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# CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

A group of men in one of the well-known offices in town talked yesterday afternoon of the

**PRETTY CUSTOM**  
Carnation day observance, which has become so general since the death of President McKinley. The practice of wearing the favorite flower of the late executive in recognition of the birthday anniversary of the great man was generally commended. "I think it is a delightful custom," said one of the group. "We don't have many of these customs in this country, but we should have more of them. It is a little thing, but it possesses great significance. It is, in the first place, a fine bit of sentiment and that lying around in this country. But the main thing, in my estimation, is that it reminds us of the home-love, which was the strongest characteristic of President McKinley. He was a man of simple habits and his life centered in his home; he was never a man for display, and he wore a carnation not for the purpose of attracting attention to himself, but to please his wife, in the first place, and because he loved the flower himself. I don't often wear a carnation, as I have for several years upon that date, and I think every one of us should do the same. I had the good fortune to know Mr. McKinley personally, and I believe this little tribute is well paid."

Judge Sloane came down from the reservation yesterday; the judge is engaged in the performance of his new duties as

**INDIAN LANDS**  
special allotting agent, these days, his present assignment taking him to the valleys of the Plattehead reserve, where the changes incident to the application of the reclamation act has necessitated the exchange of some of the allotted lands for others on the reserve in order to accommodate the reservoir sites and other details of the extensive reclamation plans for the reserve. The bison reservation also made some changes necessary, and in the arrangement of these matters Judge Sloane is now engaged. "As to the time it will take," said the judge yesterday, "it is hard to tell. The work will not be difficult, but it takes time. The Indians whose allotments were on the land that is now claimed for reservoir sites are selecting their lands as fast as we can get around to them. In the matter of the buffalo reserve, it is not so difficult, as the Indians are all interested in the preservation of the bison, and those whose lands are inside the established boundary of the preserve are willing to exchange. But the Indian at his best is not fast in matters of this sort, and the negotiations are necessarily tedious."

"The meeting of the horticultural society will be a good one this year,"

**A GOOD SESSION**  
yesterday afternoon. The program, as far as I have seen it, is excellent, and the Hamilton people are making every effort to insure the success of the meeting. From what I hear I judge that the display of late apples will be far ahead of anything that we have ever had at previous meetings; the Hamilton folks are offering prizes for the exhibit that will call forth the best efforts of the fruit-growers in this line. There will also be some entertaining features that will be pleasing. I see that you have learned about J. O.'s band; well, that is a fair sample of the surprises that Hamilton has in store for those who go up to the meeting. They are not telling all about them; the band made as much noise in its practice that it could keep a secret, but there are some of the stunts that are not so noisy, but just as satisfactory, and these will be kept quiet till they are sprung upon those who venture into the Land of the McIntosh Red for the midwinter meeting. There are, however, some things that are not secrets that it may be just as well to tell about, as they will attract notice to the meeting. One of these, while it is not horticultural in its nature, is interesting. It is a band of pigs from Read's ranch; they are a new strain and J. O. calls them McIntosh Reds. He has also some McIntosh Red bear-dogs that are rivals of the Airdale terriers. He will show all these, but he expects to make the best hit with his band."

Among the business visitors in the city is C. H. Bray of Helena, who is secretary and manager of the Western Clay Manufacturing company, and who will be in town for a day or two. Mr. Bray is looking up business for the season, and naturally came to Missoula to see what is doing here. Missoula attracts them all these days; the city has the reputation of being busy and folks who want to be busy themselves come over to see if it is really so. During the week there have been a good many of these folks, and they have all testified to the correctness of the reports which they have heard about the city. Mr. Bray yesterday added his testimony to that of those who had preceded him during the week, and said that he was much surprised at the amount of building that has been done and is being done here. "It is remarkable," said he to a Missoulian man yesterday afternoon. "I have heard that there was a good deal going on in this line in Missoula, but I was not prepared to find building so lively this time of the year. It looks as if you might need something in my line over here this year, especially if you pave the avenue, as I hear you are planning to do. There has never been a year in our business when things looked so well as they do now, and I am sure that we shall be able to do business with Missoula. We'll try, anyway."

