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## CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND SOME OF THE THINGS THEY SAY AND DO.

"Have you tried to walk along the hard, slippery ridge in the middle of the half-broken paths? HARD WALKING. If you have, how do you like it? And wouldn't you be glad if the street commissioner would make good his promise to have the walks cleared off?" Thus rapidly were questions fired at The Missoulian yesterday by a man who had fallen prone upon his back while endeavoring to make his way along the perilously smooth and slanting surface of one of these paths that are narrow, if they are not straight. These paths of peculiar architecture are the result of the tardy action on the part of Missoula sidewalk cleaners; while they were waiting, a hard path became beaten down along their premises and when they shoveled, the rest of the snow was scraped off and these dangerous hog-backs were left. The street commissioner has done better than any of his predecessors ever did, but he has not done as well as some folks wish he had. There have been a good many folks who have cleaned their walks satisfactorily and conscientiously; but there are many others who have done the work in such a slipshod way that the man who tries to balance on the narrow edge of the slippery hump goes through all the gyrations of an amateur performer on a slack wire.

Uncle Charlie Harnois is calmly serene at the new theater and he insists with due confidence that he will be ready to open the new house on the second day of next month with "The Alaskan." Some of those who visit the theater look dubious, but it is certain that great progress is being made with the work this week and that there is more of the aspect of a theater in the inside of the building than there was a week ago. The decorators have been doing fast and effective work and the lobby, the foyer and the proscenium arch are now practically completed as to the mural work. The cast plaster on the front of the balconies and around the boxes is nearly all in place and most of it has been tinted. The scaffolding is being taken down and the interior will soon be free for the carpenters again. The chairs have been set up in the basement and will be put in place as soon as the floors are laid and there is nothing that is being overlooked in the endeavor to have the house complete upon the date which has been selected as the opening night. If the work is done then, the record will be one that all concerned can take pride in, for it seems impossible to the layman. But enough of the interior work has been finished to make it more than ever apparent that the new theater will be a gem when it is ready—and that is the main thing.

On the sloping, slippery approach to the footpath of the temporary bridge there is a sign which gives warning. This is to be no loitering upon the bridge. And this sign looks down for about 10 hours a day upon a crowd of sight-seers who are absorbed in the contemplation of the operations of Superintendent Sweet's men as they drill and hustle in the construction of the new bridge. There are two donkey engines puffing noisily, a pile driver banging viciously and several gangs of men throwing dirt at a rate that makes it seem possible that the bridge is soon to become a reality. All of it looks good and it is not to be wondered at that the passers on the temporary bridge pause in defiance to the warning of the sign above their heads to watch the work going on in the river below. Yesterday's moderation in the weather gave fresh impetus to the work and Mr. Sweet and Supervising Engineer White seemed well satisfied with the way things were going. The pile driver is working out over the big north channel and is getting the logs driven down into the gravel at a good rate. It is a surprise to many that it is possible to get any work done under the present weather conditions, but yesterday showed that a good deal can be done when folks know how to do it.

Judge Myers spent yesterday in town and last night went down to Thompson. The judge likes Missoula pretty well but he has that Bitter Root streak in his makeup that has come from constantly daily association with Colonel Crutchfield and others of that ilk and that makes him reluctant to admit that there is any place on earth that is quite as good as the valley. He was surprised yesterday, however, and was forced to admit that Missoula is putting up a good article of winter weather. The chill that crossed the divide from Rock creek into the Bitter Root the night before had not prepared the judge for the balmy atmosphere which he struck when he stepped from the train yesterday morning. He made some admissions to a Missoulian reporter yesterday that will be treated in confidence, but they were sufficient to still more indelibly stamp the judge as a fair-minded man who is willing to give credit where credit is due and that indicated the banana plants, left out of doors at Hamilton Tuesday night, had been slightly nipped. But that is all right; Missoula gets a chilly wave once in a while and even Los Angeles has a frost at times. So the judge will not be accused of treason if he writes from Hamilton and Stevensville one night this week.

W. M. Bickford announced yesterday that there will be a million or more brook fry from the state trout fry hatchery at Anaconda ready for distribution early in the spring and that there will be as many native trout ready at the same time at the Columbia gardens hatchery. "There is no reason why Missoula should not get her share of these fry," said the judge last night. "There should be a hundred thousand of each variety sent down here. You would facilitate the handling of these matters if you would have a local anglers' organization or else have your chamber of commerce select a committee to take charge of this

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sort of work. In either case there would be somebody to call upon when the distribution should be made. The Anaconda hatchery is in good shape and will do much effective work. The new state game warden is just the sort of man that we need at the head of the state's work in this line. I look for great benefits from his labors. And as to the streams that should be stocked, I hold that it is such ones as the Ratlesnake and the Bitter Root and Grant creek and the Blackfoot that should receive attention; they are near to town and fishing in them is pleasant and convenient. The fish are caught from them, it is true, but what do we stock the streams for? Isn't it to have the fish caught?"

