

ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

LUMBER INTEREST IS NOW ON BOOM

FLATHEAD COUNTY WILL SOON BE DOING A GREAT DEAL IN THE LINE, SO IT IS SAID.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—James L. King of Flathead county is spending Christmas in the city with some friends and relatives. From Mr. King it is learned that the lumbering interests of his county is gradually increasing, and that it will be but a short time until it will produce more lumber and mining timber than all of the other counties in the state.

He states that another large mill is about to be built at the head of Flathead lake, near the mouth of Swan river, and about 12 miles east of the O'Brien mills. The object of building a mill at this place is said to be to catch the logs that get away from the booms above.

At the present time the O'Brien company is compelled to keep a large force of men and two tugs working almost continuously gathering the logs into booms and towing them to their mills.

"It is plain to me," said Mr. King, "that the new company is rapidly advancing its plans to construct a railroad to the upper east end of Flathead lake. From that point it will be a simple matter to build on to the Northern Pacific, either up Swan river and valley or down the east side of the lake."

"It is also highly probable that the company will construct a railroad into the heavily-wooded country on the east side of Flathead lake, adjoining the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve, for the purpose of transporting timber from that part of the valley that cannot be driven down Swan river."

The fact that a new company is entering the field is hailed with delight by timbermen and others throughout the valley. They believe that it means competition in the purchase of timber and better prices.

SHEPARD-HARRITY NUPTIALS

Reception Given the Popular Couple by Their Many Friends.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard when their daughter, Clara McGiven, became the wife of Harry Wallace Harrity, Rev. Dr. Macurdy of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Last evening the happy couple were tendered a reception at Friendship hall. More than 80 guests were present. After dancing was over a sumptuous wedding supper was enjoyed. The couple received many wedding presents and letters and telegrams of congratulations came from all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrity will make Anaconda their future home.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND OTHER THINGS

SPECIAL SERVICES OF SOME KIND OR OTHER ARE PLANNED IN ALL THE CHURCHES TODAY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Several of the churches have arranged for a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school children or will hold some service during the day.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the Methodist church and the church is being prettily decorated for the occasion. The program for the evening follows: Song, "Joy to the World," by the congregation; prayer, J. D. McKay; scripture lesson, Mrs. Rutledge; song, primary department; recitation, Mrs. C. B. Ashlock; selected song, ladies' quartet; recitation, Ara Lee Walker; song, "Star of the East," congregation; recitation, Miss Ruth Lowry; address on the progress of our Sunday-school, C. B. Ashlock; song, ladies' quartet; closing song by the congregation.

MISTLETOE WOULD BE THE BETTER, OF COURSE

But If You Cannot Get It, Rig Up Some Evergreen and Take Her Under It, Just the Same.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—There has been a scarcity of mistletoe in Anaconda for the past few days. The merchants have tried to supply the large demand that has been made upon them and have telegraphed to the East for extra large shipments but little of it has arrived on account of the way in which freight trains from the East have been running of late.

For a while yesterday those disappointed did not know what to do until the idea struck them that after all mistletoe is merely the symbol of a custom and that a substitute, which under certain circumstances would not be too closely examined, might answer the same purpose.

Thus it is that those who found themselves in extremity will have to get along with evergreens instead of the real article. However, it is expected that the evergreens will in most cases answer the purpose.

FOR STARVING COUNTRYMEN

Swedish and Norwegian Anacondans Will Give an Entertainment.

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—The Swedish and Norwegian residents of Anaconda will give an entertainment January 1 for the purpose of raising funds to aid the destitute in their home countries. The people there have suffered short crops and a movement is on foot to hold entertainments all over the country and send the proceeds derived from the entertainments to assist the needy ones.

The entertainment here will be participated in by the best local talent.

