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NARROW GAUGE.

A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME FOR THE GREAT FALLS AND CANADA RAILROAD.

The Cutting to Progress With Rapidity— Engineer Barclay En Route to This City.

Sam Grant received from his father, Donald Grant, Wednesday, a telegram instructing him to have all ties for the Great Falls and Northern R. R. cut to narrow gauge length, as it has been decided by the management to construct a narrow gauge road to conform with the line already in operation between Lethbridge and Dumfries, instead of a standard gauge as was at first contemplated. Some ties of the standard length had been cut in the mountains, but Mr. Grant sent couriers to the several camps and by this time the men are getting out the short ties.

Other camps in the timber will be established at once. The timber required will be procured at the head of Wolf creek, the Tetson and in the Smith river canyon. Steps have been taken to put many men at work at each of these places.

Mr. Grant informs us that work on the new line will begin as soon as possible and that it will be pushed through to completion this season. He expects his father and Engineer Barclay here in a few days, when the surveys and other preparatory work will go speedily on. The change to narrow gauge is not a surprise to Mr. Grant, as the company heretofore had such a line only in contemplation. The standard gauge proposition is of recent origin and after canvassing the pros and cons of the matter the management decided to make the road a narrow gauge.

GREAT FALLS AND CANADA.

Interesting Remarks on the Proposed Route.

"The Great Falls and Canada company will make a mistake if they don't build near Choteau," says Geo. Richards, stockman and proprietor of the Choteau saw mill. "The route up Sun river to Little Muddy, and thence to the beach and across to Choteau would give a natural water grade all the way and require very little work. From Choteau the route should be through Armstrong's gap, which is a natural divide between the head waters of Blackfoot and Dupuyer. By this route the road would reach Pegan with only one short cut. This is a natural grade most of the way and the country is good. All this country through which the road would pass is good agricultural land and would soon furnish a great deal of local traffic." "Which is the best route across the Rockies?"

"The Great Northern should go up the south fork of the Muddy, which leads by an easy water grade up to the Marias pass, and it is so good to cross there. The head waters of the Blackfoot are fine on the other side and the descent is easy. This route offers easy approaches on both sides and will open up one of the richest coal and timber districts in America. There are veins of coal of the finest quality that are over 20 feet thick, while the timber is as good as any to be found in Washington."

SEWERAGE IN FAVOR.

Report by Engineer Miller on the Plan and Route.

All the aldermen were present at the special meeting Tuesday evening. Mayor Fairfield presided.

Alderman Hutchins presented from the sewerage committee the following report by Mr. Miller, the consulting engineer:

GREAT FALLS, Jan. 27, 1900.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to your honorable body the following preliminary estimate and report of proposed sewer work in your city:

An approximate estimate of main sewer on Third street, from the alley between First and Second streets to the Missouri river, is as follows:

2,500 lin. ft. of 36-inch cast-iron pipe at \$2.25.....	\$5,625 00
3,000 lin. ft. of 36-inch cast-iron pipe at \$1.75.....	5,250 00
1,000 lin. ft. of pipe laying at 10 cents.....	100 00
1,000 cubic yards of trench excavation and back filling at 60 cents.....	600 00
1,000 cubic yards of concrete curb and back filling at \$1.30.....	1,300 00
134 cubic yards of solid rock excavation at 20.....	2,680 00
Total.....	\$15,095 00

Add 10 per cent for engineering and contingencies..... \$1,509 50

Grand total..... \$16,604 50

This main sewer will drain the water laterals are built, an area of about 900

THE GRAND JURY.

They Submit a Report to Judge Benton Today.

The grand jury was discharged from further attendance Wednesday.

Judge Bach was in court for a short time today.

In the district court today McCarthy was tried for robbing Peterson in Belt last December. The jury were still out at 3:30 p. m.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury reported today. The report deals largely with county administration, both past and present, and some good recommendations are offered.

The jury thinks the game and fish law has been violated, but they could find no indictment. They do not refer to Major General Julius Demosthenes Taylor, the ex-fish and game warden, for campaign purposes.

The ex-county auditor receives a good benefit. He was negligent in making returns and plots. The old board of commissioners is equally to blame for allowing his bills under the circumstances. They recommend that a suit be brought to compel the auditor to complete his work, particularly the survey of the line between Cascade and Meagher counties.

Here is some good advice: "We find that the old board have in the past year allowed enormous bill presented by road supervisors. We recommend that the present board be more careful in allowing bills in the future and that the commissioners remove some of the present road supervisors, and that none but men of honesty and integrity be appointed."

They recommend to the commissioners that the latter should insist on county officers filing quarterly reports and that the clerk be furnished a book to keep an account of the reports of officers who are allowed to collect money. They also recommend that suit be brought against ex-Probate Judge Rolfe to compel him to write up his minutes and complete the records during his term.

The jail and poor house are found in good condition. Varying comments—good, bad and indifferent—are made on the work and records of the county officers, old and new.

The jury recommends that the vault be examined by an expert and his report accepted. In concluding they say: "We are grateful for your (Judge Benton) excellent instructions for our guidance, to the prosecuting attorney for his courtesies in giving us legal advice and to the sheriff and his deputies for their readiness in complying with our requests."

