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THE CITY'S NEED.

There is nobody, we think, who will dispute the statement that this year is one of the most important—if not the most important—in the history of Missoula. There are many matters pending which will demand from the municipal administration the exercise of keen business judgment and the establishment of a fixed policy which will be strictly carried out. The question of party politics is of minor importance in comparison with the matters which affect the material welfare of the city and its standing among the municipalities of the state.

On this account it is suggested that the city election this spring should be conducted along lines which ignore completely all questions of party politics; The Missoulian finds this sentiment strong among the property owners and business men of the city. It remains for somebody to take the initiative in the movement and to secure support for a mass meeting at which this matter may be considered. Any ticket which is named as representative of a citizens' movement should be chosen in an open mass convention, where every man has an opportunity to record his preferences. The citizens' ticket should be representative of the citizens. The Missoulian has no candidate for the office; any man who is reasonable, practical and willing to give time to the city's business will be acceptable to the great majority of citizens. The thing to do is to make the movement representative; there should be a call for a mass meeting that will be public and open.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Today, March 13, is the anniversary of the discovery of the Philippine islands by Magellan. It was in 1521 that the great explorer first set foot upon the Pacific isles which are now one of our dependencies. Magellan had a great deal of trouble in finding the islands, but his troubles were slight in comparison with what we have had to go through since we took hold of the group. There have been times when it seemed that it would have been a good thing if Magellan had passed up the islands and left them undiscovered. But we are getting along well with them now and the prospects are that future progress in their development will be more satisfactory than the past has been. Mr. Taft knows more about the islands than any other man; he is better fitted to deal with the administrative questions which will arise in the course of the work of getting the Philippines into shape to handle their own affairs. We shall hear less of the Philippine troubles now than we ever have—because there will be less of them to hear about.

THE POSTAL BANK.

Chicago is the headquarters of the movement in favor of the postal savings bank bill, introduced at the last session of congress by Senator Carter. The promoters of this plan find encouragement in the inaugural speech of President Taft, which contained these words: "The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the republican platform and pass a proper postal savings bank bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply, and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks. It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises. It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so alluring without its pernicious results." The Postal Savings Bank league has renewed its active fight to the opposition expressed by the American Bankers' association in the face of the public need, especially when the opposition is a blunder as even many of the most prominent bankers privately assert. In a public statement issued by the league the startling statement is made that failure to provide a postal banking system is driving out of the United States millions of dollars of savings of immigrants and people of foreign birth. The bill as last amended by Senator Carter, with Senator

Cummins' approval, provides that postal savings funds shall be deposited in communities where they first originate, and in state and savings as well as national banks, depositors thus receiving the government's guaranty of safety.

AN OLD TIMER.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, will be 70 years old next Monday. He plans to celebrate the day by starting on a 4,000 mile jaunt from New York to San Francisco. This feat will be undertaken in fulfillment of a promise made 30 years ago, when Weston won the Astley belt with a record of 550 miles in 142 hours; at that time he told Sir John Astley that he would be in condition on his 70th birthday to begin a task which would excel all his previous efforts. Weston plans to complete his tour in a hundred days; he will travel by way of Syracuse, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, Yellowstone park, Missoula, Spokane and Tacoma. Following his established custom, he will not walk Sundays and he will deliver lectures on the way. The course of his journey will be followed with interest.

Mr. Taft is wisely using his influence to bring about prompt action on the tariff question. Much of the country's business is hesitating until the outcome of the tariff discussion is known; hence the wisdom of quick action is evident.

With the saws buzzing at Hamilton, the big shovels working on the ditch, thousands of trees being planted and thousands of new acres made tillable, spring opens up promisingly in the Bitter Root.

An administration that will maintain for Missoula the reputation of being a law-abiding, law-enforcing city is what is wanted by all good citizens. Radicalism along any other line is to be avoided.

The fact that the insurgents have changed their plans of attack is a good indication; they criticize the rules now instead of the speaker.

The only difficulty attending the promotion of western Montana's interest lies in convincing people of the truth about our resources.

Partisan politics as a local issue is insignificant in importance compared with business interests that concern the municipal welfare.

The best news we are receiving this week in railway matters is that Superintendent Rapelle is making a fast run to recovery.

Billiken, the quaint god of good luck, finds Missoula a good place for the operation of his special influence.

