

There Is Big Money In Any of These

Two lots within half a block of the N. P. depot; 60x130 feet; a big bargain at \$1,500; only \$500 cash needed.

Two lots, each 40x130 feet, on South Third street; cement walk in front and city water within 10 feet; a specially fine opportunity for the home-builder, as I can make terms to suit the most modest purse; \$375 each.

Six fine lots in block 52, South Missoula. They are right where the city is improving most rapidly and are an excellent buy; \$250 each—one-third cash, balance one and two years.



D. T. CURRAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

NEW BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZES—WORK OF A DAY.

At noon yesterday Frank Nelson, the newly-elected county commissioner, took his seat on the board, vice D. J. Andrews, whose term expired at that time. Immediately afterward the new board, the members holding over being D. T. Curran and Tyler Worden, organized, and on the first ballot, Mr. Curran was selected as chairman. Without further ceremony the commissioners spent the entire afternoon in transacting general and routine business.

Peppard Gets Contract.
O. E. Sheppard was awarded the contract for the construction of the new bridge at Lothrop, his bid being \$7,000. According to the state law, he will be required to furnish a bond double the amount of the contract price.

After considering the request of Sheriff Davis Graham the board allowed an extra deputy, to be stationed at Taft, on a salary the same as allowed the other members of the office. The appointment, however, will be subject to the further order of the board, as it is anticipated that the population of Taft will dwindle with the completion of the railway work in the vicinity, so that a regular officer will not be needed there after a few months.

The petitions of two firms, Rachenberger & Co. and William Madden, for license to conduct a retail liquor business at Taft were granted.

Taft Deputy Chosen.
Following the action of the county commissioners yesterday in authorizing the appointment of an extra deputy to serve at Taft, Sheriff Graham late in the afternoon appointed Walter Nesbitt to this position. Mr. Nesbitt will leave for Taft at once to take up his new duties.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by Geo. Freishelmer.

STUDENTS WILL HEAR GREELEY.

The first lecture of the university series will be given by W. B. Greeley, chief of the forestry office, before the students at convocation on Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock. The subject of the address will be the "Development of Forestry in the United States."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted

We have a customer for a small place where chickens can be raised, at a price not exceeding \$1,000.

If you have such a place, call in and let us know about it.

W. H. SMEAD CO.
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PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE TODAY

CITIZENS WILL DECIDE AT THE POLLS WHETHER MISSOULA GETS STREET RAILWAY.

Today the property owners of Missoula will get their chance to say whether or not this city shall grant the requested street car franchise and extension of the lighting franchise. The questions have been thoroughly threshed out both in public, in the privacy of the home and in confidential, heart-to-heart talks of friend with friend on the street corner.

The city's voters in this special election number about 1,100. The polling places in the four wards of the city of Missoula for today's election are as follows:

First ward—Gannon & McLeod's livery stable.
Second ward—Missoula county court house.
Third ward—Public school building on South Sixth street west.
Fourth ward—Bottling works building on corner of Railroad and Owen streets.

The following qualifications have been announced as governing the voters in this election on the street railway and electric light franchises:

Section 3291 of the revised codes, 1907, providing for the submission of applications for franchises to the voters of any city or town, is as follows:

Section 3291—Grant of franchises must be submitted to tax-paying freeholders. No franchise for any purpose whatsoever shall be granted by any city or town, or the mayor or city council thereof, to any person or persons, association or corporation, without first submitting the application therefor to the resident freeholders whose names shall appear on the city or county tax roll preceding such election.

Persons to be entitled to vote at the special election to be held in the city of Missoula on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, must be possessed of the following qualifications:

First—They must be citizens of the United States of the age of 21 years or over.
Second—They must have resided in the state of Montana for one year and within the city of Missoula for six months immediately preceding the day of election.

Third—Their names must appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as the owners of real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula.

Both men and women possessing all of the above qualifications are entitled to vote at this election.

