

Northern Pacific Time Table

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

LATEST RAYS.

A gander sat with a goose one night, And pleaded his love with all his might. But the goose she ruffled her feathers high, And answered; "No, sir! Not I!"

Smokers should try Kelly & Robertson's celebrated Missouri Puff cigars.

We learn that Phil Manik, of Augusta, is the happy father of a fine boy baby.

O. G. Cooper, the next sheriff of Choteau county, was in town last week.

Charles Darling has closed his saloon here. We understand that Mr. James Gibson will open it himself shortly.

Henry Austin and wife, of Chestnut, are sojourning at the Springs. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heitman, -husbandman.

The anti-dudes gave a ball last Friday evening in honor of the marriage of Henry Rowles and Miss Anna White. It was a very pleasant affair.

W. E. Belcher informs us that a line of coaches will be put on the route from the Canadian Pacific to Fort Assinaboine at once by private parties.

Mr. E. Ingorsoll went to Benton last Thursday and will remain away a week or two unless his services are required by some of our people, in which case he will return at once.

A man arrived here last Tuesday from Highwood with a four-mule team load of watermelons. He succeeded in disposing of most of them at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.00.

O. H. Churchill writes to order the address of his paper changed to Rodgers Park, Illinois. Therefore we infer that O. H. has tired of the sunshine, fruits and flowers of California.

We understand that Mr. Davis, who purchased a band of sheep from O. G. Cooper last spring to drive over to Placer creek, has had some trouble about his lease of land there, and was not allowed to range his sheep where he intended to. He now offers them for sale.

We call attention to the notice of thoroughbred rams for sale by Paris Gibson & Son. We have seen these sheep and consider them as fine a lot as were ever brought to Montana. Mr. Gibson has done more for the sheep business in this portion of Montana than any other man through his importation of thoroughbred rams for the use of our sheep men.

Smithy and another of our young sports went up to "the town that booms," Augusta, last week to play a little "stud" with the boys there. They returned Friday and reported that the game which they found there was too hard for them; they could not beat it. Billy Devine and Pete Farrel have gone up to try their luck, and if they can't beat it, it is indeed a tough one.

3-7-77.

All members of the organization known by the above calligraphic figures who are at the present residents of this town or its immediate vicinity are commanded to attend a meeting to be held at the usual place, on the night of Friday, the 12th, at 11:40 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the transaction of some of the usual business of the organization. The pass-word of '98 will be used.

G. S. & R. A. of the 3-7-77's.

Orange Blossoms.

Married—At the residence of Mr. Geo. Steel, on the evening of the 3d inst., by the Rev. Fackenthal, Henry Rowles to Miss Anna White. Both of Sun River.

The wedding was quite a surprise to most of the friends of the young couple, very few knowing of the happy event until the next day, when Henry was the recipient of much congratulation from his friends. The Sux also extends congratulations, and wishes the newly-wedded pair long life and prosperity.

The Girl he Left Behind.

Ed. Cooper has gone back to Memphis, Mo. The Dupuyer, with all its classic beauty, nor the poetic pastoral life of a shepherd, nor the smiles of the dusky Piegans maidens, nor anything else which generous Montana had to offer, was sufficient to keep the young man one day longer away from that golden-haired Missouri girl, with whom he left the nerve-center of his heart when he bade adieu to Missouri last spring. Watch the Sux for his marriage notice next month.

HUNG ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

The First Man Lynched on the Musselshell. An Undemonstrative and Eccentric Subject.

A correspondent writing to an exchange gives the following account of the first of the cowboy lynching bees in the Musselshell region:

When the cowboys were two days out they came upon a humble cabin, situated near the Musselshell, not far from its mouth, around which were picketed a score of stolen horses. None of the party knew the man, who came to the door, and his protestation that he was a square settler found some credence at first. He was of middle age, with grizzly hair and whiskers, and had an easy and listless bearing. He stood in the doorway of his cabin eyeing his visitors sharply, but making no move and giving no evidence of great concern. Failing to answer satisfactorily the questions that were put to him, and not being able to explain his possession of the stolen stock, he was informed by his visitors that they believed him to be a thief, and that they were after just such men as he. He shifted his position from one side of the door to the other and, loathing heavily against the frame, said: "What I have told you is nevertheless true. I bought the horses. I have lived here two years and have seen lots of you fellows. I never stole a horse."

