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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

Since the first of the month the Northern Pacific has been giving a 10-day stopover on its colonist tickets, applicable to Missoula. This is the first time that this privilege has ever been extended to this city, and there has been considerable interest connected with the observation of its operation. With a month almost gone, the conclusion is that the stopover has resulted in good for the city. The records at the ticket office of the Northern Pacific show that there has not been a day when some one has not taken advantage of the offer. The greatest number to stop over in one day was 20; the smallest number was 10. During the month there have been more than 20 persons who, after looking over the country, have surrendered their tickets and have decided to remain here, which is not a bad showing for the first month. The rates with the Missoula stopover will be in force until the end of April; it is possible that they may be continued. "These people who have stopped in Missoula under this privilege have looked the country over pretty thoroughly," said one of the local Northern Pacific men yesterday. "They have gone up the Bitter Root in large numbers, and they have traveled over the Coeur d'Alene branch and back. I think it has been a good thing for the country, and I know it has resulted in at least 20 people locating in Missoula."

Hovey Polleys came in from a week's stay in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon and strode with enjoyment upon bare ground. POLLEYS PLEASED. He has been for days in the hills back of the lively mining camp, and has been compelled to walk on snowshoes if he wanted to get anywhere. Four feet of snow was the least that he had to contend with, and the depth ranged as high as nine feet. Yesterday afternoon when he stepped from the train the bare ground felt good to him, and for a few hours he was able to enjoy it; but he had brought the snow with him and he had been here only about six hours when the snow began to fall here. That ended his dry-ground experience, and he decided to hasten his departure for the east. He will hike to Nebraska, and according to all accounts he will find more snow down that way than there was at Salt Lake.

The big flakes of snow that were so industrious for a few hours last night made things look a bit wintry, but it was only a mere counterfeit of winter for the greenery were flying and their calls gave assurance that the storm was only a bit of a bluff, and that the snow was no more than was necessary to lay the dust which had become too deep for a March day. The storm was rather enjoyable, for there was no cold connected with it and the moisture was rather welcome.

The popularity of vaudeville and moving pictures was never more emphatically demonstrated than yesterday, when all of THE SHOW. The little theaters were crowded at the matinees and the evening performances. At the Grand there were five performances given during the day and night, two in the afternoon and three in the evening. Carpenters had been at work enlarging the seating capacity of the houses, but even the added seats did not furnish all the room that was needed, and not all saw the play who wanted to—just because the day was not long enough for another performance. The doorkeeper last night reported that 2,400 people had attended the performances during the day, and that there was not one of this number that did not enjoy the program. At the other theaters there were the same large crowds. The little theaters did a great business.

President Darbee and Vice President Wolf of the new anglers' association have not yet had an opportunity to fish officially. During the week they made several dates to go out with their rods, but each time something occurred to prevent, and they are now planning for a trip this week. But, while there has not been much fishing done, there has been a lot of encouragement to the organizers of the club in the applications that have come in for membership. "We have not solicited any members yet," said President Darbee yesterday, but a lot of men have signed the role and we are certain of enough members to insure a strong and successful organization. Our first efforts will be directed to a systematic stocking of the streams in western Montana, and there will be great benefits resulting from this work. We have the assurance of a lot of young fish for this season, and we want the

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assistance of everybody from here to Hamilton. The Bitter Root will be with us, either in our own organization or in another which will co-operate with ours."

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW TERM

MISSOULA WOMAN'S CLUB SELECTS NEW LEADER—MRS. SKINNER IS PRESIDENT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Women's club yesterday afternoon the matter of the incorporation of the club was taken up. The proposed articles of incorporation were read and discussed, and will be made the order of unfinished business at next Saturday's meeting. The directors named for the first three months are: Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. George Briggs, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. E. L. P. Ector, Mrs. V. B. Skinner, Mrs. T. B. Thompson and Mrs. D. E. Bandmann.

