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MOWING MACHINES! NOW ON HAND.

Crown and Deering Mowing Machines, the Deering and Thomas Rakes, and Extras for same. Also Derrick Outfits.

A full line of General Merchandise at Bottom Prices.

Haying supplies a Specialty.

Linoleum and Oil Cloths,

AT
J. P. LOSSL'S.
Wisdom and Jackson.

BOARDING AND LODGING,

Mrs. A. Munday, Proprietress,
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Good rooms and meals furnished by the day, week or month.

R. V. BLANTON,
SUCCESSOR TO

THE BIG HOLE MEAT CO.,
WISDOM, MONTANA.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, and Fresh Oysters and Game in Season. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

THE PIONEER SALOON,

JACKSON, MONTANA.

Val Blatz' Beer on tap all the time.

Jed Clayton's Celebrated Kentucky Whisky in stock.

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OLD GLORY SALOON.

WISDOM, MONT.,

BAILLARD & NEWCOMER, Proprietors.

Everything in the house first-class—Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Call and see us. We will treat you white.

THE SILVER SALOON,

WISDOM, MONT.,

OWEN ELLIS, PROPRIETOR.

A Fine Stock of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars constantly on hand.

Schlitz' Beer—the Beer that made Milwaukee famous.

All kinds of soft drinks.

B. F. WARD, Pres. OTHO KLEMM, Cash.

First National Bank of Dillon.

A General Banking and Exchange Business Transacted.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Dillon Bottling Works,
DILLON, MONT.
S. S. PATTERSON, Prop.

Wholesale Liquors and Cigars. Sole Agent for Val Blatz' Milwaukee Beer and Malt Extract. Manufacturer of Temperance Drinks.

DILLON FURNITURE CO.,
The Big Furniture House.

Prices based on competition with the world. Stock complete. Generous treatment.
G. T. PAUL, Prop.

S. J. HAINES & CO.

DEALERS IN—

Harness and Saddles.

STOCK SADDLES A SPECIALTY.

DILLON, MONTANA.

Albert Stamm,
DEALER IN

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

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Offices: Dillon National Bank Building
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JACKSON HOTEL,
JACKSON, MONTANA.

MRS. A. H. JACKSON,
Proprietress.

Good accommodations for travelers and first-class board at reasonable rates.

WISDOM RESTAURANT,
WISDOM, MONT.,
TIVIES & PARKS, PROPRIETORS.

Meals at all hours.

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes Constantly on Hand.

GEORGE TIVIES. L. C. PARKS.

PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS

WISDOM AND JACKSON.

Mails three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

JAMES STEWART,
Mail Contractor.

B. R. STEVENSON,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
WISDOM, MONTANA.

Straw Hats, Strawberries.

Choice groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

WISDOM MERCANTILE CO.

Local Breezes.

Fishing is improving. Mosquitoes thrive in the meadows.

A large line of dry goods just arrived at J. P. Lossl's.

Maber & Grosh cutlery for sale at the Wisdom Mer. Co.'s store.

Hood river strawberries. Bottom prices at Wisdom Mer. Co.'s.

Rifles, shot-guns and ammunition at J. W. Morton's, Dillon, Mont.

Office and correspondence stationery at Tribune Pub. Co.'s, Dillon.

A nice and complete line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at J. P. Lossl's.

F. M. and C. P. Staley came in from their trip through the county Tuesday.

James B. Callen had business with the commissioners at the county seat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanchfield, of Fox, were visitors in town the first of the week.

E. J. Bennett is prepared to mend shoes and harness at the office of the Wisdom feed stable.

When in need of anything in the hardware or grocery line call on or write J. W. Morton for prices.

The Briston boys will play baseball Sunday with the Wisdom team and an interesting game may be looked for.

Commissioner Wm. Montgomery and Hugh Meluiss returned from county seat Sunday evening after a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Stanchfield and daughter Lena left for Butte Friday morning and Mr. Stanchfield went as far as Divick with them.

Barney Howe sprained his ankle at the ball game last Sunday, and he has not moved with his usual graceful walk since the accident.

Hughes & McCaleb, of Dillon, carry a fine line of wall paper, paints, varnishes, calomine, and all material used in house-cleaning.

