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Agency, Missoula Co, P O 27 miles n of
Missoula
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Tesson L S, postmaster

Argenta, Beaver Head Co, P O 15 miles
north of Bannack, is, as its name implies, a silver
mining locality, also gold, lead, iron, and copper
bearing veins are found. Such veins are numerous
in the vicinity, and have been worked with good
success, but still the wealth of the district may be
regarded as undeveloped.

Ball S, carpenter
Bryan William, blacksmith
French George D, postmaster, and general mer-
chandise
Smith W, stock dealer

Bannack City, Beaver Head Co, P O and
County seat, 150 miles southwest of Helena, is
situated on Willard or Grasshopper Creek, a tribu-
tary of Beaver Head River, and is the locality of
the discovery of gold which incited exploration
leading to further discoveries and the organization
of the Territory of Montana. The gold placers
have been its chief support, yielding largely from
the date of their discovery in 1862, though of late
years showing signs of exhaustion. During the
flush times of mining, Bannack was the principal
city of the Territory, and was its first capital, which,
like the mines, followed the rushes to new placers,
and was successively located at Virginia, and again
at Helena. The developments of vein mining in
the vicinity have been quite important, a large
number of lodes being opened with satisfactory
results. Gold, silver, lead, and copper are pro-
duced. The treasure product for 1872 was over
\$300,000, of which \$50,000 was in silver. There were
also shipped to the East in the same year over 100
tons of lead bullion. These developments assure
the permanence of the town, and give promise of a
bright future.

Bishop C L, liquor saloon
Bowman Charles, wagon maker
Brown George M, carpenter
Crow J B, butcher
Dart George, tinsmith, and hardware
Denar W H, carpenter
Dunlap S F, drugs and medicines
Farlin William L & Co, groceries
Goodrich W C Mrs, hotel
GRAETER A F, agent Wells Fargo & Co
GRAETER A F & Co, general merchandise
Harley James, brewery
Keppler Joseph, watch maker
Leavitt E D, physician
Mead C, attorney at law
Murray A & Co, blacksmith
Otis H G, general merchandise

Peck Bros, liquor saloon
Pond H S, carpenter
Roe Isaac & Brother, bankers
Smith Mrs H A, milliner
Stapleton G W, attorney at law
Taylor George, shoe maker
Trask C O & Son, general merchandise
Watson Thomas, blacksmith
Wright A F, postmaster
Wright & McMean, groceries and provisions

Beartown, Deer Lodge Co, P O 50 miles
w of Deer Lodge City
Abacall J & Co, general merchandise
Brown L, general merchandise
Fisher & Garland, hotel
Kroger C, brewery
Lannan John, butcher
Manton Denis, postmaster, and general merchandise
Manton S E, hotel
McCabe C A, general merchandise
McElroy James, attorney at law
McQuestion A B, liquor saloon
Morse G W, butcher
Pilkey Jos, blacksmith
Pilkey Paul, liquor saloon
Pyne John, liquor saloon
Shemell J, boots and shoes

Beaver Creek, Jefferson Co, P O
Robb D B, lumber
Rogers John W, postmaster

Beaver Head County. Organized in
1864. Bounded on the north by Deer Lodge and
Missoula Counties, east by Madison County, and
south and west by Idaho Territory. Area, 4,250
square miles. The total area of land under cultiva-
tion, about 10,000 acres. Assessed valuation of prop-
erty for 1874, \$553,060. County seat, Bannack. Prin-
cipal towns: Argenta, Blue Wing, and Vipond. The
county is exceedingly mountainous, the summit of
the great Rocky chain forming its northern, south-
ern and western border, and within its limits are the
extreme sources of the mighty Missouri. The rich
placers of Willard Creek were discovered in 1862 and
at once attracted a large population. These were
the first discoveries of the precious metals in Mon-
tana, and lead to important results. The county
also has the honor of leading in the discovery of
silver-bearing veins, of which a large number have
been found, chiefly in Argenta, and Vipond districts
from 15 and 30 miles north of Bannack, and in Blue
Wing district a few miles east. Mountainous ridges
ramify throughout the county, giving many fine
milling streams, but rendering intercommunication
difficult. The Big Hole and Beaver Head rivers
rising nearly as far west as the 114th meridian are
the principal streams, which after receiving many
branches join and form the Jefferson, the main fork
of the Missouri.

Officers: George L. Batchelder, Probate Judge;
William Peck, Clerk, Recorder, and Auditor; Alex-
ander E. Maybaw, District Attorney; J. C. Metlin,