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JUNE TERM OPENED BY JUDGE

FIRST DAY OF SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT BRINGS CONSIDERATION OF CASES.

Fifty-six cases were passed upon in the district court yesterday, when the June term was opened, with Judge F. C. Webster on the bench. The majority of these cases, it is expected, will be given place on the term docket, which is now in course of arrangement. Up to date there is but one criminal case in prospect for the June term, although it is known that several indictments are soon to be filed. This one is the case of the state against O. S. Johnson and Raymond Morgan, two railroad men charged with robbing a freight car. A demurrer in this case will be argued at 10 o'clock this morning.

Two Appeals.
In the list for the June term are two cases that are appealed from the court of Justice of the Peace Small. Both are suits for damages and the Northern Pacific Railway company is defendant in both actions. One is brought by John Delawara for \$275 and the other by Moses Vanderburg for \$225. Six horses, three for each of the plaintiffs, and all killed by Northern Pacific rolling stock, are mentioned as the reason for the suits, in which the plaintiffs secured judgment in the justice court.

County Commissioners.
The transaction of routine business took up the greater part of the first day of this week's session of the county commissioners. Besides auditing a great stack of bills, the county officials granted a retail liquor license to John W. Fraser, who will run a saloon on the Lockman ranch in the Lolo country.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 7.—Mrs. J. W. Meade of Missoula is a guest at the Hotel Hamilton.

W. M. Kramer of Missoula spent Sunday in Hamilton.

W. A. DeGow and A. E. Lapoint were down from Lake Como over Sunday.

James W. Paalde, editor of the Northwest Tribune, visited in Hamilton yesterday from Stevensville.

Cal E. Magni of Corvallis spent yesterday in Hamilton.

B. M. Bridgeford of Helena is registered at the Hamilton.

N. J. Tillman of Florence is paying Hamilton a business visit.

John S. Tresser of Victor came up to Hamilton last evening to be here to attend the session of the county commissioners, which began this morning.

T. G. Hatheway of Missoula is attending business matters in Hamilton.

Dan P. Mahoney of Wallace is in the Bitter Root buying sheep.

D. Flaherman of Missoula is registered at the Hamilton.

C. H. Thompson of Missoula is a guest at the Ravalli.

Frank H. Eda spent Sunday in Hamilton from Ward's Cove.

Edwin C. Roberts of Butte is stopping a few days in Hamilton.

Paul Adams of Butte is a business visitor in Hamilton.

William C. Hagen of Helena is in Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearson of Chicago are registered at the Ravalli. They are here looking over the Bitter Root with the intention of acquiring land.

C. H. Williams of Como spent yesterday in Hamilton.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY COUNCIL

HAMILTON ALDERMEN PUT POINTED QUESTION TO WATER WORKS COMPANY.

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 7.—The city council in regular monthly session tonight issued an ultimatum to the water works company, insisting that the corporation explain its plans for the future or name a selling price by June 30. Whatever the outcome of the negotiations opened tonight, a special election will be held some time after June 30 for the purpose of finding out what the people of Hamilton desire to have done.

Tonight the council passed an anti-spitting ordinance providing the usual penalties, a \$1 fine for the first offense, with cumulative punishment for further violations of the new city law.

The aldermen also acted favorably on an ordinance regulating the posting and distribution of advertising matter and prohibiting the throwing of waste onto the city's streets.

WARD'S FIRST STORE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Hamilton, June 7.—Today work was started on the foundations for the first store at Ward, the new town in Ward's Cove near this city. The store will be conducted by J. Covington of Winona, Minn. The inhabitants of Ward, now 200 in number, expect to have a postoffice within a short time. The town is on the Northern Pacific's Bitter Root branch and has prospects for a steady growth.

MUSIC SCHOOL GIVES ANNUAL EVENT AT UNIVERSITY IS WELL ATTENDED AND A GREAT SUCCESS.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS FORM LOCAL LODGE AND APPOINT OFFICERS.

At the university last evening was held the annual recital of the school of music under the supervision of Mrs. Blanche Whitaker. In spite of the weather a large audience was in attendance and their appreciation was amply shown by the generous applause accorded each number. The pupils rendered their selections with great credit and the music marked the close of a very successful year in this department.

Most especially pleasing were the violin solos rendered by Miss Green, Miss Whitaker and Mr. Greenwood. All three are members of the university orchestra and have played in this organization during the past school year. Mr. Greenwood's selection was received very favorably, this being his last appearance as a violinist at the university. He has taken active part in musical affairs during the last four years, and the appreciation accorded him last evening confirmed his popularity and ability.

Miss Kellogg's vocal selection, "Weep Not, O Maiden," was exceptionally well rendered.