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**A SHOCKING STORY.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—In granting a divorce to Mrs. Alice E. Hall, wife of William R. Hall, a Louisiana cotton broker, Judge Graham said today that the tale of the husband's cruelties as recited by Mrs. Hall, was the most shocking he had heard in many years of divorce court work.

# Building Lots

The time will soon be here when you will be looking around for a good building site. I still have a few very desirable lots left in blocks 28, 47, 48 and 27. Terms, \$25 down and \$10 a month per lot.

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# PROPOSE TO DEFEAT NEW SCHEME

**SOCIALISTS AND CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE TO AN INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—After a 10-years' struggle the socialists among the membership of the United Mine Workers of America have at last obtained the balance of power in the annual national convention now in session here. It is estimated that 300 of the 1,400 delegates are either active socialists or have engaged to support members of socialistic tendencies in the convention. A resolution for the "public ownership of public utilities" was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote.

President Lewis finds a rival for his office in John Walker of Illinois, who is a professed socialist. Mr. Lewis and his supporters, the conservative party in the convention, on the eve of reactional strife that threatens their regime, seem to have decided that it now would be "bad politics" to antagonize so strong an influence as the socialists now wield.

The establishment of miners' examining boards in all the states is the purpose of one of the most discussed resolutions in today's session. President John Walker of Illinois was of the opinion that state board examining candidates and issuing certificates to "competent miners" would necessarily be composed of union miners and therefore would be able to exercise a strong influence to the advantage of the United Mine Workers of America in preventing strikes.

The ostensible purpose of the states' examining board is to assure both miners and operators that the men in the pit are skilled and that the danger to life and property has been reduced to the minimum so far as the human agency is concerned.

**BUTTE HOCKEY EXPERTS COMING FOR GAME HERE**  
Manager Lundstrum of the Missoula hockey team yesterday received word from Manager Berry of the Butte team that the latter would leave Butte on No. 1 Saturday night, arriving in this city at 11:45, and will be prepared to play the locals on Sunday.

The Missoula players have been fortunate this week in having good ice to practice on every night and have been putting in the time to good advantage. They have learned all the tricks used to defeat them in Butte several weeks ago and will put up a strong fight. The first game, which was played in Butte, was won by the Smoke Eaters by the close score of 3 to 0, although the Missoula team put up such a fight that the result was in doubt until time was called at the end of the last half.

The game on Sunday will be played at the Island rink, and will commence at 11 o'clock.

**PROSPECTOR DISAPPEARS.**

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Wallace, Jan. 28.—The queer actions of a black dog belonging to Charles Hoyt, an old prospector, have led the sheriff to suspect that Hoyt perished in the mountains while trying to tramp from the headwaters of Clearwater to Spokane. The dog's persistence in remaining near a certain spot in the mountains despite hunger, attracted attention and an investigation developed the fact that Hoyt and John Taylor started to Spokane together. Taylor arrived in the city alone and nothing has been seen of Hoyt. The sheriff is investigating the matter.

**PRINCE ITO IS ILL.**

Seoul, Jan. 29.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, is so seriously indisposed as to be confined to his hotel. He has decided to return to Japan to recuperate and will leave for home on February 2.

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# GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT JAPS

**SECRETARY STRAUS SENDS LETTER TO SENATOR FLINT OF CALIFORNIA.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Straus today forwarded a letter to Senator Frank P. Flint of California discussing the statistics of the department of commerce and labor covering the immigration of Japanese to the United States and the emigration of Japanese from the United States. Secretary Straus writes: "You will observe that the entire number (Japanese) admitted was 12,413 for the calendar year 1907, while the entire number admitted was but 4,477 for the calendar year 1908. I desire furthermore to direct your attention to the fact that the entire immigration for the year beginning with November 1, 1907, and ending with October 31, 1908, was 6,017, while the departures for the same period were 5,822, leaving an increase for immigration of Japanese for that year of 185."

