

# For Rent

A new 37-room hotel, close in on the south side. This house is well arranged; six bath rooms, steam-heated, electric lights, full basement, 80x37, nine-foot ceilings; this is without doubt the best proposition ever offered in Missoula; rent only \$125 per month on a five or ten-year lease, to responsible parties only.

**Jas. M. Rhoades**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE DEALER.

115 Higgins Avenue. Phone 572  
HAMMOND BLOCK.

## LOST—ONE YELLOW CAT

If there is anybody between Missoula and Evaro who has found a fine, big, yellow-and-white cat, he will cause a great heartache in the breast of a little girl out in Oregon, if he will bring in the cat and ship it according to the directions contained in this letter, received the other day by the postmaster at Evaro:

Boring, Oregon, May 6, 1909.  
Postmaster,  
Evaro, Montana.

Dear Sir:  
On the 22nd of April my uncle left with an emigrant car from Bowdle, S. D., over the Northern Pacific railroad to Portland. And he told me that from Missoula, Montana, and a few stations beyond my dear pet cat jumped out of the car somewhere, and now I feel so bad to have it lost as it has always been such a dear pet to me and it was so lovely that I would like to ask a favor of you; if you would please, in case you hear of it, to send it to me by express and I will pay charges. It was a large cat; weighed about 14 lbs., of a pale yellow color, with the stomach and under chin white. Its head was quite large and one side of the head quite scratched up from fighting, as it is a Tom cat.

Thinking you very kindly and trusting to hear from you soon, for which I enclose my card ready to send.

Yours truly,  
MISS FRIEDA IMHOLTZ.  
In case cat is found, send to following address: Miss Frieda Imholtz, Boring, Oregon, care of the O. W. P. Railroad from Portland, Ore.

## E-RU-SA

CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID.  
The only non-narcotic pile cure. Only the most reliable druggists sell E-ru-sa. David C. Smith, Geo. Freilshelmer, wholesale agents.

## VERY CONVENIENT

to the business part of the city.  
A fine 5-room, modern house on Spruce street, only two blocks from Higgins avenue. Newly papered and painted. House is nearly new and first-class in every respect. Price \$3,600.

On Plymouth street, two blocks from corner of University avenue, a splendid brick and frame 6-room, modern house, all nicely furnished. Good cellar, wood shed, etc.; 2 full lots (these alone are worth \$1,000); trees and shrubbery. Only \$3,500 on terms.

## W. H. SMEAD COMPANY

HIGGINS BLOCK,  
Phone 212 Red. Missoula, Mont.

## MISSOULA IS HOME OF FAMED ARTIST

EDWARD S. PAXSON IS WELL KNOWN IN MANY CITIES— SOME NOTED PAINTINGS.

A quiet, unpretentious man, whose moustache and rather long, curly hair are grizzled by the stealthy touch of time and exposure, may be seen most any day riding a wheel in a careful, leisurely fashion along Missoula's streets. Aside from the somewhat unusual length of his hair and the wide-rimmed brown felt hat with a brass dotted band which he wears, there is nothing out of the ordinary in his appearance, nothing to suggest that he is known to fame. His manner is taciturn, his speech quiet and reserved; yet his modest tongue could relate many a hair-raising tale of the pioneer and Indian fighting days of Montana. This unobtrusive man is less known than he should be among his own townpeople, for his name and fame are well known in eastern cities, and, indeed, to some extent, across the water. He is Edward S. Paxson, pioneer, scout, soldier, artist.

**A Famous Painting.**  
Found in his unique studio on Stephens avenue, he gave the writer a most delightful half hour in conversation about his work, in personal reminiscence, and in explanation of the pictures on the walls and easels. Immediately upon entering the studio, attention was attracted to Mr. Paxson's greatest picture, a canvas six feet by nine feet, entitled, "Custer's Last Stand." This picture, which required the work of five years and the knowledge of historical detail acquired by years and years of life on the plains, has been exhibited in many large cities and before many army officers and civilians at Washington and elsewhere. It has been critically examined also by many artists and historians; it has also been declared by all to be marvelous, a veritable masterpiece, from whatever standpoint viewed.

This picture, by the way, was exhibited in Missoula about a year ago, together with several other of Mr. Paxson's canvases; but only a few people realize how unusual was the opportunity of seeing such a picture. It will, therefore be welcome news to the public that there is to be another Paxson exhibit, details of which, however, have not yet been announced.