Clarence Brown, nephew of Chancey Brown, of the upper valley, who has been working at the Montgomery ranch, was in town Tuesday.

John Rhino, of Fox, proved up on some land Saturday before Commissioner Stevenson, and Sam Zurkirchen and Henry Olson acted as witnesses.

Percy Anderson, the oldest son of one of the first families of Gibbonsville was in town over night Tuesday on his return from a visit to Butte and Anaconda.

C. E. Lewis started for Dillon Wednesday morning with a load of hides which he had collected. Charley is a hustler and we make no mistake when we tell it.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Armstrong and Misses Maud Staley and Eva Odenwald took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Horning at their pleasant place on Steels creek, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts has closed her engagement at the Dries residence and went up the valley Wednesday morning for a few weeks stay with her son, George and Harvey.

The Butte news in the Standard of June 11 says: Miss Josephine Holt one of the teachers of the Butte public schools, had the misfortune to lose a purse Saturday, containing between \$85 and \$90, a small fortune to her. Miss Holt taught at the Lapham school-house near Jackson last summer.

The latest patterns of dress goods and silks at Lossl's.

Just arrived at J. W. Morton's a car of steel ranges and cook stores.

Crown and Deering mowing machines and extras for same on hand at J. P. Lossl's.

I. Busenbark, of North Fork, was among the ranchers visiting town Tuesday.

Nelson Story Jr., of Bozeman, is prospecting in the vicinity of the old Pioneer diggings.

Miss Edith Callen came up from her home down the valley on horse-back Tuesday morning.

The largest and most complete line of crockery to be found in Dillon, at J. W. Morton's.

M. W. Copp, of Jackson, after an extended stay at points on the railroad, returned up the country yesterday.

Guy Christman, a nephew of our respected fellow citizen, Quitman Owen, has taken a position in J. P. Lossl's store.

Addie Matton and her sister Stella O'Connell, came from Butte Monday where the latter was taken for treatment by a physician.

Hughes & McCaleb of Dillon have a fine line of wall paper and house-furnishing supplies. Mail them an order or call when in Dillon.

Sid Hook went fishing Monday and caught four small ones. He met his cousin Anos—a mosquito—who presented a bill, and Sid came home.

Georgie Brown is at Dillon in charge of three of his father's race horses, which will take part in the trials of speed on the Fourth. Mr. Brown expects to go out about the 1st.

Attention is called to the change in J. P. Lossl's ad, which shows he is still handling the old reliable machinery with extras. Owners of machines appreciate the convenience of having the extras close at hand.

The Katspell Bee, a now semi-weekly, will make its appearance in the near future, with T. E. Butler as business manager and Walter Arkenauer as editor. The Breezes trusts the new publication will get along all right.

George Hubbard, who knew this country many years ago and was engaged in the Big Hole battle, was called to the river Monday night.

He visited the scene of the battle last Sunday, but could not get near the monument on account of the high water. Mr. Herbert purchased a photograph of the monument at the J. P. Lossl store, which is a very good likeness and the names of the officers, soldiers, and citizens who were killed are easily discernible in the picture.

Mr. Hubbard has the gun with which he was given him by a wounded soldier and with which he shot an Indian during the engagement. In company with H. Edwards, of Rye creek, of the Bitter Root valley, he was the bearer of dispatches in relation to the battle, but he only got as far as French Gulch, while Edwards went on to Deer Lodge.

THE FAIR

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.
A visit to our store will convince you that you have been paying too much for your goods. We will save you from 20 to 40 per cent on your purchases in clothing and furnishing goods, shoes, hats and caps, mackintoshes, pants and overalls, ladies' wrappers, skirts, umbrellas, underwear, shirt waists, corsets, belts, children's dresses, toilet soaps, jewelry, stationery, towels, table linens, crashes, ribbons, house-furnishing, hardware and tinware. Don't fail to see us and get prices. You will receive courteous treatment. We have but one price and a low one at that and you can buy goods just as cheap as your neighbor can. Our guarantee—your money back if goods are not satisfactory. The Fair, Dillon, Mont.

J. W. LUSHEZ, Proprietor.

The finest and largest display of fireworks ever seen in the Big Hole valley will be fired off on Fourth of July night. A goodly portion of the general fund will be appropriated for that purpose.

The Lower Country.

