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# Judith Gap

Is the division point on the Great Northern railroad of the new line between Great Falls and Billings, the connecting link between the Great Northern and Burlington railroads from Kansas City to Seattle. Judith Gap has a vast agricultural territory tributary, which is being rapidly developed and promises untold wealth to the tillers of the soil. Judith Gap is a very promising, and its merits as a business point should be investigated by those looking for a good location, especially a first-class modern hotel, exclusive hardware, and furniture and undertaking establishment. For further information address,

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**S. J. SMALL, Townsite Agent, Judith Gap, Mont.**

## GARNEILL

McKay & Gray, the livery men, have rented the Leven's ranch east of town. They have three four-horse teams breaking sod and will put in 100 acres to winter wheat.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the Sheill & Erickson hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Sheill was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Lewistown. Bob Mead was in town from his ranch in the Belt Mountains the first of the week.

Ed McDonald, who owns a ranch on Ross' Fork, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Samuel Lutz, the prosperous farmer, went to Lewistown Tuesday.

A large force of carpenters are building sheds and offices for the Montana Lumber company.

Rev. John Ross of Sand Coulee, is visiting with friends in Garneill.

W. H. Peck received a large consignment of furniture a few days ago.

## A PEACEFUL INVASION

**An Army of Settlers 60,000 Strong Invaded The Northwest During April and May.**

According to figures furnished by railway officials of the lines running through Montana, an army of settlers 60,000 strong invaded the Northwest during the months of April and May this year, a number said to be 50 per cent greater than for the same months in 1908, says the Billings Gazette.

It is too much to expect that all these have located, although they came under the designation of homeseekers according to the railway classification. But even counting on half that number of new homes established in the Inland Empire—and

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it is certain that this estimate is far too low—and the result is astounding.

By far the larger part of it is vast through have located in Montana, as records in the Billings landoffice and others in the state show. Also, it is safe to say that at least 95 per cent of the newcomers are farmers or have come to acquire title to agricultural land. What this will mean to Montana this fall and its effect upon the prosperity, production and wealth of the state next year and in the year to come can scarcely be comprehended.

In the light of these figures it is not surprising that towns are springing up over night, commercial enterprises are being established and newspapers are making their appearance with such rapidity as to confuse and bewilder one who attempts to keep in touch with development.

It is more than the dawn of a new era—it is the broad, clear light of a new day the hours of which are well advanced toward the meridian of prosperity that means a mighty population and wealth for a great state.

## FOR TAX ON CORPORATIONS

**Taft is Confident That It Will Pass the Senate, Will Bring in Much Money.**

Washington, June 21.—Mr. Taft is decidedly optimistic over the outlook for his corporation tax, but a number of senators who called at the White house today declared that the proposition would keep the senate in session until long past August 1. Senator Elkins, who was one of the callers, believes all corporations would attempt to avoid payment of the tax.

President Taft, on the other hand, does not believe that a 2 per cent tax on net earnings is heavy enough to make any of the larger corporations advert to evasive measures.

Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root are jointly preparing a draft of the new law. There seems to be little doubt but that the corporation tax as passed will exempt earnings of \$5,000 and less, so as to take undue burdens off the smaller corporations. This is the understanding in the White house.

The collection of the proposed corporation tax would be under the direction of the internal revenue bureau, and it would fall to this latter bureau to keep an eye on the corporations as to any evasive measures they might adopt. The method of collection would be similar to that employed in collecting the whiskey tax.

## SENATOR CARTER DEFENDS

**Says Duty on Hides is Necessary To The Farmer.**

Washington, June 21.—The amendment of the senate committee on finance, taking hides from the free list and restoring the Dingley law rate of 15 per cent, ad valorem, was before the senate all day, and it probably will not be disposed of before late tomorrow.

Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Carter of Montana supported the provision and in vigorous language attacked the attitude of the free hide advocates, while Senator Page of Vermont defended the action of the house on the placing of hides on the free list. Mr. Warren declared that the senate had been insulted by the charge that the Dingley provision had been inserted as the result of a midnight conference and he declared that free raw material would be the death knell of the protective policy if it should be adopted, while Mr. Carter asserted that if the farmers were to be compelled to sell their products in the open market, they would demand the right to buy manufactured articles in the same kind of market.

In support of free hides, Mr. Page contended that the adoption of such a policy would not injure the farmers, while at the same time it would be of benefit to the leather manufacturers.

## SEA SERPENT RACED SHIP

**The Monster Gave Sailors the Greatest Scare of Their Lives.**

From the Boston Herald:

Entered in the permanent log of the British steamship Mereddio, Captain Clark, is a record of a sea monster sighted while the ship was on a passage between Penarth and Santos. Chief Officer Neil S. Murray was in charge of the bridge at the time and a Greek quartermaster was at the wheel. The quartermaster, who first sighted the monster, was almost petrified with fear and was at the point of permitting the big freighter to take her own course.

