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CHOTEAU COUNTY EXHIBIT

What Professor Mortson has Gathered for the World's Fair.

[River Press.]

From Prof. Mortson, who is in this city to day, we received a partial list in the exhibit of Choteau county at the world's fair. The quartz specimens will be as follows:

From the Bear Paw district specimens have been received from six claims not yet named. The specimens comprise sulphur, alum, arsenic and phosphorus. Also specimens from the O'Hanlon mine running high in lead and silver.

A collection from the Little Rockies will weigh nearly 1,000 pounds, and will include specimens from the Gold Bug, Gold Boy, Silver Leaf, Only Show, Flora, Interrogator, Belknap and fourteen other claims. The character of the Little Rocky ore is essentially a telluride of gold; but four of the claims will be a carbonate ore carrying silver in sulphide form.

From the Sweet Grass hills, East Butte, will be specimens carrying 65 per cent. of copper and 250 to 1,200 ounces of silver to the ton. Also specimens of iron. About 800 pounds of mable from this butte will be represented.

Middle Butte sends specimens of gold ore and felspathic crystals. West Butte, hematite iron and asbestos.

From the peak of Highwood mountains, one specimen containing iron, silica and alumina.

Choteau sends specimens of iron from the extensive horizontal beds.

In animal curios is a mule deer head from J. B. Dority, Harlem; mountain goat head, from L. V. Bogy, Chinook; rattlesnake skin, with twenty-four rattles, J. C. Johnson, Shonkin; mountain sheep head John E. Taylor, Fort Benton; blacktail deer, John Many, Chinook. To these many more will be added.

Two large pictures by C. M. Russell, representing the "Indian Village" and the "Buffalo Chase," valued at \$1,000, and a wax snake, by same artist, with original set of twenty-one rattles and a button attached, were obtained from J. A. Graham, Chinook. And from Dan Dutro, of this city, is obtained one of the most interesting features of the exhibit—a picture 18x24 of old Fort Benton, as it was when first built, being the first building in the state.

David Cowan, of Box Elder, contributes a splendid collection of Indian curios, as does Thomas O'Hanlon, of Chinook, and T. C. Power of Fort Benton. Oscar Thomas and H. C. Reynolds, of Chinook, make similar contributions. The hieroglyphic history of the Gros Ventre nation, painted by five squaws, from traditions, and treasured paintings and inscriptions, will be exhibited. The history covers three bolts of muslin, each forty-five feet long. Other articles from Belknap agency are promised.

T. C. Burns, C. M. Lanning, W. O. Dexter, James Rowe and John Neubert, with others, will make grain exhibits. Prof. Mortson states that he is highly pleased with the splendid agricultural showing the county will make.

It is desired that the ladies shall take some steps toward assisting the Women's Auxiliary department of the fair, and Prof. Mortson, during his stay of a few days in this place, will cheerfully give all aid and advice in his power.

The Box Elder Case.

[River Press.]

Last evening Jas. Sanders, of Helena, arrived in Fort Benton to subpoena A. E. Rogers, county clerk, and John Henry, judge of election at Box Elder, to appear before the supreme court in the Leech contest case to morrow. Mr. Henry, who was in the city at the time, was also instructed to bring with him the poll books, certificates and other necessary papers, and the parties left for Helena to-day. It is some satisfaction to republicans to know that Mr. Henry's registry book is perfection itself; that not a name was entered thereon except of persons who had been previously registered as democratic agents, or persons bearing naturalization papers signed by democrats.

Not a single flaw can be found in Mr. Henry's registration. The number registered there this year was 46—exactly the same as three years ago, when the vote stood, democrats 43, republicans 3. The right of half-breeds to vote was not questioned then, nor was the precinct "eliminated."

As for the nine Trotters whose names did not appear on the registry list, two democratic clerks at Box Elder, who do not stand in with any rotten affidavit plays, are ready to swear that the nine breeds who told Henry that their name was spelled Trochet, are the identical nine who said the clerks

were correct in spelling it Trotter. The registration being unassailable, the only hope the democrats have is to work the affidavit racket. And as to the corruption of voters, it is strange and significant that Hamilton was absent when the Cowan and Henry cases were liable to come up, and just at a time when he might be needed to explain those affidavits. And it is doubly significant that of all the persons in Box Elder, not one whitemen, either voter, judge or clerk, witnessed this wholesale and widespread corruption that is charged, but that all the evidence that is forthcoming has been extracted from breeds who do not know the nature of an oath, and can not speak the English language.

TO TAP THE FLATHEAD.

The Northern Pacific & Montana Files Its Map of Definite Location.

The map of the definite location of the Northern Pacific & Montana Railroad company's branch to the Flathead country has been filed with the commissioner of the general land office at Washington. The road starts at a point on the main line of the Northern Pacific near Jocko station, and runs thence to the Flathead river, Crow and Mud creeks valleys; thence along the east shore of Flathead lake to the northern boundary of the Flathead Indian reservation, 50 1/2 miles. From the above point it runs along the shore of Flathead lake northerly to a point near the mouth of Swan river, 12.76 miles; from the mouth of Swan river north up the valley of the Flathead river, 26.7 miles; thence up the valley of the Flathead river to a point on the left bank of Coal creek one mile above its confluence with the Flathead river, 28.1 miles. With the filing of the right of way is also filed the location of depot sites, etc.

This road, as located, will tap the famous Clearwater country, which is already being rapidly settled up, and will prove one of the richest agricultural settlements of Montana. It will also tap the coal fields of the Flathead country.

Secretary of State Foster will resign his portfolio before leaving for Paris, where he goes to act as agent for the United States before the Bering sea arbitrators, who are to meet Feb. 23. As only three weeks will elapse between the date of the secretary's departure and the end of the present administration, the vacancy will not be filled. Assistant Secretary Wharton will act during the interim.