Nature has done lavishly for western Montana; it is up to the people to take advantage of their opportunities.

One glimpse of the Bitter Root makes the whole world akin; it converts the most skeptical.

Ohio, the mother of presidents, is also qualifying as the mother of flying machines.

The city's welfare should be placed above partisan politics in the municipal election.

We don't care so much for the gold on spike if the golden cars come rolling in.

Meanwhile, the tariff committee is keeping its knowledge to itself.

Canon is a long-odds favorite in the speakership stakes.

The insurgents find it is not so easy to insure successfully.

Missoula needs a conservative, steady man as mayor.

This will be a red-letter season in Red Apple land.

The Panhandle smelter situation is also a puzzle.

The Bitter Root is its own best advertisement.

No boom, but lots of boosting.

TO HAVE HORSE SHOW.

San Antonio, Texas, March 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the second annual horse show by the San Antonio Horse Show association. The show will be held from March 24 to 27. A large number of entries is to be the most extensive that has yet been held in the southwest. The fact that some rich eastern men own large horse ranches in this section furnishes a great many fine horses for display. Special rates on the railroads will bring many visitors to the horse show.

GILA CANYON ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.—E. H. Harriman and party, with their special train, were here a few hours this afternoon. Mr. Harriman made one statement encouraging to the southwest at least, when he announced that the surveyed line through the Gila river canyon between Winkelman and San Carlos would be constructed within the next year. This section of road, but a few miles in length, is very difficult to build and is the only remaining gap between Phoenix and the Eastern Gila valley, Globe and Northern lines. Mr. Harriman, when asked concerning a dispatch from Portland yesterday announcing official changes in the Southern Pacific personnel, said he did not care to discuss it and refused to confirm or deny the authenticity of the facts stated. He admitted that he was traveling westward for a conference on the coast.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO EXTEND

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL WILL IMPROVE SYSTEM IN MISSOULA AND VICINITY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Salt Lake, March 12.—Officers of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company who have been inspecting company property in various cities in Montana for the past month have returned to Salt Lake and announce improvements to be made at a number of points in the state, among which is Missoula. Announcement was made here today that the contract for the improvements in Missoula and its vicinity would be awarded at once and work would be begun at once.

It is reported that an appropriation amounting to nearly \$35,000 has been allowed for improvements in the plant in and about Missoula, and that additional appropriations have been allowed for the construction of lines and cables from Stevensville to Hamilton, Missoula to Lothrop and Missoula to Bonita. Extended additions to the service lines in South Missoula are planned, the company expecting to spend nearly \$15,000 in the construction of its system in that place. One of the principal objects of the company in doing this work in South Missoula is to extend its present leads in order to give service to the district called Orchard Homes and to that portion of suburban Missoula tributary to the nursery, picking up the rural lines in that vicinity. These will be added to the Missoula city exchange.

Representatives of a Salt Lake electrical contracting firm have been over the ground in Missoula and are prepared to accept the contract for all the work to be done there. It is said that much of the material for the preliminary work has been laid down at the points of building and the work will be commenced immediately.

Little could be learned in Missoula yesterday of the proposed improvements to be made in the Bell Telephone company's system here, other than that some improvements were contemplated. It was learned, however, that a great deal of the improvements were to be made on the south side, where it is planned to begin the construction of an underground system. The present line of poles is to be removed from South Higgins avenue as far south as Fourth street, and also on Fourth and Third streets. On these streets, it is learned, work will be laid with eight ducts for cables. Lines will be built to take in all the outlying districts, including Orchard Homes and the nursery neighborhood. In Missoula, principally on the south side, there will be about 19,250 feet of cable strung. On the north side it is the plan to extend the lines considerably by the addition of at least 2,500 feet of cable. A general cleaning up of East Main street will be accomplished by taking down the small cables now strung along that thoroughfare and replacing with a cable of twice their capacity, in preparation for the establishment of the underground system on that side.

It is a well-known fact that an immense toll switchboard has recently been installed in the Missoula exchange, with a capacity of nearly twice the present number of connections. At this board four operators will be used in place of two, as at present. This board cost \$8,000, and is said to be one of the most complete of any in this state. A similar board of smaller dimensions has been installed at Hamilton, and toll connections will be made between Stevensville and that point. Toll leads are also to be constructed between Missoula and Lothrop and to Bonita, taking in all the towns along the two routes.

