

# EAGLE WILL SCREAM

## THE PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Committees of Arrangements and Finance Appointed and Other Steps Taken Looking to the Observance of the Fourth of July.

At a large and enthusiastically patriotic meeting of citizens, held at Jake Albright's last night, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Rev. Wiley Mountjoy was made temporary chairman and P. H. Gohn secretary.

Several appropriate talks were made and after the discussion the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of four on finance. He named the following: Frank McKeen, W. W. Cheely, Ed Gohn and Wm. Musser.

On motion the chair was empowered to appoint a committee on arrangements to take general charge of the celebration. The chair appointed H. S. Gilbert, H. L. Childs, J. H. Vanderbeck, W. W. Cheely, L. L. Callaway, I. H. French and T. F. Pollard.

P. H. Gohn was appointed as a committee of one on music.

The committees were instructed to report at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening and the meeting adjourned.

The soliciting committee will endeavor to make a canvass of the town to-morrow (Saturday.)

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

A Very Successful Observance—Hon. R. B. Smith's Speech.

The success of the Memorial Day exercises put the Grand Army veterans in high good humor. The procession formed at Armory hall at 10 o'clock in the following order:

- Fife and Drum Corps.
- Co. D, Escort
- Veterans of Blue and Gray
- Odd Fellows
- Maccabees
- Flower Girls
- Citizens in Carriages

At the cemetery the exercises were opened by a song "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep," by a special choir, rendered very effectively. Then followed the regular Grand Army exercises by Commander Childs and acting Chaplain Mountjoy. The graves were then decorated, the firing squad of Company D, fired three volleys, Drummer Rivers sounded the "long roll" and Malcomb Berg rendered "taps" and the morning services were at an end.

The auditorium of the court house was crowded at 2 o'clock when Commander Childs called the meeting to order, and in doing so said "The Grand Army roll of the post in this city contains over 50 names, but the actual membership has now dwindled down to about 15. Locally we may never be able to meet with you as a body. The old Springfield will soon be relegated to the curiosity shop alongside of its bent-back predecessor."

He then introduced Hon. Robert B. Smith, orator of the day, who delivered an eloquent oration, full of patriotic sentiment. Mr. Smith was in a very happy vein and charmed his listeners with the noble sentiments to which he gave expression.

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### THE BRIDGE CONTRACT.

The King Bridge Company Will Build the Gaylord Bridge for \$7,491.

The board of county commissioners are in regular quarterly session this week. The first two days of the session was largely devoted to considering bids of various concerns for the construction of the Gaylord bridge, which was finally awarded to the King Bridge Company at \$7,491.

There were 10 other bids submitted and as many representatives of bridge concerns present. The contract calls for a three-span steel bridge, spans to be 116x16 feet each, resting on steel tubular piers. The structure is to be completed on or before September 15. When completed it will be a very substantial structure.

The commissioners are now districting the county into election districts and precincts, and appointing registry agents.

### UP TO DATE.

The Madison House Adopts a New Set of Rules and Regulations.

The Madison house has adopted a new set of rules and regulations, presumably on account of the recent rush. They are as follows:

Board \$3 per day. Meals and lodging extra.  
 Breakfast at 5; dinner at 6; supper at 7. No lunch.

Guests will please not speak to the dumb waiter. Complaints go to Mr. Allen.

No calls for the stage. Persons who wish to rise early can have self-riding flour for supper.

A beautiful cemetery on the hill where the roadgangs are buried. Hearse 25 cents an hour.

Guests who wish to do a little driving for pleasure will find a hammer and nails in the closet.

If you get too warm open the window: there is snow on the hill tops.

If you are fond of athletic sport, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of your pillow and see how light it is.