## "IGNORANCE IS SIN," SAYS PASTOR

REV. J. W. TAIT ADDRESSES Y. W. C. A. AT MONTANA UNIVERSITY.

Rev. J. W. Tait, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association of the state university yesterday at the religious meeting of the organization held in Convocation hall at 11:30. Mr. Tait's address was preceded by the usual devotional exercises of the association and a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Green. Rev. Tait's subject was "Is Life Worth Living?" He said in substance: "In this modern day the person who does things—brings things to pass—is considered the successful person. If we accept this standard of success the life of Him who has been an inspiration to millions was a failure, for He did not bring much to pass during his lifetime. I know of but this one ideal life, although it might not have been successful from the human standpoint. But the purpose of this life was, 'I come to do the will of God.'"

**Ignorance a Sin.**  
"It is a sin against God and your community to grow up in ignorance, for it is God's will to get an education. When you remember this you should be strengthened in performing your duties. After one's life, food, society, we need teachers. If self-made men, through correspondence courses could learn as much as from a teacher the student would not be here in the university. Mutual sympathy with our teachers is essential. He who does the will of God, in these things, abideth forever."

## WHAT THEY SAY

C. H. Marsh—It seems to me that we had about as deep a snow as this once back in '84, '85 or '86, but if the old-timers say not, why, I'm not going to start any argument.

Peter Scheffer of Huso—This is the greatest snowfall that I have ever seen in this section of the country.

## BE BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Robert Johnson, who died several days ago, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Marsh's chapel. It will be under the auspices of the Scandinavian Brotherhood. Rev. A. V. Anderson of the Swedish Lutheran church will officiate. Interment will be in the Missoula Valley cemetery.

## JUDGE MYERS HEARS CASE.

In the district court yesterday Judge Myers heard arguments in the case of the Milwaukee Gold Extracting company against G. W. Gordon and C. A. Brooks. The suit involves mining claims in Granite county.

## HARTLEY TO PEN.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Farrell left for Deer Lodge with Howard Hartley, who is to serve an 18 months' sentence in state's prison. Hartley pleaded guilty to burglary last week.

## ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—F. B. Signor, who is charged with having forged the name of James A. Murray, the Montevideo millionaire, to notes and drafts amounting to \$500,000, was arraigned in the police court today and the hearing set for next Tuesday. Signor is still in jail, having been unable to find the \$40,000 at which his bail was fixed.

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## DEBATING TEAM GOES TO BOULDER

MISSOULA HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS BEGIN FIGHT FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Missoula high school debating team will leave on this morning's Copper city for Boulder to start the series of debates for the state championship with a contest with the high school there. The final arrangements were made over the telephone last night by Principal J. K. Thomas in consultation with Principal Zoan of Boulder.

The debate was to have been held last Friday, but at the last moment word was received that the Boulder high school was quarantined on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and that it would be impossible to hold the debate as agreed. Since then nothing further had been heard until yesterday. During the week's delay the Missoula team has been busy working on their debates, and they will go to Boulder with their speeches fully prepared and learned.

At an informal election last week the team, with the assistance of the faculty, chose Merritt Owsley as captain of the team, and as captain he will give the final rebuttal for his side. This method of selecting a captain is a departure from last year's system, by which the leader was chosen by the judges. This year the choice was made on the recommendation of the judges who picked the team.

When asked as to the chances of the team last night, Mr. Thomas said: "I would venture no opinion as to the result, as there is no ground on which such an opinion could be based, this being the first debate of the year for both teams. But I understand the Boulder team will be composed of new speakers, and as we have a good team, if not a better one, than last year, and if it were not for their inexperience I would be sure of a victory."

Missoula will take the affirmative of the question, which is: "Resolved, That the United States should maintain an offensive as well as a defensive navy."

The local team will speak as follows: Miss Ruth Wilson will open the argument, Merritt Owsley will speak next and Earl Hughes last, Owsley closing the debate with his rebuttal. The judges as announced by Principal Zoan will be John Berkin of the legislature, Judge Smith of Helena, Miss Spencer of the high school faculty will accompany the team to Boulder.