At Hamilton it is probable that the entire system will be rebuilt and made first-class and up-to-date in every respect.

When seen yesterday Manager Wiseman, while uncommunicative regarding the amount of improvements to be made here, said that the company expected to extend its system in and about Missoula and that the work was expected to begin immediately.

THREE BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE PLACES HIS SIGNATURE UPON MEASURES AND MAKES THEM LAWS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, March 12.—Three bills were approved by Governor Norris today, which leaves eleven more for his consideration. Six of these are appropriation bills and he expects to dispose of them as soon as possible. A statement from the auditor relative to former appropriations. The bills approved follow: Senate Bill No. 96, to reimburse Powell county for certain expenditures in a criminal prosecution; House Bill No. 278, drainage measure, and House Bill No. 346, relating to a bond issue to make whole the funds of the several state institutions. Attached to the latter was a communication from the governor to the secretary of state in which he states that he is convinced that important legal questions are involved, but believing that these should be interpreted by the attorney general and their validity passed upon by the courts, he gives the bill his approval.

Among the more important measures in the hands of the governor are the resource, conservation and district irrigation bills.

WILL EMPLOY COUNSEL.

New York, March 12.—Two hundred stock and bond holders of the Dominion Copper company of British Columbia, who object to the plan of re-organization of the company, along the lines proposed by the re-organization committee, met here tonight and decided to employ counsel to protect their interests. The dissenting bondholders object to a proposed change of their securities.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TEMPLE

BUTTE CONCERN WILL ERECT NEW LODGE HOME FOR MISSOULA MASONS.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Masonic Temple association held last night bids for the construction of a new Masonic temple were opened and the contract awarded to the Montana Construction & Supply company, a Butte concern with which Shackleton & Green, two well-known contractors, are prominently connected. Bids were submitted by four concerns in addition to the one to which the award was made.

The new building, which is to cover a foundation 58x125 feet, and to be three stories high, will be constructed on Cedar street between the residence of Dr. McCall and the Mills flats. In its construction cream pressed brick is to be used with a trimming of terra cotta. The finish of the interior is to be entirely of oak, with a wainscoting of white marble six feet in height, while the entrances to each floor will be laid with tiling. The first floor will be constructed for mercantile purposes and will be divided into two store rooms. The second floor will be divided into suites, planned for occupancy as offices, and will number 32 rooms. The Masons have reserved a large lodge room connecting with four smaller rooms to be used as club rooms. Another and smaller hall will be fitted up as a public lodge room, and will be rented for that purpose.

The contractors said last night that work would be started on the building at once, and would be ready for use on November 1 of this year.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY DISCUSSED

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN OF OREGON PRESIDES AT FORUM MEETING.

New York, March 12.—George Earl Chamberlain, new United States senator from Oregon, presided tonight at a meeting of New York's Civic Forum. The session was for the discussion of direct primary nominations and the chief speaker was Senator LaFollette. Senator Chamberlain spoke at some length of the Oregon direct primary, prefacing his remarks by a history of the conditions of events which led to its adoption.

"The Oregon law," he said, has made possible one of the most remarkable protests against machine rule on record—the election of a democratic senator from a republican state and by a legislature in which the republicans had an overwhelming majority. The people are so well pleased with the result of their new primary law as well as with their initiative and referendum that there is no likelihood of any changes in the law for years to come."

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

Spokane, March 12.—An epidemic of smallpox is sweeping over the south slope of the Colville Indian reservation, stated J. B. Valentine, who has just returned from the upper Columbia valley. "Dr. E. H. Latham, government physician at Nespelem, Wash., has issued an order prohibiting ferry-men from carrying Indians off the reservation or taking white men over the river to that region. Advises state that the epidemic is severe."

DEFECTIVE LEVERS RESPONSIBLE

CORONER'S JURY SAYS POOR LIFTING BARS CAUSED BRAKEMAN'S DEATH.

The coroner's jury in the inquest held last night over the remains of John McCabe, the brakeman who was killed by being run over by an engine at Ravalli, Thursday night, after being out an hour and a half, returned a verdict as follows: "That the said John McCabe came to his death by being run over by engine 1208, while performing his duties as brakeman, while working under the instructions of his superiors. Said accident was caused by defective lifting bars on both engine and car."