If you have the night mare you'll find a halter on the bed post.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the county Democratic convention for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention at Butte, Montana, June 20, 1896, will be held at Virginia City, June 15th, at 12 m., of said day. The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held on June 15, 1896, at the following places:

	NUMBER OF DELEGATES	PLACE OF PRIMARY
Summit	1	Ptomy cabin
Virginia City	13	Court house
Adobetswa	3	Dehann's store
Puller Springs	2	Carey's store
Big Hole	1	Porter's house
Fuller Tail	1	Foley's house
Monida	1	Burnsides
Red Rock	1	
Lauain	8	Audifred's store
Taylor school house	3	School house
Sheridan	10	Dehann's store
Twin Bridges	5	White's store
Luder school house	2	School house
Rochester	1	Dicoey's house
Big Hole	1	Naughton's house
Iron Rod	2	Porter's house
Silver Star	3	Dullea's store
Waterloo	3	A. O. U. W. hall
Gaylord	5	Trading Co. store
South Boulder	2	Jas. DeFrance
Summit Valley	2	Woodside house
Pony	9	Red house
Harrison	1	Fort's house
Hand Creek	1	Hotel
Red Bluff	5	W. F. Young's hse
Washington Bar	1	Boarding house
Meadow Creek	1	Hedges
Cherry Creek	1	Hall
Eunis	1	Lethman house
Maynards school house	3	School house
Wigwam	2	School house
near Creek	1	Fowers
Lyon	1	Barnard's
Roston mine	4	Boarding house
Junction	1	James' house
Nevada	1	Finney's house
Letterville	5	Misae boarding hse
Brandon	1	School house
Lower Wisconsin Creek	1	School house
Upper Wisconsin Creek	1	School house
Warm Spring Creek	1	Bryant's
Home Park	2	Larrabee's ranch
Kennett mine	1	Boarding house
Upper Granite	1	Bob Crain's
William's gulch	1	Cook mine
Norris	1	Hind's store
Alaska	1	E. M. Pollinger's ranch
Biven's gulch	1	Thurgood's house
Pageville	1	Post office.

It is recommended that none but regularly elected delegates or their alternates be allowed seats in the convention.  
 S. R. BUFORD, Chairman.  
 WILEY MOUNTJOY, Asst. Secretary.

### THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Court will adjourn to-morrow (Saturday).

J. J. Crowley and Geo. King, of Red Bluff, were in the city Monday.

The Misses Elling entertained a number of their friends at whist Tuesday evening.

County Commissioners J. S. Crisman and George Copp, arrived Sunday evening.

M. L. Davidson, president of the Montana Mercantile Company of Dillon was in the city Monday.

Elijah Gilmer came in from Ennis Monday morning on his bicycle and left for Gaylord the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgett, of Pony, were in the city this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mead.

J. H. Reesor, a Bozeman dentist, passed through the city yesterday to repair the molars of west side people.

County Attorney W. H. Halloway, of Gallatin county, was one of Virginia's distinguished visitors during the week.

The Dauterman-Rochester and Childs-Ptomey cases were continued until the next term of the district court.

W. H. Grannis and his daughter, Miss Frankie Grannis, and A. W. Tanner, of Red Bluff, were in the city this week.

Hon. Alex Metzler is in the city. He will leave for St. Louis to attend the national republican convention early next week.

Tom Jones, of Rochester, who served as Democratic sheriff of Beaverhead county two terms, spent a few days in Virginia this week.

Phil Hoffman, who has many friends in Madison county, has returned after several months sojourn in Butte and is now at the Kennett.

District Superintendent P. C. Hetzler, of the American Bible Society, writes from Salt Lake that he will hold a meeting on the evening of June 14.

Gus Rivers recently uncovered a vein of ore adjacent to the Fortune group of mines, which assays handsomely. One assay went \$89 to the ton.

Mrs. A. Wilson Green, of Liverpool, England, who recently purchased landed property in the Madison valley, and Charles O'Brien are at the Madison house.

Alex Gray, they Skyhigh mining man, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gray has recently invented a hoisting cage which is attracting much attention among mining men.

Dr. I. S. Stafford came in from Pony this afternoon. He says the mines of his section are looking exceedingly well, and that more ore will be shipped this season than ever before.

John E. Davis, of Whitehall and Dr. Amsden of Ruby Dell were in town a few hours Wednesday. They will visit Red Rock lake on a hunting expedition in the course of a few weeks.

