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SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

SHERIDAN, August 27. [Special Correspondence]—Mr. Will Wicks and his bride, on their return from a tour of the Park, spent Wednesday night, the 19th, at the home of Mr. Asa Cornforth. Mr. Wicks is well known throughout this county, as the genial travelling merchant of Boulder City, and congratulations are extended to him and his bride who comes from the sunny south to our northern clime.

Mrs. John Wilhart of Twin Bridges and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Franing, teacher in the Butte public schools, were guests of Mrs. Asa Cornforth on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cornforth with her guest, Mrs. Burkett of Bozeman, visited Mrs. Frank Wilcomb of Laurin, last week on Thursday; while their husbands visited the mines of the M. G. M. & M. Co. on Wisconsin creek. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett left for home, via Mt. Whit-bell, on Friday morning, following.

Lawyer R. B. Smith of Helena passed through town Thursday, on his way to Virginia City.

Prof. R. P. Smith and family returned from Butte, last week, where they went from conference, to attend the Epworth League convention, and are getting settled in their new home, in the Foster house.

Miss Bess and Miss Conley, of Laurin, were in town, trading, last Thursday.

Postmaster Walker has been suffering for the past week with a fractured rib, hurt by falling against the wheel in getting out of a buggy. It has been very painful, yet he has kept around and attended to his official duties.

Mrs. Nannie Estline's successful term of school on lower Wisconsin creek, will close next week. She attended the public examination for teachers, in Virginia City last week. The many friends of her husband will be glad to know that he is improving in health since his return to Kansas, a few months ago, to consult the best medical skill of that state.

Word is received by friends that Riley Thompson, who went to California a few weeks since, in hopes to regain his health, is being benefitted by the change of climate.

Mr. J. Y. Baker has moved from his home above Brandon, into a house of Ed. Herhold's, near the mill, that his children may attend the Sheridan school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Clem have taken charge of the boarding house at the line, at Leiterville.

Mr. Terise and family, of Butte, and Capt. E. H. Terise of Leiterville, have been visiting their parents and making in the beauties of the mountain scenery.

Mr. Wm. Millie has struck some excellent shipping ore, in one of his seasonal creek mining properties.

Miss Gerlie Foster and Miss Helen Parmeter have been recent visitors at Leiterville, being guests of Mrs. Chas. Gasser.

Mr. Eugene C. Means was down from Leiterville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowman spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hatfield, at the Montana mines on Wisconsin Creek.

Farmers have commenced reaping grain, which is but an average crop in this vicinity.

Pea, on the 19th inst., to the wife of Geo. George Copp, county commissioner, a daughter. The little stranger is a welcome visitor in this place.

Mrs. Mary Righenour and son Earl returned home from Boulder City on Friday.

Mrs. Battle Simpson of Whitehall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Deegan, returned to her home last week.

Miss Misses Jones, sisters of L. T. Jones, have returned to Miles City, having spent several weeks here.

Mrs. A. Cisler gave a "Sweet-Pea Feast" on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred Bush of Butte, who has been spending the past two weeks with her. The invited guests were Mrs. Asa Cornforth, Mrs. Ed. Hatfield, Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mrs.

Mary Righenour, Mrs. H. D. Rossiter and daughter, Miss Nettie. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly, while the viands were dainty and appetizing, as Mrs. Cisler and her daughters know so well how to serve. A cluster of sweet-peas, tied with dainty ribbon, was laid beside each plate, as a button-hole bouquet, while their delicate perfume filled the room with fragrance. The guests departed, feeling that the day would long be remembered by them. Mrs. Bush returned to her home on Monday last.

Mr. Fred Wolverton has returned to Elling & Co's. store, having recovered from his recent injury.

Mrs. Mercer has returned home from Iron Rod, where she has been for several months at Mr. Chas. Cornforth's, caring for his and her deceased daughter's children.

Rev. Wicks, the merchant, and his youngest daughter were in town over Sunday.

Prof. Smith preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening, Rev. Wicks occupying the pulpit with him.

On Monday, Prof. Smith in company with Tommy, son of James Duncan, went to Virginia City to bring the furniture belonging to the M. E. parsonage of that place, to Sheridan to be used by the pastor, as this point will be his home instead of the former. He will hold one service here on Sabbath day and one in Virginia City, alternating between morning and evening service at the two places. He will preach at Sheridan next Sunday morning at the close of sabbath school.

The Sunday school picnic as announced last week has been indefinitely postponed.

The gold watch chain, with heavy ring pendant, lost by Miss Anna Hall, is found. Behold! what a newspaper item can do.

Messrs. O. F. Parmeter and Robert Ogden were duly elected delegates to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge at Helena. Mr. Ogden was unable to attend, so at a special meeting G. W. Righenour was elected to fill his place. He and Mr. Parmeter, also Mrs. Thos. Foster, delegate from the Degree of Honor, Myrtle lodge, left Sunday morning for Helena, to attend the grand lodge of their respective societies.

Miss Nettie Rossiter and her brother Raymond will start for California next Saturday, where the latter will attend school at the Leland Stanford, Junior, university, at Palo Alto. He will enter the preparatory department and expects to complete a course of study there. Master Raymond is a general favorite with old and young, and will be missed by all. His friends wish him bon voyage and that his life may be crowned with success and happiness. Miss Rossiter will spend a few weeks visiting her alma mater and then return to her home.

A sad accident occurred at the Leiter mine on Monday, in which a miner, Peter Clifford, lost an eye. He struck, with great force, his pick into the wall when it rebounded and struck him in the face, taking the eye clean out of the socket. Dr. J. H. Miller was immediately sent for, and did what he could to alleviate his suffering and care for the wound, and on Tuesday accompanied him to Butte to consult specialists in the case, and have everything done for his recovery that could be. Mr. Clifford has long been in this vicinity and sympathy is extended to him in his affliction.

The clerk of this school district, No. 5, has completed the enumeration of children in the district which foots up as follows: number of children 231; children between the age of 6 and 21, 157; males 75; females, 82; children under six years, 74; males 36, females 38.

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LAND OFFICE at Helena, Montana, Aug. 18, 1896. 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, Montana, on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1896, viz: Charles Olson, for 11 E. number 4187, for the south-west 1-4 north-west quarter and north 1-2 south-west 1-4 section 17, and north-west 1-4 north-west 1-4 section 20, township 5 south, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Fern, William Walker, John D. Bock, jr., Simon P. Grim, all of Laurin, Montana.

W. E. COX, Register.
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