

COUNTY AFFAIRS

TWIN BRIDGES FAIR AFTERMATH.

Sheridan to Have a New Episcopal Church—\$600 Subscribed and Lots Donated—Fews from Other Sections.

TWIN BRIDGES, Sept. 12.—[Special Correspondence]—The excitement necessarily attendant at the annual fair has subsided and the old routine of business is again in order. The rain came as usual and made its regular exhibit and was awarded a blue ticket. One might suppose that these storms were on the program but such is not the case. Formerly the fair was held during the latter part of the month and rain came just the same. The "weather prophets" said, "O put it before the equinoctial storm and you will be all right." This year, it was placed three weeks earlier and at the time when

"Fair Luna cast her gentle beams Upon our placid mountain streams;" but it rained then and it rains now. Be that as it may, our people showed their usual enterprise. The first two days were

"Cold and damp and dark and dreary," but on Thursday the clouds rifted. The attendance was fair this day but would have been better had it not been for the dampness and cold wind. Friday was a typical day and people appreciated it. It is estimated that about 2000 people were present.

The displays were better in some instances than they were last year and in others were not so good. The Art hall had a pleasing appearance and many dainties were seen. One noticeable feature was that none of our own merchants had any exhibits except Mrs. Pennington, the milliner. Strange, isn't it?

The Agricultural hall looked as if its "better half" had deserted it and the "other fellow" was trying to subsist on a grub-stake. This condition of affairs is very excusable, however, for frosts every month in the year did not stimulate vegetation very much.

The stock department was well represented so far as quality is concerned, but the quantity was not what was anticipated. No doubt the rain had its influence here as well as elsewhere.

The pigeon shoot attracted some attention but they took place so far from the main ground that few went to see them. Charlie Morrison won the Madison county banner and Frank Conley, of Deer Lodge, won the cup.

The side issues were prominent feature. George White gave a dance every night in his new hall. The Burke Comedy Company held forth in Good Templar hall for five nights. Business was so rushing that one had to stop to think which show to attend.

A geyser party consisting of Mrs. Closton, Mrs. Mahan and friends from Butte, left last Monday. They will be joined in sight seeing by the Wilhart party which left Tuesday. Mrs. A. F. Wheat and daughter Mabel were with the latter, but were called back by the serious sickness of Mr. Wheat. At this writing, Mr. Wheat is some better.

Mrs. Stark, the enterprising hotel keeper on the corner, has been very sick during the week but is now convalescent.

Prof. Edgar Birchard was overcome in the street last Saturday, by unconsciousness, the result of a generally run down system and over exertion. He remained unconscious for several hours but soon rallied. He was tenderly cared for at the home of his brother, Prof. C. W. Birchard, and Sunday afternoon returned to Laurin quite weak but on the mend.

Benjamin Franklin Yerkes Esq., of Bozeman, was in our midst during the fair. We don't know whether the fair or something else led him this way. He

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is on the still hunt for a Baker and no doubt will hang out his shingle soon.

It would take us until the middle of next summer to give a list of personals this time.

Messrs. Newell and Taylor are plastering their new houses on Madison street.

School opens Monday and the pensive youth and the fickle "kid" will join in the festivities.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic in Linder's grove next Saturday. The Home school and the Pageville school have accepted an invitation to join.

Rev. A. K. Baird, D. D., of Helena, will preach here Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and at Sheridan in the evening. Rev. Baird is a Presbyterian.

FROM SHERIDAN.

A New Church May be Built—Personal Mention.

SHERIDAN, Sept. 12.—[Special Correspondence]—A movement is on foot for the erection of an Episcopal Church in Sheridan, under the supervision of Rev. S. D. Hooker, pastor of St. James Church, Dillon. Upon Mr. Hooker's last visit to Sheridan over six hundred dollars was subscribed in money and the lots donated by Mr. W. Raymond. It is believed before the close of the year enough money will have been subscribed to build a neat and handsome little chapel in the spring, free from all encumbrance. It is not determined whether the building will be of stone or frame-work, but no effort will be spared in finding what will be the best possible manner on which to build so the interest of the people will be best served.

