

HOW MONTANA PRESS MEN FOUND BITTER ROOT VALLEY PARADISE

A FEW OF THE BEST OF THEM.



Here is a Group of Newspaper Men and Their Guests Who Toured the Bitter Root Valley When the Press Association Had its Famous Meeting in Hamilton. They were Taken Unawares by the Inter Mountain Photographer and Caught in the Act of Looking Pleasant.

To the members of the Montana Press association the recent visit to the Bitter Root valley was like a dream of the promised land, such as the followers of Moses may have pictured in their minds as they trod the hot sands of the desert. Nature was in a joyous mood, as when the fertile valley was hollowed out of the landscape. She gave generously of her stores and the thousands of level acres marked into squares of yellow grain, the low-lying meadows of cool deep green, and the forests of fruit trees make the most charming spot in all the great West. It seemed to one accustomed to the bare, brown hills of Butte that nature had a great deal left over and heaped all her gift into this jewel casket among the mountains.

Something of a revelation was the trip to Montana's garden spot. The newspaper men were prepared to see many beautiful ranches with their fertile acres, but few there were indeed who had pictured the veritable paradise known as the Bitter Root valley.

Hamilton's Hospitality. From the moment the press crowd stepped off the special train until they left for home they were surrounded by flowers, fruit and a hospitality that came straight from the heart. To say that they were entertained royally would but half express the sentiment. They owned the town. To use Mayor Miles Romney's own words, "the city is yours while you're here. Do with it as you wish. If you return it to us slightly frayed at the edges, we won't kick." There was not a dull moment during the entire three days spent at Hamilton. The side excursions had been planned with care and were conducted in a manner that made everybody feel at home. It was a princely entertainment from start to finish and the newspaper crowd appreciated to the fullest extent all that was done for them.

Resources of the Valley. Some idea of the wealth of the valley can be obtained when one stops to think that the assessed valuation of Ravalli county last year was \$3,642,650. One orchard alone, which is the largest in the state, has 480 acres of the finest trees that

one ever saw. This is owned by the Bitter Root Orchard company and is situated a short distance from the city of Hamilton. It is estimated that this land with its forest of fruit trees is from \$200 to \$250 an acre.

There are numerous other large orchard farms in the valley, among which are the Bass Bros., at Stevensville, Thomas Padden's, near Darby; Gus Gurus, 18 miles from Hamilton, and the Como orchard, owned by W. B. Harlan, 10 miles from Hamilton.

The Fruit Industry. Nearly every fruit known to the temperate zone may be successfully raised in the Bitter Root, although greater attention is given to the cultivation of apples and the various kinds of small fruit. A ready market is found within the state, yet there is a growing demand for the finer grades in the East.

There is one noticeable thing about the fruit in the Bitter Root valley, and that is it is absolutely free from the pests that blight the orchards of California, Oregon and Idaho. Every apple is free from the vexatious codlin moth and one may eat the fruit in the dark with perfect confidence.

Realizing the importance of keeping the fruit farms free from infection the state has a fruit inspection law which is well calculated to protect the trees from outside contamination. It is hoped that by keeping out infected fruit from the state the orchards of Montana will always remain free from the pests.

The Great Lumber Forests. Up in the mountain, a few miles from Hamilton, where the newspaper men went on a special train, is a tract of the finest pine land. It is vast enough to furnish lumber for the state for many years to come. The Anaconda Mining company has large lumber camps here and the logs are shipped to Hamilton by rail where they are sawed into lumber.

The Anaconda Mining company's sawmill is the largest in the state. It has a daily capacity of 165,000 feet, and under favorable conditions has sawed 250,000 feet. The Lacey Lumber company also has extensive interests in the pine forests. The company's sawmill on the river cuts about 60,000 feet daily. It is one of the growing industries of the valley.

Irrigation Ditches. In the vicinity of Hamilton there are miles and miles of irrigation ditches which water the broad fields and make it possible to do without rain. Fully a half

million dollars has been expended in perfecting this system of irrigation and every year sees additional ditches constructed.