W. H. Marsh arrived in Virginia last Saturday from Seattle and expects to spend the summer here. Mr. Marsh spent a portion of his youth in Virginia, leaving here about 23 years ago. He proposes to develop a lead which pinched out on him in the early days.

Col. Carter, the well known mining man, has returned to Red Bluff, after an absence of several years, and expects to start up the Gol Conda mill shortly on custom ore. Citizens of Red Bluff assert that this will augment their output to a considerable extent.

Harvey L. Christie, a St. Louis attorney, and J. H. Wyeth, secretary of the Noble Mining Company, were in the city during the week on legal business. Both gentlemen were in St. Louis during the recent storm and give realistic accounts of it. They departed for their homes Thursday morning.

In the suit of County Attorney Wines, the supreme court has issued an alternative writ of mandate to the board of directors of the state orphan's home. The writ is returnable June 10, at which time the trustees will be required to show cause why they do not admit to the home certain eligible children from Silver Bow county.—Standard.

Captain Reif received a telegram from Adjutant General Lloyd, Saturday morning, to the effect that Major Drennen, who had been detailed to inspect Company D, M. N. G., had been unavoidably detained and ordered him to inspect the company, which the captain did. The company passed a very creditable inspection. Out of 35 members in the company 34 were present and we venture to assert that not another company in the state can show as good a record for last Saturday.

Alex Norris, the debating Thomas of the busy burg which bears his name, was in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by E. H. Sparrel, road supervisor of the Norris district, and the two were here on matters pertaining to the public highway. Mr. Norris stated that his town now maintained two mercantile establishments, one conducted by R. G. Wilson and T. D. Hinds of Whitehall, and one by Frank Wallace.

Wm. B. Thompson, of Helena, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Thompson was here on business connected with the Hickman estate of which he is joint-executor with Amos Eastman. Incidentally he was fixing up his fences in the effort to secure the nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket and for which he is one of the strong candidates. He is a pleasant young man, bright and progressive, and he has a host of friends, in this, his place of nativity, who hope for his success.

Fairweather tent, K. O. T. M. held its semi-annual election Thursday evening with the following result: M. B. McLean, past commander; Lew L. Callaway, commander; C. W. Mead, lieutenant commander; I. H. French, secretary; P. H. Gohn, chaplain; Dennis Mahagan, sergeant; Luther Buford, treasurer; W. W. Cheely, master at arms; Jack Lavelle, first master of the guards; James Brown, second master of the guards; Fred Kraemer, sentinel; James B. How, picket.

George H. Scott, better known among the public generally as "Great" Scott, horticultural editor and traveling correspondent of that excellent newspaper, the Rocky Mountain Husbandman, was in the city this week. Mr. Scott is one of the veteran newspaper men of Montana. He visited Virginia 17 years ago in the interest of the Helena Herald. He has made horticulture a special study for years and was unto the man who tackles him on that subject. If he gets away with two whole arms he's in luck. "Great" is now hobnobbing with the Ruby valley farmers and ranchmen.

### GEMS IN VERSE.

**The Dead Laborer.**  
 Here, in his work garb, with the sweat scarce dried  
 Upon his grimy brow, a laborer lies.  
 Climbing a ladder with his heavy hod,  
 A falling timber swept him from the rounds,  
 And the hard pavement battered out his breath.  
 Push through the crowd, good friend! The ambulance  
 Is ringing round the corner. Lose no time,  
 For years may pass before thy heart again  
 Ehall have such cause to melt. His job is done.  
 He who was doomed before his hour of birth  
 To do the world's rough work, and have the least  
 Of its good things, has quit ere it is six.  
 Mark well this harrowing scene, and, if naught else  
 Can touch a sense long dulled to time's harsh facts,  
 But look upon the callous of these palms  
 And marvel how thou ever hast been moved  
 To think a thought of ill of any man.  
 —Franklin E. Denton in Chips.

