

Anaconda News.

CLELAND TO LEAVE

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON.

GOING TO LOWER ALTITUDE

Failing Health Prompts Him to Give Up His Charge and Seek Other Fields—Was Greatly Esteemed by His Congregation.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Rev. Frank B. Cleland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon last evening and expects to leave tomorrow for the coast.

Rev. Cleland has not been in good health for some time and has concluded that the high altitude of Anaconda does not agree with him, so for that reason he recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. Cleland has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for about two years and was popularly liked among all his acquaintances.

On account of failing health the pastor placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees of the church last spring, but the members of the congregation refused to accept it, they instead granting Mr. and Mrs. Cleland a six months' vacation with pay.

The change of climate proved to be beneficial and when they returned from their journey last September, it was thought by Mr. Cleland that he would be able to continue his duties without a return of the previous annoyances, but in that he has been disappointed so he has decided to get nearer the ocean level. His successor has not been chosen.

Italian Band Tonight.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Signor Giuseppe Creatore, director of the Royal Italian

band, which comes to the Margaret theater tonight, is a young man, being but 29 years old, yet he has been a musician of ability for a number of years. He commenced playing the trombone at the age of 9 years and after graduating from one of the leading musical colleges of Italy, became at a very young age first trombone player in one of the leading bands of that country. At the age of 18 he was leading the Neapolitan Marine band, an organization which has few equals in the entire world. He continued as director of that organization until about 14 months ago, when he decided to seek his fortune in America. That he has achieved the latter is but a trivial saying, for already he stands at the head of all band directors, who have ever toured this country and is directing the greatest band the people of the United States have ever known.

Doll bugles at Greig's.

SPORTS IN ANACONDA.

Sleighting and Skating Enjoyed Greatly Yesterday.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was a day enjoyed thoroughly by all the citizens of this city. From early in the morning until late at night the streets swarmed with cutters, "bobs," and sleds of all descriptions.

The sleighing in and about the city is such as has not been seen here for a number of years. The roads have plenty of snow, and it is worn very smooth. The youngsters spent the greater part of the day in coasting.

It was expected that the skating rink at the race track would open yesterday, but the work had not progressed sufficiently and numbers were disappointed. Young and old people who like to skate were carrying their skates around with them all day, looking for some one to tell the location of a good pond or sheet of ice where they could go and stretch their legs.

Skating promises to be immensely popular in Anaconda when once the rink is opened. In years gone by it has been a regular thing for people to go to Butte to indulge in the sport which they learned in the days of their youth.

Girls' sleds at Greig's.

PLENTY OF WATER.

Walter C. Straton Foretells Good Times For Ruralists.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—The heavy snow storms of the past week have brought happy smiles to those engaged in agricultural pursuits in Deer Lodge county.

Among the delighted ones is Walter C. Straton, who resides in the valley a few miles east of Anaconda.

"We have got more snow now than we have had at one time in years," said he recently. "So we are pretty sure to have a good summer next year. There is certain to be an abundance of water for all purposes, and that means big crops."

Some of the farmers were a little bit pinched for water this year, still they came out pretty well, considering everything.

"Sleighting is simply immense nowadays, but it is the first time in a long while that we have had sufficient snow to operate sleds."

Mr. Straton believes the year 1902 will be a very prosperous one for Anaconda. He maintains great confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the city, and believes the starting of the new Washoe smelters will mark the beginning of an era of good times never before experienced in this city.

Toy steam engines at Greig's.

GAMES ARE A DRAW.

Superiority of the Bowling Teams Still Undecided.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—The question of superiority between the Butte and Anaconda bowling teams which played on the local alleys Saturday and yesterday is still in doubt. They stand even in the honors at present, so it will take another game to determine which aggregation displays the most science in the finale.

On Saturday night the visitors put it all over the home team and ended up with 309 points the advantage, winning three games out of four.

A fifth game played just afterwards, just for the fun of the thing, resulted in a score of 824 to 849, in favor of the Anaconda aggregation.

Three games were played on Tolan's alleys yesterday afternoon. The Anacondas won two of them and ended up with 146 points the best of it. The Butte team knocked down 2310 pins and the home men registered 2456.

Handy With a Knife.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Joe Knowles, arrested last night for drawing a knife on another colored man named George Warfield, and cutting that gentleman's new raglan coat into small bits, without hurting the wearer, will appear in police court tomorrow morning to explain his dexterity with such deadly weapons. The fracas occurred in a Mainville resort.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Skates at Greig's.

Dr. F. L. St. Jean visited Gregson Springs yesterday.

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Sleigh riding continues to be a delightful pastime in Anaconda.

Hobby horses at Greig's.

Miss Jennie Lingo is quite ill at her rooms in the Durston block.

The Northwest Coal company, 'phone 56, office 107 E. Park avenue.

A. E. Peters was in Butte yesterday and returned home last evening.

Flowers will be scarce Xmas. Order now. Roach & Smith, 207 Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgecombe were Butte visitors in the Smelter City today.

W. H. Smith, a well-known traveling man of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

The early trains yesterday morning were late on account of the heavy snow-storm.

The Northwest Coal company, 'phone 56, office 107 E. Park avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Black left for Great Falls this morning where she will join her husband for the winter.

At the Montana—George Rubenstein, New York; G. Winchill, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. F. Fergus, St. Louis; C. W. Myers, Chicago; Otton Ochler, La Crosse, Wis.; J. P. Schultz, Milwaukee; E. J. Dierbe, Butte; J. C. Bernitt, Helena.