The finished technique of each and every one of those appearing on last evening's program is a tribute to the ability of Mrs. Whitaker, the head of the musical department of the University of Montana. The past year has been one of great success for this school, which is growing in strength and importance. A feature of last evening's recital was the playing of the university orchestra, under the baton of Mrs. Whitaker. This organization has been an important factor in the university world for the past year.

Prizes were awarded last evening as follows:

To Edith Graham, the Banner scholarship of one year in the music school.

To Eva Coffee, Bernice Kemp, Helen Orvis, Alice Hardenburgh and Freda Heckler, recognition medals.

For his services with the university orchestra for the last four years, Frederick Greenwood was presented with a book.

SUPERVISOR KOCH RETURNS

Supervisor Elers Koch of the Lolo national forest has returned from a trip to the Coeur d'Alene country. He spent a part of his time at St. Regis, and also visited DeSargis and Saltese. While he was away he looked over a number of small timber sales and attended to the preliminaries of starting work on two proposed trails. The first trail will run from the forks of Big creek to the head of the east fork, and will be about seven miles in length. The second will be three miles long, running from Packer creek across to Timber creek.

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FOREST SERVICE OFFICIAL TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN COEUR D'ALENE VALLEY.

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FEAR OF SHUTDOWN IS ENDED

A. C. M. COMPANY BRINGS TRAIN OF LOGS FROM UPPER VALLEY AND MILL WORKS.

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 7.—All fears of a shutdown of the local plant of the Anaconda Copper Mining company were ended today, when a train of logs was brought in from the upper reaches of the valley.

Bitter Root river fell 15 inches and all danger of a serious flood seems to have passed for the year. At any rate, the bridges have been repaired and the big mill of the Anaconda Copper Mining company will continue operations uninterrupted.

At Lake Como the flood situation is more serious. The water is reported tonight to be 18 inches above high water mark. It is said that considerable damage has already been done and that the dance pavilion and other buildings near the shores are now floating on the lake's surface.

Illinois, Kentucky, Colorado and Arizona are the only states that produce fluor spar in commercial quantities.

ORGANIZE MASONIC COUNCIL

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS FORM LOCAL LODGE AND APPOINT OFFICERS.

Missoula now has a council of the Royal and Select Masters, the third one to be organized in the state, the local council taking the name "Tyrean." This order is of Masonic affiliation and its membership is extended to all Royal Arch Masons. The Missoula council was organized last night in the Masonic rooms at the old Fellows' hall and starts out with a membership of 15, who were initiated into the mysteries of the order by a number of members of the Butte council, who came to the Garden city for that purpose.

"Under Dispensation."
The initiation last night was the first part of the event to be attended to, after which the officers of the council were appointed, their tenure of office to last until the general council of the United States grants a charter. As yet Tyrean council is styled "under dispensation," meaning that it is awaiting the charter which is to be granted by the general council, at its next meeting.

The officers appointed are: Stephen Wright, illustrious master; M. C. Sibley, deputy master; George Biack, principal conductor of the work; A. J. Freitenstein, recorder; Charles Marsh, treasurer; Robert Sibley, captain of the guard; A. C. Miner, conductor of the council; Mr. Johnson, steward; George Shoemaker, sentinel.

The Organizers.
The council was organized by the Butte council, represented by Thrice Illustrious Richard Waring, Principal Conductor of the Work David Maule, Recorder W. H. Dufresne, Captain of the Guard James Massey, Conductor of the Council A. F. Munroe and John Dohray, D. J. Davis, Malcolm Gillis and C. X. Thompson. After the ceremonies a spread was enjoyed at the Coffee Parlor.

The new council, the third of the state, the others being at Butte and Helena, starts out with a membership of 15 and petitions have been received from 20 others. The Butte delegation was taken around the city in Ray Coburn's automobile yesterday and will today be shown the sights by Frank Keith.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Pleasant House Party.
One of the pleasant events of commencement week is a house party being entertained by Mrs. Ben Thrallkill at her new home on University avenue. Several of Mrs. Thrallkill's guests are graduates of the university and all of the events attendant on commencement will be attended and enjoyed.

Complimentary to Euchre Club.
Complimentary to the Four Leaf Euchre club and a few ladies visiting in Missoula, Mrs. Dayette Harrington and Mrs. Edward Ross will entertain this afternoon at Mrs. Harrington's home on East Front street.

Pleasant Kensington.
Mrs. Laurence Alward entertained a few friends at her home on East Pine street yesterday afternoon. The early hours of the afternoon were devoted to needle work and at 4 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Eight ladies were present to enjoy Mrs. Alward's hospitality.

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