

## GREAT DITCH ALMOST READY

PLANS OF IRRIGATION COMPANY ARE TO TURN WATER ON WITHIN WEEK.

Special Correspondence.

Hamilton, March 29.—The largest irrigation ditch by far ever constructed in the Bitter Root valley is nearing completion. Within a week from now it is planned to turn water in from Willow creek and Skakaho creek. This water will not be used for irrigation purposes for a time, but rather to soak up the ditch and test the walls. Within 30 days it is expected that water will be turned from the main source of supply, Rock creek. The ditch company still has in the neighborhood of 35,000 acres of land that will be put up for sale within the next two years. The company will keep five or more automobiles for use in showing prospective land buyers over the valley this summer, besides a number of carriages and hacks. A number of settlers, who have already bought land, have begun erecting buildings and have started plowing. Many thousands of apple trees will be set out this year. Most of the new settlers will, in addition to fruit raising, grow enough hay, grain and vegetables to supply their own needs. In some instances splendid residences and large stables will be erected, for many wealthy people have acquired land in the Bitter Root, who will not think of their new possessions as a money-making proposition so much as a place where they can come and spend the summer months. In some cases where large tracts of land have been purchased a superintendent and several foremen will be employed on one ranch, each foreman having a number of laborers under his control. Such a ranch with its numerous buildings will present the appearance of a small settlement.

Among those who have recently acquired land in the Bitter Root is John H. Lewis, an attorney from Missoula, N. D. Mr. Lewis, who is a graduate of Harvard university, has bought 80 acres near Grantsdale. Twenty acres of this will be immediately set out to apple trees, while the whole ranch will be put under cultivation. Erwin Haden of Winthrop, Mass., has purchased 10 acres adjoining Mr. Lewis and will manage both places. Mr. Lewis expects to erect a summer home where he can come each year to spend his vacation and hunt and fish.

S. T. Nicholson is another eastern man who will try his luck at raising apples in the valley. Mr. Nicholson has purchased 55 acres in Hamilton Heights of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company. Fifteen acres will be set out in apples at once. The remaining 40 acres will be put into hay, grain and vegetables. J. J. Southwick of Hamilton has accepted the position of foreman of this property. Mr. Nicholson, who is engaged in business in Chicago, will not reside in the Bitter Root for some time, but will make several trips to the valley each year.

George L. Rush of South Bend, Ind., has purchased of the ditch company 230 acres. Mr. Rush has decided to style this section of land "South Bend of Hamilton Heights" and will result in sections of 10 and 15 acres. One hundred and eighty-five acres have already been purchased in small tracts by the following people, who will make their home in the Bitter Root: Oscar Huber, David Shanover, John Noble, Ustus Eastepolder, C. U. Snider, John Schwortz, Mary Hill, Albert E. Cripe and H. M. Cripe.

## HAMILTON BREVITIES

Special Correspondence.  
Hamilton, March 29.—Laurence Thorne, who recently arrived from Washington, has gone to work in the dry goods department of the Ravalli County Mercantile company.

A. D. Hood arrived Friday evening from Kansas and will make his home with his brother, P. E. Hood, who recently purchased the Sullenger ranch on the west side of the river.

Gilbert McLane came up from Missoula Friday evening to spend Sunday with his family in Hamilton.

C. E. Jamerson and wife of Stevensville are guests at the Hamilton hotel.

Mrs. Ben Kress and children, who have been spending the past two months in southern California, have returned to Hamilton.

Miss Altha Tucker left for the coast this morning, where she will join her family in Seattle. Miss Tucker expects to remain in Seattle for the next two years.

John Waddell and J. H. Holder were among those from Darby, who were attending to business in Hamilton Saturday.

Ed. Jones and wife of Missoula came in on the Copper City last evening and will visit at the home of Mr. Jones' parents.

E. H. Wilson and J. W. Woods, state engineers from Butte, are in the

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## IN THE THEATERS



THE ITALIAN MUSICIANS IN "THE RED MILL"

In "The Boys of Company B," the new military play in which Paul Gilmore is playing the part of Tony Allen this season, there is an exceedingly funny scene where he, as captain of the New York Grays, drills his rich uncle, C. Holbrook Allen, Esq., broker and well groomed clubman, in the awkward squad. Mr. Allen, Sr., has had camp life recommended to him by his physician and comes to his old friend, Major MacLane, for final advice. Now, the major is a good friend of Tony's and Tony wishes to make his uncle come to terms, for if he (the uncle) but say the word and advance Tony's financial prospects all will go well with his sweetheart's mama. So the major recommends a few weeks in camp and the uncle takes the advice—to his sorrow. For Tony, with malignant joy, puts on the screws for all he is worth. As "Private Allen" expresses it: "I've been wood chopper, water carrier, trench digger, hostler and this morning, when Tony is officer of the day, they made me dishwasher!" He is finally brought around, however, and, agreeing to settle \$50,000 on his disgraced nephew, is released from duty and sent home.