The following persons are not qualified to vote at this election:

First—Persons whose names do not appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as the owners of real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula, although they may be residents of the city of Missoula and may be qualified to vote at all general municipal elections.

Second—Persons who are assessed on the last tax roll of Missoula county on real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula, but who are not bona fide residents of the city of Missoula.

Third—Persons who are residents of the city of Missoula and who were owners of real estate situated within the city of Missoula at the date of the completion of the last tax roll of Missoula county, but whose real estate was assessed on such tax roll in the name of some other person.

The list of voters in the hands of the judges at the different polling places contains the names of all the residents of the city of Missoula who were assessed on the last tax roll of Missoula county on real estate belonging to them, and a person whose name does not appear on this list is not entitled to vote unless he can produce a signed statement from the county assessor of Missoula county that his name does not appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as being assessed with real estate situated in the city of Missoula, but his name has been omitted from such list by inadvertence or mistake.

STUDENTS RETURN TO REGULAR GRIND

The students of Missoula public schools returned to their studies yesterday afternoon after three weeks vacation. They are all in the best condition for a little hard work to be encountered for the next three weeks, which will bring them to the end of the present semester. The review in preparation for the examination will commence in a few days and the pupils will be very busy from this time on.

The attendance yesterday was very good for the first day after the vacation and numbered 1,175. There is but one change in the teachers. Mrs. Carl Seeley will have the place in the Central school made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Pearl Marshall, who yesterday took possession of the office of county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Seeley will hold the position until the end of the semester and possibly longer.

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.

Getting a New Crop of Hair, and Has No More Dandruff.

Everybody in the northwest knows Col. Daniel Scarels, the veteran journalist and publisher of Butte. Jan. 10, 1909, the colored writer: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvelous results. The dandruff disappeared; a new crop of hair has taken root, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. Missoula Drug Co., special agents.

BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE HERE

A RECIPE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce, and compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments prove this simple mixture effective in rheumatism because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Hazen, Nev. Jan. 4.—The immense sampler of the Nevada Ore Purchasing company was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is complete, amounting to about \$50,000. Great excitement prevailed as this was one of the two structures remaining in the town after the great fire of two months ago. The fire was caused by the failure of the oil burners in the furnaces to work properly. The plant will be rebuilt immediately.

NOT EXCLUSIVE

The text of the original franchise ordinance, which started the electric light business in Missoula, and which, by later extension, is still in force, is as follows:

Section 1. It is ordained that Abe Heyman and H. M. Ogden and their assigns be and the same are hereby granted, for a period of 10 years, the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining, operating and using, in, along and over any and all streets and alleys of the city of Missoula, electric light wires.

Sec. 2. The said Abe Heyman and H. M. Ogden and their assigns shall have the right to and shall erect poles and stretch wires so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the points in the streets and alleys, and place the wires at such heights, or any part thereof, they shall, without delay, put said street or alley in as good condition as it was before the work was commenced, and they shall remove all surplus earth and rubbish.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall become necessary, in the erection or repair of such wires, for the said Heyman and Ogden, or either of them, or their assigns, to dig into or in any manner interfere with any public street or alley, or any part thereof, they shall, without delay, put said street or alley in as good condition as it was before the work was commenced, and they shall remove all surplus earth and rubbish.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the said Heyman and Ogden, or their assigns, to interfere, meddle with, injure, impair or remove any of the poles, wire boxes or apparatus belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said wires or electric system.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction before the police magistrate, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the city jail not more than 20 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the magistrate.

Passed May 10, 1888.

The Ordinance of Extension.

