

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS RIGHT OFF THE WIRE MONTANA NEWS

DENIAL BY MR. CARTER

FORMER SENATOR SAYS HE IS NOT SHIELDING GUILTY MEN.

Declares He Has Not Telegraphed President McKinley Asking That Land Officials Accused of Neglect of Duty Be Retained—General News of the State.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, July 9.—Former Senator Carter arrived from the east last night and denounces as false the reports that he telegraphed President McKinley opposing the removal of the Montana land office officials charged with neglect of duty in connection with the alleged frauds. He says all such officials should be removed.

Government Building Contract Let. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, July 9.—The contract for the erection of the government building in Helena was today awarded to the Construction company of Chicago at \$268,717. A sub-contract for stone will be let to the Montana Sandstone company, owned by H. L. Frank, the amount being \$70,000. This will afford employment to one hundred more men to quarry at Columbus. Work on the foundation will begin in two weeks.

To Grade Helena Streets. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, July 9.—The city council last night decided to grade the streets around the capitol at the expense of the city, instead of charging the cost to the abutting property. The capitol commission will today open bids for electric fixtures, frescoing and curbing. Representatives of seven Chicago and New York firms are here to explain their bids.

Increase in Gold and Silver. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, July 9.—Receipts of gold and silver at the United States assay office in Helena for June, 1901 were \$230,798.13, against \$221,774.27 the same month in 1900. Receipts for the six months ending June 30, 1901, were \$947,248.90, against \$872,630.21 for the same period last year.

Two Women Badly Burned. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, July 9.—Two women, whose names could not be learned, were badly, perhaps fatally, burned by falling into one of the boiling mud springs at the park Saturday.

MISSOULA IS AGAIN ITSELF City, People and Business Recovering From the Fourth of July Celebration.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Missoula, July 9.—Missoula, its people and industries have revived from a condition of suspended business incident to a celebration of the grandest Fourth of July western Montana has ever seen. From Wednesday until Sunday Missoula entertained the largest gathering of visitors within its history, and with racing, celebrating and sports an enjoyable time was furnished that has solidly identified the city as a place where entertainment and carnival assume the broadest form. The celebration committee has completed auditing of accounts and expenditures. Its report shows that nearly



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\$5,000 was secured in subscriptions and receipts, leaving a handsome balance to be applied on giving a September fair, which advance funds means a complete success.

PLENTY OF LAND FOR ALL Millions of Acres in the Missoula District Remains Unappropriated.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Missoula, July 9.—The annual report of the United States land office upon the condition of lands in this district has been prepared. The amount of land in this district that is unappropriated is divided as follows:

Table with columns: Surveyed, Un-surveyed, Total. Rows: Beaverhead, Powell, Flathead, Granite, Missoula, Ravalli, Silver Bow.

Totals 180,878 4,602,112 4,782,990 Of reserved lands there are 2,024,532 acres, divided between Missoula and Ravalli counties, including forest reserves and Indian reservations.

The appropriated lands in the district amount to 1,280,977 acres, as follows: Beaverhead, 164,671; Powell, 26,404; Granite, 19,803; Missoula, 708,504; Ravalli, 361,305.

Big Increase in Valuation. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, July 9.—An estimate of County Assessor Massey of Missoula county's assessed valuation, as will be shown by records that will be completed soon, places country's wealth at a half million dollars' increase over that of last year. The records will show the county's largest taxpayers to be as follows: W. A. Clark, \$94,867; Western Lumber company, a W. A. Clark interest, \$157,275; Big Blackfoot Milling company, \$72,974; Northern Pacific Railway company, exclusive of other than improvements and lands, \$491,981.

Is Pat Healey Insane? (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, July 9.—Pat Healey, one of the Butte jail breakers, who was captured here yesterday, is either insane or pretending to be. All last night he talked and raved of imaginary wrongs. Sheriff Furey arrived from Butte on a delayed train this morning and will return with his prisoner at once. It was on information of Harry Johnson, a negro, that a capture was effected.

Good Fishing Near Missoula. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, July 9.—The fishing season in and about Missoula can be said to have just opened, later than that of past seasons, but under such favorable conditions as to fully atone for the delay. Within the last two days reports are coming in of the best fishing in western Montana for many years.

Frightened by a Bear. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, July 9.—William Plourd is confined to his home by injuries received in a peculiar way. He was riding at night when his horse became frightened at a bear, throwing Mr. Plourd onto a barb wire fence, which badly lacerated him.

Great Falls Fair Opens. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Great Falls, July 9.—The Great Falls street fair and carnival was opened yesterday and has every indication of proving a great success.

LIVELY WRANGLE OVER CLAIMS

European and American Demands on Great Britain Make Trouble for Commission.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 9.—There was a close approach to a skirmish at the last meeting of the commission to which the British foreign office has referred the European claims and American claims respecting the war in South Africa.

The chairman and the representative of the Dutch government were at it for half an hour until they were called to order. Nearly all the Dutch claims against the British government came through the Dutch foreign office.

There are not more than a dozen American claims, and they are not important but they are watched closely by Mr. Carter on behalf of the American embassy since larger claims may yet be presented.

H. C. EVANS FOR COMPTROLLER

Pension Commissioner May Be Given the Place Made Vacant by Mr. Dawes' Resignation.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 9.—There is a general feeling in official circles in Washington that the resignation of Comptroller Dawes has presented a solution of the

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Summer Prices on Summer Underwear

Advertisement for Symons underwear featuring various items like Pure Wool Underwear, Men's Underwear, Children's Night Gowns, etc., with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for A.B.C. Bohemian beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Crowned - KING of all Bottled Beers'.

Advertisement for Eastman Kodak Agency featuring a camera illustration and text: '20 per cent. Discount This Week'.

Advertisement for Princeton featuring two portraits of men and text: 'Agent for "/>

HAWAIIAN STATESMAN DEAD Paul Newmann, Who Was Adviser of King Kalakaua, Passes Away in Honolulu.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Honolulu, July 2, via San Francisco, July 9.—Paul Newmann died early this morning as the result of an attack of paralysis of the brain.

Advertisement for Her's Pure Malt Whiskey with text: 'Her's Pure Malt Whiskey keeps you well.'

Advertisement for a 100-page book free from contagious blood poison, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'SEND 100-PAGE BOOK FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON'.

Advertisement for Thompson-McGregor Lumber Co. featuring an illustration of a lumberjack and text: 'We're After You! Or anyone else intending to build, to figure on the lumber you will need. Gar Lots a Specialty.'