

BAPTIST MEETINGS COME TO CLOSE

RELIGIOUS RALLY IS FINISHED
AFTER A SUCCESSFUL
WEEK OF PRAYER.

Last night the Baptist district rally closed after a three-day religious festival held in the church, during which a number of celebrated Baptist divines have been heard in addresses at once inspiring and instructive.

The meetings of yesterday were all good and well attended. The rally was brought to a fitting close by Rev. F. A. Agar, superintendent of convention missions, who spoke in a forcible manner on "State Missions and the Promulgation of the Missionary Idea." The address was confined to an instructive and particularly pleasing statement of facts, showing the progress made during the past year in the mission field. He told of the workings of the state board and the dire need of funds to carry on the work. Rev. Mr. Agar gave a great many fine examples, detailing the growth of Christianity in this state through evangelism and told of the work being done in the new settlements of the state, declaring that many of the newcomers formed a class of people who are looking for anything but religion.

The speaker said that during the past year a great many new churches had been established in settlements recently populated and made an earnest plea for liberal contributions by which to push forward to the goal of a general evangelization. He stated that the year had been prolific of splendid results among the missions of the state and gave figures showing a growth of at least 20 per cent.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Agar asked God's blessing on the work of the salvation of souls and called for a sacrifice on the part of every member of Christian denominations for the propagation of the gospel and for the establishment of the divine power of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men.

NEW FAMILY THEATER WILL OPEN TONIGHT

The new Family theater, scarcely recognizable in its new dress of fresh paint, enlarged floor space, new seats and newly draped boxes, will open tonight with one of the most attractive vaudeville bills that has ever been seen in Missoula. J. A. Baxter, the owner and manager of the new theater, is satisfied that Missoula will support a vaudeville house conducted along the lines that have made the success of this character of entertainment possible, and he is prepared to give a first-class show. There will be but two performances an evening, the program being of such length that not more than that number would be possible. The performance will last nearly two hours, without one number being repeated. Emmett and Lower, comedy artists, and the George Russell company of comedians, are the two prominently featured numbers on the opening bill.

HEART DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF MILL HAND

John F. McMahon, a man aged about 35 years, died suddenly yesterday at Harper & Baird's sawmill on O'Brien creek, presumably from some form of heart trouble. The man was a laborer and, at the time of his death, was working on the log chute, when with an exclamation of pain, he fell over lifeless. Coroner Kendrick was notified in the afternoon and went to the place, returning in the evening with the body.

Among his effects was found a number of letters from brothers and sisters in various towns in New Jersey. The relatives have been notified and no funeral arrangements will be made until they are heard from.

MAC DOUGALL RETURNS FROM "HOOT MON" LAND

A. D. MacDougall returned yesterday from Scotland, where he was one of the American representatives in the International Curling tournament, held in Glasgow last January. As a member of the Canadian team, which made such an enviable record, Mr. MacDougall made a splendid showing, being responsible for capturing several trophies. He has been visiting in the east for a month since his return to the United States. This is his first time in Missoula since he left for Scotland.

MATT KOOLTA DIES.

Matt Koolta, a young man aged about 25 years, died last evening at St. Patrick's hospital. He was brought to the infirmary on the night of April 28 and grew rapidly worse. Nothing is known as to the existence of any relatives.

Let the diet consist of foods that are nutritious.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE GELERY FOOD

is made by a physician and chemist and leader of the world in pure food products. Its daily use helps to regulate the bowels.

For sale by all grocers

SATURDAYS SPECIALS

Spring and Summer
Dress Goods
Worth to 75c
25 Cents
Yard

To close out the balance of these beautiful new Dress Materials that were placed on sale last Monday at 32 1-2c a yard, being an average of about half their regular prices. In all the new patterns and colorings, plains and fancies, 36 to 42 inches wide. *Positively the greatest Dress Goods bargain ever presented in Missoula.*

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Battenburg
Pieces
Only 95c

Choice of dozens of beautiful pieces—Dresser, Sideboard and Buffet Scarfs, Doilies and Centerpieces—all in new designs and made with linen centers. The entire lot will sell out in a jiffy.

Men's
Working
Shirts

Regular Price 65c Each
Only 45c

Fifty dozen of them, all Western King make, unsurpassed for general service. Made from good, medium weight khaki, with extension neckband, yoke back, outside breast pocket; liberal in cut and strongly sewed. Sizes, 15 to 17.



Step Lively for These
Shoe Bargains

Two lots of Women's Shoes: First—Women's Kid Bluchers, made with medium heavy soles, good, plump stock throughout, well made and durable. Second—Young Women's School Shoes in good styles, made with half-heels, to lace; regular \$2.50 values; today \$1.45

Women's Fine Shoes, made of fine quality kid, in Blucher style, with short quarters, patent leather tips and military heels; good styles; regular \$3 values; today \$2.45

Boys' School Shoes, made of box calf, in regular height, Blucher style, with overweight plump soles; great shoes for hard wear; regular prices \$3 and \$3.50; today \$2.45



Men's
Underwear

Regular Price 65c
Per Garment
Only 50c

A very good quality, super-finished cotton goods, in just the right weight for spring wear. Steam shrunk, salmon color, made with French neck.

Boys' Knickerbockers---To Sell Quick

Come Early to Get Your Pick

Only \$1.00 a Pair



Without question the best value ever presented in Missoula and every boy from 6 to 16 years can have as many pairs as he wants as long as the 225 pair last, one pair of each style would be money well spent.