"It was like this," explained the chief officer, when the Mereddio docked at East Boston. "The ship was 500 miles from Santos. I saw the Greek acting strangely and followed the direction he was looking.

"My hair nearly stood on end at the sight. Swimming parallel to the ship was a monster lizard. It was big as a whale. The ocean fairly seethed as it propelled itself with enormous dragon's claws. A head as big as a pilot house and one coil of the beast's neck were above water.

"For a distance of nearly 300 feet the sea heaved and was lashed into foam. I think the lizard was fully the Mereddio's length, and I feared for the safety of the steamship as the creature, mailed in huge, bony scales of a dark green color, swerved as if to come alongside. It had a sawlike

ridge on its back and its girth was fully as great as that of a whale.

"After the serpent had raced the ship several minutes it humped its back and sounded. The swash from its commotion shook the ship and sent the spray over the starboard rail.

"I have followed the sea many years and, mind you, I am not given to fancies. That creature so impressed me that I entered the incident in the scrap log, and later made a permanent record of it."

The Mereddio's crew substantiated Officer Murray, while the Greek quartermaster admits he did not recover from the shock for several days.

## Isolated Tract.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale—Serial No. 6485—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-described land: Lot 4, sec 4, nw 1/4, section 2, twp. 9 n., range 15 e., m. m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 —WYLLYS A. HEDGES, Receiver.

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## Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.—Lewistown List No. 273—Serial No. 6610—Lewistown, Montana, June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 21st day of June, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stats., 597, 620) the nw 1/4, sec. 30, twp. 10 n., range 19 e. m. p. m., containing 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of July, 1909.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, June 10, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minna Burke, contestant, against H. E. No. 5051, made May 3rd, 1907, for e 1/2 sec 13, twp. 10 n., range 18 e., m. m., by Jack L. Price, contestant, who is alleged that Jack L. Price has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said land, and has wholly abandoned said land and entry number 5051 for over six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 20, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewistown, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 Edward Brassey, Attorney for Contestant.

## Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., June 4, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Richard Raw, contestant, against H. E. No. 5086, made March 2, 1908, for sec 4, sw 1/4, sec 4, section 18, twp. 10 n., range 16 e., m. m., by Guy DeKorle, contestant, in which it is alleged that said claimant has not resided upon, cultivated or improved said land, that there is no habitable dwelling thereon, and that claimant has wholly abandoned said land for over six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 Edward Brassey, Attorney for Contestant.

## Isolated Tract.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract, Public Land Sale, Serial No. 6484, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, June 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-described land: Lot 4, sec 4, nw 1/4, section 30, twp. 9 n., range 17 e., m. m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 —WYLLYS A. HEDGES, Receiver.

## Isolated Tract.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract, Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, Serial No. 6443, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., June 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-described land: Lot 4, sec 4, nw 1/4, section 30, twp. 9 n., range 17 e., m. m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 —WYLLYS A. HEDGES, Receiver.

## Isolated Tract.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale, Serial No. 6255, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-described land: Lot 4, sec 4, nw 1/4, section 30, twp. 9 n., range 17 e., m. m.

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—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
 —WYLLYS A. HEDGES, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, May 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that

William P. Lollar

of Garneill, Mont., who, on June 27, 1904, made H. E. No. 3518, Serial No. 63167, for sec 1, nw 1/4, sec 8, T. 12 N. R. 15 E., m. m., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Peck, U. S. Commissioner, at Garneill, Mont., on the 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alex Hill, Lutz O. Oliver, James T. Raw and Fred C. Payne, all of Garneill, Mont.

—C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

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# HEDGES

MONTANA

The new town of Hedges is located on the Great Northern railroad about 20 miles south-east of Judith Gap. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural country stretching for many miles in all directions. Many big stock ranches are in this vicinity.

About the only vacant government lands in the Lewistown land district are in the vicinity of Hedges. These homesteads are being taken rapidly, and within two months the many hundreds that are now open will all be gone.

Hedges is the nearest railroad point to the Half Moon Pass Mining Company's gold claims in the Snowy Mountains, the latest big gold strike in Montana, that will be actively developed this summer. These mines are going to create a stir in mining circles before long.

Hedges is located about 15 miles from the Snowy Mountains, and the country between these two points is drained by Careless and Swimming Woman creeks, two water courses sufficiently large to irrigate all the territory. All the land is susceptible to dry farming, raising enormous crops of winter wheat and rye. Hedges is bound to be an important trading point for a vast territory, and a one of the coming good towns in Montana.

There are splendid openings for all lines of business, with plenty of trade from the start. Live business men are wanted, and should hurry to get established before the busy season begins.

The old ranch postoffice for many years at this point is known as Yale. Steps have been taken to have the name changed to Hedges, but in the meantime letters should be addressed

# HEDGES TOWNSITE COMPANY

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