The election of officers for the club resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. V. B. Skinner.
First Vice President—Mrs. George Briggs.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Kenneth Ross.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. N. S. Little.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. L. P. Ector.
Chairman Printing Committee—Mrs. Frank Trainor.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Power.
Auditor—Mrs. D. E. Bandmann.
Chairman Membership Committee—Mrs. J. W. Reesley.
Chairman Program Committee—Mrs. C. H. McComb.
Chairman Civic and Forestry Committee—Mrs. T. B. Thompson.

It is necessary that all departments hold a special meeting this coming week to elect a chairman, two members of the membership committee, and one member of the program committee.

The social and domestic science department will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Briggs.

The Shakespeare and current topics department will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. E. Bandmann.

The music department will meet with Mrs. E. A. Winstanley Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The art department will meet with Mrs. C. H. McComb Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The delegates to the State Federation of Women's clubs will be elected next Saturday afternoon. The art department will have charge of the meeting and the subject will be "Pottery."

Department Meetings.

On Monday afternoon of the past week the art department entertained the music department at the home of Mrs. V. B. Skinner. The chairman of the art department, Mrs. C. H. McComb, welcomed the visiting ladies, and then turned the meeting over to the music department, with Mrs. E. A. Winstanley, chairman. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed in conversation and music, and a few of the more industrious ones brought their fancy work and sewing. At 4:30 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, wafers and stuffed eggs, the latter being cut to represent the marguerite, the club flower, and decorated in the club colors, green, yellow and white. On each tray were placed cards with marguerites painted in water colors. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the sentiment of all present was that they had spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon, and that such meetings brought the club members closer together in their work.

The Literature Department.

Mrs. T. A. Wickes very pleasantly entertained the literature department at her home Monday afternoon, a majority of the department members being present.

Extracts from the writings of J. G. Holland were very ingeniously interwoven into an original story by the members, affording much mirth, and this was one of the most interesting features of the afternoon's program.

The subject for the next meeting will be W. D. Howells.

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D. J. DONOHUE IS BACK FROM TRIP

MISSOULA BUSINESS MAN TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF CONDITIONS IN THE EAST.

"I'm so glad to get back." It's a phrase that has been used so often by Missoula folks coming back to their home city that the expression is always expected. It is exactly what D. J. Donohue had to say yesterday on his return from a stay of seven weeks in the east, during which time he visited Chicago, New York and Philadelphia on a buying trip for the Donohue store. "Yes, I'm mighty glad to get back to Missoula," he continued. "This is the best town after all, and the west is so far ahead of the east that there is no comparison at all. You know it's a pretty big undertaking to buy stock for so big an establishment as this, and I and my two assistants were rather busy most of the time. However, we made out all right, and now the store is ready for a good season."

"Everything in the east is being done on a conservative basis. The manufacturers are producing no surplus goods, but are working on orders on a steady basis. I think the tariff has a great deal to do with this state of affairs; the big importers are laying in no large stocks, and will not until they see how the new schedule is to be adjusted."

The east hasn't picked up at all from the recent depression as compared with the west, and western buyers are the only ones who are purchasing freely. This statement was made to me repeatedly by manufacturers and jobbers in the east, and shows the relative condition of the two sections very plainly. The west is the best part of the whole country. I am sure of that, but I really believe that the people of Montana do not fully appreciate what they have here, do not place the proper valuation upon the climate, the business conditions, the resources and the inhabitants of the state."

AS TO FIRE DRILL.

To the Missoulian—I am told that there is no fire drill at the Roosevelt school and that when the building caught fire the other day there was a stampede of pupils in which the lives of the smaller ones were endangered. If this is the case, I am surprised, as I have believed that the children in all of the city schools have been receiving drill in quick exit in case of fire. I know that when the Central building caught fire the pupils were marshaled from the building in excellent order. I cannot understand why there should be no drill in a building where there are more than 400 little folks in the rooms. If it is true that there is no drill in the Roosevelt building it is high time there was one, and if there is one it should be perfected so that the scenes of the other afternoon may never be repeated. As they have been described to me they were terrible in their possibilities. HUMPHREY.