Hamilton, Victor and Stevensville are important shipping points for hay and grain. Dairy products also furnish a no less important industry. Creameries and cheese factories are found at convenient points in the valley and great herds of fine stock are familiar objects to the eye.

The Marcus Daly ranch with its thousands of acres, where once the finest thoroughbreds in the world were raised, is an interesting spot to the visitor. Since the death of Mr. Daly the race horses have been supplanted by harness horses, and the home of Tammany, Hamburg and other famous racers are closed.

Superb Stock Farms.

Although the blue blooded racers have been sold, many farmers have colts that are from the stock that made the ranch famous. Superb driving horses are seen everywhere in the valley, and nearly every ranch of any size has a string of thoroughbred harness horses.

Within a short distance of mountains, in whose deep ravines lies the perpetual snow, the town of Hamilton with its wealth of green trees, yards and yards of beautiful flowers, with the scent of new-mown hay in the air and the sound of cool, running water, is one of the most beautiful spots on earth.

During recent years, and more particularly this season, much has been said in the paper concerning the so-called spotted fever. The state expended a considerable sum of money to have specialists study the disease and make a report. The result was that while the origin of the disease is thought to be by inoculation from the woodtick, yet so little is known that scientists are greatly interested in the strange malady.

Free From Disease.

Whatever has appeared in the papers in regard to spotted fever, the fact remains that a needless alarm has been given. In a population of 25,000 in the Bitter Root and Missoula valleys there were six or eight cases this season.

While the germ which causes the disease is believed to be of a malarial nature, the physicians state that it appears to be confined to a small strip of land, some 25 miles in length on the extreme western side of the valley. More than this, there appears to be absolutely no danger of the fever spreading. More die from pneumonia in Butte every month than have spotted fever in the Bitter Root.

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THIRTY SECONDS WILL BE NEEDED

TO THROW HEELERS OUT IF THEY ATTEND MEETING OF POPULIST COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Chairman Tonrey of the populist county central committee has called a meeting of the committee for this evening in the courthouse. Rumors are afloat to the effect that an effort will be made by the same crowd of ruffians who recently prevented the democratic central committee from doing business to do the same turn for the populist committee.

Should these disturbers again appear it is altogether probable that there will be an enjoyable and interesting 30 seconds spent in throwing them out.

It is understood that the committee proposes to set the dates for the primaries and county convention.

The names of the committeemen follow: M. P. Tonrey, chairman; Thomas Hinds, James McGuire, Barney Ferry, John Hoy, Patrick Peoples, Peter Brennan, James Ryan, Thomas Brogar, John Weston, John Byrne, P. G. Sullivan and John Burke.

PROBATE MATTERS TAKE UP M'CLERNAN'S TIME

Affable Jurist Who Presides Over Department Three Sets a Number of Cases for Trial.

Probate matters and civil cases took up the time of Judge McClernan in Department 3 this morning. Most of the probate cases were merely on motions for allowances and the civil cases were of the same unimportant order.

These cases were set for trial on the civil calendar:

September 24—Flora E. Gutehnia vs. J. M. Froelich; D. J. Hennessy Mercantile company vs. Red Chief Mining company.

September 25—Arthur Gray vs. F. L. S. O'Neil.

September 25—Moses Herlich vs. Mike Bosonich; Charles E. Oles vs. Lee Daventport; W. R. Rogers vs. W. B. Hamilton; Charlotte Cassidy vs. Andrew Lumley.

September 26—Catherine Evans vs. Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran; Thomas F. Stephens vs. David Goldberg and William Harkins; Dan Garber vs. J. B. Nadeau.

WILL HAVE A REAL GRADUATE

Full Quota of Classes in School of Mines Is Now Completed.