An ordinance extending the franchise heretofore granted to Abe Heyman and to H. M. Ogden and now owned, held and controlled by the Missoula Electric Light company.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Missoula:

Section 1. That all and the entire provisions of an ordinance heretofore passed granting to Abe Heyman and H. M. Ogden and their assigns the right, privilege and authority of erecting, maintaining, operating and using electric lights, etc., in the city of Missoula for the period of 10 years, and contained on pages 55 and 57 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Missoula, and embracing five sections under the title "Electric Light," be and the same is hereby extended for the period of 20 years from and after the expiration of the 10 years originally limited as the life of said franchise.

Sec. 2. And the Missoula Electric Light company, successors to said Abe Heyman and H. M. Ogden, are hereby invested with all the rights, privileges and authority invested by said ordinance in the said Abe Heyman and H. M. Ogden, and for the period of 20 years from and after the expiration of the time so mentioned in said ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1892.

DR. DUNIWAY SAVES THE MEET

PRINCIPAL THOMAS GIVES AN INTERESTING REPORT OF THE HELENA MEETINGS.

The main topics at the high school yesterday among students and faculty at their first meeting together after the holidays were the decisions of the state interscholastic association meeting last week, deciding that Gish and Trainor, the two athletes whose eligibility was questioned at the meet last spring, were qualified to compete. The students as a rule seem satisfied with the decisions, realizing how much better it is that they should be barred than that the meet be moved to Bozeman, as was suggested by several of the members of the association.

Speaking of the meeting, Principal Thomas, who went as one of Missoula's delegates, said, "The people of the city do not seem to realize how near they came to losing the big meet nor how strong the movement was in that direction. Talk was begun at the meeting, but was promptly silenced by Dr. Dunaway, whose clear, forceful and unshakable statement of the proposition gave no more room for argument, and it is due to him in a large degree that the meet will remain here."

While in Helena Mr. Thomas also attended the state teachers' association meeting and states that he was particularly interested in the movement which was started by the principals of the county schools toward establishing an agricultural course in county high schools. Principal Footo of Dillon has already established a full course in his school, teaching all manner of agricultural studies, both in field and in the laboratory and giving as well enough of a liberal education to make a broad minded, fair minded citizen out of the graduates of the course.

Mr. Thomas has himself started an elementary class in agriculture and hopes in time to add to it.

Another strong movement among the county school men is one towards building dormitories, especially for the girls, in connection with county high schools, where many of the students come from the outside towns. No action was taken in regard to either of these plans, but the prevailing sentiment is strongly in their favor and the promoters of the ideas hope to be able to see results from them before the next meeting of the association.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.

Alex Conde was in town yesterday from Saltsee.

Ring 263 black for Ed's hack.

A. L. Coffey of Spokane visited this city yesterday.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.

W. Wilson of Saltsee spent yesterday in Missoula.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.

M. R. Blaine was a business visitor from Spokane yesterday.

L. T. Hauberg of Helena was here yesterday on business.

Music at roller rink tonight.

C. R. Delaney of Lolo was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

O. G. Edwards of Helena is transacting business in Missoula.

Public stenographer, Florence hotel.

L. L. Dawes, a resident of Huson, is in Missoula on business.

C. W. Sweet of Great Falls is greeting his friends in this city.

Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.

T. J. Jones of St. Paul was a guest at the Shapard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulin were in Missoula yesterday from Dixon.

C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.

B. Blinn, who resides at Laurel, was a Missoula visitor yesterday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Terry yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank.

Mrs. W. H. Hankinson was in Missoula yesterday from Quartz.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Phone 533 red.

Cliff Newman of Spokane spent yesterday on business in this city.

Music at roller rink tonight.

Laura Kilgallon of Butte was registered at the Florence yesterday.

Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine.

William C. Hagen of Helena was in the city yesterday on business.

Smoke the "J. L."—Lepke, manufacturer, Anaconda.

R. E. Richard, a resident of Clinton, spent yesterday in this city.

R. Gwinn, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, Gnasess fitted.

J. E. Powell was in Missoula yesterday from his home in Potomac.

Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 551. Sloan Davis.

