

# RAVALLI ASSESSOR FOUND IN THE LOCAL MARKETS GETS BUSY

DEPUTIES ARE SENT INTO FIELD—HAPPENINGS IN BITTER ROOT CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence.

Hamilton, March 21.—The work of assessing the property of Ravalli county has begun, County Assessor Bert Tanner having sent his deputies, Fred Grill, Moses Chaffin and Lawrence Simpson into the field several days ago. Mr. Tanner anticipates a large increase in assessments over last year.

Friday afternoon Miss Jackson, teacher in the fourth and fifth grades, entertained her pupils by taking them out for a straw ride. From the manifestations of delight that were heard wherever the party went it was evident that all were enjoying themselves immensely.

L. E. Wolgemuth, general manager of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, is in Seattle, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Victor are guests at the L. E. Wolgemuth home.

Expert Arrives.

John F. Leland, a mining expert, is in Hamilton and will start tomorrow for the mines of the Brooklyn Copper Mining company, above Ross' Hole. If Mr. Leland's report on the Brooklyn property is favorable, operations will be resumed at once, looking toward the development of the mines. The Brooklyn holdings consist of seven claims located in French Basin, a few miles above Ross' Hole. Some time ago considerable work was done on this property and it looks as if things will be doing again soon.

Bullock Bros. have nearly completed the work of wiring the business buildings and private residences of Victor. The new lights will create a change in the appearance of the business district at night.

Real Estate Business.

A great deal of land has changed hands in the past few days, there being numerous buyers in the field. The real estate men of Hamilton are on the go from morning till night. Mr. Dudley, manager of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's real estate interests in the city, stated this morning that they were selling city lots every day, which means that more residences will be built soon.

Instruments of Record.

Anaconda Copper Mining company to Mrs. Lina Seaward, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 3, Hamilton; \$1.

Anaconda Copper Mining company to William W. Seaward, lots 6 and 7 in block 3, Hamilton; \$1.

Olive Ahrens to Alleyn W. De Verber, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 2, Florence; \$100.

Olive Ahrens to Alleyn W. De Verber, lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 1; lot 2 in block 6, Florence; \$100.

Maggie Wallace to Marmidas Poirier of Fort Douglas, Utah, 40 acres near Como; \$1.

John Ransom to W. O. Fisk, 100 acres near Como; \$1.

A. C. Baker to W. T. Edwards, lots 11 and 12 in block 12, Southside addition to Hamilton; \$1.

Herbert E. Jones to R. S. Wickerson and others, 97 acres on Lost Horse; \$1.

Mira Baker to Ernest C. Wells, lots 1 to 4 in block 7, Dobbins' addition to Stevensville; \$1.

Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Clara Champion Scott of Duluth, Minn., lot 19 in block 11, Summerdale orchards; \$1.

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FACTS AND FIGURES RELATING TO COMMODITIES SOLD BY MISSOULA DEALERS.

The local markets during the past week have been particularly active with prices steady in every department. The wholesalers report no price change except a slight reduction in the price of Bitter Root eggs in case lots.

In the retail markets little change is noted either in the receipts or prices quoted for small lot commodities. Eggs are quoted at 5 cents per dozen lower than a week ago. Other prices remain the same.

There is little that is new displayed on the street and little promised for early delivery. New Hawaiian pineapples put in an appearance early in the week and, while of light volume, are of excellent size and quality. The pines are the first of the present season's crop and sell rapidly.

Wholesale Prices.

Following are the wholesale prices: Oats, \$1.50; wheat, \$1.50; baled hay, \$10 per ton at shipping stations on the Bitter Root; loose hay offered on the street at \$14.

Potatoes, \$1.25 on track per hundred weight.

Apples are quoted on a range from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box.

Butter, choice creamery, 32c per pound; Bitter Root ranch, 25c per pound.

Eggs, Bitter Root ranch, 8c per case.

Quotations in the butcher department are as follows:

Good beef steers, on foot, \$5 to \$5.50, with good demand; cows, \$4 to \$4.50, demand strong; veal, \$5.50 to \$6.

The call for hogs is exceptionally good, quotations ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. live weight.

The sheep market continues firm with a good general demand. Following are the prices:

Fat ewes are in fair demand at \$4.50, while good wethers are bringing \$5.

Retail Markets.

There is little doing in the apple market nowadays. The fruit now being displayed does not look as bright and fresh as it did a month ago and the varieties are rapidly disappearing from the market.

The prices of oranges and other fruit crops of the California and Florida groves runs about the same, with deliveries plentiful.

Fruit Prices.

Oranges, 20c to 55c per dozen; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen; grape fruit, \$1.50 per dozen for Florida stock; California fruit, 75c per dozen; grapes, Malaga, 35c per pound; choice bananas, 25c to 40c per dozen; dates, fancy Fard, 15c per pound; figs, 15c to 25c per pound.

Apples, per box: Blue Winter Pearmain, Northwest Greening, Gravenstein and Pewaukee, \$1.25; Bellefleur, Lauver and Delaware Red, \$1.50; Northern Spys, \$1.50.