**The Only Utopia.**  
 There's many a man in the quiet old place,  
 And there's many a woman, too,  
 Some old and some young, some married, some not,  
 And the children are not a few.  
 A doctor is there, but he never is called  
 To go out in the sunshine or rain  
 To visit a patient, for no one is sick,  
 And there's no one who suffers pain.  
 A lawyer is there, but his books are laid by;  
 He neither disputes nor debates;  
 He's never consulted on matters of law,  
 For nobody litigates.

The preacher is out of his pulpit too.  
 No longer he turns the page  
 Of the sacred book, and he has not made  
 A pastoral call for an age.  
 The youth and the maid are there, side by side,  
 The roses of June fill the place,  
 But no word is said that will kindle his eye  
 Nor bring the sweet blush to her face.

The women who're there never gossip or scold  
 Nor wish for new gowns in their pride,  
 And they never are older than when they first came,  
 And none is dissatisfied.

The wives are as placid as mornings in May,  
 And they never complain of their state.  
 The tempers of husbands are always serene,  
 And never a man is out late.

And so many children are found in the place,  
 But no baby frets or cries,  
 And every small boy is still as a mouse,  
 And each little girl is likewise.

The soldier is there, but his fighting is done;  
 The sailor remains on the shore;  
 The laborer rests every day in the week;  
 The merchant has shut up his store.

There sickness and sorrow and pain are unknown;  
 There all men are equal; there rest  
 Has come to the weary, and no other place  
 In all the wide earth is so blest.

Would you know what this place of all places is  
 Where the discords of life find success?  
 Then go to the graveyard, and there you may walk  
 In the streets of this City of Peace.  
 —New York Sun.

**Free Wool Record.**  
 American fleece wools declined from 7 1/2 cents to 15 cents per pound and American scoured wools from 15 to 27 1/2 cents per pound between Oct. 1, 1891, and Oct. 1, 1895. Foreign wools, on the other hand, were higher Oct. 1, 1895, than they were on Oct. 1, 1891.



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### WASHINGTON BAR.

WASHINGTON BAR, June 1.—[Special Correspondent]—After the longest, dreary spring on record, the past week has been like summer, and has given a new impetus to all things external; miners are going and preparing to go to the mountains as fast as the snow disappears, and more development may be looked for the coming summer, than any time heretofore.

A quiet wedding took place at Meadow Creek yesterday: Miss Ella Dimock became Mrs. Beatise by order of the Rev. King. May their felicity never be less than at present.

Miss Winnie Fletcher returned on Saturday from a long extended visit in New York and other eastern states, where she has been under medical treatment, her many friends rejoice to learn of her entire recovery.

There is a project on foot to consolidate the Meadow Creek and Washington Bar offices, which will probably materialize about the 1st of July, with Mrs. Gibson at the "Severns place" as P. M.

The happiest man in the Madison Valley, or that ever was in it, is our neighbor V. B. Case, who after much tribulation and long suffering is the father of a fine bouncing boy. Mother and babe are getting along finely, and V. B. has been singing hallelujahs and performing terpsi choream feats in the horse barn, that rivals the most famous Black Crook performers. Verily! Verily! I say unto you it is a big thing to be a daddy. Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, (this last sentence is not original)

The Bald Mountain company and the Little Kid are preparing to start their mills, as soon as the snow will permit. Every one is anxious for their success, as they have overcome almost insurmountable difficulties.

The Electric plant in the Madison Canyon is pushing their work along as fast as the weather will permit; the common genus Homo knows but little what they will do with their lightning when they get it corralled but they do, or ought to.

There is more mining being done quietly in the vicinity of Red Bluff, than is known outside the camp, and a few cars of ore are shipped every week, of course only the best will bear shipment.

The Revenue and Monitor work right along as steady as clock work. A new strike was made recently in the Tennessee mine owned and worked by Mr. Turner, he is said to have 20 inches of \$100 ore or better. TREBOR.

### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of David McCranor, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Alden J. Bennett, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of David McCranor, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Alden J. Bennett at the banking house of H. A. Bennett in Virginia City, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Madison.

Dated at Virginia City this 29th day of May 1896.  
 ALDEN J. BENNETT,  
 Administrator with will annexed of estate of David McCranor, deceased.

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**DR. W. H. TRUE,**  
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