The boys parleyed awhile. They knew most of the horse thieves by sight, if not by name, and not one of them had ever seen this man before. Some of them were in favor of letting him go, but others said this was a business trip and the evidence was conclusive enough. He had a lot of stolen horses, and the probability was that he helped steal them. He was a good enough thief to begin with, some one said. If the man standing carelessly at his door had watched them closely, as perhaps he did through his half closed eyes, he could have seen a rope in one man's hands, and another man climbing a tree which, growing only a few feet from his door, spread its branches over the roof of his weather-blackened home. The cowboys dismounted. The rope was thrown over a limb. The man in the tree jumped down, leaving a dangling noose. Two of the lynchers stepped to the open door and took the man by either shoulder and led him unresistingly down the little beaten path. One threw his old slouch hat off and the other put the noose about his neck, drawing it tight, while three or four men having hold of the other end of the rope stepped off one or two paces until the cord was without a kink.

"If you have anything to say," remarked one of the cowboys, "now is the time."

The man looked them full in the face for an instant, and then, raising his eyes slightly to the long mountain ranges in the distance, as if peering beyond their peaks, he replied:

"I have nothing to say."

"Hicst away there, then!"

The boys who had hold of the rope pulled steadily and all together, raising the man by the neck about two feet from the ground.

Then, fastening their end of the rope to the trunk of the tree, they mounted their horses and rounded up the stolen animals. They camped that night near there, and the next morning they rode by the little house whose former tenant was hanging lifeless in the shade of the big tree. The door was still open as he had left it. One of the party dismounted and entered. He found an old stove, a bed neatly made, a few books, and two or three old daguerreotypes.

"If he was a thief he was a queer one," they all said; "but he was a thief, of course, or how did he get the horses?"

The Stamped.

The Little Rocky gold digging excitement still continues unabated. There is no doubt but that the recent discoveries of the precious metal reported are authentic and that there will be a veritable stampede to that region at once; in fact, there is already.

An Appeal to Doctor Glick's Old-Time Friends.

Mr. George Steel has received a letter from J. W. Brown, of Helena, asking him and other old-timers to contribute towards the erection of a monument over the remains of the late Dr. Glick, who was so well known by all old Montanians. There is about \$300 lacking of the \$750 which the monument cost to be made up, and the Doctor's old-time friends are relied upon to make up the deficiency. Contributions may be handed to Mr. Steel.

Great Falls.

Paris Gibson returned yesterday from a flying trip to the City of the Falls. He met T. C. Power, J. H. McKnight and A. C. Johnson there, and reports that these gentlemen were delighted with the situation and resources of Great Falls. Mr. Power, as long as he has been in Montana, had never before seen the falls of the Missouri and, he expressed himself as surprised and delighted with them, venturing the prediction that they will be in time the greatest attraction for tourists in the Territory. Mr. Power has returned to Helena.

The flouring mill enterprise, than which none is more important, is well under way at Great Falls. The timbers for the wing dam are being sawed and ground has been broken for the same. Mr. Gibson informs us that the Minneapolis parties have made arrangements to put in the mill and that it will be erected this fall. The mill is to be one of large capacity and first-class in every particular. This important enterprise alone will give Great Falls quite a boom.—Press.

The military has as yet taken no action to remove the miners from the reservation and it is probable they will let the matter go by default. The country occupied affords no game for the Indians and is of no benefit whatever to them. Besides, the reservation will certainly be opened when Congress meets this winter. No one who feels like taking chances in the new mines need be the least apprehensive of being troubled much by the blue coats.—Press.

TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Butte will dedicate her new Baptist church shortly.

A Livingston bar-keep broke his leg while roller skating recently.

About 1,000 men are said to be at Eagle City and are preparing to winter there.

Matt Canavan, formerly of Montana died at San Francisco on the 23th of August.

The floor of the new skating rink at Butte will be laid in cement. It will take ninety barrels of cement.

Ward's saloon at Butte was burglarized last Saturday night. Loss: One six-shooter, a bunch of keys and a plug of tobacco.