Cranberries, New Jersey product, 25c per quart.

Hothouse Goods.

Prices on hothouse vegetables follow:

Lettuce, 35c per pound; cucumbers, each, 25c; young onions and radishes, 5c per bunch; parsley, 10c per bunch.

Spuds, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt; dry onions, 2c per pound; carrots, 2c per pound; cabbage, 5c per pound; carrots, rutabagas, white turnips and beets, 2c per pound; parsnips, 3c per pound; Illinois sweet potatoes, 3 pounds for 25c.

Staple Groceries.

The prices are as follows:

Canned corn, 12 1/2c to 25c per can; canned fruits, 15c to 25c per can; comb honey, 20c; strained honey, 35c to 40c per quart; mince meat (bulk), 15c per pound; packed in glass, 60c per pint and 85c per quart; in airtight packages, compressed, two for 25c.

The cereal product market is governed by the following price quotations:

Pastry flour, per 50-pound sack, \$1.25; Blue Stem flour, \$1.50; Missoula best, \$1.75; eastern hard wheat flour, \$1.50; Graham flour, \$1.75; rye flour, \$1.75; genuine Ohio buckwheat, \$1.50; corn meal, white or yellow, \$1.55.

Pickles.

Pickles, dill and sour, bulk, 20c per quart; sweet, bulk, 30c per quart; fancy bottled goods, 20c to 30c per bottle.

Dried Fish.

Following prices per pound rule:

Finnan haddock, 20c; smoked halibut and salmon, 20c; skinned herring, 25c; kippered salmon, 20c; bloaters, 5c each; kippered herring in cans, 35c each.

Dried Fruits.

The following prices are quoted on new stock dried fruits:

Prunes, 15c per pound; choice peaches, apricots, apples, pears, currants and plums, 2 pounds for 25c; white figs, 3 pounds for 25c; raspberries, 40c per pound; blackberries, 15c per pound; raisins, Four Crown loose Muscatels, 10c per pound; seeded, 1-pound package, 2 for 25c.

Candied peel, orange, lemon and citron, 30c per pound.

New Goods.

California asparagus, 25c per pound; Walla Walla spinach, 3 pounds for 25c; California rhubarb, 20c per pound; Texas tomatoes, 25c per pound; ripe olives, 30c per pint and 50c per quart; Hawaiian pineapples, 15c per pound.

Dairy Products.

Fancy creamery butter is retailing at 2 pounds for 75c and dairy quality for 20c per pound. An important change in the price of eggs has taken place during the past week, the product of the Bitter Root ranches being quoted at 30c per dozen without any competition. American cheese, 25c per pound; brick, 25c per pound; American Swiss, 30c per pound; Meccano, 20c and 30c per jar; Canada cream, 15c roll; Edelweiss Camembert, 60c per can; pate de foie gras, 65c per pound.

Meat and Fish.

The following prices are in effect: Chickens, 25c to 30c per pound; turkeys, 30c per pound; beef cuts, 9c to 20c per pound; mutton, 12c to 20c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15c per pound; whole hams, 15c per pound.

Fresh halibut and salmon, 15c per pound.

Among the Fuel Dealers.

The following quotations are given on coal and wood:

Rock Springs, per ton, \$8.75; Owl

# SPRING MILLINERY EXHIBIT

## NOW ON AT DONOHUE'S

Come to Donohue's and you will see the new creations in fashionable headwear for ladies. The entire department presents a new and novel appearance. On the tables are arranged hats in almost every color and their shades, but fashion has picked a few shades as her particular pets for this season—rose shades being predominant; then follow canard and Edison blue, peach yellow and all other new shades in vogue for spring.

Come and see the exclusive pattern hats that come direct from New York's foremost designers—exact copies of famous Parisian artists.

### Children's Hats

Our line of children's hats eclipses anything that we have ever shown in the years past. Most noticeable are some bonnet effects in horsehair, with lovely ribbon rosettes and trimmings, shades of red, yellow, white and blue. **\$2.50 up**

### 500 Trimmed Hats

In one impressive array, all the predominating spring colors and shapes. You can never have any difficulty in choosing a hat from such a choice line. Not at all expensive, either, being priced from **\$5 to \$12**

### Street Hats \$2.00

Monday we are offering some very jaunty street hats of Milan straw in mushroom shapes, velvet girdles and feather trimmed; a very serviceable and pretty headgear for only **\$2.00**

# Remarkable Line of Handsome Spring Suits \$25 to \$50

Friday we received a new shipment of fashionable spring suits that have every new innovation of the season. A better line in every particular has never reached our city in any previous season. Every suit is carefully tailored, effectively trimmed and cut in the very latest styles. They are two, three and four-button cutaway and square cut jackets and fish tail styles. Made up in plain and fancy Prunella cloth, serges and fancy new suitings.

## Herewith We Describe Two of These Fine Suits in Detail

At random we picked one suit from the less expensive assortment. We are constantly on the watch for the best values and we think that you cannot be disappointed in this.

