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That the largest private irrigation scheme ever undertaken is being carried out in the Bitter Root?

That there are more than 500,000 acres of orchard lands in the Bitter Root?

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?

That there are at least three other settlement plans to be carried out this summer, which will bring men of wealth, refinement and influence to the Bitter Root?

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### ALL IN READINESS FOR EVENT

#### FRENCHTOWN WILL BE SCENE OF GRAND CELEBRATION ON THURSDAY.

All preparations have been made for the annual celebration of St. John's day at Frenchtown tomorrow, and nothing has been left undone by the committee in charge of the program which would, in any way, add to the success of the day. Arrangements have been completed with the railroad company for the running of specials from Butte and Anaconda and these will pass through here tomorrow morning. A large delegation is expected from both of these places and the Missoula people will be there in force. The official announcement best describes the celebration. It is:

The Canadian national holiday will be held and observed at Frenchtown, Mont., June 24, 1909. Upon the arrival of the Butte-Anaconda special, the procession will be organized at the train, and headed by the Eagle band of Missoula, will proceed directly to the St. John the Baptist hall, where a solemn high mass will be sung.

Rev. Father J. M. Venus, chancellor and president of St. Aloysius college, Helena, will be the celebrant.

Rev. Father P. Desre, rector of St. Patrick's church, Butte, will deliver the sermon.

L'Orpheon Canadian of Butte will have charge of the choir.

Immediately after mass a sumptuous dinner will be served in the spacious refectory, especially erected for the occasion.

#### The Afternoon.

The program for the afternoon includes addresses by a number of prominent speakers, whose names are to be announced later, and the following sporting events, the entire program to end in a grand ball.

Automobile race from Missoula to Frenchtown—Leave Missoula at 1 p. m. from Worden's grocery store to St. John hall, Frenchtown; prize, a \$12.00 lap robe.

Bicycle race, Missoula to Frenchtown—Leave Missoula at 1:05 p. m. from Worden's grocery store to St. John hall, Frenchtown; first prize, \$25.00 suit, given by Golden Rule; second prize, \$5.00 Douglas shoes, given by D. J. Donohue.

Seventy-five yards—Boys under 12 years; first prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

Seventy-five yards—Boys under 16 years; first prize, a breast protector and mitt; second prize, a Knox hat, value \$5.00, given by D. J. Donohue.

Seventy-five yards—Men's race; first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.50.

Twenty-five yards—Men over 60 years; prize, two sacks March flour, given by Henley & Bigman company.

Twenty-five yards—Fat men's race; prize, a year's subscription to The Missoulian.

Twenty-five yards—Girls under 12 years; first prize, \$2.00 pair of shoes, given by Dixon Foot Form store; second prize, \$1.00.

Twenty-five yards—Girls under 10 years; first prize, \$2.00; second prize, bottle perfume, given by G. F. Peterson, druggist.

Fifty yards—Three-legged race; first prize, \$5.00; second prize, box cigars, given by The Light Hat men's race.

Fole vault—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.50.

Running high jump—Prize, \$5.00.

Running broad jump—Prize, \$5.00.

Horse bucking contest—First prize, \$15.00 suit, given by Morris Schlossberg; second prize, saddle and bit, given by Theo. LaChambre Harness company.

Green horse race, trot—Half mile, \$10.00.

Horseback race—Half mile, \$10.00.

Best looking young lady at the celebration—Prize, \$15.00 black suit case, given by Charles Spencer, dry goods.

Ball game—Butte and Anaconda vs. Missoula and Frenchtown.

Pie-eating contest—First prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

Luncheon.

Tug-of-war—Butte-Anaconda vs. Missoula-Frenchtown; prize, box of cigars.

Grand ball.

Good music and lunch at 5:00 p. m.

#### Those in Charge.

Peter Schaeffer is president of the committee in charge of the celebration of St. John's day. Gustav Pinsonneau is vice president, while Ulderico Jette is serving as treasurer, and Joseph Marquis as secretary. These gentlemen are working hard to make the day a great success and, judging from all indications, their efforts will not be in vain.

Every Japanese war vessel, from battleships to torpedo boats, has been equipped with a system of wireless telegraphy, invented in that country.

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### WELL-KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED

#### MRS. OLIVE LOGAN BECOME MRS. JOHN GAUS IN PRETTY IM-PROMPTU CEREMONY.

Carefully keeping their many friends in blissful ignorance of their intentions, John A. Gaus and Mrs. Olive Logan stole out of Florence and came to Missoula yesterday, where the knot was tied that made them one. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trupp and the nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. J. W. Tait, after which the bride and groom and a few local friends partook of a wedding supper at Ye Old Inn.