"It is further to be observed that beginning with the month of June, 1908, to October, 1908, the emigration of Japanese from the United States exceeded the immigration to the United States by 1,542, showing distinctly that the trend of the migration of Japanese is from the United States. It is further shown by the marked decrease of immigration during the months referred to of 1908, as compared with the same months of 1907.

"The press reports which I have seen contain statements made by some of your people in California that these figures are inexact. I desire emphatically to state that they are absolutely correct, and the proof thereof, which is on file in the department clearly demonstrates the accuracy of the figures.

"It has further been intimated as I see from reports, that there is a large surreptitious influx of Japanese over the Mexican and Canadian borders. I am justified in saying that that is not true for obvious reasons. That there are some few scattered surreptitious entries is quite probable, but the sum is so small that it cannot be consequential.

"Finally, I wish to call your attention to the fact which the statements above referred to indicate, that the arrangements which have been called the 'gentlemen's agreement' we have with Japan in my judgment is working more effectively than would result from any restriction laws, because of the effective embargo Japan has placed on departure of her subjects from Japan."

# CONGRESSMEN BALK AT PROPOSED TAX

Washington, Jan. 28.—Even a second veto message has not convinced members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the entire wisdom of the president's views on the granting of dam privileges on waters under the control of the United States, and as a result it is almost certain that there will be remedial legislation at this congress.

The main point of difference between members of congress and the executive arises out of the president's proposal to tax the party constructing the dam for that privilege.

A comprehensive correspondence is now being carried on between the committee and the executive department of the interior on these points, the main object being to reach a determination as to the constitutionality of the proposed tax.

# BILL IS PRESENTED PROVIDING FOR CENSUS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—In accordance with the suggestion of President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett that the labor commissioner be given money for the collection of data regarding the number and occupations of Japanese in California, in order that the governor may make a report to the president and congress, Speaker Philip A. Stanton introduced a bill in the assembly this morning appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose.

A similar measure will be presented in the senate and it is believed by the speaker that the governor will have signed it within a short time.

# EMERGENCY MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 28.—By unanimous vote the emergency measure to solve the state tax problem was passed by the house today and reached the president in the senate under suspension of the rules at noon.

Representative Orion withdrew the two measures intended to re-enact the laws taxing the gross earnings of corporations, which laws were enacted by the people. His explanation was that the constitutionality of the measures might interfere with the deliberations of the supreme court in passing on the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum.

# HARRIMAN HEARING CONTINUES

**WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED RELATIVE TO COMPETITION BETWEEN VARIOUS ROADS.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—It was expected that rapid progress would be made today in obtaining testimony of prominent Pittsburg and railroad men in the government suit to dissolve the \$500,000,000 Harriman railroad merger, which was finally begun here yesterday. It is reported that from five to ten days would be necessary to close up the case in this district. The main point of the government was to establish that in the soliciting of freight here there was no competition between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. George G. Hering is the Pittsburg representative of both roads, and Attorney Severance examined the witnesses as to how Mr. Hering could compete with himself. They were questioned principally as to conditions before and after the alleged merger of the Harriman roads.

William C. Watson of East Liver-pool, Colo., representing Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, a large pottery firm, testified that he knew Mr. Hering, the agent here for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, but that he usually called upon an employe in Mr. Hering's office.

During Mr. Watson's testimony he read a letter which had been received from Mr. Hering. The letter referred to a carload of crockery which had been ordered by a firm on the Pacific coast. In the letter Mr. Hering states that it was understood that a route over several lines had been requested by the consignee and asked the shipper to inspect the request. Attorney Severance, for the government, asked the witness to read the printed part of the letterhead. Upon it was printed the names of four railroads—Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific.

Joseph Belleville, traffic manager for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, testified that before 1901 the Union Pacific got more than half of the San Francisco freight from his company. Now the freight is divided between the Union and Southern Pacific. Previous to 1901, he said, the Union and Southern Pacific were competitors.

# LOCAL SOCIETY

**Pleasant "At Home."**  
Misses Adelaide and Harriet Armstrong entertained a few of their friends at an informal "at home" yesterday complimentary to their guest, Miss Anna Kurtz of Taft, and Miss Marian Blakeley of Seattle. Their home on East Pine street was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion, the dining room being especially attractive. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the afternoon.