FRENCH GULCH, June 10.—The superintendent of the dredge works has arrived with a force of men and has erected a boarding-house that in some localities would be called a hotel. They are laying the foundation of the dredge, which according to Hoyle must be finished by the 1st of August that the syndicate can thoroughly test its capabilities before cold weather sets in.

The contract for hauling the machinery and timbers for the dredge was let to Devo & Mitchell. Ole Deno is wagon boss and general overseer of the freight business.

Henry Tatro is agent and treasurer at the French Gulch end of the route (the finances are handled at the Anaconda end); Mr. John Naef will supply the camp with vegetables which he will raise on the old McCune ranch. Taken altogether the prospect is very good for money to circulate freely around here this summer and for years to come.

Bears are quite numerous and destructive about here this season. Garrett Hilder, the Deep creek cattle king, has had eight head of cattle killed by them already. Peter Deno, who owns that horrible mud hole known as Deno's Lane has lost five head of good cows, and John Anderson—he of the smiling face—who always extends the glad hand to every one (even to the bears) has donated four head of 3 year old beef steer to the bears to keep them from starving. Mr. Bryant of Dewey's Flat has been trapping for Anderson's bear for the last two months and has just succeeded in trapping a fine yearling. It is related by Mr. Bryant that some years ago, before he got to be an artist at trapping, that one day in November he wrapped gunnysacks about his shoes to keep his feet warm and a shouldered Old Betsy and took to the hills. After about an hour's tramping he ran across his gunny sack track and mistook it for a bear and followed it until he was worn out and returned to camp.

A bear known as Old Ephraim, a genuine grizzly, was killed last week by Vic Smith just a mile from his residence on Seymour creek. It weighed 864 lbs. It had been killing cattle for the last twelve years and every one was acquainted with his majesty, more or less. There were eight old bullet wounds in his skin that had been inflicted in former conflicts by the hated pale-face. The ranchers offered a standing reward of \$25 to the lucky person who could present the hide for the bounty. Smith took the prize. Vic also killed another bear four days later.

We had a spirited school meeting on the 28th of last month to decide whether the school house would remain near Mrs. Ralston's on French Gulch or be moved to Fish Trap creek, above Arthur Forrest's. The men as a rule stood together, but the women were divided and all split up. By a close shave the natives above Twin Crossings won the day and also the school house. Next morning, bright and early, seven teams with drivers repaired to the school-house, tore it down, and loaded the material on the wagons, and before night it was in position on Fish Trap creek. Mr. Ole Deno, being on the lead team, was allowed the honor of hauling the "sacrum sactorum" on his wagon. School is now running in good shape.

Mr. Ralston and his enterprising wife the next day after losing their school house hired three carpenters and put their own men to work also, bought the material, and in ten days had a good, substantial school-house erected, and proclaimed to the world and Big Hole ranchers in particular that the school is open to all comers, irrespective of age, color, creed or nativity, free of charge.

Aunt Hannah Forrest is the boss with a fishing rod. Last week at the river she caught 37 of the finest trout it has been our luck to behold this season.

Fred Dickie lost one of his best Percherons a few nights ago by the animal getting its foot over the halter.

Rain would be a good thing at this stage of the season.

The Klondike Clean-Up.

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—At 9 o'clock this morning the steamship City of Seattle, the first gold boat to arrive from the north this year, came in with 220 passengers, of whom 100 came from Dawson. The Seattle brought more than a ton of gold dust, worth approximately \$500,000.

Purser Parmelee had charge of \$250,000 of gold which was owned by passengers. In addition many passengers carried their treasure in their staterooms. One man, F. G. Noyes, had three sacks and one box of gold, the whole weighing more than 250 pounds, or about \$50,000.

The rush of people from Dawson to the outside has started and steamers arriving in Seattle during the next few weeks will bring hundreds of miners. On Wednesday, June 6, the date of the Seattle's departure from Skaguay, four steamers had reached the lakes at the headwaters of the Yukon from Dawson. These were the Canadian, the Columbia, Sybil and Flora.

The clean-up of gold in the Klondike this season will be from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000, according to the estimates of well-known miners arriving to-day from the Klondike. The spring work is well along in the district, the only drawback being the scarcity of water. This fact, it is said, will result in delaying the clean-up until late in the summer.

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