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That there are hundreds of new settlers coming to the valley this summer?

That the university settlement in the Bitter Root is bringing to the valley some of the most celebrated college professors in the country, who will make their summer homes here?

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ACCEPTS CHALLENGE BODY IS DISCOVERED OF CHAMPION IN CREEK

W. A. MCELROY OF HAMILTON TAKES UP OFFER OF CHAMPION WRESTLER.

Hamilton, June 9.—The challenge of Al Murphy, the world's champion wrestler at 150 pounds, to throw any man in the Bitter Root valley, at 150 pounds, twice in 40 minutes, has at last found a taker in W. A. McElroy of this city, who is now preparing to meet the champion and defend the reputation of the valley. Mr. McElroy is a resident of this city and is at present the head bookkeeper in the office of the Bitter Root stock farm here. He is not a professional athlete, having won all of his honors in the amateur field, but the business men and those interested in the sports here in the valley have obtained his consent to meet Murphy and hope to see their man hold off the champion for the 40 minutes. McElroy has an enviable reputation as an athlete and was at one time considered one of the best in the west. He has in his position a gold medal which he won in St. Louis in 1904 for winning the high jump when the Olympic games were held here. He is also a very fast all-around man and his records in the various track events are as follows: One hundred-yard dash, 10 1/2 seconds; 220-yard dash, 24 1/2 seconds; 440-yard dash, 58 1/2 seconds; 880-yard dash, 1:55; mile run, 5:15; broad jump, 19 feet; high jump, 6 feet; and pole vault, 11 feet. His strength is shown by the records which he has made in weight throwing and which are as follows: Shot put, 15-pound shot, 33 feet; hammer throw, 15-pound hammer, 90 feet, and 56-pound weight throw, 20 feet.

Mr. McElroy does not expect to throw the champion, but he is going to do his best to uphold the pride of the valley which was considerably offended at Murphy's challenge.

BITTER ROOT FARMER DRIVES THROUGH WASHED-OUT BRIDGE AND DROWNS.

Stevensville, June 9.—The body of Charles Carlson, a Finlander, who had been missing from his home for more than two days, was found yesterday afternoon in Sweeney creek, between Stevensville and Florence, within a quarter of a mile of his home. In driving home from Baird's mill Carlson drove off a washed-out bridge and was drowned. His buggy was found lodged against the bank of the creek near where the body was recovered.

Saturday Carlson went to the Baird mill, near Missoula, and was last seen alive in Florence Saturday night. It is presumed that he tried to drive home during the night and not knowing that the high water had carried a portion of the bridge across Sweeney creek away, drove into the river.

Carlson's family was not expecting him home Saturday night and never suspected any trouble until his horse, minus the buggy and harness, walked to the house Sunday morning. A search was instituted and Tuesday afternoon the remains were located in the creek. The coroner was called and an inquest was held, the verdict being death by drowning. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

An inclination to be constipated is a common symptom of the American people. This is due to indigestion, and indigestion comes from indiscretion of diet. Let foods be daily eaten like

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Hamilton, June 9.—That Hamilton is to have the best and most modern flour mill in the state became an assured fact today, when the first shipment of machinery was received for the new plant which the Hamilton Flour Milling company is going to erect here. With the arrival of this first carload, W. C. Harlan, the manager of the company, gave the first statement of the plans of the company with regard to their new mill. The new plant will be equipped throughout with the most modern and labor-saving machinery and it will have facilities for the production of oatmeal as well as wheat flour. If the present plans of the company are carried out, the plant will have a daily capacity of 160 barrels of oatmeal and 150 barrels of flour. Extensive preparations are also being made for the handling of the grain when it is received at the mill. Yesterday's consignment brought about half of the machinery and the rest is expected on June 15. As soon as this last shipment arrives the work of installing the new equipment will be started at once.

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CONTINUED RAINSTORM PLEASES APPLE GROWERS

Hamilton, June 9.—Nothing has happened here in a long time which has brought quite so much satisfaction to the farmers of the valley as the rain of the last week. On every hand is heard nothing but good reports of the storm and the ranchers of the valley about Hamilton are unanimous in declaring that the rain was the best thing which could possibly have happened. "Why, it will be worth a million dollars to the valley this year," said one farmer to The Missoulian man today. "All that the apple crop, which is, by the way, one of the biggest in the history of the valley, needed was a good rain and now we can rest easy for success is sure."

