

GRANT N. BRITTON RESIGNS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION AT LAKE COMO GOES TO COAST.

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, May 23.—Grant N. Britton, who has been general superintendent of the construction work at Lake Como for nearly a year, has resigned his position and will go to Seattle and other coast points. Mr. Britton will be succeeded by E. M. DeBrun, an eastern man who only recently arrived in the Bitter Root.
E. B. Owens, superintendent of the clearing force now at work clearing the reservoir site above Lake Como, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Owens stated that his end of the work was progressing rapidly and he thought everything would be in shape by the time the water would have to be raised on the lake.
Dr. Milliken made a trip to Missoula yesterday.
Miss Nan Vivian, who is attending the state university at Missoula, came up Friday evening and spent yesterday at the P. J. Shannon home as a guest of the Misses Cleve and Madeline Shannon. Miss Vivian returned to Missoula this morning.
P. J. Shannon, manager of the Bitter Root stock farm, arrived in Hamilton this morning from a trip to New York, where he went to consult with Mrs. Marcus Daly in regard to matters pertaining to the ranch.

Tom White, the contractor, came up to Hamilton this evening from Stevensville. Mr. White has accepted the contract for building the reservoir for the Stevensville water works system. This will keep a few of his teams busy until he is able to learn whether or not he will contract for any more work in the Bitter Root. Work on the water works system is progressing rapidly. The city mains are being laid and the trench from Stevensville to the reservoir site is nearly finished.
There was a large attendance of people at the dance held at the school house on Ward's Cove Friday evening. Music was furnished by members of the Spokane Glee club. Altogether it was considered one of the most pleasant affairs held in the upper country for some time.
H. P. Banninger of Iron Mountain is visiting in Hamilton.
J. E. Breen of Stark, Mont., is registered at the Hotel Hamilton.
George A. Green and H. F. Wiley of Peoria, Ill., have been in the valley for several days. They have acquired land here and will probably locate.
C. J. Demers and H. I. Youngbans of Rice Lake, Wis., have come to the Bitter Root to buy land.
C. E. Johnson of the contracting firm of Johnson & Beacum, spent yesterday in Hamilton on business.
D. P. Starr, who is interested in land at Darby, has gone up there for a protracted stay. Mr. Starr has been spending a few days in Hamilton attending to business matters.
Miss Lizzie Harlen returned last evening from an extended trip in the east.

INSTRUMENTS FILED IN RAVALLI COUNTY
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—The following instruments of record have been filed with the clerk and recorder: Missoula Orchard and Improvement company to Henry A. Thayer, 69 acres near Florence.
Anaconda Copper Mining company to the Association of Seven Day Adventists.
George Waldo and wife to Edward Barrill, 1 acre in Darby; \$1.
Frank M. Kern to J. F. Shup, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, Stevensville.
Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Edward H. Baumann of Chicago, lot 11, block 6, Hamilton Heights.
Bond for Deed—W. P. Baker and wife to H. O. Barton, tract of land near Grantsdale; consideration, \$1,800.
Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Charles O. Pamele, 60 acres near Corvallis.
Anaconda Copper Mining company to Mary E. Water, lot 15, block 15, Hamilton.
Como Orchard and Land Company to W. C. Howard, lot 1 and east one-half of lot 2, block 7, Lake Como Orchard No. 7.
Jane M. Grant to A. F. Holt, part of lot 19 block 3; also lot 5, block 1, H. H. Grant's addition to Grantsdale.
J. W. Rockefeller and wife to Levi Swayze, lots 7 and 8, block 21, Riverview addition to Hamilton.

TAKEN TO HELENA.
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—Louis Kochler, whose arrest at the request of Northern Pacific officials was noted in today's edition of The Missoulian, was taken to Missoula today by Deputy Sheriff Miles. At Missoula they were met by a railroad detective, who took Kochler on to Helena.

ENTERPRISE.
The sad and unfortunate accidental death of Emil Bircher yesterday, ought to be a most impressive argument why every man should carry some life insurance. Your wife of today may be your nurse tomorrow and your widow next week. Let Oscar M. Olson, of the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee, explain to you, how cheap it really is. Office opposite postoffice.—Yellowstone Journal.