A. G. English, of Missoula, has received two hives of bees here from Indiana and will try the honey business in Montana.

It seems that work on the Montana penitentiary is soon to be continued. Proposals have been invited for doing the work.

The Miles City Record accuses the Supreme Court of delaying the term of court at that place until the day before election, as a campaign dodge.

On the 24th of this month there will be a school bond election at Butte to decide up the question of issuing \$3,000 bonds for the erection of a school house at the Butte depot.

The statement of Treasurer Welch (of Silver Bow county) shows a balance of \$22,101.14 in the county treasury. During the past quarter \$10,007.90 has been collected for licenses.

The school trustees of Butte will probably submit to the people a proposition allowing them to issue \$3,000 in bonds. If the proposition is carried a school house at the depot will be built.

The Butte Miner shows commendable enterprise in publishing the Silver Bow county real estate sales for the month of August, 1884. But what's the use of ringing in these old back numbers on us?

Wednesday's Missoula Times says: A reduction of wages of both passenger and freight conductors and brakemen yesterday morning caused a strike of two crews of freight brakemen. It is thought difficulties will be adjusted in a short time.

Sunday's River Press says: Wm. Yard who came in from his ranch last evening reports that another slide at the Cracondenez had taken about fifty feet more of the hill. The slide occurred about six o'clock. The whole hill will go before it stops.

George W. Murphy and S. M. Fitzgerald have taken the contract to convey the mail three times weekly from Mammoth Hot Springs to Cooke. They will run a tri-weekly coach on the route, carrying passengers and express matter as well as the mails.

We understand that lots in Great Falls are selling quite rapidly. As soon as the surveys of the projected railroad commences we may look for a building boom at Great Falls and Fort Benton which will eclipse all the booms ever known in the Territory.—Press.

The River Press hopes that Mr. Read, who is collecting Montana agricultural and mineral products for the New Orleans exposition, will visit Choteau county as they believe down there that they can supply him with the largest vegetables, and the finest wheat and oats to be found in the Territory.

Reports are still conflicting as to the whereabouts of P. J. McDermott, who killed Murane at Glendene. Some one at Benton received a telegram stating that he was at Bismarck on the 17th, while on the 22d the deputy sheriff was after him, it having been reported that he was about twenty miles from Kibby's.

A party of Crows numbering about fifty passed through town Tuesday and did a little trading. They claimed to be on their way to the new agency, but it is suspected that their object was to raid the Piegans and steal ponies. They surprised a party of children picknicking near town and ate all their lunch.—Billings Post.

Saturday last, while Messrs. John Gallagher and a man named Reeves were at work in the Granite Mountain mine at Phillipsburg, a blast exploded prematurely, killing both of them instantly. Reeves had only been at work in this mine about a month, coming from the Ceur d'Alene country. Of course no outcry was made, and the bodies were not discovered until some two hours after the accident, by some chance visitors.

Defiant Prospectors.

POPULAR RIVER, Mont., August 30.—The tumult continues over the gold discovered in the Little Rockies, multitudes from the surrounding country arriving daily. Maiden is almost deserted. Stentorian denunciations of the government are heard for continuing the valuable auriferous mines in the possession of indolent Indians. Prospectors say they will not be expelled even at the point of the bayonet; that they will protect their discoveries at the peril of their lives. Much trouble, perhaps of a serious nature, is anticipated if the government attempts to eject them.

Powder Explosion at Powderville.

In Ben Lawless's house, opposite Mason, at Powderville, was stored a keg of powder, which four of the frequenters of that locality made a target of on Friday last and succeeded in blowing it up. Bob Brown was one of the party and with others suffered from the fire that followed. The building was blown to pieces. The eyes of two of the men were very badly burned, one of them said to be blinded by the explosion. This happened shortly after their shooting into Ben Mason's house and committing the depredations he charges against them.

Later.—Further reports from Ben Mason's are to the effect that Bob Brown and his gang shot into the Mason ranch even while Mrs. Mason was within, and then broke in and stole about \$100 worth of whisky and goods which they took to the Ben Lawless house (on Elkhorn ranch) which was shortly afterward blown up by the powder explosion. Miles City Journal.

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