SUN RIVER TOPICS.

Much Literary Activity—Dr. Stone Coming to Great Falls.

(Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.)

SUN RIVER, Jan. 28.—The grippe has severely grasped the officers at Port Shaw. Citizens look forward with bright anticipations to the building of the new bridge here.

None are slothful to predict a fine for the Great Northern R. R. whose judgment is best remains to be seen next spring.

Dr. S. B. Stone of this place will move to Great Falls in May. The doctor is a well equipped surgeon and quite a successful physician. Our heavy loss is your gain.

The Sun River schools will celebrate Longfellow's birthday. W. T. Kellison offers prizes to the pupil who recites the best recitation in reciting Longfellow's poem.

Our literary society, like Great Falls' select society, attracts people from all parts of the county. The programme for Wednesday evening of this week is as follows: Address, Judge Trazier; address, Rev. Mr. Little; speech, Jno. Pantano; select reciting, Wm. Cook; song, Miss Ella Irgent; recitation, Miss Ida Largent; recitation, A. T. Kellison; song, Mrs. S. B. Stone; music, Miss Curtis; recitation, Geo. Bull; song, Miss Annie Little; address, W. W. Stringfellow; music, Mrs. A. T. Kellison et al; The Gopher (literary paper), by Dr. Stone.

WELL MERITED PRAISE.

The Important Services of Captain Thomas Coe.

On the 16th instant the Boston & Montana Copper company declared dividend No. 7 of \$1 per share aggregating \$125,000, payable Feb. 20, making \$1,050,000 declared to date.

This large amount of total dividends, says the Butte Miner, must indeed be gratifying to the stockholders of the Boston & Montana, and is an illustration of how successful the mines of Butte can be worked under proper management. To Thos. Couch, superintendent and general manager of all of the company's property in Butte, is due the credit of this happy state of affairs for the Boston & Montana. Mr. Couch is a man having a clear insight into all branches of the mining business, and this, together with an executive ability seldom equaled and never surpassed, has placed the Boston & Montana upon the firm footing it now stands.

Since the gentleman first took hold of the Boston & Montana properties here

PAUL SAVAGE TRIED.

At Jewell Tells All About the Stabbing Affair.

County Attorney Martin appeared for the state and Mr. Brady for the defense at the trial of Paul Savage. A jury was empaneled promptly. At Jewell testified clearly that the defendant came up to him on December 8, last, on Central avenue, and asked him who he was looking for and who he wanted. Savage then stabbed him with a knife under the arm and also made a "swave" at his throat. Jewell added, that after the attack he knocked Savage down three times and kicked him.

George Ryan testified that Savage had a knife in his hand before the affray. Mr. Brady cross-examined both witnesses and elicited the fact that Savage was "under the influence of liquor" despite some objections from Mr. Martin to the questions.

Savage testified in his own behalf that he did not know that he stabbed Jewell. Mr. Savage was called, but the prosecution admitted the facts relative to the knife, which was the key to the testimony. The defense then closed.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

Judge Benton charges juries clearly and fairly. Such is the general opinion of the bar.

Mrs. Savage sat beside her husband at the trial today.

At Jewell caused a laugh today by saying that he was something of a scrapper. The trial jurors are becoming accustomed to business.

It is expected that the jury trials will end by Saturday.

The court is greatly crowded this afternoon.

Mr. Hoffman is assisting Mr. Martin in the Savage case.

TAKING UP LAND.

FRANKLIN, MIND, JAN. 22, 1890.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I have been told that land cannot be taken in Choteau county under the pre-emption or free-claim laws. Will you state in the columns of your paper if that is so or not, as it will interest many. Yours respectfully, O. E. WOODBURN.

ANSWER.

Government land may be taken up under the pre-emption and timber culture acts in Choteau county as elsewhere in this state, except on the open reservation, which includes a portion of eastern Choteau county. When the "great reservation" was opened to settlement one of the provisions of the bill was that the land should be subject to entry under the homestead, mineral, townsite and desert acts only. Outside the "reservation" all the land laws are applicable in North Montana.

A South African Gold Mine.

The lithero comparatively unexplored district of Witwatersrand having been prospected is now producing results as sensational as were experienced in the days of the Australian gold fever, and those results will evidently be supplanted when enterprising speculators have gone further afield. During the past year no fewer than 1,500 stamps have been laid down at Witwatersrand, thus bringing up the total number to two thousand; and further extensive engineering works are being carried out to meet the exigencies of a development in mining that is truly phenomenal. A sufficient illustration of this development is found in the yield of the Robinson mine, which when a 10 stamp battery, had a crushing in November of 4,000 ounces. It can, therefore, give rise to no astonishment that a 20s. share in this mine has now reached the extraordinary value of \$24. Such a figure is of course exceptional, though the shares of other companies command a very high premium.

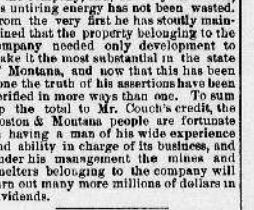
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