HAMILTON WILL HELP TO BUILD ROAD

ELECTRIC ROAD UP BITTER ROOT WILL BE WELCOMED BY PEOPLE OF CAPITAL.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—The announcement in The Missoulian that W. A. Clark is coming to Missoula on a business visit has awakened considerable interest here in the proposed electric railway from Missoula here. A Missoula man who was in Hamilton today said that his opinion is that the purpose of the visit of Mr. Clark at this time is to settle definitely the matter of the construction of this line. The people of Hamilton have been waiting for some start to be made toward the location of a route; whenever they can help in the matter of securing a right of way, they are willing to take hold and do all they can. Hamilton has been anxious for a long time to have an electric road built through the valley and whenever the matter has been brought up has lent her assistance. Two years ago and again last year, the people of this end of the valley were ready with cash and influence to do all they could to help a road up the valley. A canvass of the business men of the town shows that this opinion still prevails and the disposition is to do whatever can be done; but the people here do not wish to "butt in" and they are waiting to learn what is expected of them and when. Then they will act.

MANY WILL WITNESS DEDICATION OF DITCH

Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—Preparations are being made for the formal opening of the big ditch of the Bitter Root District Irrigation company; the date of the ceremony will be announced soon and there will be a good many invited guests to witness the dedication. There are not many people who realize the extent of the operations of the company and when they see what has been done, there will be some surprised people in this part of the country. Everything is in good shape, according to all reports and there will be a red letter day on the calendar of the Bitter Root when the water is turned on that will reclaim so many thousands of acres. All of the planting of the company's orchards has been well done and the indications are that the development of the new project will be rapid and satisfactory this year.

SUITS ARE FILED.
Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, May 23.—The following suits have been filed in the district court:
Ravalli County Mercantile company against John R. Hickey—An action to collect a debt.
Oscar A. Sedman and Gideon E. Blackburn against Missoula Orchard & Improvement company and others—An action to annul a deed.
E. O. Lewis against R. Shoun—To recover a mortgage.

PURCHASE IS REPORTED.
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—A well authenticated report tonight has it that Mrs. Marcus Daly has acquired the water and light plants and the property of the townsite company, including the Ravalli hotel. It is said that the purchase of the hotel by the Daly estate means that the famous hospitality will be given many improvements.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH IRRIGATION COLONY

Chicago, May 23.—Believing that the Italians are among the most successful of irrigators, local capitalists have become interested in a project to bring a colony from Italy during the next year. They will be settled in the southwest on small irrigated farms.
Chicagoans are operating with a number of wealthy men of Milan, Italy, who have agreed to loan the colonists sufficient money to establish themselves on their farms. Representatives of this Italian syndicate have been in America looking over proposed sites for the colony.
A colony of about 200 Italians was established some time ago in Colorado on irrigated farms. They made a success of it from the beginning and many of them have already increased their holdings since their arrival in America.

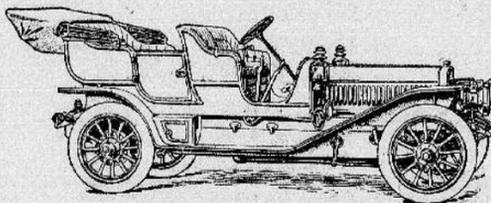
ROBBERS ARE FOILED IN MATINEE HOLDUP

Hamilton, May 23.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon George Dildine, who is in charge of the force of men working on the new Daly residence, was held up in the Southern saloon by two roughs. One of the couple, who refused to give their names, held Mr. Dildine, while the other went through his clothes. As it happened, the victim had no money with him and the would-be robbers secured nothing. Both were arrested, after Peter Sultz, a bystander, had taken a hand in the affair by knocking one of the two thugs down. A general melee was ended by the arrival of the police. The two men will have a hearing before Justice White tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WINTON

The Six-Cylinder Car

Goes the Route Like Coasting Down Hill. No Starting Crank in Front. Starts From Seat Without Cranking.