BIG HOLE VALLEY MIGHT BE TAKEN

MANY THINK IT WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE ADDITION TO THIS COUNTY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—A great deal is being said these days over the proposition to have the Big Hole valley added to Deer Lodge county, or to have Deer Lodge county so reduced as to take in only the city of Anaconda, thus making it necessary to have only one set of officials. A greater number appear to think that the first idea is the better and it is more than likely that it will be presented to the legislature at the coming session.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, D. D. Walker, one of the best known cattlemen of the state said: "I think that it would be a very wise move to try and secure all of the Big Hole valley. If we attempt to get only that portion which is in Beaverhead county the people of that county will undoubtedly make serious objection. But, on the other hand, if the matter is presented in the proper manner to Silver Bow county, I do not think that there would be the least objection made by them to letting their part of the valley go to us."

It was stated yesterday that a petition was being prepared for circulation in French Gulch asking that the allotment to Deer Lodge county be made.

None of the members of the legislature from this county have expressed themselves on the matter, but it is thought that they are in favor of the addition of the new section to this county.

M'CAFFERY SAYS TOOLE MAY PARDON T. O'BRIEN

Governor is Considering Proposition of Releasing the Convict From the Pen in the Near Soon.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—County Attorney-elect Joseph McCaffery, who was instrumental in having a number of petitions circulated asking for the pardon of Thomas O'Brien, the man who created so much interest over his escape from the penitentiary and who afterwards returned to the prison of his own accord, in speaking of the probable pardon of O'Brien by Governor Toole, said yesterday: "A great many people have asked me in the last few days what is being done in the matter of a pardon for O'Brien. The governor has given me every assurance that he will investigate every phase of the case and will do so as soon as possible."

Mr. McCaffery says that O'Brien is very hopeful that Governor Toole will pardon him.

HE GOES TO LIVE IN BUTTE

Judge Thomas Quane is Making Preparations to Leave Anaconda.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Judge Thomas Quane, one of the old residents of Anaconda and one of her most respected citizens, is making arrangements to leave shortly for Butte, which city he will in the future make his home. The family of Judge Quane have been in Butte for some time.

Judge Quane has been justice of the peace in this city for the past two years and his many friends will learn with regret that he has decided to leave Anaconda.

MOUSE JUMPED INTO HIS LAP

When Justice Kennedy Opened His Huge Christmas Package.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—A novel Christmas present was received by Justice of the Peace Kennedy yesterday. When the judge came to his office yesterday he found a large-sized package on his desk. "I have been remembered," said the judge, as he opened the box. When the box was opened the judge was unexpectedly greeted by a mouse which jumped into his lap.

Wise ones say that County Attorney Duffy and Attorney G. P. Winston are not entirely innocent in the matter.

FLEMMING SAYS HE WILL PAY

Did Not Take the Hay With Any Intention of Defrauding.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—County Attorney Duffy yesterday asked for a complaint against Thomas Flemming of this city on a charge of having taken some hay from the ranch of Watson Brothers near Stuart. Mr. Flemming says that he took the hay with the understanding that he was to settle for it at a later date. He says that he had not the slightest intention of defrauding. The difficulty will likely be settled out of court.

AMUSEMENTS

"Other People's Money."

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Jay Gould when he was asked one time how he attained his riches, answered: "By playing with other people's money." The same answer might be given by the character, Hutchinson Hopper, in the comedy, "Other People's Money." The piece is written on legitimate lines, is clean, bright, witty and probable. The scenes and characters are drawn from modern every-day American life, and the principal personage, Hutchinson Hopper, is a creation that will live on the stage for years to come. The story of the comedy is natural and full of humor. Hutchinson Hopper is a millionaire stockbroker, happy in the contemplation of his own adroitness and believes himself able to cope, not only with his colleagues, but with any combination of circumstances.

This excellent company supporting dainty May Sargent, will fill an engagement here Monday night.

There is Nothing Doing. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—The usual Christmas dinner, which the city jail of Anaconda has been wont to give to its inmates will go unnoticed today. There is not a single prisoner now the guest of Jailer McFeeley. There were no prisoners in jail on Thanksgiving day and Chief Taylor now laments the fact that Anaconda is getting too good for any use.

CHIEF MENTRUM IS WELL REMEMBERED

PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL BUTTON OF ORDER OF SHRINERS BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—R. S. Mentrum, chief of the Anaconda fire department, will long remember the Christmas of 1902.

