

Anaconda News.

NEW SWITCH BOARD

GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE AT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

ANOTHER "HELLO" GIRL ADDED

Phones on Local Line Have Increased During Past Year From 90 to 200—Fifty Miles of Wire—Three Operators.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—Not long ago the Anaconda office of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company underwent

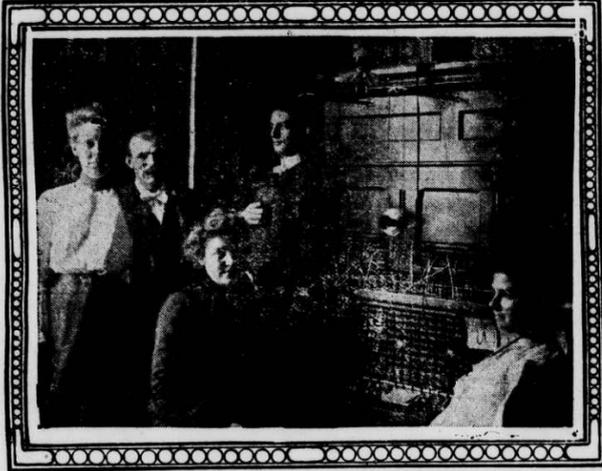
Mr. Greig. Before he went out, several small boys came along deeply interested in some tops they were endeavoring to spin.

"Now just look at those kind," said Mr. Greig, calling the attention of his friend to what they were doing.

"These Anaconda boys are a great lot; they beat the world on fads. Just now tops are all the go with them, and the merchants of the town who keep them, have been rushed with business in the top line to supply the demand created by these youngsters. It is surprising, too, to note the size of some who take a delight in the sport. Many of them are wee little tots hardly out of their swaddling clothes, up to great big fellows who are old enough to think of things more manly than whirling tops.

"Only a couple of weeks ago almost every boy in town had a kite and, while out of school, their time was occupied in flying them.

"But, really, it is a strange thing, and I have noticed it every year I have been



Anaconda Telephone Exchange.

an important change in the way of putting in an additional switch board in the central office.

This was made necessary on account of the rapid increase in business by the demand made upon Manager Pratt for more 'phones. When this work was completed another "hello" girl was added to the day shift.

A year ago one operator was able to handle all the telephone business of the town on the Rocky Mountain lines; 90 'phones were in use then and the central girl was never kept overworked with calls. Over 200 'phones are now in operation in the Anaconda exchange.

This increase in patronage has kept Manager Pratt pretty well engaged since last spring in building new lines until now he has nearly 50 miles of wire under his supervision.

Twelve day and one night operators are now employed.

FADS OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

If They Don't Play With Tops They Do Something Else.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—A few days ago a friend of Robert Greig's stopped into the latter's place of business to make a friendly call. He remained there for probably 10 minutes conversing with

here. The boys may want tops for a time, then possibly kites will have the run, maybe marbles, or some other contrivance.

"You can never tell when they are going to buy either. There is no particular season of the year for them. Some boy will start out with something new and all the rest will follow him. The merchants must keep a stock of these contrivances on hand almost all the time—you can never tell what time the kids are going to make a run on some particular thing to furnish them with amusement. I wouldn't be surprised to see toy pistols all the rage next, but you can never tell."

RICH GOLD FIND.

Messrs. Connors and Mitchell of Warm Springs Make Good Strike.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—William Mitchell and William Connors of Warm Springs have located an unusually rich gold proposition near the head of Brown's gulch about four miles from Warm Springs.

They were directed to the place by a crazy prospector, who is confined in the state asylum. They have been working on it for the past two months and have reached a depth of 35 feet, at which point they have secured assays amounting \$188 per ton. The ledge has widened and increased in value with depth.

CHURCH CONCERT.

Was Attended by an Appreciative Audience—Well Received.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—The concert given at the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of J. T. Ryan was well attended and of an excellent character. The program follows:

- Quartet—Miss Mae Redmond, Miss Florence Redmond, J. E. Dunbar, T. J. Ryan.
- Clarinet solo—C. Lawrenson
- Baritone solo—T. J. Ryan
- Instrumental trio—J. E. Dunbar, A. E. Rack, J. H. Wein.
- Duet—Miss English, Mrs. Gnosé
- Violin solo—T. L. Kay
- Baritone solo—T. J. Ryan
- Vocal selection—Miss Pauline Turner
- Selection—Instrumental Trio

"Adolph and Rudolph" Tonight.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—In "Rudolph and Adolph" the new stars have a vehicle written especially for them and contrived with the express purpose of fitting their personal peculiarities. The role entrusted to Dan Mason is that of Rudolph Dinkenspiel, a horse doctor with a harmless penchant for the society of young and fascinating ladies. He becomes acquainted with Adolph Dinkenspiel, a ladies tailor, played by Chas. A. Mason, and purchases a half interest in his business so that he might "measure 'em round and round." The advent of the horse doctor, who cannot forget his original occupation and methods, into the establishment of the ladies' tailor gives rise to a number of entanglements which are said to be both new and funny. There is no attempt at high art in this entertainment which has been devised simply with the intention of furnishing amusement and driving away dull care in a legitimate and polite manner. At the theater tonight.