### Two Being Completed.

Two splendid canvases are in process of completion. One is entitled "Hiawatha," and depicts a scene in that hero's early life, showing him approaching the water with a deer. It is early evening, and while the sun-gold glows in the trees, the full moon is just rising at the other side of the picture. The other of these new canvases, entitled, "Who's Boss?" shows the meeting of two herds of buffalo at a drinking place, with the two old bull leaders facing each other for a decisive battle. This picture Mr. Paxson likes better than any of his recent ones, and considers it better than most of those which have preceded it.

### Four to New York.

Four of the artist's paintings have recently been purchased by the Rocky Mountain club of New York. These are "When the Indian Works," showing a band of Indians in pursuit of a herd of buffalo; "From the High Places They Watch the Tide of Immigration," a picture of great power, depicting the contemptuous scorn with which the Indians saw the increasing numbers of white men coming to live on their plains; "A Visit to the Other Tribes," a picture of a company of Indians coming down out of the hills bent on a friendly visit to other tribes; a picture in which the effect is unusual and very striking. This picture Mr. Paxson considers one of the best that he has ever painted. The fourth of this lot is entitled, "Jumping the Wagon Train," and represents a band of hostile Indians circling around an immigrant's train preparatory to the actual attack.

One of Mr. Paxson's pictures, entitled, "Saeu-Je-Woa," has recently been displayed in the window of the Kellogg Paint company, and has attracted much favorable notice and comment. Indeed, the suggestion has been made that this picture would find a most fitting setting in one of Missoula's public buildings, either the public library or the new court house or the new federal building. Rumor has it that one of the prominent citizens of the city has contemplated purchasing the picture for the Carnegie library.

The Gould Art company of New York has recently received six of Mr. Paxson's pictures for exhibit and sale, and a similar number have been sent to Cincinnati and Boston.

The Paxson exhibit, which it is understood is soon to be held in Missoula, will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The large painting of "Custer's Last Stand" is to be included in the display, together with many others of various sizes, some in oil and some in water.

### A Remarkable Demonstration.

The Minneapolis Wooden Machinery company will give a public demonstration of their matchless labor-saving, fuel saving, fireless cooker to the ladies of Missoula this week, on south side at Barber & Marshall's on Saturday, on north side, Price & Henry's, Thursday, from 2 to 5 p. m. K. E. Dredeneh, the western agent, will be on hand to show what a wonderful help in housekeeping the fireless cooker is, and will have food cooked to demonstrate its capabilities.

### Eagles Attention.

All members of P. O. E. No. 22 are requested to be present at regular meeting May 18. Business of special importance. By order of trustees, W. S. BORD, Secretary.

## CO-OPERATION ASKED BY SPEAKER

DR. MARY B. ATWATER REQUESTS CLUB WOMEN TO HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

The current topics and Shakespeare department had charge of the program at the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. L. P. Esler presiding.

The piano duet, "Grand Concert de Polka," by the Misses Bessie Bradford and Florence Matthews, was splendidly rendered and very much enjoyed.

The current topic was "Turkey," Mrs. D. E. Bandmann leading, followed by an open discussion, several members taking part.

Mrs. Dwight Davis sang the "Lost Chord," which was so thoroughly enjoyed that she responded to an encore, "Sing On." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. H. Bagby.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts gave a very instructive and interesting paper on the story and plot of MacBeth.

Miss Maude McCullough rendered an excellent vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Edna Fox.

Dr. Mary B. Atwater of Helena gave an interesting talk on the Anti-Tuberculosis league recently formed in this city, and asked the co-operation of the club women of Missoula. She stated that the Helena's Woman's club, the first to take up the work, has had stickers printed to put on all packages. These stickers are modeled after those of the "Red Cross," and will be placed in the different stores and the proceeds from their sale will go toward the construction of a sanitarium in Montana. Already several hundred dollars have been raised for this purpose.

Mrs. J. B. Power, chairman of the birthday fund, reported that over \$187 had been cleared.

Next Saturday all officers and department chairmen are expected to have their reports for the past year's work ready for submission to the club.

The social and domestic science department will meet with Mrs. W. H. Smith, 315 West Pine street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The current topics and Shakespeare department will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. E. Bandmann, 608 Gerald avenue.

The art department will hold a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. McComb, East Front street.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

### Who's Moffitt?

George F. Ryan of Nimrod paid this city a business visit yesterday. Call up 655 for Ed's back.

A. F. McCune of Delgrade is spending a couple of days in Missoula.

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.