Owing to the bad weather a great many of our people were disappointed in attending the Fair at the Bridges last week. Those who did go report a pleasant time meeting old friends, which is one of the chief pleasures attendant upon such a gathering.

The new livery-barn of Mr. Hermsmeyer is fast nearing completion, and is an improvement to the town. The barn is well located and the parties renting it can advertise comfortable quarters for stock this winter.

Mr. Poison, an expert electrician from Butte is in town overhauling the telephone line between here and Leiterville, which has needed repairs for some weeks.

Dr. Miller of Bozeman is visiting his son Dr. J. H. Miller of this place.

Rev. A. K. Baird, D. D. of Helena, missionary at large from the Presbyterian Synod will hold divine services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening.

Herbert Martin is at work on Tom Graham's Express Line.

FROM CENTRAL RUBY.

Nearly Everybody Went to the Fair Last Week.

CENTRAL RUBY, Sept. 12.—[Special Correspondence.]—School opened Sept. 2nd, with Emerson Ray as teacher. Mr. Ray taught here several years ago.

Frank Emerson of Summit visited his mother, Mrs. S. Cahill of Ruby Dale ranch.

Bert Page left for Sedalia, Missouri, where he will attend college for a year.

Frank Metzler and Miss Agnes Maloney passed through the lower valley Sunday.

Dennis Mahagan and Miss Mamie Carey paid a visit to our valley Sunday.

Messrs. Richard Caswell, Henry and Nicholas Cahill and H. A. Amsden attended the Twin Bridges fair last week. Mr. Amsden exhibited some of his fine taxidermist specimens.

Alf Kyle, Miss Templeton, Mr. Samuel Page, and wife and family attended the fair last week.

John Goetschius, Charlie Rodgers and Bill Bell went to Twin Bridges last week. The latter two passed a night in a tent, and on retiring for the night hung their clothes on the foot of the bed to dry. The next morning their clothes were found outside and had been filled by some miscreant. Mr. Bell was robbed of \$17, and Mr. Rodgers lost a silver watch, gold chain and \$1 in silver. The clothing of Rodgers contained \$15, which the thieves overlooked.

Miss Kate Mayo has returned to her home in Libetown after a five week visit to Ruby Dale ranch.

Mr. Metzler and wife went to Butte last Sunday. Mrs. Cahill visited with her mother in Libetown last week.

Mr. Metzler and wife went to Sheridan last week. An earthquake or other disturbance here Friday night.

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FROM MAGDALEN.

News of Centennial Valley For Seven Days.

MAGDALEN, September 9.—[Special Correspondence]—Miss Etta Boatman of Dillon is visiting her brother Robert at Will Metzler's ranch in this valley.

Mr. Culver and wife, Mr. Burns and wife, and Miss Boatman and brother went to the big mountain whortle berrying last week. They camped one night and succeeded in filling their pails with the fragrant berries and had a grand time.

Hon. J. V. Bromer visited our valley again on the 22nd of August and explored the country for a few days. He will write a book, giving illustrations, which will be very instructive.

Geyser parties pass every day either going or coming from the Park. The club men have commenced to come. Four came from Butte Friday and brought a Chinese cook.

Mr. Peterson and daughters, of Ruby valley, are visiting with their brother Ralph.

Archie Hayden gave a dance in honor of their guests, the Brays, of Silver Star, last week, which was well attended about 22 numbers being sold. An elegant supper was served.

Miss Mary Rosmuseen, of Brigham City, Utah, is visiting Mrs. W. N. Culver.

Wm. Knapp and nephew and Mr. Orlop of Dillon Sundayed in Monday on the first.

The weather has been very windy and interferes with haying.

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FROM MEADOW CREEK.

Off For Helena—Social Visit and Personal Mention.

MEADOW CREEK, Sept. 11, 1895.—[Special Correspondence.]—Miss Ella Beaber is visiting friends in the valley.