Broke His Finger.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—Ambrose Couture, employed at the works, while carrying a steel bar on his shoulder this morning slipped and fell and the bar, striking the little finger of the right hand, broke it.

The injury was dressed at the hospital. Mr. Couture resides at 605 East Commercial avenue.

Capt. W. S. Turner of Silver Lake left today for California, where he will spend the winter.

HOUSE BLOWN OVER

RESIDENCE OF HARRY DENNY CARRIED 16 FEET BY WIND.

FINALLY LANDED ON ITS SIDE

All of the Family Were in the Building but Escaped Without Serious Injury Although Considerably Shaken Up.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Nov. 23.—The house of Harry Denny, corner of Fifth and Pine streets, was blown from its foundation by the terrific windstorm of last night, and now lies about 16 feet from where it was, and is to boot tipped over on its side. The family were in the building at the time but luckily, all escaped with only a severe shaking up.

The structure is a one-story affair, consisting of four rooms. When the blow came that moved the residence, Mrs. Denny and a cousin, John Gardner, were in the kitchen, and the small child of the Dennys was in bed. Mr. Denny was in another part of the house. When the place began to move a large ice chest in the kitchen slid across the floor with considerable force, and pinned Mrs. Denny to the wall. Gardner made an ineffectual attempt to reach her in time to ward off the danger. A lighted lamp next called his attention and in order to prevent a fire, he scrambled after it and, securing it, threw it into the street. He then returned to release Mrs. Denny. She had, however, already freed herself and gone to the assistance of the child, who had been unceremoniously dumped out of bed by the acrobatic feats of the house.

After ascertaining that none of the family were injured Mr. Denny sought temporary quarters for his family, where the danger was not so great. It will entail considerable expense to right the house and repair the damage to the furniture.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Stores will be kept open for holiday trade as follows: From December 16 to 21, inclusive, until 9 o'clock. Monday and Tuesday preceding Christmas as late as you wish.

THOS. F. MURPHY, President Pro Tem.

H. A. CONYNE, Secretary.

Church Services Tomorrow.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Nov. 23.—First Methodist church, Third and Oak streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:15. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Rev. A. C. Macurdy, pastor.

Christian church, Sixth and Oak streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Frank Minnick, minister.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Locust streets. W. H. Setzer, pastor, residence, 314 Elm street. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "Shall Law and Order Give Away to Sunday Theaters, Pugilistic Contests and Other Intrusions?" Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Baptism." There will be a baptizing at this service. Junior Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's church, corner Main and Sixth streets. Sunday next before Advent. Early celebration, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; Daughters of the King, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Monday evening at the rectory. Topic of discourse tomorrow evening, "The Military of Alfred the Great," text, "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begot us."

FIRE IN FRENCH GULCH

Boarding House at W. R. Allen's Mine Narrowly Escapes.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—Word came in from French gulch last night that the boarding house at W. R. Allen's upper camp came near being destroyed by fire one day this week.

The conflagration occurred at the noon hour while the men were at dinner. It happened that the engineer and one other employe did not go to their meals at the same time the others did, they remaining at the shaft-house to make some necessary repairs before the afternoon run. It took them about 10 minutes to make them, and they started towards the house. They had only gone a short distance when they discovered that the roof around the chimney was ablaze.

They immediately raised the alarm, and a bucket brigade formed which extinguished the fire without much trouble. Had the blaze gotten the start of two minutes more it would have ignited the paper and cheesecloth ceiling and it is doubtful if it could have been saved.

NO INJUNCTION YET.

A. D. T. Company Is Still Stringing Its Wires Unmolested.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Nov. 23.—The war between the rival messenger companies goes merrily on in Anaconda, and as yet no injunction has been served upon the American District Telegraph company. In the meantime the latter concern is stringing its wires about the city uninterrupted.

City Attorney Sawyer is giving the matter his attention, however, but had not decided as to the merits of the controversy up to this term.