PLANS FOR BUNGALOW IN VALLEY CAPITOL

Hamilton, June 9.—Dr. Robert L. Owens of this city announced today that he had finished preparations for the building of a new bungalow on the south side of town. The new house will be, Dr. Owens says, the best that has ever been built in the valley and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Everything is ready for the beginning of the work and the construction will be started by the first of July.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Fraishelmer, Prop.

JUDGE MEYERS RETURNS FOR SPRING SESSION

Hamilton, June 9.—Judge H. C. Myers and Arthur Baker returned today from Thompson Falls and will begin at once the preparations for the spring session of the district court. Court will open Monday and things will be rushed from the start so as to get the cases on the docket out of the way as soon as possible. There are at present 17 criminal and 29 civil cases billed for trial at this session of the court.

FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

With the removal this week of one lonely music shop from Union Square the end has come of what was for years one of the most famous centers of the great music houses of this city. From end to end of the Broadway side of the long square the front face of every building formerly bristled with every accompaniment of the musician's calling. Long-haired virtuosi blocked the sidewalks in eager converse over the themes of their art. Studios filled every upstairs corner of the rambling buildings in whose lower floors the great music houses set forth their stacks of sheet music and stored their great collections of musical lore. Today this little world of the musician is torn to shreds and its component parts scattered to the ends of the upper city. In fine stone structures all about town the big music houses may be discovered, while the flock of artists that once buzzed about them is broken up forever with no common gathering ground.

Sun Shines.

For the first time in many years the stout old flag pole of "The Sun" today shines resplendent in a bright new coat of white paint, and all Park Row marvels at the unusual sight. For all one long morning City Hall park was blocked by rapping crowds, while a nonchalant stepladder bestrode the tip of the swaying pole and calmly painted back to its base, hundreds of feet in the air. Somehow the good old building where Dana worked looks a bit strange with even this one modern touch its time-worn exterior. It will be a sad day for all newspaper workers here when this picturesque old landmark falls, to be replaced by a more modern structure.

Financial Statement School District No. 1. (From December 1, 1908 to May 31, 1909, Inclusive.)

GENERAL FUND.		
Receipts.		
Transferred from Special Fund		\$25,418.54
Apportionment	333,376.20	
Insurance	25.00	
Lumber sold, manual training school	35.50	\$33,436.70
Total		\$58,866.24
Disbursements.		
Red ink balance, December 1	2,458.25	
Salaries—teachers, clerk, superintendent	18,824.45	
Janitor's pay and incidentals	3,028.87	
Fuel and preparing for use	1,444.89	
Water and light	526.99	
Repairs and insurance	323.85	
Telephone	48.00	\$26,465.32
Balance on hand June 1, 1909	\$22,889.92	
In Special Fund, June 1	241.74	
Total		\$32,631.66
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.		
Receipts.		
On hand December 1, 1908		\$13,218.85
December, Tax 1908	111.95	
January, " "	47.82	
February, " "	46.19	
March, " "	22.04	
April, " "	5.73	\$13,555.58
Disbursements.		
December—		
1 to 10 No. 12's interest coupons, issue September 26, 1903	\$ 200.00	
1 to 13 No. 14's interest coupons, issue January 1, 1902	260.00	
January, 1909—		
Bonds 6 to 13, issue of January 1, 1902	8,000.00	
Interest coupons on same	978.00	
May—		
1 to 45 No. 8's interest coupons, issue November 1, 1904	1,012.50	\$10,450.50
Balance on hand June 1, 1909		\$ 3,105.08

A. L. DUNCAN, Clerk.



Medal presented to the city of San Francisco on Saturday, June 5, by Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand on behalf of the government of France.

San Francisco, June 9.—The medal presented to San Francisco by France is of gold and is valued at \$2,000. It commemorates the restoration of San Francisco and indicates the regard which the French nation feels for the city. On the face of the token is a female figure of San Francisco, rising dauntlessly from her ruins and embers and flinging from her the cements of her woe as she gazes into the future. She is crowned with the glory of her resurrection and represents the awakening city. On the reverse of the medal is a figure representing France presenting a laurel wreath to the city.

San Francisco is the first city in the world to receive a medal from a foreign nation.

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