This morning when the chief showed up for duty the men of the department gathered around him and in an informal but brotherly way handed him a beautiful Shriners button. The button is an expensive one, being made of solid gold and set with diamonds.

Chief Mentrum was very much surprised and his Christmas will be a happy one. He has always been popular with his men but he had not the slightest intimation that he was to receive such a handsome and valuable testimonial.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. Judge F. W. Bacon of Butte was registered at the Montana yesterday. Judge Bacon has been looking over his mining property at Cable.

R. A. Pelkey, one of the old-time residents of the state, is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Quite a large number of Anaconda people went to Butte yesterday for the purpose of buying Christmas presents and other holiday supplies.

C. W. Donohue of Spokane is at the Montana and will spend Christmas in the city.

Many of Anaconda's citizens have gone to their former homes for the purpose of spending the holiday season.

Lou Coleman has gone to Deer Lodge for the day and will eat turkey from the family board.

Prof. Reginald of the public schools and J. H. McMillan of the Anaconda Standard editorial staff are in Ogden and will remain there for a few days.

George P. Hunter has gone to Missoula and will spend the holidays with his aunt. F. H. Clinton of the Electric Light company is in St. Paul, having left some days ago.

Miss Mary Berry is spending the week in Butte with her big brothers.

Remains to Ogden.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—The remains of the late Mrs. Hattie P. Peterson, who died in Anaconda last Tuesday, will be taken to Ogden for burial this afternoon. Mrs. Peterson was well known in Anaconda and her death is regretted by all who knew her. She was married a year ago last May and leaves a husband and nine-months-old baby.

Holiday Business Is Good.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Inquiry at the stores about the city yesterday showed that all of them had done a good holiday trade. The store wagons were seen on the streets until a late hour last night and many of the storekeepers stated that it would be necessary to run their wagons until noon today in order to deliver goods already bought.

Was a Costly Blaze.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—The recent fire in the residence of Harvey Showers on Cherry street, which was thought to have occasioned but a trifling loss, has, upon closer investigation, proven to have been much more costly than at first supposed. A splendid collection of pictures and a large quantity of clothing were destroyed.

By the County Dads.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 25.—A special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held on January 1 and 2. The accounts of the outgoing officials will be checked over at this meeting.

At the Montana.

James Hines, F. W. Bacon, Butte; C. W. Donohue, Spokane; R. DeB. Smith, city; Mrs. A. H. Pogson, Butte.

THE PEOPLE'S WANTS IS A WORD

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys, A. D. T. Company. WANTED—A partner in a good paying restaurant. Apply at Formel's, 100 West Porphyry, or 322 South Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Six hotel waitresses at once; out-of-town work; lady cook for 10 men; out of town; girls for general housework, in and out of town. Inquire Free Employment Office, Butte.

LIGHT MACHINE WORK.

BUTTE NOVELTY WORKS—17 North Arizona street. W. F. Steward, prop.

WANTED—CHILDREN

WANTED—CHILDREN TO CARE for. 315 Kemper avenue.

FURNITURE.

NEW COUCHES, \$5 up. New ranges for exchange for old stoves and furniture; storage. Ochsli, No. 42 West Broadway.

MEDICAL.

MONTANA VIAMI COMPANY—312 Goldberg block, Butte. We treat successfully diseases of women, catarrh, stomach and bowel troubles. Vapor baths and massage treatment in connection.

STOVE REPAIRS.

FOR all stoves and ranges. Scott, 210 East Park. Telephone 685 M.

CARPET CLEANING.

WEST SIDE ELEC. CARPET CLEANING Co., 130 W. Broadway. Tel. 867 A.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY—Collect bad bills; try it. 115 N. Main.

Store closed until Monday to mark down prices and arrange goods. **OUR** A Big Sale—to be followed by a big change in our store.

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Brownfield-Canty Carpet Co.

48 to 54 W. Park, 41 to 43 W. Galena St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS—Any kind of security. The Davenport Co., successors to Davenport & Kimball, Hamilton street, opposite Water company's office.