## LOCAL SOCIETY

**Four Leaf Euchre Club.**  
Yesterday afternoon the Four Leaf Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Coffee at her home in South Missoula. Five hundred was enjoyed until the middle of the afternoon, when luncheon was served, after which cards were resumed until 5 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames George Briggs, Tyler B. Thompson, J. P. Rowe, Warren Wilcox, C. A. Barnes, M. J. Elrod, Charles Blair, Charles Hall, H. T. Wilkinson, Kenneth Ross, W. B. Parsons, Edward Forbes and Tyler Worden.

## San Souci Club.

The San Souci club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. R. Wilbur at her home on South Fourth street. A good time was enjoyed in the afternoon, when luncheon was served. Those present to enjoy Mrs. Wilbur's hospitality were: Mesdames J. U. Williams, T. A. Price, Alex Peterson, Asa Willard, Craven, Nat Little, S. R. Inch, Francis Steiger and F. Hollenstainer.

## Married People's Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks entertained the Married People's Whist club on Wednesday evening at their cozy home in South Missoula. After the game refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winstanley, Miss Capitola Jenkins, Colonel T. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

## Pleasant Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyson were host and hostess on Tuesday evening at a prettily appointed dinner at their home in South Missoula. The table was daintily decorated with white carnations, anemones and maidenhair fern, and was laid with covers for six. A delicious menu of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dyson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peppard and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Peppard.

## Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Peas at her home in North Missoula. Cards were enjoyed until 5 o'clock, when refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Those present were: Mesdames Charles Crawshaw, Percy Kendall, Belknap, Charles Lemley, W. H. Hutchinson, Murphy, James Maher, Ralph Malaney, George Pringle, Pulliam and John Tracy.

## Sewing Circle.

The Port Missoula sewing circle will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parkman.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Stanley Easton and little daughter of Kellogg, Idaho, who have been the guests of Mrs. Easton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Greenough, for several weeks, expect to leave for their home on Saturday.

Dr. George Putney has completed his work in Panama and is expected to arrive in Missoula the first of next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Melinger of New York will arrive on Monday to visit her father, Dr. J. J. Buckley, for several weeks.

**A VAGRANT.**  
Yesterday M. M. Hughes was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of vagrancy. He gave bond in the sum of \$50.

# YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DON'T

When your neighbors tell you about the splendid things they purchased at our sales for so little money, it will make you wish you had attended. You are still in time to get in on the ground floor. Lots of snaps for those who enjoy economy. Come today. Our store is always warm and roomy.

## Sale of Elgin Shirts 50c

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Beautiful silk ties; four-in-hands in the newest shapes, plain colors and richest novelties; a bunching together of all our 75c and \$1 Christmas stock ..... **39c**

## \$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts 95c

Navy blue flannel, good quality, splendidly made, with full skirt; buttons well sewed on; sale price ..... **95c**

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## Sale of Taffeta Silk

Only six pieces left; colors brown, green, reseda, white, red and Copenhagen. Splendid quality silk taffeta, 20 inches wide, soft and yet swishy; a regular 85c quality; for today's special, price, yard ..... **49c**

## Mittens! Mittens!! Mittens!!!

We have nearly every kind from canvas gloves to genuine lamb lined.

Men's muleskin lined mitts ..... **25c**  
Men and boys' 35c wool gloves or mitts, per pair ..... **25c**  
Ladies' 60c golf gloves, plain or fancy, **35c**  
Ladies' 35c golf gloves or mittens ..... **25c**

One whole table in our aisles covered with a select assortment of cold weather mittens and gloves.

# SPENCER'S

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## STATE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN CITY

Under the auspices of the state superintendent of education, the county examining board, consisting of County Superintendent Pearl T. Marshall, Principal J. F. Thomas of the high school and Dr. M. J. Elrod of the University of Montana, will give an examination at the Roosevelt building on January 21 and 22. The examination will be for all of the eighth grade pupils of the county who are prepared to enter the high school. All those passing the examination are privileged to be enrolled as students in the county school.

## Bonds for Sale.

Masonic temple 20-year 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, to the amount of \$25,000 with interest payable semi-annually.

These bonds are secured by a deed of trust, placed with the Western Montana National bank, as trustee, covering the property on East Cedar street, together with all improvements to be made thereon, which, when completed, will have a total value of \$100,000. The various Masonic bodies have placed into this enterprise the site valued at \$15,000 and \$17,000 in cash, part of which has been used for excavation and foundation.

Further information can be obtained from the Western Montana National bank, Missoula, Mont.

F. H. KNISLEY, Secretary.



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