C. T. W. Hollister of Spokane was a guest at the Florence yesterday.

H. O. Harvey of Spokane was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."

H. J. Fox, a resident of Ronan, called on Missoula friends yesterday.

James McCloud of Paradise was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill or Helena were Missoula visitors yesterday.

H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor First National Bank building.

Joseph Wagner was down from Florence yesterday on a short business trip.

High-class piano instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate pianist. Phone 82 red.

R. V. McBain of the Anaconda Copper Mining company was in the city yesterday.

John Boyer and E. Roumiller, residents of Ronan, are spending a few days in Missoula.

The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from now on.

Dr. E. W. Himes has bought the property at 402 South Fourth street west, formerly owned by W. A.

The Golden Rule

Children's Hose---Specials

Children's good, strong, firm knit, fast black ribbed hose, for boys and girls; regular value 19c; all sizes from 6 to 10; special, two pairs for 25c

Extra Strong Ribbed Hose
Extra strong ribbed fast black hose, for boys and girls, with reinforced knee and foot, all sizes from 6 to 10; three pairs for 50c

Athletic Hose
Extra heavy, wide rib, double knee and foot; if you have had trouble in finding a hose that will wear, try one pair of these; all sizes; per pair 25c

Sheet Blankets
By placing orders for large quantities of cotton blankets enables us to make prices lower than you have been accustomed to pay.

10-4 full measure sheet blankets, good weight, in tans, grays and white, assorted fast color borders; per pair 68c

11-4 full measure sheet blankets, extra weight, extra fleecing, grays, tans and white, assorted fast color borders; per pair 98c and \$1.25

12-4 largest size made, an extra heavy, soft fleeced sheet blanket, in white, tans and grays; special value, per pair \$2.45

All Wool, High Grade California Blankets
In these celebrated high-class blankets we make a complete showing in whites, plaids, light and dark grays, mottled and browns; full assortment of sizes; ranging in price from \$4 to \$12.50

Silkoline and White Cotton Comforters
Comforters made of best quality washable silkolines, and filled with pure white carded cottons, closely yarn-tied or stitched.

Comforters
Full size, filled with pure white fluffy cotton; best grade silkolines \$1.50

72x80 best silkoline comforters, filled with white soft cotton, close yarn-tied, good assortment of colors; each \$1.85

72x84 best silkoline comforters, filled with best grade soft white cotton, extra heavy; splendid assortment; each \$3.25

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Full Bleached Bath Towels
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18c full bleached bath towels 13c
25c full bleached bath towels 19c
35c full bleached bath towels 25c

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45c Pound

Fresh Dates

Stuffed with cream candy or rolled in cocoanut. Per lb. 25c
Fresh Pineapple, large, ripe, juicy; each 20c, 35c and 65c
Ehman's ripe Olives; nutritious, nutty and full of oil; per jar 35c
Strained Honey; pure California honey, clear strained; per jar, 20c, 35c and 65c
Bent's Wafer Crackers; in neat tin cartons; each 25c
Chicken Pot Pie with the dumplings in; per can 25c
Boston Brown Bread, large can 25c

Joe Fitzgerald's TOGGERY

The United Artisans will hold their election and installation of officers tonight in the Odd Fellows' annex.

George Ahrens, the well-known business man of Helena, arrived in the city yesterday and greeted his many friends.

Fred Lebert came in on the Coeur d'Alene train yesterday from Huson and is attending to business matters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartells of Harrison, Idaho, were guests at the Shapard yesterday. They left for the east last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson of Paradise have spent several days in Missoula. Mr. Christianson is postmaster at that town.

George W. Sinclair, the forest ranger at Iron Mountain, has been in the city for several days. He testified in a case before the local land office officials yesterday.

W. B. Greeley, forester, and R. H. Rutledge, chief of operations of the forest service, went to Spokane yesterday on business connected with the service. They are expected back today.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or in gripe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? For sale by Geo. Freishelmer.

Look at This

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