Don't fail to attend the social dance and card party given by the members of the Twentieth Century club at the club house, 306 Cherry street, Tuesday evening, December 17. Good music, refreshments, prizes, etc.

At the gun club shoot held yesterday Bob Emmons made a splendid record in the practice with blue rocks, he hitting 20 straight, or 100 per cent. The other scores made were Bleo, 15; Turner, 20; Siedler, 14; Osborne, 10.

Sheet music and old violins, L. E. Ma's.

Early Sunday morning while John Knox and William Goetz, engravers, employed at the Anaconda Standard, were absent from their department for a few moments, a robber entered and took \$44.25 from their street clothes. Goetz lost \$40, and Knox \$4.25.

Boys' sleds at Greig's.

LOGGING AT HAMILTON COMMENCED TODAY

Reports of Over-Supply of Lumber True and the Bitter Root Metropolis Will Boom Again.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—After a shutdown which has lasted since September 14 logging recommenced in the Bitter Root valley today.

Sunday a crew of 50 men were sent to what is known as camp two by the Anaconda Copper Mining company's lumber department in this city and the winter's cut was begun today.

A force of 15 men had been busy all week preparing the camp for their occupancy, but no one expected that any logging would be done until after the first of the year.

Reports of the over-supply of lumber in the yards of Western Montana, and melancholy stories of an unsaleable surplus rotting in the piles, have had a depressing effect on business in towns which depend upon the lumber business as their main source of revenue.

Estimates, supposed to have been given out by practical lumber men, have created the impression that the supply of lumber—sawed—in this state, is sufficient to equal the demand of the next three years without another log being sawed or another wheel turned.

The starting of the logging camps in the Bitter Root valley has put a quietus on such gloomy talk, especially since it is known that this is but a starter and that 20 more men will be put on in about a week and a crew of 70 men kept steadily at work during the logs for next summer's mill run. Supt. J. E. Totman is delighted at the prospect.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in the woods during the last 10 days and conditions are ideal for economical logging. Should the cold weather continue logging will be decked on the skidways ready to be loaded onto the logging train at a less figure than at any time during the past two years.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

BERLIN.—The report that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been broken off has been semi-officially denied.

LONDON.—Advices at the war office from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, report the important capture of Commandant Badenhorst with a party of Boers at Sterkfontein.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The man who shot two policemen here Friday, and whom the police believe to be Harry Longbaugh, the Montana train robber, was captured this afternoon.

MADRID.—There is a general strike of iron workers at Barcelona. Nine thousand men are affected. It has been proved that the recent bakers' riots at Cadiz were fomented by anarchists.

BRUSSELS.—The Independence Budge says Dr. Sylvester, formerly an American, but now a naturalized French physician, has invented a spectograph, which enables users of the telephone to see each other.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania road went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek between this city and Newberry. Three lives were lost.

OTTAWA.—The war office has accepted two additional squadrons of about 300 officers and men for South Africa, and the military department has given orders to raise one company in Western Canada and one in the East.

ALLEN TOWN, Pa.—The most destructive flood in the Lehigh valley since 1862 started yesterday, following a two-days' drenching rain, which melted the snow in the mountains, causing the Lehigh river to become a raging torrent.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Reports from the blizzard-stricken district of Southern Wyoming are to the effect that the great storm which has raged for the past few days with unprecedented fury has spent its force and that the weather is slowly moderating.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Rear Admiral Schley has notified Attorney General Raynor that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Raynor may advise. Mr. Raynor expects to meet the admiral in Washington today or tomorrow.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa.—Rt. Rev. Lenehan, bishop of Cheyenne, one of the best-known men in the Catholic church in the West, died yesterday at the home of his brother, Father M. C. Lenehan, where he had been for the past six weeks. He had been ill for a year and a half with heart disease, which had been greatly aggravated by the high altitude of the West. He was 57 years old. The body will be taken to Dubuque on Tuesday.

LONDON.—A picturesque incident of the war is reported from Carnarvon, Cape Colony. A garrison of 29 men at Tontelbasch sustained a Boer attack during six days. They had to fight for water every night. Three of their number were killed and 15 wounded.

VALPARAISO.—Chile has proposed to the Argentine Republic as a basis for the settlement of the difficulties between the two countries that Chile shall disavow all intentions of treating the roads in the disputed territory as evidence of previous rights of possession; that Argentine officials shall withdraw from doubtful territory, and that paths to facilitate the work of the British commission shall be constructed at the joint expense of both countries.

WASHINGTON.—The committee of 17 senators and members of the house appointed by the full congressional representation from the Western arid land states to draft a bill providing for national aid to irrigation, have completed the bill they were authorized to name, but it will not be introduced in either house of congress until after the Christmas holidays.

PEKIN.—The Manchurian question has reached a stage which best-informed observers consider to be a crisis in Chinese history. The Chinese government is beset between Russia on one side and Great Britain, the United States and Japan on the other. The government is helpless and will yield to that faction able to bring the strongest pressure to bear.

PARIS.—The Temps, reviewing the dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chile, says that what complicates the situation is the vigilance, not to say jealousy, with which the United States remains faithful to the two-edged Monroe doctrine, which excludes all other intervention while justifying their own, and watches for the interference of Great Britain or other powers in the South American dispute.

DURBAN, South Africa.—A dispatch received here from Nkandha, Zululand, dated December 5, and delayed in transmission by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now. The dispatch adds that the British took 50 prisoners.



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