The verdict was signed by C. J. Lemley, J. H. Nottingham, B. F. Stowe, D. Edwards, H. T. Eastridge and J. C. Raymer.

The inquest was conducted by County Coroner W. D. Kendrick in his office at the undertaking parlors of Lucy & Sons. Four witnesses, all members of work extra No. 1208, were examined. The testimony of the trainmen was to the effect that the train was between Paradise and Ravalli, and at the time of the accident was about to go to the latter place for the night. It was necessary to clear the main line, so the train started with a switch to go on the side track. Several of the crew were in the caboose, but Conductor Blakney ordered McCabe to the forward part of the train to uncouple the engine from the cars. The train was going at approximately seven miles an hour, and McCabe was to cut loose the engine while it was in motion, which is said to be in violation of the rules of the Northern Pacific.

Another brakeman, who was on the next car to the engine, with McCabe, tried to pull the coupling pin by leaning over the end of the flatcar on which he was resting and lifting it by means of his hand. The lever by which the pin should have been lifted was working hard and the coupling pin on the engine could not be lifted because it had been broken loose from its lever. McCabe's fellow brakeman could not move the pin with his hand and asked McCabe to try it. The latter was leaning over the end of the car and must have lost his balance, the witness said, for he fell over the end and the engine ran over him before the engineer could be notified.

The train was stopped within about 35 feet, and the crew ran to McCabe. He was dying when they reached his side.

It has been arranged to ship the remains to McCabe's old home near Dubuque, Iowa. His sister, Miss Neno McCabe, will accompany the remains, and will F. M. MacGillivray, a brakeman friend of the family. They will leave on No. 4 tomorrow.

SECURES BIG POLICY ON DREYFUS' LIFE

New York, March 12.—The Pittsburgh Athletic club, owners of the Pittsburgh Baseball club, today secured from the Equitable Life Assurance society a corporation policy for \$100,000 on the life of President Barney Dreyfus. The company is spending \$1,000,000 on what promises to be the finest baseball park in the country, and the directors decided that the death of Mr. Dreyfus would entail on them a financial loss equal to the amount for which he has been insured.

A young French chemist has succeeded in producing artificial sapphires from melted alumina in much the same manner as artificial rubies are made.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid. There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

THEATRICAL SPECIAL FOR BITTER ROOT

"STUBBORN CINDERELLA" WILL HAVE TRAIN-IN THE LOCAL THEATERS.

On Friday, March 19, the first theatrical special ever run into Missoula will come from Hamilton. The train will handle the unusually large crowd expected from the Bitter Root valley for the production of "A Stubborn Cinderella" at the new Harnois. Yesterday Z. M. Harris, traveling in advance of the "Stubborn Cinderella" company, completed arrangements with the Northern Pacific for a theatrical special, and the announcement was made last evening. The train will be the first of its kind. Its reason is said to be worthy of the extra effort that is being made to provide a capacity house for the coming attraction; it is said that the "A Stubborn Cinderella" is the largest show of its sort ever to appear in a Missoula theater. In the days of the old Union it would have been impossible to put on a production of its size; in the Harnois the show will be well cared for.

Advance Man Talks. Mr. Harris, as do all advance agents, speaks well of his show. It is natural that he should, but he is so positively optimistic with it all that what he says carries a certain weight. "We have the best show on the road today," he said last night. "We carry 100 people and lots of scenery. The company that Missoula will see and hear is the one that originally produced the show; the one that gave 'A Stubborn Cinderella' for the first time. I can guarantee that the attraction is good, that it is the most elaborate that ever has been brought to Missoula. We have been well received everywhere we have been; the

papers from Chicago to the coast and in the south have been unanimous in their praise of 'A Stubborn Cinderella'."

Mr. Harris is not unknown in Missoula. Last year he brought the tuncful "The Time, the Place and the Girl" to this city, and the year before he was with Ezra Kendall. Before that he convayed "The Maid and the Mummy."

At the Grand. There will be six performances at the Grand theater this evening. Two will be given at a matinee to begin at 2:30 this afternoon and the others will come this evening, the first one to start at 7 o'clock. Today's performances promise to be of unusual merit. "The Rusticiana Trio" pleased two large audiences last evening. Comment on the work of the three musicians was unusually enthusiastic and they promise to be the features of today's performances. Austin and Sweet, a musical comedy team, will be heard today for the first time. This team was billed to assist in the Grand's opening, but the illness of one of its members has kept it off the stage until today. Today will also bring the last of the St. Pierres, two acrobats who have made a decided hit here. Bargain prices will prevail this afternoon.