Mrs. James Simpkins of Butte spent yesterday with friends in this city.

See J. B. Power for soda water.

H. S. Simon of Spokane was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.

A. G. Lyons of Spokane was registered at the Florence hotel yesterday.

Missoula Ice Co. Phone 310 black.

Albert Paulin of Whitefish greeted his friends in the Garden city yesterday.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.

James Clark, a resident of Wallace, is in the city for a day or two on business.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 32L.

C. M. Rupe of Seattle was one of the numerous visitors in the city yesterday.

Billiards and pool, 107 East Front.

P. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.

J. R. Waggoner was down from the Bitter Root valley metropolitan yesterday on business.

Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kennett and daughter Sarah will leave tonight for Chicago, to be absent several weeks. Be-



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
WITH the first signs of spring, W thoughts turn to lighter clothing. Our display of suitings, trousers, overcoatings and raincoatings for the current season awaits your pleasure. Your order, if placed early, assures you of our best attention, and the finished garments ready when the first warm days arrive.  
**Lemley, the Tailor**  
Next to Missoula Hotel,  
139 West Main Street.

fore returning to Missoula they will visit in Helena, Ill., the former home and birthplace of Mrs. Kennett.

C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.

John R. Seecombe, who resides at Drummond, was a guest at the Shapard hotel yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. Bank.

Highlanders' card social May 20. Admission, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Troy, Idaho, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Get your ticket early for the printers' ball at Elite hall, June 22.

Better butter at Reilly's Busy Corner.

C. S. Nichols came down from his home in Victor yesterday to attend to some business affairs.

Missoula Ice Co. Phone 310 black.

See Missoula Lumber company's ad in this issue.

Mrs. R. Hayes of Lethrop attended to shopping and visited friends in the Garden city yesterday.

Dr. C. B. Spahr, osteopath, 114 W. Main.

Building lots secured on easy terms through Fisher & Van Valen.

F. E. Hatcher came down from his home in Butte yesterday to look after some business affairs.

Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.

The printers will dance at Elite hall Tuesday evening, June 22. Get your tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chambers of Anacosta are spending a couple of days with friends in this city.

Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Federickson block, Higgin avenue, phone 297R.

Ball at Pavilion Tuesdays and Fridays.

Russell King of Livingston, who attended the athletic events in this city, returned to his home yesterday.

Lumber for sale in carload lots, also mill work. Ed F. Riberdy, St. Regis.

Missoula Ice Co. Phone 310 black.

Mrs. M. D. Warner and family have returned from Hamilton and are again located at their home, 520 South Fourth street west.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford "Every swallow makes a friend."

Place your orders for lumber with the Missoula Lumber company.

M. M. Ross, manager of the Big Blackfoot Milling company at St. Regis, attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 551. Sloane Davis.

Phone 57 black for Lehr's baggage and transfer wagon. Corner Main and Higgins.

Miss Mary Jewett, sister of Mrs. W. B. Greeley, is visiting in the city on her way home to California, after spending several months in eastern cities.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main. Phone 618.

Ask any printer you meet about the Typographical union hall, June 22, Elite hall.

Public stenographer—E. Miladofsky, Main street, basement Higgins bldg. Phone 147 red.

John F. Freston, deputy supervisor of the Bitter Root national forest, returned yesterday from the vicinity of Stevensville, where he spent over a week.

Very little cash and easy terms on balance will secure you a home through Fisher & Van Valen.

The Missoula Lumber company dealers all orders promptly.

For United Wireless stock or literature call on E. O. Chaney, local agent, Florence hotel.

Ralph Herrick, who a few weeks ago left the city to operate a roller skating rink in Coeur d'Alene city, is back home, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

J. H. Mahoney, independent dealer, will save you money on lumber and mill work; fir finish. Tel. 371 red.

Dr. Holsand will be at his home office, Hammond block, after May 24. All glasses ground.

Ball at Pavilion Tuesdays and Fridays.

Captain E. S. Pease, department commander of the G. A. R., was in the city yesterday on his way home from Hamilton, where he had assisted in the installation of the Hamilton lodge of Mountaineers.

Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.

Dr. E. P. Dungan, dentist. Office First National Bank block, rooms 6 and 7, fourth floor.

The Woman's Parochial and Missionary society will give a tea and cake sale Thursday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Keith.

W. W. White, supervisor of the Bitter Root national forest, will leave this evening for Hamilton and Darby to look after some supplies for the rangers of that region. He will not return until the close of the rangers' meeting at Lick creek, which will be held from May 22 to 26.