Choice of Three Styles

These Knickerbocker Pants are made just the way boys like them, full of snap and dash, in corduroy, worsted and khaki. The Worsteds are of excellent quality, in dark gray plaids. The corduroys are good and fine, light drab in color. The Kahkis are regulation army khaki.

Sweet-Orr Union Made Pants

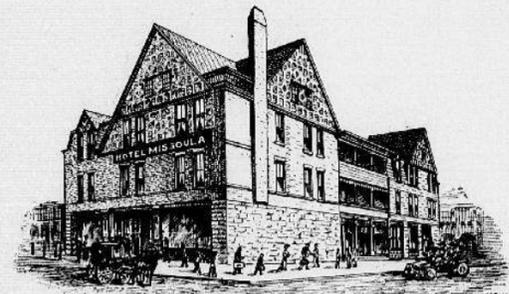
For 300 Men

Only \$1.50 a Pair

Made from good, serviceable worsted, in neat herringbone pattern, in a good shade of gray; sizes from 32 waist to 42 waist; every pair guaranteed with the usual Sweet-Orr guarantee—which is good, and every pair bearing the label of the International Garment Makers' Union.



MISSOULA HOTEL COMPANY STARTS ACTIVE MANAGEMENT THIS MORNING



THE MISSOULA HOTEL.

This morning the Missoula Hotel company assumes the control of the handsome hotel which it recently purchased. It will be remembered that the hotel was bought by O. H. Linn of Wallace, and that the company was organized soon after by Mr. Linn, J. A. Walsh and P. J. Conroy. Plans were at once started for the complete renovation of the hotel, and as many of these as possible have been started already; the lease of H. E. Chaney on the building did not expire until last night, and it was not possible to interfere with the operation of the building by him until now. On that account the more extensive alterations have not been made. These will, however, be undertaken at once, and when the changes have been completed the Missoula hotel will be entirely transformed as to its external appearance, and its interior arrangement will be materially altered.

The company will, however, conduct the hotel as a rooming house from this morning, and will open the dining room just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Mr. Conroy will manage the hotel and Mr. Walsh will have charge of the bar and

the wholesale liquor business, which has been started by the company, an important feature of which will be the distribution of the Gund beer, which was inaugurated three weeks ago, and which has kept the management busy ever since it was started. When the dining room is opened it will be under the personal management of Ole Holt; Mr. Holt is experienced and popular, and his connection with this new department of the hotel will add to its success, beyond a doubt.

The Missoula hotel is one of the best known hostleries in the state. Its central location and the convenient arrangement of its rooms make it an admirable establishment; in addition to its spacious office and lobby, the hotel has a commodious dining room, a bar and several stores on the ground floor. The dining room and the stores will be the first portions of the building to be repaired; the dining room, which is a pleasant and attractive refectory, will be brightened up and made even more inviting than before; the stores will be relieved of their heavy stone and glass fronts and there will be substituted modern, light, plate glass show windows. This work will be started immediately.

There are 77 sleeping rooms in the hotel, and these will be overhauled and renovated in turn. When the work is finished there will be no pleasanter sleeping apartments in any western hotel than these. South of the hotel building and adjoining it, the company owns a strip of land upon which a cold storage plant is to be built at once. Work on this will be started not later than Monday; possibly it will be commenced today.

Another innovation which the management has in contemplation in the hotel is the establishment of Turkish baths, which will be built in the basement of the building, and which will be in charge of Edward Dunne and his wife, who have had charge of the baths at Grogan Springs for the past two years. Both Mr. Dunne and his wife are experienced in the handling of Turkish baths and in massage treatment; they come here with the best of recommendations and their establishment will doubtless find liberal patronage here.

Mr. Dunne is an experienced athletic director as well, and had charge of the Olympic club gymnasium in San Francisco for several years. He is well and favorably known in this connection, and among the plans which he has in one for the organization of an athletic club here, with quarters in the basement of the hotel, adjoining the baths. This will prove another popular feature.

The members of the Missoula hotel company have the best wishes of all Missoula people in their endeavor to add to the hotel facilities of the city; they announce their intention to maintain a first-class place and they deserve support in the attempt. They are starting out right; they have splendid quarters and everything seems favorable to the success of their venture. When the contemplated repairs are finished the hotel will be specially attractive; from the start, however, there will be no endeavor spared to make the Missoula popular with the traveling public and with the local patrons of hotels.

THE WEATHER

"Winter must have an awful case on spring," said The Weather yesterday. "Judging from the way he's sticking around. Here it is the last day of April and if there's anybody in Missoula that's comfortable with his or her spring clothes on, I'm playing a dead card to win. May has got to go a lot to square April."

Yesterday's observations:
Maximum 46
Minimum 20
At 6 a. m. Thermometer 21
Barometer 27.69
At 6 p. m. Thermometer 44
Barometer 26.89
Wind from the south.

About 100,000 tons of tin plate scrap, including used cans, are detained in Europe each year, and about 60,000 tons in the United States, for the recovery of the tin and iron.

F. H. NICHOLS & SON Contractors and Builders.

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Right

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SATURDAYS SPECIALS

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Today

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Children's 35c Undergarments
Only 18c

Supply the children's summer underwear needs today at a big saving. Fine quality cotton garments—pants with lace trimmed or tight knee; vests either low neck and sleeves or high neck and short sleeves; sizes, 22 to 34.