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

Yesterday afternoon Stoddard & Price completed the transfer of the southwest corner of the East Main and Patton streets, turned over the deeds to C. M. Allen and W. P. Wills and put into their pockets checks for \$25,000, the purchase price of the corner, which is one of the best pieces of unimproved property in the city. These lots are a part of the original townsite; the sale covers all the ground between the Union block and Patton street, and the transfer is one of the most important deals of the season. It is stated that there will be no business block erected on this property as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made; the location is fine and the property is especially desirable. The deal has been pending for several days, while the deeds and abstracts have been in preparation; yesterday all of the papers were completed and approved; then the payment was made and the lots changed ownership. The corner is interesting, as it was the home, in early days, of Judge Pomeroy, who introduced the dandelion into this city, sending east for some seed, as he wanted to see the old-fashioned flowers growing; he succeeded beyond his fondest expectations. But his old garden will soon be buried beneath a great business block, and of the old residence corners in the heart of the city there will remain only the Higgins place, opposite the property that was sold yesterday.

Through Frank P. Keith, yesterday, the half block on Patton and Front streets, belonging to the estate of Joseph Solomon, was sold to the Missoula Mercantile company. This property lies just back of the Front street warehouse of the Missoula Mercantile company and will afford the company room for the necessary expansion. This land has been vacant for several years, and, with the exception of a building erected by a lessee and fronting on Patton street, is yet without buildings.

Another good one. The plans for the new Greenhood building on Higgins avenue are completed and bids will be called for in a day or two for the erection of this substantial structure. The excavation is practically completed and Henry Greenhood, who is acting for his brother, will advertise for the bids in a short time. This excavation work has all been done this winter and was interrupted but once after it was started. There will be no delay on the work of the foundation and superstructure, as it is desired to have the building ready at the earliest possible moment, the understanding being that the entire premises have been leased before the construction is started.

Yesterday the bricklayers on the new Lucy building at the corner of Higgins avenue and Pine brickwork street made a good go on showing with the outer walls of the second story. The window frames have been set for some days and the masons have taken advantage of the good weather to get the brickwork along; yesterday's showing was the best that has been made in any day, and another day or two of the same sort of weather will bring things up to the carpenters again. Contractor Chevigny has been delayed somewhat by the tardy arrival of steel, but all the material is here now and he will have the building inclosed in a short time. It is developing into a handsome structure as the work advances, and will be a decided ornament to the avenue.

The construction of the concrete cottages on the Reinhard property on East Spruce street, which has been suspended for some time, was resumed yesterday morning and these attractive buildings will be under roof in a few days. The walls and nearly all of the masonry work are completed, so that the carpenters will be able to proceed without delay. A good-sized force of men is at work and these buildings will be completed as soon as possible.

Pleasant morning. In progress that have already been mentioned and there were signs of more of the same. The noisy work of the carpenters and the hustle of the bricklayers formed a pleasant accompaniment to the hum of the city's daily business, and the call, "More mort," set the hodcarriers scrambling up the ladder and added a cheery note to the early chorus. The sun shone bright and clear, and from the corner by McHaffie's store a wheezy handorgan sent out the strains of "The Good Old Summer Time" in a manner that brought the tears to the eyes of the chief of police and coaxed a dollar from his pocket into the tin cup of the organ grinder. It was a warm, bright morning, all right. And it makes you homesick for the season when all the mornings are like that.

"Ben" F. Sanders, one of the old-timers of western Montana, is in town from his ranch at Paradise. Mr. Sanders came up to town to secure the services of an oculist for his right eye, who accompanied him. He took advantage of the opportunity to call on some of his old friends and had a pleasant sort of a day. "It is forty-three years since I first saw this place," said he to a Missoulian reporter yesterday afternoon. "There wasn't any sign of a town here then, and it looks mighty different now. But there's a good many of the old residents left, and I have had a good time visiting them." Mr. Sanders was for years a farmer in the Bitter Root and he now has a splendid farm at the confluence of the Missoula and

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Principal Thomas of the high school has received a letter from Professor Cooley of the state agricultural college, commending the action of the Missoula school in taking up the proposition of establishing an agricultural course. Professor Cooley urges that a distinctively horticultural course be incorporated in the plan. "Missoula," he writes, "is the ideal place for the development of this work and you should by all means make a specialty of it."

CONVENTION MARKED BY TURMOIL

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—All efforts of the conservative element in the convention of the United Mine Workers to expedite business by excluding personal controversies between factional leaders seem futile. Early today a resolution was adopted that all the speakers must confine themselves strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless, the day was one of turmoil. The convention adopted a resolution that the national executive board has exceeded its authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district for disobeying an order that the miners should return to work in the Hudson mine pending the adjustment of a strike. This practically was a reversal of the convention's action a few days ago when it approved the course of President Lewis in the matter, and indicates that the delegates will adopt a new interpretation to the sections of the constitution defining the authority of the national officers.

Samuel Gompers' name was brought into the discussion of the convention as the cause of the failure of the Alabama strike and he was charged with opposing the miners in the interest of the state authorities. This was in line with many allegations that the union leaders had "played politics" and that the Lewis administration was self-seeking.

