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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

REGULAR REPORTS OF HAPPENINGS IN VALLEY TOWNS.

TERSELY TOLD IN NEWSY LETTERS TO THE COUNTY PAPER FROM THE WESTERN NEWS' CORPS OF ALERT CORRESPONDENTS.

VICTOR.

Special correspondence to the Western News. VICTOR, FEB. 13, 1900.—Miss Emily Jameson returned from a visit to Missoula Wednesday evening accompanied by her brother R. V. Jameson.

H. Deranso made a business trip to Missoula Thursday returning Friday evening.

Christian Hansen, the violinist played for the Victor people on Wednesday night of last week and Monday night of this. His music was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

Mrs. A. B. Wisenflue is still confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism and very little change for the better is seen.

Mr. Rowe, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. S. Jones, for some time, has purchased the old Gardiner ranch two miles south of town and will move his family there as soon as the house is put in shape.

M. D. Fulkerson went to the Garden City Monday returning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dwight, of Bridgewater, S. D., came Friday night to visit Mrs. Dwight's sister, Mrs. G. I. Watters.

J. A. Fowler spent Friday and Saturday in the Garden City.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and children have returned to their home in Butte.

Mrs. D. H. Goudy, Miss Zella and Maud Goudy and Miss Leah Bond spent Saturday in Florence attending the meeting of the C. E. Union.

Arthur Herbert, of Florence, spent Sunday with Victor friends.

The Curlew mines have closed down and most of the miners and families are leaving the camp.

Mrs. Geo. Corcadden, north of town is quite ill at present.

A small blizzard struck our town this morning but wood and hay are both plentiful so neither man nor beast will suffer much.

G. F. Brooks, of Missoula, came up last night.

CORVALLIS.

Special correspondence to the Western News. Miss Grace Husted came home Monday evening after spending a few weeks in Butte visiting her sister.

Miss Nora Smith went to Victor Saturday morning.

Miss Elsie Stanley, of Hamilton, was visiting friends in Corvallis last week.

Chas. Sawyer has been on the sick list for the past few days.

J. Smith went to Missoula last Saturday on business.

Rev. B. C. Black began a series of special services Tuesday evening in the Christian church of Corvallis.

Miss Anna Sawyer of Hamilton was visiting friends in Corvallis Monday morning.

The school entertainment held in the Presbyterian church last Friday was largely attended. The proceeds netted \$24.35 for the organ fund.

Frank Chaffin came up from Missoula to spend Valentine Day with his Corvallis friends.

SULA.

Special Correspondence to the Western News.

Things are rather quiet here since Captain Wallace, the would be U. S. detective went away.

The snow fall is very light in Ross' Hole valley this winter. The people, generally, are complaining, because sleds cannot be used for wood hauling and the young men cannot take their best girls sleigh riding. The snow on the road to Gibbonsville is only three feet deep.

R. Y. Hart, mayor of Ross' Hole, went to Darby, where he has bought a ranch. He will move his family there in the spring, so his children can attend school at that place.

A new bridge has been built across Ross' Fork of the Bitter Root near Smith's saw mill, which is very convenient for the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh are visiting with their daughter at Stevensville.

Wetzsteon Bros. are feeding a large number of cattle for themselves and other parties, for the market in the spring.

Stock of all kinds are finding good feed on the range this winter. F. S.

Edwards has a band of cattle on the hills, and says they are doing well.

A party of surveyors, under the management of ex-County Surveyor John Golden, were here from Missoula for the purpose of surveying a large tract of government timber land.

John E. Smith, the popular saw mill man, is preparing for a big business in the spring. Some new buildings will be built.

John Ransom, who lately moved into this neighborhood with his family from Missoula is busy getting boards to cover a large barn in the spring.

The roads from Sula to Darby are fine, "never better," says Mr. Kerlee, the mail transporter, and as our mail comes on time we think Mr. Kerlee right.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sherrill, Sula, Mont., on Monday evening, February fifth. The guests were Mesdames Martha Blake, Ettie Hurley, Lillie Wetzsteon, and May Wetzsteon; Misses May Gallogly, Elsie Blake, Maude Winchell, Emma, Annie and Lucia Wetzsteon, Annie and Mary Laird, Ella and Lillie Kerlee, Booth and Maud Burch, Minnie Whitsell and Minnie Hawker; Messrs. Mark Waugh, James Gallogly, Edgar Blake, Bennie Hughes, Willie Dougless, Fred Edwards, John Smith, Loyd McRae, Isaac Berryman, Curtis Hart, George Vogt, Will, Charles, John, Albert, Jake, Frank, Eddie, Henry, and George Wetzsteon, Custer and Warner Laird, Jack Kerlee, Charley Jarvis and Dez McGinley. They indulged in music, singing and games. After refreshments were served an unfortunate mule, that had lost an ear in the battle of Ladysmith, stepped in and in trying to supply the missing ear the first prize was awarded to John Wetzsteon and the consolation prize to John Smith. They were all so busily engaged, that they were not aware of the time until three o'clock in the morning when they took their departure for home.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Meet at Florence—Regular Convention to be held in Hamilton in May.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Ravalli and Missoula counties was held at Florence last Saturday.

The meeting was opened at 11 a. m. by the president, Miss Cramer of Corvallis. After a short devotional exercise the following business was attended to:

The Union was officially incorporated as the Christian Endeavor Union of Ravalli and Missoula counties consisting of five societies in Ravalli county and one in Missoula. The officers of the union are: Pres., Miss Cramer, Corvallis; vice president, Miss Harlan, Como; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. F. Shivel, Florence; treasurer, W. C. Harlan, Hamilton.

