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NEWS

NO MONEY FOR STATE SURVEYORS

OFFICIAL OF LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY DISCOVERS A DEFECT IN THE LAW.

Statute Fails to Make Provision for Payment of the Men Who Measure Land and as a Consequence Several of the Transit Handlers are in an Embarrassing Position.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, June 14.—The county attorney has discovered that there is no law for the payment of the salary or even per diem pay to the county surveyor.

The law of 1895 allowed him \$7 a day for the time actually employed. The law of 1897 cut this down to \$5 and limited the aggregate for second class counties to \$1,800 a year, but in 1899 this law was repealed altogether, and the former law was not revived.

Late County Surveyor J. H. Farmer, having been elected under the law of 1897, escaped the effect of the law of 1899, but it hits C. R. Hinsdale, the present surveyor very hard, for he can only receive pay for the time employed in surveying and platting county roads.

Other county surveyors will be in a similar dilemma.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY CHOSEN

Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Institution Names the Educators Who Will Fill the Chairs.

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F. L. Graves, Pres. William Ross, Vice Pres. A. L. Stone, Cashier. State Bank of Dillon Incorporated August 1, 1899. Capital \$50,000, Dillon, Mont. A general banking business transacted. Correspondence solicited. Director: F. L. Graves, William Ross, Martin Barrett, Joe Shinsberger, A. F. Graeter, A. L. Stone.

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mittee of the Montana Wesleyan university last night completed the election of the faculty, which matter was left to it by the board of trustees. Franklin Barret Taylor, of Potsdam, N. Y., a graduate of the state normal school of New York, will have charge of the new normal and science department. Miss Clara Augusta Forrester, a graduate of the Knox Conservatory of Music, Galesburg, Ill., was elected principal of the combined department of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Mabel Stillman, of Milwaukee, a graduate of the Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia, will have charge of the department of elocution and oratory.

ASSESSMENT LAW AMBIGUOUS

Attorney General and His Predecessor Fail to Agree as to Methods to Be Followed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, June 14.—The request for an opinion from the attorney general on the law in regard to assessing insurance companies has developed a difference between the present official and the late attorney general as to the method to be followed. M. Mettler, assistant attorney general, agrees with County Attorney McConnell that an excess of premiums over losses and expenses for the whole state should be divided among the counties in proportion to the amount of premiums for each county. Mr. Nolan says the calculation for each county should be made regardless of the figures for the rest of the state. All agree the law is ambiguous.

MINERS' UNION AT MARYSVILLE

A Great Parade of the Underground Workers—Speeches, Sports and a General Holiday.

(By Associated Press.) Helena, June 14.—Miners' Union day was observed at Marysville with a parade of over 300 miners. The address of the day was made by W. W. Welch, state superintendent of public instruction. Joseph D. Conrad was marshal of the parade, and Frank Leroy, Coll. Chisholm, A. C. Hinzler, Joseph Harvey and George Schenk were the committee on sports.

The first prize of \$100 in the drilling contest, 10 minutes, was won by Davy and Stevens, who drilled 3 1/4 inches. Snowderly and Rhugger won the second prize of \$50, with 30 1/2 inches. George Staples' team won the tug of war.

Change in Helena Hotel.

(By Associated Press.) Helena, June 14.—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Helena hotel to a Mr. Harrison of Seattle, and it is understood that he will take charge in 10 days. He intends to entirely remodel and refurnish the house. Louis A. Walker, the present manager, will resign his position as manager in the government assay office and go to California as manager of a hotel there.

Big Ditch Is Open.

(By Associated Press.) Helena, June 14.—Final payment was made yesterday to Dean & Marler, contractors for the irrigation ditch being dug for Shobe & Nolan from the Missouri river, near Toston, which will carry 1,000 inches of water to their ranch and others near by.

CUT IN LONDON BANK RATES

Premature Rumor That Peace Is Again in Sight Causes a Financial Flurry.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The reduction of the bank rate to 3 per cent was a surprise to the street and induced many brokers to believe the officials had secret information respecting peace negotiations which had been withheld from the public. This explanation was not required for justification of the action of the bank directors, and as a matter of fact Mr. Balfour stated later



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in the house of commons that there was no foundation for rumors that peace negotiations have again been entered into. The bank's returns disclosed material improvement in reserves and the conditions of the money market rendered a reduction in the rate natural and necessary. The business of the stock market remains light and there is no urgent demand for money for commercial and industrial enterprises. The reduction in the rate is the sequel to a stagnant market and general repression of enterprise. Business interests are waiting for the close of the war and the period of industrial development which must follow in South Africa and elsewhere.

HOME RULERS WERE CORRUPT

Honolulu Native Party Accused of Accepting Good Dinners as Bribes for Votes.

(By Associated Press.) Honolulu, June 7, via San Francisco, June 14.—Judge A. S. Humphreys, of the circuit court, has ordered the grand jury to investigate the accounts of the home rule party for the purpose of ascertaining where their campaign funds came from and for what purpose they were spent. This action is taken as the result of the claim that the home rule members of the legislature partook of lunches at a well known restaurant and permitted the owner of a street car line, which was after a railway franchise, to pay for the meals. An attempt is being made by some of the home rule members to have the governor grant a second extra session, or at least extend the present one which is now drawing to a close. They assert that they desire to pass the loan bill which is impossible at the present session which was called for the sole purpose of passing the appropriation measure.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Butte Street Fair and Carnival Association will receive bids for spaces, concessions and privileges. Concessions and privileges embrace German village, cigars and tobacco, candy, lemonade and many others. Booths for exhibits will be substantially erected, well roofed and protected from the weather. Space for sale now. Bids received and information furnished at headquarters, Thornton Hotel.

Pan-American Exposition.

Northern Pacific Railway excursion tickets sold: June 4th and 18th, July 2nd and 16th, August 6th and 20th, September 3rd and 17th, October 1st and 15th. Tickets limited to thirty days from date of sale. Rates: \$64.50 and \$66.00 for round trip. For further information and sleeper reservation call on or write W. H. MERRIMAN, G. A. Cor. Park and Main St., Butte, Mont.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE EAST VIA RIO GRANDE ROUTE.

On June 8th, 10th and 12th, the Rio Grande Western railway will sell excursion tickets to Omaha, Kansas City, and all Missouri points at \$42.00 for the round trip; St. Louis and return \$49.50; Chicago and return \$55.50.

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Excursion tickets to Omaha, Kansas City, and all Missouri points at \$42.00 for the round trip; St. Louis and return \$49.50; Chicago and return \$55.50.

This is the only line passing through Salt Lake City, Greenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods and Denver. For further information call on or address W. C. McBride, General Agent.

Commencing Saturday, June 8, special train will leave Butte at 6:40 p. m. daily via B. A. & P. railway for Mountain View Park, returning at 10:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00. High class vaudeville, boating on the lake, dancing and other entertainments every evening.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Butte, to be filed with the city clerk until eight (8) o'clock p. m. June 18, 1901, for the grading of Placer street from Iron street to the south line of the Ophir addition to the city of Butte. Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the city engineer. A certified check for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars must accompany each bid, which will be considered as liquidated damages if the requirements in the way of contract and bond are not entered into within five (5) days after

the award has been made. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. K. QUARLES, City Clerk. Dated June 13, 1901. (First Insertion June 13, 1901.)

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