President N. R. Leonard of the state school of mines, is gratified at the attendance which the first week of the school shows. It will be greater than ever before. For the first time in its history the school has a senior class. It is not a large one, as it consists of one student, Louis V. Bender of Butte, but it completes the quota of classes and will give the school of mines its first graduate at the end of the coming year.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEET TO PROTEST AGAINST ACT

Tremendous Multitude Assembled in Old Dublin to Listen to Abuse of the Infamous Crimes Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dublin, Sept. 15.—Twenty thousand persons, the biggest open air gathering that has been seen here in years, assembled in Phoenix park yesterday, to protest against the government.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided and John Dillon and William O'Brien were the chief speakers. George Wyndham, secretary of Ireland, was the principal target for abuse and ringing resolutions denouncing the slur on Dublin's fair name and fame were unanimously passed.

NEW CURE FOR LEPROSY

Experiments in Havana Hospital Lead Physicians to Hope for Success.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Havana, Sept. 15.—The medical board reports very favorable progress in the 10 cases of leprosy, now in the hospital here, which are under the special treatment of Drs. Deque and Morono, who have recently been allotted \$250 a month by the house of representatives to continue their investigation for a cure of the disease which has begun under the military government.

The medicine employed by the Cuban doctors is an extract of Red Mangrove and is used as a salve and tonic.

SUFFRAGE CLUB IS TO MEET TONIGHT

PRELIMINARY WORK TO CONVENTION IS TO BE ATTENDED TO—LAUGHLIN TO SPEAK.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the various committees of the Butte Equal Suffrage club at the office of Mrs. E. K. Haskell, in the Silver Bow block, to report work. The entertainment committee will report the number of members who have made known their intention to entertain the outside delegates and the program committee will hand in the finished program, as prepared for the state convention, which is to open its session Wednesday morning.

Tomorrow night there will also be a meeting at the same place for all members and those interested in the success of the convention. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, as Miss Gail Laughlin and Miss Laura A. Gregg will be present and speak on subjects pertaining to organization and other matters vital to the association.

MRS. CARRIE LINSTAD DEAD

Lady Well Known in Butte Passes Away in Kellogg Sanitarium.

Mrs. Carrie Linstad, aged 30 years and 9 months, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Kellogg sanitarium, Helena. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. Mrs. Linstad was well known in Butte, and a wide circle of friends in this city mourn her death. She was buried in Forestdale cemetery, Helena, Sunday, sorrowing friends attending the funeral and extending sympathy to the husband, John B. Linstad.

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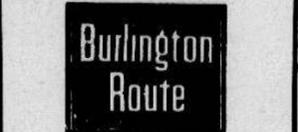
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HAIL FELLOW WELL MET IS THE PROPER MAN NOW

Bitter Words of Aged Preacher, Who Says the World Has No Use for Any but Young Ministers.

Catskill, Sept. 15.—Rev. Dr. Worman, for many years pastor of the Reformed church of Sadgerties, N. Y., who is now nearing his eightieth year and is very feeble, at the Reformed church here, has made an appeal for funds for superannuated ministers. He waxed eloquent as he pleaded the case. The doctor spoke bitterly at times of the lack of attention paid to old ministers and his remarks created a mild sensation.

"What is wanted in these days," he said, "is a 'kid' minister of experience is turned aside for a golf player and the question is asked: 'Is he a jolly, good fellow?' He is the one that gets the fashionable churches, and the old minister is laid upon the shelf to spend the remainder of his days as best he can."

WEAR A HAT OR STAY AWAY FROM THE KIRK

New York Rector Says It Is Against the Law as Laid Down by Paul to Take Off Your Chapeau.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Sept. 15.—Charles Carley, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church of 108th street, said to be one of the wealthiest between New York and Albany, in a sermon has denounced women who go hatless to church. He declared the practice to be a violation of the church rules and quoted the Apostle St. Paul to the effect that women must come in worship covered. The rector declared that hatless women will in the future be refused admission to his church.

MORGAN GETS A NEW LINE

Antwerp-Montreal Steamers Sold to Him by European Owners.

London, Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. R. Ellermann has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan shipping syndicate. When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination Mr. Ellermann retained the Antwerp-Montreal service, together with the Mediterranean and Lisbon-Opport traders.

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