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# CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

Everybody who comes down the Bitter Root from Hamilton says that the meeting of the horticultural society there next month will be the biggest and best that the organization has ever held since its first session, years ago. The Hamilton people are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their guests, and the program for the meeting will be specially attractive and instructive. J. O. Read is especially active in his part of the preparatory work. He is engaged in the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and he is taking part in the preparation of an exhibit; but, with all this regular work, he has found time to organize and drill a brass band of about 60 pieces, which will furnish music all through the meeting. This band is a dandy. Oscar Crutchfield and Joe Greiner, who have been visiting in the valley lately, have been permitted to hear the band play; each says it is great music. J. O. Read, the director, started to play solo cornet, but the air that he blew through the instrument was so hot that it blistered the tube, or whatever they call it, and spoiled the tone. But he does well on the big brass horn, which has been equipped with a water jacket, so that it can not become overheated; with this protection J. O. is doing well. He has a union card as bandmaster and he shows it with considerable satisfaction.

Every day brings some new information or the confirmation of some old rumor regarding next season's building in Missoula. Each of the architects in the city is at work on some plans for the opening of the season, and there is enough work already in sight to warrant the assertion that the year will be more than last in the building line. For three or four days the bricklayers have been at work on the Lucy building, at the corner of Higgins avenue and Pine street, and good progress is being made. The excavation work on the Greenhood building, north of the Schlossberg building, is going on without interruption. The finishing touches are being given to the university library. It is now a certainty that the Elks and the Masons will proceed with their buildings early in the spring. It has also been decided that the extension of the building of the Missoula Mercantile company will be erected as early as the weather will permit. This will be four stories high, equipped with everything that goes to make a modern store building. It will carry the company's building to the corner of the Pattee street, giving a frontage of an entire block on Front street. There are other plans under consideration, which will be announced as soon as they are definitely decided upon.

## DEAD BOY'S PARENTS ARRIVE

MR. AND MRS. H. P. BARRINGER ARE HERE FROM ARLEE—MOTHER PROSTRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barringer, parents of Hudson Barringer, the 8-year-old boy who died as the result of an attack made on him by two dogs, arrived last evening on No. 2 from Arlee. Announcement of funeral arrangements will probably be made today. The father brought the body of his child to Missoula Tuesday and then left for Arlee, having sent a message to his wife telling her of the child's awful death. When he arrived at Arlee he found that the message had never been received. He was forced to secure saddle horses and strike out into the hills, where his wife, with two other children, both girls, was living on a claim. He was forced to tell the story of the boy's death without any preliminary to break the shock. Then he started back to Arlee and last evening the whole family reached Missoula. The mother is frantic with grief. The story of the death of Hudson Barringer, as told in The Missoulian on Tuesday morning, has attracted much attention throughout the state and has caused much sympathy for the Barringer family. The tragedy, by its very unusualness, has caused parents in all parts of Montana to exercise more care over their children and so, perhaps, little Hudson Barringer did not die in vain.

## IN THE THEATERS

If anybody notices a cloud of dust darkening the horizon, hears a sudden buzz and whirl, a short, sharp rattle and sees a vision of blonde loveliness dash by at the rate of a mile a minute on next Tuesday, don't get excited and yell for the police, for it will mean that the opera company presenting "The Alaskan" has reached town, and that little Miss Leth, the prima donna, is out for an airing in her Oldsmobile. When John Cort, proprietor of "The Alaskan," was studying on the problem of who was the most suitable soprano to place with that opera for the present season, he quite overlooked the fact that aside from a maid (necessary with every prima donna) the fad of the day among the higher lights of the stage was the automobile. So when he approached Miss Leth with his proposition in mind, contract in one hand and advance monetary retainer in the other—in his "rush and bustle" way, he quite forgot that she must have some kind of a vehicle other than parlor cars and sleepers to travel in. When the songstress had carefully scanned the contract, taken the monetary consideration without comment and laid it aside, she studied the problem and then looked John Cort squarely in the eye and said, "How do I ride around the towns when I get to them?" Thinking for a moment, the manager replied, "Why, every town has street cars," but when the songstress nonchalantly suggested that he not slam the door when he went out, he awoke to the fact that he had made a mistake, and the sum and substance of the whole thing was that after a business argument of less than two minutes he agreed that she was entirely in the right, and that her "buzzy wagon" should have a special carriage in one of "The Alaskan" special baggage cars, and if necessary he would provide a special attendant to see that it was not annoyed by the rattle of the railroad train while traveling.

## A Neat 3-Room BUNGALOW

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## WHO CAN ANSWER.

Postmaster Ross has received another plea for assistance. This one comes from Mrs. Lolo Haydon of Kramer, Idaho, who wants to find her mother, Mrs. Hayden sends this inquiry, with the request that the postmaster give it publicity: "Can anyone give me the present address of a family by the name of McConnell, who received mail at Missoula about 18 years ago? If no

# Building Lots

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one knows the present whereabouts, can anyone tell me where they went when they left there? Mrs. Nevada McConnell is my mother; I was always taught to believe that she was dead, but since the death of my father, Thomas Stanton, five years ago, I have learned differently. My father was her first husband and they separated. My mother's maiden name was Sierra Nevada Little; she is about 47 years old. Will someone help me if possible? I will repay the service in whatever way I can. She had two children, whose names I know, by her second husband; these are David and Sophia. Please help me, if anyone can. I want to find my mother or any of her children or her husband."

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# THERE'LL BE BARGAINS

All Over the Store This Week

We have started the ball rolling in the inventory line and will keep our stock pretty well shooed up until February 1. We also keep shaking out fresh bargains every morning, things we don't want to invoice, so we place them on our center sales tables at moving prices. Today we find

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- Ladies' percale wrappers, assorted colors ..... 75¢
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- Large all-wool double blankets ..... \$2.49
- Men's 50c work mittens, lined ..... 25¢
- Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 suits, all ages, now ..... \$2.50
- Ladies' \$3 dress shoes ..... \$1.75
- Men's wool trousers, assorted colors ..... \$1.50
- Boys' cottonade trousers, pair ..... 50¢
- Men's \$1.25 wool underwear ..... 75¢
- Men's 50c cotton fleeced underwear ..... 25¢
- Men's jersey cotton mittens ..... 5¢
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New York, Jan. 27.—With the exception of witnesses before the federal grand jury in the proceedings against the New York World for alleged libel in connection with the Panama canal purchase suspended, it was still an open question today whether the case would again be taken up next week in its federal aspect or turned over to District Attorney Jerome for prosecution under New York state laws.

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