put up a mill in the early fall.

Andrew Jackson Fort, proprietor of Norris, Pony and Sappington line of stages was in the city this week to receive his quarterly remuneration from Uncle Sam on his mail contract. Mr. Fort is doing a nice business, but he is desirous of disposing of his business on account of failing health.

Some miscreant attempted to poison Cleopatra, John Allen's splendid St. Bernard, a few days ago. The symptoms were discovered in time, however, and the proper antidote administered. Cleopatra is probably one of the finest specimens of the St. Bernard species in Montana and her owner values her highly.

The customary ten-mile perambulations of Messrs. A. J. Bennett, John Allen and Thomas Duncan, usually taken before breakfast, have been interrupted by the recent rains, but it is understood that arrangements favorable to Virginia's champion pedestrians have been made with the weather bureau.

Sam Page brought his stallion "Julius Caesar" to town this week, just to give the local lovers of fine horseflesh a treat. Julius Caesar weighs about 2,000 pounds and is a beauty. He is a gray, is registered in the Percheron stud book of France as No. 12,479 and in the American book as No. 8750.

L. O. Enochs was in the city Wednesday enroute to Washington Bar, where he has purchased valuable mining interests, which he proposes to work extensively this summer. Charles Kammerer of Leiterville is associated with Mr. Enochs in the property. While here, he purchased a large amount of supplies and material.

George Henderson returned from San Francisco Monday evening, having completed the deal between Dr. Van Marter, Jr., and himself, whereby he becomes the sole owner of the properties belonging to the Summit Placer Mining company. Mr. Henderson expects to push the work with vigor during the coming season. He has put on quite a force of men.

Thieves entered Fred Kramer's shop Saturday evening and took away three pair of "schapps." Mr. Kramer was out when three men entered the place and asked his mother for some bridle bits, which she told them that her son would get on his return. She then left the place and on her return, the three men were missing, as were also the articles in question.

Leiterville will celebrate the Fourth of July on the Saturday preceding the Fourth. The programme has been but partially defined, but it is understood that Rubber Bill will orate, Jim Leiter will sing "Her Golden Hair was Hanging Down Her Back," and Jim Waller will impersonate the American eagle in a realistic flight down the tramway from the mine to the mill. It will be strictly an invitation affair.

Gov. Richards has appointed as delegates to the Mexican National Exposition which will be held in the city of Mexico, Maj. Henry Elling of this city, Frank P. Sterling of Helena, Hon. W. A. Clark of Butte, Col. O. P. Chisholm of Bozeman and W. R. Ramsdell of Columbia Falls. The commissioners will have full charge of Montana's exhibit at the exposition which promises to be but little short of the world's fair in importance.

SIX CAR LOADS

Of Wagons, Buggies and Bicycles Received since March 1.

NEVER so large, so good and so clean a stock offered, and never so many Vehicles sold in Southern Montana.

To the Mitchell, Schuttler and Bain, we have added THE OLD HICKORY WAGON—the most highly recommended and the prettiest looking one of the Lot.—Try it.

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his rock but once, dumping by car on worked-out ground. He is working about 10 men and expects to make his first clean-up about July 1, about which time this paper will publish more extensive write-up of the property and adjacent mines.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale signed and entered in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, on the 25th day of May, 1895, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Trout, deceased, will, on the first day of July, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the district court, all the right, title and interest of said John Trout at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that may have accrued to his estate other than that possessed by him at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, state of Montana, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in and to the Middle quartz lode claim and the undivided one-half interest in and to the Ontario quartz lode claim; an undivided one-half interest in the Grover quartz lode claim, all situated near the eastern mine in Brown's gulch mining district, in said county and state; and also lot 8 in block 114 of the city of Virginia, also an undivided one-tenth interest in and to the Independent Water Co., together with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, cash, 10 per cent. of purchase price payable on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the court. All deeds at expense of purchaser. The administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HENRY S. GILBERT, Administrator of the estate of John Trout, deceased. Dated June 7, 1895. 32-4t.

Charles Stewart was in from Red Bluff Monday to arrange for the lease and bond of the Red Bluff mine to Z. Vincent, of Helena, who, it is understood, will put a force of 12 or 15 men at work at once on the property. The mine is owned by Messrs. Elling, Stewart and Word. Mr. Stewart has been operating during the past winter on the Galena, under lease from P. V. Jackson. He recently shipped a carload of ore from this property which netted \$102 to the ton in gold.

Charles Meade, T. F. Pollard and Harry Gohn, the finance committee of the Fourth of July celebration, have secured about \$400 in subscriptions, with a number of people to hear from. There will be considerable labor needed and the services of any young men, whose patriotism is of the substantial kind and who do not feel able to donate cash, will be appreciated. The committee will be glad to have those who will accept this proposition report to them in person.

John King and Fred Marks returned from Butte yesterday. They brought back with them the returns on a 25-ton shipment of ore from the King mine, and another shipment will be made in the near future. While away Mr. King made arrangements for treating his ore in the new Daly sampling works for \$6 per ton, and it is anticipated that the price will drop even lower than this figure, which will enable a large number of Madison county properties which are now idle to be worked with profit. Until recently the rates were from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

A MADISONIAN man visited the diggings of the Summit Placer Company Tuesday, which were recently purchased by George Henderson who operated the property, as manager, so successfully last summer. Mr. Henderson has 4600 feet of rich virgin ground at the head of the gulch, and the systematic manner of his workings enables him to make good progress. Last season he moved about 100,000 cubic yards of gravel. This year he expects to move twice that amount, having displaced 46,000 yards since May 16. He moves

his rock but once, dumping by car on worked-out ground. He is working about 10 men and expects to make his first clean-up about July 1, about which time this paper will publish more extensive write-up of the property and adjacent mines.

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CLERK'S ORDERS.

List of orders issued by the county clerk in payment of jurors and witnesses and jury commissioners in attendance upon the May, 1895 term of the district court, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like Henry Harriman, Patrick Breen, etc. and amounts like \$ 4.00, 8.00, etc.

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JURY COMMISSIONERS.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, May 6 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Mont., on June 17 1895 viz: Jas A. McAllister, H. E. No. 1157, for the N. W. quarter of section 31, twp. 4, S. R. 1, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Kroger, Dan O. Spalding, James McAllister, Andrew J. McDowell of Meadow Creek, Montana. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. C. P. BLAKELY, Register. First publication May 11, 1895. 29-3t.