Vaudeville at Union. There will be a matinee at the Union vaudeville theater this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the usual evening performances. Manager Harnois announces that there will be a change of program, and that the individual acts will be attractive. The Union prices for the matinee will be 10 cents.

STIRING ELOQUENCE FLOWS FREELY

CROWD OF WOMEN AND MEN LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS IN COOPER-SHARPE CASE.

Nashville, March 12.—"Come back again tomorrow, ladies and gentlemen, and we will have an entire change of program for you."

This was the cheerful announcement made today by Judge Hart in the Cooper-Sharpe trial, as the immense crowd had been treated to nine more hours of stirring southern eloquence in which lawyers for the defense sought to justify the killing of E. W. Carmack.

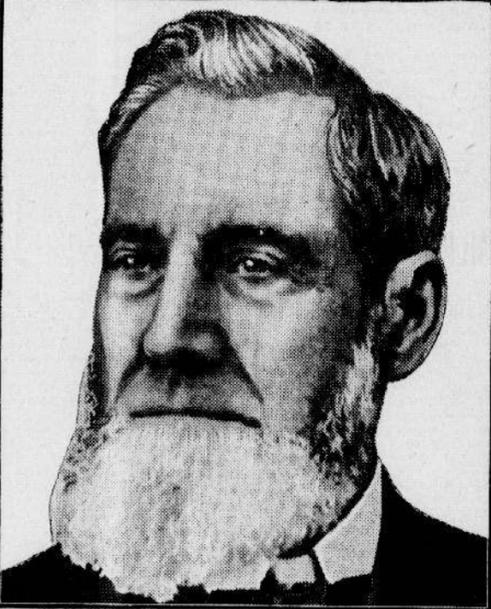
The defense will need considerable more argument before closing its case. Former Judge James M. Anderson talked at a rapid gait today until he got weak, and then said: "I am very exhausted, your honor," turning to Judge Hart, "and ask your indulgence until tomorrow."

The court was willing to let him quit, and the spectators fled out, looking forward to the promised entertainment of the next day.

Strangely enough, Lawyer Anderson was a close personal friend and political supporter of Senator Carmack. Only once in his speech did he refer to Colonel Cooper as "the old soldier," and not once did he appeal to the sympathies of the jurors. He boldly disclaimed any idea of pleading that any editorial or speech could justify the slaying of Carmack, and declared that the defense rested solidly and alone upon the law implanted in all living beings—the law of self-preservation.

"The law gives them this right," he declared, "whether Colonel Cooper had threatened Carmack's life or not. And even if Robin Cooper had gone over there and struck Senator Carmack in the face with his open hand, he would have had a legal and moral right to have killed him if the senator attempted to draw a revolver."

Prominent Churchman and Mason Extols Great Body Builder.



Mr. E. D. FOSTER, 83 years old.

Mr. E. D. Foster, of Elkhart, an active Methodist 40 years, prominent in Temperance and Masonic Circles in Indiana, who is 83 years old, expresses his convictions on the world's greatest tonic and stimulant.

Recently Mr. Foster wrote: "I have felt for some time that I ought to let you know what your medicine has done for me. I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a year. My son from New York City was visiting me and gave me a bottle of your medicine. I commenced to restore my strength at once. I use it every day now. "I can do a good day's work in the blacksmith shop at the age of 83 years, and I attribute this to three table-spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey a day. I have taken no other medicine. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a wonderful builder for an old man. "I have been a member of the Methodist Church for over 40 years and believe in the temperate use of all good things."

Men and women in all walks of life testify to the great good derived from the world's great medicine. Every testimonial is guaranteed genuine and is published in good faith with full consent.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.

EDITOR CELEBRATES.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Alexis Suvorin, the publisher of the Novoye Vremya, today celebrated the 50th anniversary of the beginning of his literary activities. Several thousand persons participated in Russia, including Emperor Nicholas, the members of the high courtiers, a large deputation from the duma and another from the council of the empire united in honoring the veteran editor who, starting life as the son of a peasant, has won a unique place as an author, dramatist and a mold of public opinion.