The roll was called and the following delegates responded: J. A. Harvey, Grantsdale; Rev. S. O. Revis, Hamilton; Miss Helena Cramer, Corvallis; Miss Leah Bond, Victor; L. D. Reynolds, Florence.

The regular convention is to be held in Hamilton in the month of May—the exact date is not yet known.

The committee appointed to draft by-laws and constitution to be presented at the convention is: Allen Baker, Grantsdale; Mrs. D. H. Goudy, Victor; L. D. Reynolds, Florence; Helena Cramer, Corvallis.

The Hamilton society was appointed committee on entertainment, music and devotion. The program committee are Will Harlan, Hamilton; Rev. O. C. Clark, Missoula; L. D. Reynolds, Florence; Jas. A. Harvey, Grantsdale.

It was moved to levy a tax of ten cents on each member of Union to defray expenses before convention. The president appointed the first Sunday in April as "Convention Day" requesting that special thoughts and prayer be given for the convention on that day. A recess of two hours was given during which an elegant basket dinner was served by the good people of Florence.

Rev. Revis then gave a very enjoyable talk on "Consecration" for the work.

Business was then resumed and it was moved to have a complete list of officers of the union and the local societies, also Endeavor and convention days, printed to distribute among the societies.

Moved to extend a vote of thanks to the people of Florence for the hospitable way in which they entertained the delegates.

Minutes were then read and approved and the meeting closed with prayer.

DISTRICT COURT

Convened Tuesday—Judge Woody on the Bench—Proceedings.

Case of the state against John Bennett, charged with killing beaver, was dismissed.

The case against Norbry Ash, charged with burglary, was dismissed. Ash will be tried in justice court on a charge of petit larceny.

The case of Bunch Sherrill was continued for the term by agreement of counsel.

C. E. Norton vs. J. E. Moody, dismissed as settled.

A. Kareter vs. L. D. Reynolds, dismissed as settled.

In the cases of Milton Hammond, D. W. McLeod and Thomas Leonard, demurrer to complaint was argued and taken under advisement.

Milton Hammond ex rel vs. J. R. Rawlins and board of county commissioners, demurrer to complaint overruled.

John W. Lewis vs. Ravalli county, demurrer to complaint sustained.

Divorce case of Katie O'Brien vs. W. P. O'Brien, demurrer to complaint argued and submitted and taken under advisement. Petition for alimony heard and it was ordered by the court that commencing Feb. 14, the defendant pay \$30 a month alimony for a period of three months. That portion of petition which asks for an attorney fee was taken under advisement.

Court adjourned today until Feb. 27, at which time a trial jury will be empaneled to try the cases of McClellan and Hortigan and some civil cases.

Civil Trial Calendar.

Contempt proceedings against C. C. Lowney et al.

Hazel Dye vs. Alex Robertson, damages.

R. L. Perkins vs. D. R. Beck—appeal.

C. E. Morton vs. J. E. Moody—appeal.

O. W. Squires vs. Ravalli county—claim for services as game warden. To be set down for trial on first day that a jury is had.

S. H. Clauson vs. Bitter Root Drug Co.—debt.

A. Kareter vs. L. D. Reynolds—appeal from justice court.

Louis Peterson vs. Ravalli county—appeal from justice court.

Calvin L. Allen vs. J. W. Reedy—appeal from justice court.

W. J. Kennedy vs. Ravalli county—appeal from justice court.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

State vs. M. F. Sherrill—grand larceny—plea not guilty. Admitted on bail in sum of \$1,000.

State vs. Norbry Ash—burglary—confined.

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Darby, Mont., Feb. 9, 1900.
To the Youthful Editor of the Ravalli County Democrat:

My Dear Boy:—
Your essay that you published last week was a masterpiece of grandiloquence. The subject was a dog—a dog chain—a J. D. Hunsaker—a poet "whose name is Bobby Burns" and a D. Hunsaker whom you forcibly insinuate is not as good as a dog. The composition was perfect. It was touching. The sagacity of the master to his dog and all of it was wonderful, and that fellow, the mysterious J. D. Hunsaker, came in just right. He kindly left you a wee small loop hole to crawl out of the cramped position you placed yourself in when you once asserted that the other fellow, D. Hunsaker's name, was not yet on the tax lists. I have said that your subject for essay composition, rhetorical fire works, etc., was the dog, the dog chain, Robert Burns the Scottish poet, J. D. H. and D. H. And it was all of them, yes, more than all of them, for didn't you hit poor Editor Miles Romney of the Western News a hard one. That was meant to be right from the shoulder and to land full on the jaw, but you struck a trifle to one side. It was a miss and a miss is as good as a mile. I am alluding now to the article signed by Mr. J. P. Simonsen of Victor, Ravalli county, Mont., but it snatches too much of Shermanesque composition and surely those that read it cannot help but observe it. How long did it take you to get together all that stuff—possibly a whole week of days and half the nights time thrown in? Why, our boy that is herding the sheep could beat it in 24 hours time. And say, by the way, had not you better quit the paper and come up and herd our flock of sheep for us and let the boy that is now herding try editing the paper for

awhile. He has aspirations in that direction and I judge or think that you would do better as a sheep herder than an editor of the McGinty organ. Remember though, that I will not make the exchange without the full consent of Supt. McGinty in black and white. Now this is my last. I shall not waste any more ammunition on you. You can rave and keep on raving about the dog, the dog chain, Bobby Burns, J. D. H., Miles Romney and D. H., but I shall not notice you again as an editor, though perhaps I may notice you as a sheep herder provided you and your boss are both agreed that you herd our sheep—wages \$15 a month and no more. That is probably more than you will earn editing a paper.

I think the reading public is tired reading all this rot about dogs, dog chains, Scotch poets, one horse editors, Supt. McGinty and the Medicine Tree man. So I for one, shall "let up."

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