Fuel—We are now making shipments of 16-inch wood from the mill. Telephone 106 and order a cartload. \$8.75 per load. H. B. M. Co.

See J. H. Mahoney for building material; fir finish a specialty; prices reasonable. Tel. 371 red.

### OPTOMETRIST.

Investigation, study, daily practice and proper equipment, these are the points which strengthen the optical service I render. That eye strain causes headaches and that my method of adjusting eyeglasses removes the eye strain is being demonstrated every day. Crosseyes straightened without drugs, operations or pain. Five years in Missoula and not a dissatisfied patient.

DR. GEO. C. MORGAN, Optometrist.

Higgins block, phone 341 black.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, black heads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Houlster's Tocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. F. Peterson and D. C. Smith.



## The Golden Rule

Smart Spring Coats  
Reduced 1-3 From Regular Price

They're all correct hipless styles, designed with particular care as to tailored effect and fit. The materials used in their construction are covert Panamas, silk poplin, silk moire and pongee.

- \$6.65
- \$10.00
- \$12.50 coats for
- \$15 coats for
- \$20 coats for
- \$25 coats for
- \$30 coats for
- \$37.50 coats for

## Rubberized Raincoats

Large assortment women's silk raincoats shown today for the first time; the very latest ideas in plain colors, striped moire effects; colors are navy, gray, green and black; at

\$13.50 to \$30.00

## 18c Ginghams at 12 1/2c

One hundred pieces absolutely fast color zephyr ginghams, in plain colors, assorted checks and colors, all sorts of stripes and plaids. There is no fabric superior for women's and children's wear. Red Cross nurses' stripes will be included in this sale; per yard

12 1/2c

## Women's Handkerchief Special At Half Price

Fifty dozen women's fine crossbar lawn handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched hem, regular 10c value; each

5c

Fifty dozen fine French lawn embroidered corner handkerchiefs, narrow, neat hemstitched hems, worth 15c; while they last, three for

25c

Twenty dozen women's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 10c; each

5c

## Saturday Specials in the Boys' Department

### BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS.

Boys' pants made from extra good quality corduroy in both plain and knickerbocker styles; colors are golden brown, dark brown, light and dark gray; ages 6 to 16.

\$1.50 Knickerbocker styles for

\$1.00 and \$1.25 plain styles for

75c

### 75c BOYS' BLOUSES 39c

Boys' blouse waists of fine chambray madras and percale in medium and light colors; patterns are stripes, checks and small figures; 75c values, for

\$1.25 Soirette blouses in cream and white

98c

### \$2 MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS 98c

Your choice of one hundred hats for men and boys; all the new shapes and shades. Choice of the lot

98c

Last day of the Men's May Suit Sale—\$25 Kuppenheimer Tailored Suits at \$19.50

### Extra

Carters' 16c Black Ink, each

4c

Carters' 10c Library Paste, each

4c

Carters' 10c Mucilage, each

4c

5c Linen Tape, each

3c

3c Cotton Tape, each

1c

5c Finishing Brail, each

2c

5c Toilet Soap, each

3c

5c Calicos, best grade

6c

18c Printed Lawn and Batiste

15c

8c House Lining, yard

4c

12 1/2c Linen Crash, yard

10c

10c Beach Bath Towels

10c

15c Huck Towels

12c

15c Hose for Children

10c

10c Vests for Women

7c

## May Sale Women's 35c Black Hose

25c

### YOUR CHOICE OF MANY STYLES

This season we are more fortunate than ever in securing the largest lot, the best assortment and greatest values we have ever offered. The lot comprises a great selection of many styles in women's black hose; not a pair worth less than

35c and up to 43c; hose sale special

25c



## Missoula Investment Co.

GROCERY SHOP  
121 East Main Street—A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Manager—Telephone 72

### Currants as Health Food

The dried currant has long been an important ingredient of our cakes and puddings, its very delicate acid affording a pleasing flavor peculiarly its own, esteemed by many cooks as superior to that of the raisin. It has yet to become known to the great majority, however, as a fruit possessing a distinct food value in itself, being not only exceedingly nutritious, but one of the best of all blood purifiers. This claim is by no means unauthenticated, as careful analysis and investigations have proved that currants possess far more nutriment than lean beef, and that a generous use of them has been known to assist materially in preserving good health.

Club House Currants, 2 lbs. 25c, in packages.