Made in Two Sizes
Five Passenger
48 H. P.
Seven Passenger
60 H. P.

J. E. TOTMAN, Agent, Hamilton WINTON SIX

PURCHASE OF RANCH MAY BLOCK ROAD

NORTHERN PACIFIC SEEKS TO THWART HARRIMAN PLANS IN BITTER ROOT.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, May 23.—That there is to be another phase put upon the Hill-Harriman contest for a route over the Bitter Root mountains is evident from word that reached Hamilton this afternoon. An engineer who has been at Lolo says that the Northern Pacific has purchased the splendid Hollenstainer ranch in the lower Lolo valley and that a deal has been closed for the purchase of the Dave Andrews' place. This would indicate that the Northern Pacific proposes to block the way of the Harriman people and the later will find it difficult to get down the pass with this land in the hands of the rival line. The Hollenstainer ranch commands the entire width of the valley and its ownership, vested in the Hill line, will prove an obstacle to the advent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company along the line that has been staked out. The engineer who made this statement to a Missoulian reporter said that he knew the Hollenstainer sale had been made, as he had witnessed the deal and he was positive that others are pending if, indeed, they have not already been closed. The Andrews' sale will probably be reported tomorrow. All of this pass is in Missoula county.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SEEMS NOW ASSURED

Washington, May 23.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany, have advanced to a favorable stage, according to American Consul Willich at New Brunswick. Under the proposed treaty Canada will grant reductions on imports from Germany of high-class textile products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-made clothing and porcelain. Germany will grant Canada reduced rates on agricultural implements, typewriters, cattle and agricultural products. Consul Willich points out that Great Britain has already had the advantage of bringing her goods to Canada under the preferential tariff, while Germany was compelled to pay a surtax over and above the duties under the general tariff schedule. The treaty will promote more friendly intercourse between the two countries.

Hunter Roosevelt does not smoke at all. But Son Kermit has been a smoker for the last five years, and the colonel's watchful eye sees no harmful effects from it.

James F. Torrence. W. B. Gunniss.
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS INSURANCE. MORTGAGE LOANS, SURETY BONDS.

JAMES F. TORRENCE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE BROKER

Office Next to Postoffice. HAMILTON, MONT.

When You Come to Montana

Fall in line and be a booster. Call and see J. O. Read, the original booster of the Bitter Root valley at the

HOTEL HAMILTON

His rates are right; his table is good and the accommodations are first-class. HAMILTON, MONT., the heart of the Bitter Root Valley

F. H. NICHOLS & SON Contractors and Builders

We build from the ground up. We furnish plans and specifications. We turn the house over to you complete in every detail. We can save you time and money. We have our head office for the Bitter Root valley at HAMILTON, MONTANA

A new dry battery is inactive unless exposed to a beam of light to complete a circuit through a vacuum tube between a platinum electrode and one composed of an amalgam of potassium and sodium.

Ward's Cove

Bitter Root Valley THE BEST IRRIGATED LAND IN WESTERN MONTANA.

The available water supply is inexhaustible and capable of irrigating 15,000 acres of the best orchard and farm land in western Montana, where crop failures are unknown.

Only twenty minutes' ride from Hamilton, the county seat of Ravalli county.

Telephone, public schools, railroad, rural free delivery.

Write for free illustrated booklet. Address all correspondence to

S. M. WARD, Hamilton, - - Montana

Best Buy in the Bitter Root Valley

240-Acre farm, highly improved, on main road near Woodside, 150 acres bottom and 90 acres bench land, water right perfect, 64 acres orchard, 10 acres bearing, 20 acres timber, good buildings. All stock, tools and half the crop goes to purchaser. Will sell all or part. Price \$95.00 per acre. Part cash, easy terms.

1 and 5-Acre Tracts Right in Town

The finest location for a home in the town has just been placed on the market at very reasonable prices and almost your own terms. At the rate selections are being made they will all be gone in less than 90 days. Investigate now. We refer to

West Hamilton Addition Bitter Root Land and Improvement Co. Hamilton, Montana

READ THE MISSOULIAN WANT ADS