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FIRE BUG AT WORK.

Attempt to Destroy Reed & Hagenberger's Meat Market.

SHERIDAN, April 30.—[Special Correspondence.]—A dastardly attempt was made on Sunday night to burn the butcher shop of Reed & Hagenberger. About two o'clock in the morning, Mr. Tracey, having just returned from a trip to Laurin, saw a light in the shop, and a closer glance showed him it was a fire on the floor, caused, as he thought, by accident, so he lost no time in calling the owners and others to the rescue. Meanwhile the incendiary made good his escape, for when the men got there he was gone; but they found his plans had been well laid for the complete destruction of the building; no meat or money being taken, so theft was not the object in view. He had used coal oil freely in different places, had brought in newspapers, shavings and kindling to further his purpose. Having made his entrance by breaking open the back door of the shop.

Had the discovery of the fire been a few minutes later, the building would doubtless have burned to the ground. As it was, the only damage done was a hole burned through the floor. Had the discoverer of the flames entered the building at once, it is thought he would have confronted the culprit and thus settle the question as to "who did it." Now rumor is rife as to the author of the foul deed. The owners have offered a reward of three hundred dollars for the arrest of the offender.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Sheridan Republicans Select Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention.

SHERIDAN, April 30.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Republican primary was held, according to the new code, at the school house last Saturday evening, the 25th, and resulted in the election of the following named delegates and alternates from this precinct:

| DELEGATES. | ALTERNATES. |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| O. F. Wright, | G. E. Wright, |
| E. D. Marsh, | H. B. Cheney, |
| E. J. Ogden, | H. D. Rossiter, |
| Thos. L. Shaw, | E. T. Nichols, |
| Chas. R. Glasser, | G. E. Parmeter, |
| R. Z. Olson, | E. N. Reed, |
| E. C. Means, | Arthur Thomas, |
| G. W. McHenry, | H. B. Parmeter, |
| Wm. Matherson, | Henry Koller, |

SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

SHERIDAN, April 30.—[Special Correspondence.]—L. J. Peles, of Dillon, has been among us in the interest of the Dillon Implement Company.

Dr. Carl Schulz, the oculist, has been spending some days in town.

The Ball given by the I. O. O. F. on last Friday evening was pronounced by those in attendance, a success.

Ben. Alex. Metzler and Miss Pearl Drahmer passed through town last Saturday on route to the home of the former on the Upper Ruby.

Mrs. Cheely of Virginia City has been spending a few days with Mrs. Jones.

The family of D. T. Marshall, who so recently lost a little son, are sorely afflicted—no less than three of their number being down with scarlet fever, including the mother and two children.

The Sheridan amateur troupe went to Laurin on the 27th to give the play "Among the Breakers," and will give the same at Twin Bridges on Saturday, May 2.

Mr. Zee and family have moved to Summit where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Zee and little Waldo will be missed from the Sunday school.

Mrs. Ledia Ogden has gone to Summit to spend the summer with her son Sam, who is engaged in mining at that place.

Gordon Walker, son of Wm. Walker of Laurin, who ran away from St. Joseph's house in Helena, on March 25, arrived at his uncle's place, Sheridan, safe and well a few days ago. He has been in Butte most of the time.

Master Raymond Rossiter on Wednesday morning's coach for Whitehall, where, in company with his uncle Mr. W. H. Hall, he will go to Seattle, the home of the latter, and spend some time visiting and enjoying the sights of the coast.

Mrs. Cornforth went to Rochester

last Sunday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dickey.

Mrs. Mary Rightenour and son Earl left for Boulder City on Wednesday morning, where they will spend some time visiting at Rowland Rightenour's, the genial merchant so well and favorably known in this section of this state.

E. M. Pollinger was in town on Wednesday.

The Sheridan-Leiterville telephone line has been consolidated with the Ruby Valley telephone company's line and in future all subscribers, whether in Sheridan or Virginia City will pay a monthly box rental of \$2.50.

A cave occurred in Sam Williams' mine the fore part of this week, in which Joe Riglie had a narrow escape from injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are expected home from Dannack the last of this week.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rightenour.

The Shakespeare club will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. T. Jones. They have about completed the play "Julius Caesar," and will next take up "Anthony and Cleopatra."

Miss Helen Haywood is down again with rheumatism.

The ground was covered with snow this morning to a depth of two or three inches. The frequent April showers will soon bring forth May flowers, while the grass is covering the earth with a mantle of green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake have moved into Sam Ogden's house for the summer, or during his and his mother's absence at Summit.

Wire netting for chicken fences—all sizes, at Henry Elling & Co's store, Sheridan, Montana.

CARD OF THANKS.

SHERIDAN, April 30.—[Special Correspondence.]—The members of the Sheridan Silver Cornet Band, desire to thank the citizens of Sheridan, Laurin, and Virginia City for their kind assistance and liberal patronage at the drama (Among the Breakers) given for our benefit.

We especially are indebted to the members of the dramatic troop for their devoted labor, and also the MADISONIAN for the kind donation of the printing used upon both occasions.

H. B. Jennings, Leader,
S. L. Thompson, President,
C. S. Masterson, Secretary,
Committee.

FROM LAURIN.

Republican Primaries—Sheridan Amateurs Well Received—Personal Matters.

LAURIN, April 30.—[Special Correspondence.]—At the republican primary held at Gloyd & Danterman's hall on April 25th, the following delegates to the county convention, to be held at Virginia, May 2nd, were elected:

| DELEGATES. | ALTERNATES. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| O. D. Ludsay, | R. E. Powers, |
| J. F. Danterman, | A. E. Gloyd, |
| I. Petras, | A. Malett, |
| A. J. M. Kinsey, | N. M. Marshall, |
| F. H. Wilcomb, | O. E. Wilcomb, |

"Among the Breakers," given at Gloyd & Danterman's hall on Monday last by the Sheridan Amateur Dramatic company, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The play is a difficult one, but all the parts were well sustained. All were delighted, though many of us are still wondering how "Seud" turned around in the barrel. The band acquitted themselves well and proved their worthiness of their friend's efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Frank Banchamp, son of Jos. Banchamp of Laurin, arrived from Illinois last week and is on a visit to his father, who he has not seen for 18 years. Mr. Banchamp will return with his son and possibly make his home with him.

Mrs. A. L. Laurin has returned from Butte, where she has been on a business trip.

Henry Ayotte is moving his family into town. He has sold his farm to Mrs. Laurin.

Mr. Rodgers, of Butte, has rented a farm near Laurin and will move his family onto the place before long.

A Bicycle Repair Shop.

The Dillon Implement Co., has just added a completely equipped bicycle repair shop to its other departments. A. J. Makinson, a practical machinery and bicycle repairer of many years experience arrived last week from San Francisco to take charge of that



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department. A regular bicycle store and repair shop will be fitted up in the building at present occupied by the harness shop and a new building will be erected for the accommodation of the latter in rear of the office. Over \$300 worth of tools and machinery has been purchased for the equipment of the shop, making it beyond a doubt the best equipped in the state for all kinds of bicycle repair work. This new shop will prove a great convenience to owners of wheels, as all repair work needed can be attended to speedily and in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.—Examiner.

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