The announcement of the wedding had not been made to any of the many friends of the couple in the valley, and the two left Florence yesterday morning, arriving in Missoula, where the license was procured, after which there threatened to be trouble, as there seemed to be no method of proceeding. The timely arrival of Mr. Trupp, adopted father of the intended groom, and his introduction to Mrs. Logan, served to solve the difficulty and an adjournment was taken to the Trupp residence, where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaus are well known in the city and when the news of their marriage reached the ears of their friends, there was a delegation at the depot to give them the proper send-off with showers of rice, old shoes and similar articles. The couple boarded the train for Seattle, where they will spend a couple of weeks, after which they will return to Florence, where they will make their home.

Mr. Gaus is a well-known teacher of the Bitter Root, while his wife was formerly principal of the high school at Florence. The announcement of their marriage will come as a surprise to their friends in the valley.

#### EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

Bozeman, June 22.—The meeting today of the state Episcopal convention here was featured by the program given by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Many addresses were delivered. One of the principal subjects engaging the attention of the churchmen, and which will be probably voted upon tomorrow, is a canon providing for the pensioning of the members of the Montana clergy after service of 20 years, or their widows.

#### ARRIVES AT GREAT FALLS.

Great Falls, June 22.—A special train carrying the party of St. Paul jobbers and manufacturers which is making an excursion through the northwest arrived in Great Falls this afternoon. They were taken in tow by the city authorities, and the board of commerce and taken by automobiles to the points of interest. They left tonight at 10 o'clock for the Flathead valley.

#### NEW BIKE RECORDS.

Salt Lake City, June 22.—The two-mile unpaced professional bicycling record of 4:08 1-5, held by W. E. Samuelson, was lowered to 4:02 2-5 by E. A. Pye of Australia tonight. Samuelson rode the three-quarter mile open in 1:22 2-5, a world's record, three seconds lower than that made by Lawson last week.

#### MURRAY ELECTED.

Columbia Falls, June 22.—E. K. Murray was today unanimously elected mayor of Columbia Falls at the first municipal election of the town since its incorporation recently. The citizens' aldermanic ticket was successful.

### MORNING MARRIAGE AT DRUMMOND

#### BRIDE AND GROOM ARE IN MISSOULA FOR THEIR HONEY-MOON SOJOURN

Among the distinguished visitors in town is T. J. Hanifen, Granite county's able representative in the legislature, who came down from Drummond yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hanifen, who became Mrs. Hanifen yesterday morning, the ceremony having been performed at Drummond by Rev. Father Moran.

Mrs. Hanifen was formerly Miss Ethel Gilchrist of Drummond, sister of Mrs. J. H. Shannon of the McDermott hotel. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. Miss Mona Gilchrist, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles P. Carroll was best man.

The ceremony performed, there was a wedding breakfast at the hotel, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the bridal party. At the conclusion of the happy repast, Mr. and Mrs. Hanifen took the train to Missoula, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Hanifen is one of the best-known men in Granite county; his vote last fall in the lively election was evidence of that. He is highly esteemed and is successful in his business. He has many friends in his own county, but he has a lot of others who are not in the right precincts to vote for him, but who would be glad of the chance.

Mrs. Hanifen is an attractive and popular young lady who has a host of friends in her home town, where her home has been for a long time. She was the recipient of many warm congratulations and there are hundreds of friends who wish her all the happiness possible in her new life.

#### COAL CONCERN INCORPORATES.

Great Falls, June 22.—The Belt Valley Coal company, with a capital stock of \$475,000, filed articles of incorporation here today. The company owns 2,040 acres of coal land along Belt creek, about 20 miles from Great Falls, and it is planned to develop on an extensive scale. The incorporators are former State Senator George H. Stanton, Mayor C. F. Murphy and Charles Lochray, a well-known coal operator. The property included in the corporation has been owned by W. G. Conrad George H. Stanton and J. K. Castner of Belt. Mr. Conrad sells his interest to the new company and Messrs. Stanton and Castner will transfer theirs.

#### ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, June 22.—Steve D. McKinnon of Missoula was admitted to practice law in Montana by the supreme court today on motion of Assistant Attorney General Hall.

#### WOMEN TO MEET.

Great Falls, June 22.—Nearly a hundred women from the various towns of the state are in Great Falls tonight to attend the opening of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes tomorrow.

#### For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

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Below is printed an exact copy of a letter received by the Missoula Light and Water company from the Otis Electric company, the largest elevator manufacturing concern in the world.

#### OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Salt Lake City, May 3, 1909.

Mr. S. R. Inch, Manager Light Department, Missoula Light & Water Company, Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 26th was referred to me on my return from an eastern trip, and I thank you for the information given as to the power conditions.

From the best data which we have, Missoula has more elevators, both in number and in horse-power capacity, than any city of similar size in the United States. This data is, of course, taken from our own records, and applies to our own installations, but the writer feels sure that it is correct, even when all other manufacturers are considered. We, in this office, are quite proud of the fact that in a town of fifteen thousand there are installed and under contract 12 modern electric elevators.

Yours very truly,

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J. FRANK ELAM,

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