Missoula, March 27.

LAW IS INVALID.

Albany, March 27.—Supreme Court Justice Pitts today handed down a decision in which he holds that the public service commission law is unconstitutional and that the Economic Power & Construction company of Buffalo is under the jurisdiction of the second district commission, and must make its report to it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FINE POINT RAISED IN TRIAL

DID ERICKSON SAY "I'LL TEAR YOUR CAN OFF" IS MOOTED QUESTION.

Whether Peter Erickson said, "I'll tear your can off" or "I'll knock your can off" was one of the fine points argued in the case of the state against O. H. Ratliff resumed yesterday in the district court. If everything brought out in yesterday's trial is true, Saltese must have been a terribly tough place—at least on the night of December 26, when O. H. Ratliff had his trouble with Peter Erickson. Of the witnesses examined yesterday the most interesting was the defendant himself, although Richard Weber is the one who raised the "I'll-tear-your-can-off" point.

"Daddy" Testifies.

From behind his white whiskers "Daddy" Ratliff testified that he was the manager of the gambling department of the Montana saloon at Salt Lake in which all the trouble came up, and that he was simply protecting a friend, Dick Carlson, from being robbed, when he was assaulted by Erickson. Ratliff stated that "Dick" had already been induced to spend \$2 in real money across the bar, and that Erickson had taken three \$10 and one \$5 bills from the clothes of the drunken man. Then, said the witness, he started to search the inside of the drunken man's clothing. At that point, according to "Daddy," he interfered, on the principle that "too much is plenty." Erickson was not satisfied and planned his right on the jaw of the defendant, who went on to testify that, after he had warned Erickson not to hit him any more, he had fired his pistol into the ceiling to intimidate the opposition. Ratliff also testified that he "had poured water on so many men that Erickson had 'put out' that he was afraid to let him swing again."

The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon and the case will be resumed Monday morning. Those examined were: Peter Erickson, John Dahlberg, Louis Anderson, Axel Dahlberg and Martin Anderson, for the state and Dennis O'Leary, Richard Weber, Edward Schultz, Louis Freeman, George Bruck, H. Fredericks, Stephen Mann and the defendant for the defense.

Two Are Sentenced.

At 5 o'clock last evening Judge Webster pronounced sentence on Z. D. Brown and S. E. Protine, both of whom had been found guilty by juries in the district court during the week. Brown, who was convicted of robbing the Kern garage on Main street, was given one year in state's prison, his punishment having been fixed by the jury. Protine, found guilty of assault, was given a fine of \$250, with the alternate of 125 days in jail. The costs in this case alone amounted to over \$300 and the sentence is considered very light. Brown, after being sentenced, agreed to classify the various tools found in his possession when he was arrested and there will be a grand distribution before Sheriff Graham takes him to Deer Lodge, which will probably be on Monday.

Court News.

Yesterday a divorce was granted to Olive Logan from Ralph E. Logan on the grounds of non-support.

A default was entered in the case of Paltchus Charlois against Louise Charlois, an action for divorce.

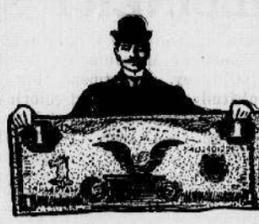
A marriage license was granted yesterday to William H. Charney and Mary Ann Euxton, both of Missoula.

Old Hawaiian "meles" will be sung by a band of the finest singing boys of the paradise of the Pacific during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Tropical foliage and palms will lend the air of enchantment of the dreamy south Pacific.

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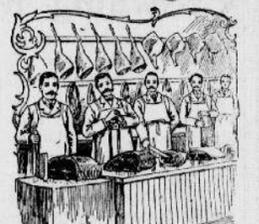
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