### Handsome Suit at \$25

It is a remarkably clever-styled suit in a late shade of ashes of roses. Its beauty can hardly be expressed in cold print. The delicate coloring combined with the graceful lines of the new fashion lends this suit an individuality that can hardly be described. In short, it is really a suit surprise, and a most pleasing one.

The coat is a four-button cutaway of clingy material, lined with the best grade of white satin. It has self strap trimmings and braid finishings ornamented with buttons on the collar, back and sleeve. Narrow satin braid loops at each button give a buttonhole effect. Also there are some embroidered Persian braids that lend a slight touch of color here and there.

The skirt is full gored, and like the coat, is carefully made, all seams being felled or pinked. While the skirt seems rather plain—in keeping with one of fashion's fancies—there are some self straps and bands very artistically applied.

You would never expect to buy such a good suit in such new and pretty material at the extremely low price of **\$25**. Just received some beautiful three-piece models, consisting of jacket and skirt, with sleeveless jumper attached. You should see them.



Here we carelessly selected one suit among the finer garments. It is a revelation in the ability of a master designer. In truth, we have 20 other suits just as beautiful as this.

### Magnificent Suit \$47.50

Gold cloth happens to be the material for this suit, and anything more pleasing or artistic cannot well be imagined. The softness of the material and the rich, subdued tone are a feast for the eyes. All the knowledge known to the dressmaker's art seems to have been embodied in the making of this one suit.

The coat is a three-button fish tail effect, lined with satin to match the color of the garment. Trimmings are in satin and large and small buttons that exactly match the color scheme. Perhaps here and there is a sprinkling of Persian braid that harmonizes perfectly. Add to all this a satin scarf or tie effect, ending in two gold tassels, we have a very stunning coat.

The skirt, of course, is full gored and adheres very closely to Dame Fashion's decree of being plain and clingy. Self straps and band trimmed and buttons to match the coat.

Those who particularly desire exclusiveness will find these fine suits very much to their liking. They are by far the most distinctive styles we have ever shown.

Don't miss seeing our line of fancy white serge suits that also came in with this lot. Take time to inspect our suit department thoroughly.

# New Lace Waists Spring Oxfords Knitted Underwear

## New Lace Waists

Perhaps there is nothing more important to the well-dressed woman than the waist. Nowadays waists can be worn at almost any time, and almost any occasion, instead of the gown. We have just received some handsome lace waists that are exceptional beauties. There are some exquisite effects among them, and they are most pleasingly priced, too. All have silk drops and may be had in dainty colored models of very soft tones. A noticeable feature is the ball fringe trimmings, a new and striking handsome finish for spring waists. Prices are **\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15**



## Spring Oxfords

IN THE BIG, WHITE SHOE STORE

Downstairs we have the pleasantest shoe store in Missoula. All the apparatus and equipment necessary to the well furnished store are there, and your comfort and convenience are carefully looked after while shopping for footwear.

Women's Oxfords are now ready in all their completeness. The celebrated "Queen Quality" has the finest and handsomest creations known to the trade. Patent leathers and tans, olive, wine, golden brown, russet and champagne, in ribbon ties and Oxford ties; all the new lasts, with the low and full Cuban heel.

**\$2.00 to \$4.00**

Men's Oxfords have just been unpacked. There are handsome one and two-buckle effects, lace and Blucher lace, also button styles in russet, brown, tan, kid, oxblood, patent leathers and gun metal. Some new lasts, including the new student toe and the broad, comfortable "treadoz" **\$2.50 to \$5**

## Knitted Underwear

All our knit underwear comes from the celebrated "Forest Mills," who rank among the first of their profession. Their products are renowned for their flexibility and durability, and are considered a shade better than the common sort.

Fine quality spring weight union suits, high neck, long sleeves, crocheted edges; suit, **\$1.00**

Sleeveless umbrella style union suits, crocheted lace trimmings, Swiss ribbed, superior qualities, **35c to \$1.75**

Children's two-piece union suits, cotton ribbed, crocheted edges run with tape **39c to \$1.00**

White cotton vests with hand crocheted yokes on sale at **10c**

## Messaline Silks \$1 Yd.

Very fine soft finish, in chevron stripes, reseda, green, canard blue, nut brown and Edison blue; beautiful fabric for summer dresses and waists. Priced today at, per yard **\$1.00**

## New Gloves

All the popular shades in two-clasp styles, per pair **\$1.25 to \$1.75**

Corresponding assortment for misses at **\$1.25**

## Extraordinary Sale Lace Curtains

Owing to our making a very heavy purchase of lace curtains we secured a very low price on some Nottingham curtains of exceptional worth. We place on sale 50 pairs of these Nottinghams in six different patterns, worth **\$1.50 a pair**. All are regular width, three yards long, some with plain centers, others have all-over figured patterns. Take your choice at only, per pair **98c**

## Wash Goods

Dainty lawns in polka dots, floral designs, stripes and light or dark shades, yard **15c**

Pongee Sylx, a very silky material and washable imperial linen suiting in solid colors, also poplin, on sale now at, per yard **25c**

New belts, belt buckles, back combs, hair barrettes