Mr. Mc. Hedge recently purchased a new buggy. Of course he is now more popular than ever among the fair sex.

C. D. Pinckney and John Oliver will leave for the University about the first of October. Prof. W. J. Olliver will leave next week.

The three Meadow Creek parties returned from the Park last week.

Prof. F. L. Gibson will leave the last of the week to take charge of the Harrison school.

The recent frosts did considerable damage to the late wheat.

The activity manifested in the Bald Mountain mining district promises well for the future of this vicinity.

James F. Oliver, wife and family attended the Twin Bridges fair.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

[No. 3580.]
Notice of Application for Patent.

HELENA, Montana, September 4, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter six of title XXXII of the revised statutes of the United States, and the laws amendatory thereto, T. Benton Leiter and J. L. Waller, whose postoffice addresses are Sheridan, Madison county, Montana, has this fourth day of September, 1895, made application for 1893 acres of placer mining ground, bearing gold and other precious metals with surface ground as described in the official plat posted herewith, situated in unorganized mining district in the County of Madison, State of Montana, and designated by field notes and official plat on file in the office of the Register and Receiver of the land office at Helena, Montana, as mineral survey number 4967, in unsurveyed township number 2, range four west of the base and principal meridian of Montana, said survey being as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast location corner of said claim, which is also corner number 10 of survey number 4280; also corner number 35 of survey 2774; also corner number 35 of survey number 4616, a gneiss stone 12x5 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground marked 10-4280, 35-2774, 35-4616, with mound of stone alongside marked 1-4967 for corner number one of this survey; thence south 40 degrees 25 minutes west 331 feet to corner number 2, a gneiss stone 14x8 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 2-4967, said stone also being marked 9-4280, 34-2774, 34-4616; thence south 8 degrees 13 minutes west 925 feet to corner number 3, a gneiss stone 18x12 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 3-4967, said stone also being marked 8-4280; thence south 10 degrees 16 1/2 minutes west 1224.1 feet to corner number 4, a gneiss stone 24x18x7 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 4-4967; thence south 10 degrees 44 minutes east 248 feet to corner number 5, a granite stone in place 15x10x8 inches above ground marked with "X" at exact corner point marked 5-4967; thence north 65 degrees 11 minutes west 378 feet to corner number 6, a granite rock in place 6x4x3 feet above ground marked with "X" at exact corner point and marked 6-4967; thence north 32 degrees 7 minutes east 327 feet to corner number 7, a gneiss stone 8x5 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 7-4967, also 34-2774, 33-4616; thence north 2 degrees 20 minutes east, 1400 feet to corner number 8, a gneiss stone 22x11x3 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 8-4967; thence north 26 degrees 22 minutes east, 1515 ft. to corner number 9, which said corner number 9 is also corner number 1 of survey number 4280, corner number 2 of survey number 728 B, corner number 38 of survey numbers 2770-416, marked 1-4280; 36-2774; 30-4616, with mound of earth alongside, marked for this survey 9-4967; thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes east, 379 feet to corner number 1 and place of beginning; with magnetic variations in all courses of this survey 20 degrees east, which said Curzon placer claim is fully described as to meets and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now on file in the office of the register of this district of land subject to sale at Helena, Montana, which field notes are hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Said mining claim being of record in the office of the county clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds of the County of Madison in the State of Montana, at page 560 of book 7 of records of millsites and placers of said county.

The adjoining claims are survey number 4280 on the northeast, the World's Fair placer, T. Benton Leiter, et al., applicants; on the northwest corner by survey number 2726, the Damsel millsite, lot number 408, David McCrauer applicant.

Survey number 4667 being in conflict in almost its entirety by survey number 2774, P. J. Kelly Mining Company, applicants, and by survey number 4616, E. J. Moore et al. applicants; two surveys being identical and both named the Wisconsin Placer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the placer mining ground and premises, or any part thereof, as so described, surveyed, plotted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the register of the U. S. Land Office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

W. E. COX,
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