

## NO FLIES ON BALD MOUNTAIN

This Section is Strictly In The Swim.

**A Brief Description of the New Eldorado—Activity that is Pleasing.**

BALD MOUNTAIN, Oct. 8.—[Special Correspondence]—Your correspondent has been studying and admiring Nature's wild grandeur during the past week, and has also been on the alert for everything of importance that transpires within sight or hearing of his exalted post. Supt. Page, of the Bald Mountain Company, has charted all available teams in order to get the machinery on the ground before the next heavy fall of snow. Mr. Page is general manager, and is the right man in the right place. He is a thoroughly practical and efficient mining man of extensive experience and is prosecuting the work with the utmost speed and economy.

There are about 20 men employed in building a road and excavating for the mill. The ground is very rough and the work necessarily slow. Mr. Stone, an able mill-wright, has charge of the construction work at the mill. He is from California.

The sawmill is nearly completed and sawing lumber for the quartz mill will be commenced immediately. Everything in connection with the mine is running like clock work.

The frame work of the Kid mill is nearly finished, and is a solid substantial structure built of logs. The machinery will soon be placed in position and the Little Kid will surprise the people of this section by its copious production of the filthy lucre. This mine has been developed by a series of tunnels, one to the other and all connected by raises and is in splendid condition for working.

Mr. McKelvey is a splendid manager and the work of development is unsurpassed. Bald Mountain will surely be one of the best mining camps in Montana at no distant day. The topography of the country is extremely rough and inaccessible, which has retarded the development of the district. The principal mines are located on the south side of Bald mountain with exception of the Kid which is located across the canon about one half mile from Bald mountain. The road from Briggs' to the mines is the roughest in Montana. Both companies had about ten or fifteen men repairing it for some time, but the recent storms and heavy teams passing over it cut it up so that they have several men corduroying it all the time.

For a lover of wild and picturesque scenery this excels any section of Montana. Towering precipices and deep declivities. A regular wall of solid mountains enclosing a deep basin in which are situated several small lakes one of which seems bottomless and resembles very much the crater of an extinct volcano which was in active operation during some period in the remote past. This is the home echo. If Orlando of old blew his horn on top of Bald Mountain, old Echo would repeat it for ages.

*Non sente tu Orlando. In quella tomba gull'i remomba.*

This basin reminds the writer of Dante's *Mallabuge* in the *Inferno* but instead of old Lucifer freezing the water with his ponderous wings, Boreas blows his bellows in the winter and fills the basin full of snow.

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## A FIRE AT NOBLEVILLE

The Boarding House Destroyed.

The Loss Will be About \$1,200—No Insurance—Death of Wm. Moir.

SHERIDAN, Oct. 11.—[Special by Telephone.]—The boarding house at the Noble mine was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$1,200; no insurance.

A defective flue caused the fire. Twice before in the past the building was fired by this flue but discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the property. On this occasion, however, the building caught fire late at night or early in the morning and was well under way before the occupants became aware of it.

The building was occupied by James Whisman, a former employ of D. B. Noble.

The funeral of Wm. Moir, who died at the Sheridan house Monday, occurred Tuesday and was quite largely attended. Moir formerly worked at the Noble mine and had a large number of friends in Sheridan.

## SAID IN SHERIDAN.

An Addition to the Ruby Hotel—Other Matters.

SHERIDAN, Oct. 9.—[Special Correspondence.]—On last Saturday morning the many friends of William Moir were shocked to learn that he had died during the night before.

He had been working at Leiterville and came down several weeks ago to rest and cure a bad cough.

The cough, however, grew rapidly worse though none suspected it was serious until a few days before he died. "Scottie" as he was familiarly known, was a native of Scotland, and had been in the country but a few years.

The funeral took place on Sunday p. m. Rev. Keagy holding the service at the M. E. Church.

A fire at Nobleville last Monday night resulted in quite a loss. The boarding house, a large two story building, was burned and nothing was saved, the inmates being awakened only in time to escape. The cause was a defective flue.

A. A. Campbell spent a day here looking after the interests of the "Helena Independent."

Tom A. Deering, the general spice man visited our merchants this week. S. G. Dayler, E. H. Lane and H. E. Cook were registered at the Ruby on Monday.

Alex Smith of Melrose has secured a contract to sink a 200 ft shaft at the Pedro mine in the Ramshorn district.

Chas. McCoy came over from Butte Monday on a flying visit to home folks.

The proprietor of the Ruby hotel will be grateful for suggestions of names suitable and worthy of the young despot who arrived two weeks ago. Clementine won't do, because it's a girl's name.

## FROM LAURIN.

Montana Ozome is Good for Rheumatism—Personal.

LAURIN, Oct. 9.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mrs. J. B. Laurin and Mrs. Parrault returned from their visit to Kansas City last Thursday. They report having had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Laurin has come to the conclusion that there is nothing which gives her greater relief from the excruciating pains of rheumatism than does Montana's sunny days and pure atmosphere.

Mrs. A. J. Wilcomb, Mrs. Jacob Albright—wife of County Treasurer Albright—and children, paid our village a visit the first of the week.

J. B. Laurin went to Virginia Monday.

Col. Callaway made a business trip to our village Saturday.

Our school is making splendid progress under the tutorage of Prof. Edgar Birchard. The enrollment is good and Mr. Birchard's work in the school room gives the best of satisfaction to both parent and pupil.

Henry Agatt and family visited the county seat Sunday.