Arguments completed. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Arguments were completed today in the early session of the Chicago Terminal stockholders' company to have the lease of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad set aside in order, it is alleged, to save the assets of the company becoming the property of E. H. Harriman and others. Attorney Clarence A. Knight, representing the petitioning stockholders, charged E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould, James Stillman and Jacob H. Schiff with causing the bankruptcy of the terminal company.

Centenarian is dead. Brussels, Feb. 4.—Mme. Anna Rubaix, known as the centenarian of Linguay, is dead. She is one of the last survivors of those who spoke with Napoleon Bonaparte, with whom she came in contact during the battle of Waterloo.

Lecture. The public is cordially invited by the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Missoula, to attend a free lecture on Christian Science by Francis J. Fumo, M. D., C. S. D., of Oakland, California; member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Union theater, Sunday afternoon, February 7, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS OF GIFT

MRS. THERESA BANDMANN ANNOUNCES INTENTION OF GIVING LAND—SOCIETY.

Yesterday the announcement was made that, through the generosity of Mrs. Theresa Bandmann, the prospects for the club house so long desired by the Woman's Club of Missoula had been permanently brightened. At a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club, at the home of Mrs. Frank Trainer, Mrs. Bandmann announced her intention of giving a valuable tract of land, lying outside of the city, to the club. The land, it is planned, will be sold and the proceeds will be used towards defraying the cost of constructing the club home so long wished. The possibility of such a building has often been discussed but always as a thing of the years to come. Now there is something tangible to be discussed and the members of the Woman's club are already enthusiastically considering the architecture of the proposed structure. The gift, it is understood, will become available next year.

Miss Stephenson is hostess. Miss Louise Stephenson was hostess yesterday afternoon at "Kensington" at her home in South Missoula. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white carnations. Needlework occupied the early part of the afternoon and at 4 o'clock a luncheon was served. Miss Stephenson was assisted by Miss Phyllis Gagnon, Nora Nickolls and Marlan Nickolls. Those present were Mesdames Charles Hall, R. deB. Smith, Phil Gagnon, E. A. Newton, John M. Price, Maxwell Mason, C. A. Barnes, Ned Dorman, Tyler B. Thompson, Melinger and H. G. Houghton.

Pleasant surprise party. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Belknap was pleasantly surprised at her new home on North Fourth street by the Sunshine club, of which she is a member. Whist was played until late in the afternoon when refreshments were served and prizes awarded. A silver jewel box, the first prize, was won by Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, and the consolation, a vase, was given to Mrs. Sam Pulliam. Those present were Mesdames Charles Crawshaw, Charles Lemley, Percy Kendall, W. H. Hutchinson, Murphy, James Maher, Maloney, George Pringle, Sam Pulliam, John Tracy and George Pons.

Ladies' Guild. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. H. T. Kinkinson's home on Gerald avenue. Plans for Lenten days were discussed. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. A large number of members were present.

Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wilkins on South Fifth street. An important business program was followed by a short social session. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Church tea. The Episcopal and Missionary society of the Episcopal church will give a tea and cake sale this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McLeod on East Front street.

Mrs. Beck will entertain. Mrs. D. R. Beck will entertain a few friends at her home in South Missoula this afternoon.

Five o'clock tea. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Adams will be hostess at an informal 5 o'clock tea at her home in South Missoula.

Swastika Club Dance. The Swastika Social Dancing club gave the third of its series of dances last night at Elite hall. It was a well attended affair, there being 75 couples present. Music was furnished by the Missoula Club orchestra. This club is planning to give dances every two weeks, the next one being on Thursday, February 18.

Alpha Circle Meets. The Alpha circle was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Herwig and Mrs. J. S. Jameson, at the home of Mrs. Herwig. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at cards, prizes being won as follows: First prize for visiting ladies, Mrs. J. Kramis; second prize for visiting ladies, Mrs. Carrie Emerick; first prize for circle ladies, Mrs. W. S. Jameson; second prize for circle ladies, Mrs. J. A. Dwyer. Those present were Mesdames Carrie Emerick, A. Siller, A. Bickle, E. G. Gibson, J. A. Dwyer, T. E. Fitzgerald, T. E. Fitzgerald, J. Kramis, W. S. Jameson, F. W. Herwig. The next meeting of the Alpha circle will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. T. A. White on Third street, with Mrs. White and Mrs. J. A. Dwyer as hostesses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF SENATE BLOCKED

Washington, Feb. 4.—The monotonous tones of the reading clerk of the senate as he labored through the bill of over 100 pages making appropriations for the District of Columbia, constituted the chief feature in the proceedings in that body today. There was an evident intention on the part of the minority to lengthen the time necessary to dispose of the measure, it being the only obstacle to an executive session for the further consideration of the nomination of W. D. Crum to be collector of customs of Charleston, S. C. On the democratic side there was a persistent demand for the most careful reading of the bill and occasionally members of the minority became involved in a spirited debate on items usually left to the judgment of the committee reporting the measure. When the senate adjourned at 5:18 o'clock, the reading of only half of the bill had been completed.