### "The Red Mill"

In the new Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera, "The Red Mill," which Charles Dillingham will present at the Harnois on Friday, April 2, local theatergoers will be privileged to witness a musical offering which was undoubtedly the one great success of New York's most brilliant theatrical season, as also Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

The scenes of "The Red Mill" are laid in the picturesque and quaint country of Holland of the present day, the atmosphere lending itself to a faithful portrayal of the dykes, can-

als and the little red mills of the small Dutch kingdom, with the peculiar costumes of the officials and peasants, which are relieved by tourists from America and England. The story has to do with the two venturesome spirits who are "doing" Europe on their nerve, rather than their purse, but who strike a snag in a little Dutch town, where they are caught in the act of leaving the hotel by the window, with their board bill unpaid. They are sentenced by the burgomaster (the mayor) to work out their debt to the innkeeper. One acts as the porter and the other as the waiter. In these disguises they find themselves the harmless victims of extraordinary circumstances, having to assume innumerable disguises before funds arrive from America and they settle their indebtedness. Mr. Blossom has rounded out his interesting story by bringing into the play two young lovers who are so timely helped by the touring pair.

Victor Herbert has also done his share in furnishing a score, which consists of some 20 musical numbers, all of which are now being sung and whistled throughout the country. They include: "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While The Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams" and "I Want You to Marry Me."

The cast includes Walter Willis as Tom Kilder, Neil McNeil as Kid Connor, W. H. Brown, Fred W. Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Eugene P. Arnold and the Misses Anna McNabb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edna de Dreux and a chorus of 50, including the six little Dutch kiddies, together with an augmented orchestra.

## THE POLICE CAPTURE AN ALLEGED FORGER

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—A man who gave his name as Roy Horton was arrested today on a charge of forgery for an amount placed at \$75,000 and will be taken back to East St. Louis, Ill., as soon as officers of that city arrive for him. Horton was arrested here Saturday night by the local police. It developed today, but was soon released. Today he was taken into custody again and agreed to go without requisition papers. When first arrested the man gave his name as Ryan Horton. He is charged with perpetrating a confidence game upon the Stock Yards company of St. Louis. Both Roy Horton and his brother, John L. Horton, have been sought by detectives since 1902.

### PREVENTED FROM WORKING.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 29.—Thirty-five American employees of the Bogie mine, near Jasonville, were prevented from going to work today by a number of Hungarian miners. They had been warned against trying to go to work and last night shots were fired into a number of their houses. The Americans have sent to neighboring towns for help.

### VISITS SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, March 29.—E. H. Harriman arrived here today on his special train en route to New York, and spent several hours in this city as the guest of the Commercial club, at whose rooms a reception was held. Mr. Harriman was joined here by General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific.

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## GERMANY SUPPLIES INFORMATION

IS SENDING VALUABLE DATA TO THE UNITED STATES ON TARIFF MATTERS.

Berlin, March 29.—The foreign office, replying to a request from the state department at Washington for official information regarding wages and other costs in the production of all articles manufactured in Germany and covered by the American tariff, has turned over to the American embassy here a document which is now on its way to Washington.

The state department, after finding that the replies from the American consuls to the circular note of last June on this subject were inadequate, owing to the unwillingness of the French, British and German manufacturers to supply a trade rival with facts upon which to base a hostile tariff, directed the American ambassadors in Europe to invite such information by the respective foreign officers. The German foreign office contents itself with transmitting the official communications of the confederated states together with a comparison prepared by the ministry of the interior of the wages actually paid in Germany and the figures paid as laid before the ways and means committee of the American congress by represen-

tatives of the industries affected by the American tariff. It is in this comparison that the material for a sharp controversy has been found. It appears that one American industry reported wages in Germany in its line to be one-quarter what it is alleged they actually are and various instances are cited of the submission to the ways and means committee of wage schedules of five and ten years ago when the cost of living was far less than now.

A Religious Author's Statement.  
Rev. Joseph H. Pesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Geo. Freisheimer, Garden City Drug Co.

Two Horses for One Load.  
"At the present time, with two telephone systems, we are feeding two horses to pull one load," says J. K. Newcomb, real estate dealer, in the Salt Lake Tribune. "As a matter of fact, I would rather pay an increase of 25 per cent for a single telephone in my office than have the present system of two telephones. We are wasting time and money bothering with two telephone systems, with two sets of operators and employes. This should be discontinued."

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. A fancy and a fear of germs. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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