Harvesting is rapidly nearing the end and the threshing machine is already in the field. The clouds of dust and smoke here and there and the busy threshers tell of the uninvited guest of the house wives through our valley. Frank S. Metzler and Irven Eby are the mischief makers.

CON TRIBUTE.

## THE MINES AT RED BLUFF

"Chloride of Assessment Work."

And the Red Bluff Mine is Looking Well—Tally One for Crowley—Tanner's Tilden.

RED BLUFF, Oct. 6.—[Special Correspondence]—The Red Bluff mine is being worked with the utmost vigor and the management is highly elated over the splendid showing. The water is nearly out and it is expected to reach the bottom of the shaft in a few days. Mr. Bennett is entitled to great credit for his indomitable push and energy in handling the water. He is a splendid manager and a magnificent mechanic and there is no doubt that he will be repaid handsomely in the near future.

Mr. Crowley made a rich strike in the Pay Rock mine a few days ago which promises to prove a bonanza. He struck 10 tons of \$100 ore on the water level, which has every indication of being a continuous ore body.

Dan O'Shea is working on his Willow Creek mine. He has two mines, one of which yields 52 ounces in silver, some lead and about two ounces in gold. The ore is from ten inches to a foot in width in both claims.

Bully & Co., are working the Red Chief. They timbered an old incline and have been engaged in clearing up the old levels and repairing the mine. They expect to be taking out ore shortly.

J. C. Feaster has a contract on the Tilden. The indications are very favorable for the development of an extensive ore body in this mine, and Mr. Tanner, the fortunate owner, is very sanguine. Mr. Feaster is the potent incubator of some fertile and profitable ideas. He has a new term in mining phraseology, which the writer never heard before, "Chloride of assessment work," which is very applicable to mines which declare Celtic dividends.

Prof. Lilienskjold has fixed up a nice office and is gathering May shells. The Professor is a graduate of the university of Treiberg, and is a highly accomplished gentleman and a fervent exponent of the Utopian idea.

Cupid's fever is raging here at present, and several of the love-lorn bloods of our isolated burg are sorely distressed, owing to the fact that an accomplished young deceiver of Ole Bull has succeeded in captivating the belle of Red Bluff.

Mrs. B. F. Quaintance is about to make a visit to her sister and sister-in-law in Oregon.

Miss Pearl Peck has gone to Helena to enter Wesleyan University.

The invalid son of George Hayden is improving.

The infant son of J. Mich died last week.

Merchant Tanner is getting some large orders these days.

POLYHEMUS.

Johnnie Byrd was thrown from a cart in a runaway near Nevada last Saturday sustaining a severe sprain of his right elbow.

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The Wrought Iron Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., opened headquarters in Virginia this week, through its representative, M. G. Stephen. Their warehouse is temporarily located just below the Madison house, and Mr. Stephen will tour the Madison and Ruby Vallies in the near future. Mr. J. H. Lollar, who is the general superintendent for the company, and who has entire supervision of sales in this territory, was in town to-day. Mr. Lollar's company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and while it manufactures all grades of ranges, its family range, which is on exhibition at its warehouse here, is sold from wagon only. The company has 453 of these wagons now soliciting sales in the United States and Canada. A number of sales have been made among the first families of Virginia and the ranges in every instance are giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Stephen extends a cordial invitation to the people of Virginia to call at his warehouses and inspect his family range, which was the prize winner at the World's fair. His prices and terms are within reach of all.

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## ENINS AND MEADOW CREEK

News of a Social Nature.

What the People of the West Side are Doing in a Social Way.

ENNIS, Oct. 8.—[Special Correspondence]—Rev. John Oliver held service in the new hall last Sunday. Miss May Bull has recently closed her school at Wigram and will teach at Darmitzer the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers took a trip to Red Bluff last week.

W. W. Cheely of Virginia was in the valley a few days ago.

Miss Nellie Switzer and her wheel come over from Meadow Creek every Friday evening. Miss Switzer is one of the best riders in the valley and she enjoys the exercise very much.

Miss Mary A. McLaughlin, who has been teaching in the Ennis district, has resigned her position and accepted a similar one in Anaconda.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. Wiley Mountjoy will be with us about once a month.

Dr. Southmayd of your city made a professional visit to the valley this week. He was accompanied by Mr. T. F. Pollard. (The magnet is rather strong for Tommy as it only took two weeks to draw him twenty five miles.)

Although Mr. A. M. Bower is recovering slowly, his many friends will be glad to learn that his recent accident did not result disastrously.

Miss Della L. Herndon is visiting schools in the valley.

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## FROM MEADOW CREEK.

Personal and Social Matters of Interest.

MEADOW CREEK, Oct. 6.—[Special Correspondence]—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. King spent the last week in Bozeman, and report a very enjoyable trip indeed.

Rev. Jacob Mills, of Bozeman, formerly presiding elder of Bozeman district and now agent of Montana Wesleyan University, preached here Sunday morning and presented the word and claim of higher Christian education.

Miss Della Herndon is making an official visitation of the schools in this vicinity.

The funeral of Dennis O'Connor, who accidentally killed in the Monitor mine, September 27, took place Saturday the 28th. Rev. Mills conducted the service.

Our county superintendent says she is trying to leave off her old-maidish ways—won't drink but one cup of tea, etc. If a straw will show the direction of the wind, what may this mean?

Clyde Pinckney and John Oliver will soon leave for a year at Wesleyan University. We shall miss them.

Mrs. Severns, formerly of Meadow Creek, is lying critically ill at her home on the West Gallatin.

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