LOANS—Money to loan at 8 per cent; no delays. Hall Brothers, 48 East Broadway, Butte, Montana.

LOANS—On furniture; low rates. Room 2, 77 West Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN—Jackson & Armitage Co., Hirshour block, N. E. corner Main and Broadway.

MIDWIFE.

PRIVATE home for ladies. 109 Dakota st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Leasing outfit including contract to keep entire outfit busy. Address answer—Free care Inter Mountain.

FOR SALE—A cozy 10-room lodging house; rent only \$15 per month. Apply at Formel's, 100 West Porphyry street, or 322 South Main.

LOAN OFFICE.

STIEGLER'S LOAN OFFICE—18 E. Park street. Money loaned on every article of value.

NOODLE PARLOR.

MEIWAH Noodle Parlors—Importers fine teas, noodles. Chau, Suite Meiwah Co., 119, corner Mercury, the alley.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

PAUMIE'S PARISIAN DYE HOUSE—All work guaranteed. 60 West Galena street. Phone 747A. French dyeing and cleaning.

ASSAYER.

JOHN R. BAPTY—Assayer, 117 Hamilton street, Butte, Montana.

FITZPATRICK & LEWIS—Assayers Successors to A. B. Kambauer, 108 N. Wyo. St. Phone 659-B. P. O. Box 114.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED rooms, Gay & Grady block, 7 West Mercury street; steam heat.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat at 219 N. Washington st.

FOR RENT—House; carpets for sale. Inquire 206 N. Washington. Call between 9 and 12 a. m.

FOR RENT—Lower 3-room modern flat, rent reasonable. Apply 731 W. Quartz.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room brick flats. Inquire Dr. MacNevin, Hennessy Bldg.

HOTEL OXFORD—Rooms \$10 up. First class; modern conveniences. So. Main.

TRANSIENT—Special, York block. 66 W. Park.

FOR RENT—First-class furnished rooms at Golden House, 431 South Main, corner of Gold. Free bath.

SURGICAL.

H. H. HANSON, M. D.—General operative surgeon. Offices, 25, 26, 27 Silver Bow block. Telephone 402.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in real estate this week. Apply at Formel's, 100 W. Porphyry or 322 S. Main.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MISS TURNLEY'S SCHOOL—All grades taught. 431 West Mercury. Only private school.

TRANSFERS.

WHY MOVE—Your household goods and other valuables in an open wagon when you can move so much cleaner, quicker and cheaper in our new van? Call up telephone 23. Montana Truck & Transfer Co., office 15 West 110 e. way.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

DUSSEAU & THOMSON—Photographers. First-class work guaranteed. 217 1/2 East Park street.

REPAIRING

ALL kinds of sewing machines repaired at Butte Exchange Furniture Co., first class. 20 West Broadway.

OCULIST AND AURIST.

DR. T. A. GRIGG—Eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs. Prices moderate. Terms cash. No. 41 Hirshour building. Phone 934A.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Furniture four-room house; excellent condition; rent, \$20. Apply 504 South Wyoming street.

FOR SALE—Large leather rockers, leather dining set, piano and other household furnishings. Call from 4 to 5 o'clock at Room 14, M. & B. block, No. 17 West Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery store; cheap. Apply at Formel's, 100 West Porphyry street, or 322 South Main.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

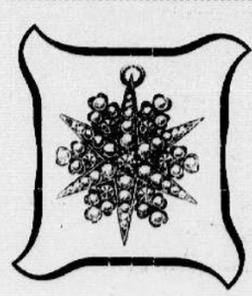
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The SOUTHERN HOTEL gives you the BEST MEAL and BEST COOKED food for 25 CENTS of any place in the city. You get as much of any and every dish offered on the bill of fare as you wish. OUR CUISINE is unexcelled. Don't forget the place and you will not forget the dinner. Come tomorrow and try one of our dinners.

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Scarf Pins in a great variety of designs, Flower effects, Knots, Wreaths, Crowns, Pear shapes, Fleur-de-lis, Hearts, etc.

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