

### IRRIGATION OFFICIAL IN FROM WORK

E. B. OWENS COMES TO HAMIL-  
TON FROM THE LAKE COMO  
PROJECT.

Special Correspondence.  
Hamilton, April 1.—Superintendent E. B. Owens of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company's camps Nos. 4 and 5 is in the city today on business in connection with his company. In the construction of the great irrigation system that the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company is building, the part of the work of which Mr. Owens is in charge, has been talked of but little, yet this piece of work in itself is a vast undertaking. A stretch of country more than two and one-half miles in length with an average width of a mile has been cleared of everything in the line of brush and timber. This whole section was densely timbered with all sizes of trees, while the brush and underbrush in many places were so thick as to make progress even on foot a slow proposition. Here in the timber, above Lake Como, Mr. Owens located his two camps and, with a force of 125 men and two foremen, started the work of clearing the land which will be the reservoir site when the water is raised in Lake Como.

of snow to contend with, but, even in the face of this drawback, the men under the direction of Mr. Owens and his two foremen, Mike McKuwn and George Clinton, have made record progress.  
A railroad was built around the edge of Lake Como and on up to the head of the reservoir site, while along this track ready for shipment are piled or decked 8,000 cords of wood, 3,000 fence posts, 5,000 telephone poles, 50,000 railroad ties, besides 2,000,000 feet of lodge pole and yellow pine sawlogs. A great portion of the telephone poles will be used by the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company in the construction of its own telephone lines; the sawlogs have been purchased by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and a good share of the wood, ties and posts has already been sold. Mr. Owens deserves great credit for the manner in which he has handled this project.

### FINED FOR CUTTING TIMBER ILLEGALLY

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, April 1.—Thomas Geer of Fergus county, who was charged with the illegal cutting of timber in Fergus county, pleaded guilty today in the federal court and was fined \$25. He cut the timber for the use of the Billings & Great Northern, and suit was brought against the railroad to recover the value of the timber. The company today paid into court \$375, being at the rate of \$12 a thousand, and the suit was dismissed. In the case of the Kalispell Lumber company against the Great Northern, in which the plaintiff obtained a decree in the federal court to prevent the railroad from putting into effect an increased tariff, Judge Hunt dismissed the case today on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. The railroad appealed from the decision of Judge Hunt, and he was reversed by the circuit court, and the action today was in conformity with the finding of the higher court.

### DR. W. E. DODD SPECIALIST

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AND NERVOUS DISEASES AT  
THE MISSOULA HOTEL.

Dr. Dodd of Butte will again visit Missoula. This will be his third visit here in 10 years, although many people in and around Missoula have gone to Butte to consult him, and he already has appointments with several here who are waiting for him.  
Dr. Dodd's great success here and the reputation he enjoys throughout the state would seem to insure him all the practice he can handle during his coming visit. He straightens cross eyes with glasses, cures closed ducts, headaches, neuralgia, nervousness, insomnia, St. Vitus dance, cataracts, all forms of growths on eyes or lids, indigestion, stomach troubles, heart troubles and all forms of nervous diseases. He is absolutely reliable and guarantees all his work. Dr. Dodd has fitted nearly 20,000 people in Montana with glasses.

### RAILROAD BREVITES

A. O. Dildine, who is in charge of the Northern Pacific telegraph system out of Plains, was in Missoula yesterday. He reports all wires as still in bad condition from the storm of last Sunday.  
Harvey Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Avery of the Northern Pacific, left yesterday for a visit at Thompson Falls.  
Dr. W. L. Wilk, who was formerly connected with the Northern Pacific hospital here and has been visiting friends in Missoula for some time, left yesterday for Spokane, where he will probably locate.

### WILL MOVE SWITCH.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Northern Pacific railroad contractors will move the west-bound passing track at Drummond to a point 500 feet from mile post 73. This work will not interfere with traffic and will serve simply to furnish a longer passing track.

### BALL IS ANNOUNCED.

The first annual ball of lodge No. 243, O. R. C., has been announced for the evening of Monday, May 24. The ball will be given at the park pavilion.

### RESUMES INVESTIGATION.

Spokane, April 1.—The grand jury has resumed its investigation of the charge that Judge J. M. Gordon embezzled large sums from the Great Northern railroad while acting as its counsel. Prosecutor Fred Pugh announced that he will make no further effort to obtain a record of the testimony.

### KUROKI RESIGNS.

Victoria, B. C., April 1.—Count General Kuroki, commander of the First army in the field against the Russians, has retired owing to the expiration of his military term.

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### IN THE THEATERS



THE DUTCH KIDDIES IN THE RED MILL

Fresh from its triumphs of a year's run at the Knickerbocker theater, New York city, followed by engagements of three months each in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, Charles Dillingham's complete production of the Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera masterpiece, "The Red Mill," will be seen for the first time in Missoula at the Harnois on Friday, April 2.  
In collaborating, Messrs. Blossom and Herbert have had the extraordinary good fortune of not only duplicating their former success, "Mlle. Modiste," but have in "The Red Mill" one that will by far exceed it in many ways.  
The story is to the point, describing the predicament in which two American tourists find themselves after spending their money too recklessly, after which they unconsciously prove heroes in rescuing a persecuted maiden from an obdurate parent by entering the mill on the blades of a revolving fan, in which manner they escape with the girl onto the ground and restore her to her lover.  
Victor Herbert has composed a score of the whistlike kind of music which has already gone through the country with telling effect. Mr. Dillingham has provided an admirable company of some 50 people, and has faithfully reproduced scenes and costumes of quaint and picturesque Holland.  
The cast includes Walter Willis as Con Kidder; Neil McNeil as Kid Connor; W. H. Brown, Fred W. Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Eugene Arnold, provide the feature of the program. Both are clever athletes and their act is out of the ordinary. McDonald & Campbell made a hit with the patrons of the Grand last evening in their singing and dancing turn, and the animated pictures were unusually clear and interesting. In "Just One Word of Consolation" Fred Potter has a song that is well adapted to his voice and the accompanying illustrations are attractive.

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The Bijou.  
The Bijou theater entertained goodly proportioned houses at each of its performances last evening. The program, of a more than ordinarily interesting character, was well received. The pictures, "Merminating Evidence," "Saved by a Dog" and "A Put-Up Job," depict murder, dumb heroism and comedy. This evening's program will be a complete change.

At the Lyric.  
The Lyric, with the classic film, "Virgilius," for its headliner, drew crowded houses at each of last evening's entertainments. "Virgilius" is a tale of Rome during the times of Calus Claudius, and combines romance and tragedy in pleasing style. The other pictures, "Jessie, the Stolen Child," and "A Clever Trick," are of equally pleasing though different themes. An entirely new bill will be presented this evening.

### COLLEGE PEOPLE HOLD DISCUSSION OF CEMENT

The use of concrete and the several phases of its manufacture comprised the principal topics of discussion at a meeting of the Science association of the University of Montana last evening. A paper prepared by Thomas A. White, chief engineer in supervision of the construction of the new Higgins avenue bridge, was read by Mr. Arthur of the university, Mr. White being kept from the meeting by illness. "The Historical Development of the Cement Industry" was discussed by George Elmer Hogan, and Mr. McKay told of "Testing Cement." Mr. Arthur read a paper on "The Manufacture of Cement."  
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