The World company alleges that the Western Union does not own any poles in the city; that it is using poles belonging to the B. A. & P. railway.

This is denied by the Western Union officials, however, while it is true it uses poles belonging to the B. A. & P. between Anaconda and Stuart. In the city this is not altogether the case.

MATCH GAME TONIGHT.

Bozeman and Anaconda Bowlers Will Meet in This City.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Nov. 23.—Tonight on Tucker's alleys in this city the Bozeman bowling team, winners of third place in the state tournament at Butte, will play the Anaconda team.

The Bozeman team closed their contest

in Butte last night, and think that while they are so near they might as well pay Anaconda a visit and engage in a friendly match game. It will be remembered that the Anaconda team was defeated on the occasion of its visit to Bozeman, and it is anxious to redeem itself tonight, so that a good close score may be expected, especially as both teams are in excellent trim.

The Bozeman boys will be accompanied by D. F. Johnson, who defeated Flynn of Anaconda several weeks ago for the individual championship of the state.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Dennis Will Be Arraigned Before Judge Napton Monday.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Nov. 23.—W. H. Dennis, held to the district court for highway robbery under \$500 bond, appeared before Judge Napton this morning and asked that he be allowed till Monday to plead his case. Judge Napton appointed John W. James to act as his attorney.

In the damage suit of Dubev vs. DeKay, permission was granted to file an amended answer.

The damage suit of Peter Koch vs. M. Jennings was continued till the next term of court.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

New stein song, Kavanaugh, Lyman's. * Violins, mandolins, guitars at Lyman's Mrs. F. G. Coming of Seattle is a guest at the Montana.

Attorney H. P. Napton was in Butte today on business.

Fred B. Smith was a visitor in Butte yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap was a Butte visitor for a few hours yesterday.

The Northwest Coal company, 'phone 55, office 107 E. Park avenue

L. F. Verberkmoes, optician and jeweler, moved to 115 East Park.

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Dr. Irvine spent a few hours in Butte yesterday afternoon on business.

John T. Casey, formerly assistant county attorney, has located in Seattle.

Miss Annie O'Brien expects to leave shortly for the East, to remain permanently.

The dance at Turner hall last night was well attended and a pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Dick, on Maple street, entertained a number of friends at carus after-noon.

Michael McGinty, a native of Ireland, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savery and son of Cable are guests at the Montana.

H. McGregor of Helena was an Anaconda visitor yesterday.

William H. Randolph of the "Old Jed Prouty" company was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the appearance of that production in this city.

D. J. Hennessy of Butte was in the city for a short time yesterday.

The Copper City store was crowded with children today between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. Several thousand inflated toys, "The Rattlesnake" and "Dying Pig," were given away. For hours the streets resounded with the most hideous noises imaginable. It was a reminder of the approach of Christmas.

Convict Oberlin M. Carter naturally feels somewhat restive when he thinks that the lawyers are the only ones whom he may spend the money.—Washington Post.

B. A. & P. R. CO.

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave B. A. & P. depot, Butte, for Anaconda as follows: 10:15 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 7:50 p. m.

Trains leave B. A. & P. depot, Anaconda, for Butte as follows: 8:30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Great Northern trains leave Anaconda: 8:30 a. m., Great Falls and Helena local, via Butte.

8:20 p. m., to connect with trains for all points east and west.

Northern Pacific trains leave Anaconda: 9:40 a. m., for all points west.

7:20 p. m., to connect with westbound North Coast Limited.

10:10 p. m., to connect with eastbound North Coast Limited.

Arrives 1:10 p. m. Northern Pacific connection from the west.

Arrives 8:20 p. m., connection from the east.

Arrives 11:05 p. m., connection from the west.

Oregon Short Line train leave Anaconda at 3:20 p. m. for all points east, west and south.

Tickets for sale for all points local and through on the Great Northern railway, Oregon Short Line railway and Northern Pacific railway and their connections.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

Ticket Office Cor. Park and Main Sts Butte Schedule

Arrive Depart

"North Coast Limited," East bound. 11.40 p.m. 11.50 p.m.

"North Coast Limited," West bound. 7.10 p.m. 7.20 p.m.

No. 14, East bound local for St. Paul and East; Billings and all Missouri River points, also Denver. 12.30 p.m.

No. 12, West bound from St. Paul and East, and all B. & M. and Missouri points, Denver. 11.59 a.m.

Garrison Local to and from all points West. 1.30 p.m. 9.35 a.m.

Mixed, to Whitehall daily except Sunday; Twin Bridges Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Friday; leaves and arrives from N. P. Local Freight Depot. 5.30 p.m. 5.30 a.m.

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