**Pretty Appointed Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tylar B. Thompson were host and hostess at a pretty appointed dinner given at their home on East Front street last evening. The table was artistically decorated with red carnations and ferns and was lighted with candle shades with red covers were laid for 12 and a delicious menu was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ford, Misses Ona Sloane, Jean Thompson, Judge Sloane, Hal Sloane, Milton Tall.

**Enjoyable Card Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott entertained a number of their friends at cards at their home in South Missoula last evening. Whist was played until half past ten, when refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

**Harmony Whist Club.**  
The Harmony Whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas at their pleasant home in South Missoula. The usual number of hands were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. P. Ector, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Darbee, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curran, Mrs. L. B. Forbis and William Keating.

**Strollers' Club.**  
The Strollers' club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. B. Quimby last evening. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, when prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

**Guild Tea.**  
The Guild tea given yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Episcopal church by Mrs. E. F. Dodds and Mrs. J. M. Price at the home of the former, proved most successful both financially and socially. The dining room was daintily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served throughout the afternoon. A large number of guests were present.

**At Mrs. Biggs' Home.**  
The Missionary and Parochial society of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at Mrs. Briggs' home on Pine street.

**Woman's Club.**  
The Woman's club, under the auspices of the Shakespeare department, will meet Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' annex. Members only will be admitted to the business session of the club, but guests will be cordially welcomed after 3 o'clock.

**Missoula Social Dancing Club.**  
The Missoula Social Dancing club will give one of their popular dances at the Elite hall this evening.

**Married People's Whist Club.**  
The meeting of the Married People's Whist club, which was to have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkison and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks last evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

**Busy Idlers' Club.**  
The Busy Idlers' club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomas in South Missoula.

**Missionary Social.**  
The social which is to be given at Mrs. Hershey's home on the south side, tonight at 8 o'clock is under the auspices of the Missionary society of

# 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 shook up until February 1. We also keep shaking out fresh bargains every morning, things we don't want to freeze, so we place them on our center sales tables at moving prices. Today we find

- 100 pairs boys' knee pants ..... 50¢ and 35¢
- Boys' heavy black jersey mittens, pair ..... 10¢
- Boys' and girls' 25¢ seamless ribbed waists ..... 12 1/2¢
- Big assortment ladies' gloves, kid, silk, wool, etc. .... 75¢
- Ladies' percale wrappers, assorted colors ..... 75¢
- Big soft silkoline comforters, yarn tied ..... 85¢
- 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
- Men's cottonade trousers, pair ..... 50¢
- Men's \$1.25 wool underwear ..... 75¢
- Men's 50c cotton fleeced underwear ..... 25¢
- Men's jersey cotton mittens ..... 5¢
- Men's cashmere sox ..... 15¢
- Men's black cotton sox ..... 5¢

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the Episcopal church. At the close of the social a free-will offering will be taken to be used in missionary work.

**Loyal Western Star.**  
Camp No. 2354 of the Loyal Western Star held a public installation of officers on Tuesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' annex. Mrs. Emily Spokesfield acted as installing officer and Mrs. Emma Case as coronation marshal. After the installation refreshments were served. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Nellie Meade, orator; Mrs. M. T. Bandmann, vice orator; Mrs. Myrtle Chadwick, recorder; Mrs. Kate Wilkison, receiver; Mrs. Blanche Furnish, chancellor; Mrs. Myrtle Durant, marshal; Mrs. Minnie Wisbrod, inside sentinel; Mrs. Helen Nibbler, outside sentinel; Mrs. Emily Spokesfield, Mrs. Ada Rogers and Ernest Fitchau, managers.

**As-You-Like-It Club.**  
There will be a business meeting of the As-You-Like-It club held with Mrs. Walter Lonje-Smith at the rectory Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to be present.

**Bonds for Sale.**  
Masonic temple 25-year 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, to the amount of \$65,000 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.  
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