ELLIOTT PROMISES IMPROVEMENTS

PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC TELLS OF WORK CONTINGENT BY ROAD.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived here today and after a conference with the city council will leave tonight for Seattle. He promised several important improvements in Vancouver, including terminals to cost several million dollars, a joint passenger depot for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, probably a Northern Pacific line from New Minster to Vancouver, and possibly a line from the Fraser river to Sumas on the international boundary. Vancouver, he said, was to be linked up with Galveston, Texas, by means of lines owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, and made a Pacific coast terminal port for cotton goods and other shipments destined for the Orient.

WORK TO COMMENCE AT DIVISION POINT

A force of 30 men was yesterday sent to Alberton, the new town 31 miles west of Missoula, which is to be a division point for the Chicago, Puget Sound and railway, to begin the construction of the necessary buildings for a division point. The crew, which is under the supervision of Construction Engineer J. F. Pinson, will immediately start work on a roundhouse, turn table, water tank, coal docks and all other buildings of that character.

WORK IS COMMENCED ON BONNER TUNNEL

Work was yesterday started on the new tunnel for the Puget Sound road at Bonner, the announcement of which was made several days ago in The Missoulian. A force of 10 men was put to work on the east side of the hill, and they will be assisted by a force on the west end of the tunnel. This tunnel is made necessary by the alteration of the plans of Senator W. A. Clark, who proposes to extend his operations and construct new additions to the plant at Bonner.

THE TUNNEL AT TAFT NEARING COMPLETION

It was reported yesterday that the men who are working on the Puget sound tunnel at Taft will have made an opening through the mountain on Monday, Feb. 8. They have only about 120 feet farther to go. This tunnel, when completed, will have a total length of a mile and three-quarters, and is the last step in the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway in Montana west of Missoula.

RAILROAD BREVITIES

D. A. Daily, engineer for the Northern Pacific road at Paradise, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. W. E. Dauby, division engineer on the Puget Sound road, went to Garrison yesterday.

BIG HORN ROUTE.

Lander, Wyo., Feb. 4.—The Big Horn Canyon route to be used by the Burlington railroad for the proposed line connecting with the Colorado & Southern at Orin Junction, that course being indicated by the purchase of land for a right of way across a ceded portion of the Wind River reservation. The canyon route will perceptibly shorten the proposed extension of the Burlington.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

- Letters remaining unclaimed at the Missoula office for week ending February 4, 1909. Mrs. Anna Adams, George Adama, Stella Anderson, Engel Anderson, Emil Anderson, F. F. Akerly, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Alford, A. E. Apperson, Lewis Austlund. Markus Bull, Maurice Buchard, R. W. Bennett, W. R. Baber, George Bailey, Bertha Bishop, C. E. Burnham. Lou Chandler, James Dorsey, Frank Frost, Nora Frost, W. B. Grace (3), Nellie Garman, Hermann Hansen, Oliver Haglund, Guy Haubert, Mrs. Carrie Hurst, Mrs. Jessie James, Mrs. Abbie Johnson, Martin Johnson, Mrs. Annie Johnson, J. L. Jones. Iver Knutson. C. J. Laube, Buttner Laier, Charles Long, L. Lownds. W. H. Mason, Tom Mathews, Geo. Metcalf, John Meyers, Alf Munson, Lizzie McNulty, Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Wm. H. McLean. Martin Nilson, Arthur Nilson, Moses Nilson. Sam Parish, Harry Payne, John Prendergast, St. Perkins, Mrs. Joe Peterson. Tom Roach. T. C. Stephens, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Miss B. E. Smith, Geo. K. Smith, Arthur Schultz, Rosa Schmitz, James C. Spencer, Florise Steward, Mrs. Samantha Stevens, Mrs. E. B. Stinson, Johan Tamminen, Irwin B. Taylor, Richard Tempin, Fred Theriault, C. W. Tapley. Mrs. Mary Weinribber (2), Al Wernum, Mrs. C. W. W. Ramon M. Wiley, H. S. Wilson, Otto Wlcek, C. S. Winslow, Ernest White. D. H. ROSS, Postmaster.

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CHARGES THAT MONEY WAS WASTED

SAYS FUND FOR TESTING PAPER-MAKING PLANS WERE NOT USED PROPERLY.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the house today the bureau of plant industry was given a raking over by Mr. Mann, who charged that the money appropriated for testing papermaking plans had been wasted. Mr. Cole of Ohio made a strong plea for an appropriation of \$200,000 for experiments in the manufacture of paper from corn stalks and offered an amendment to that end. The amendment, however, was withdrawn after notice of a point of order against it by Mr. Scott, who said it had been fully demonstrated that paper could be manufactured from corn stalks. Despite Mr. Scott's protest the chair overruled a point of order against the amendment by Mr. Mann, appropriating \$10,000 for the testing of such plans as may require tests to ascertain if they are suitable for making paper. By way of a substitute, which was agreeable to Mr. Mann, Mr. Davis of Minnesota offered an amendment appropriating \$10,000 for breeding fibrous plants which may be used for paper making. The amendment was adopted.

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