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 That there are hundreds of new settlers coming to the valley this summer?
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HAMILTON IS READY FOR CELEBRATION OF JULY 4, BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION

Capital of Bitter Root Prepares Elaborate Program for National Holiday--Missoula Giants Will Meet Champions of the Valley--Other Activities.

Next Monday is the great day. Hamilton will be host to all western Montana. No other town of importance west of Butte will celebrate the nation's birthday, and to everybody Hamilton extends a warm invitation to come and join in the red fire and fun.
 Seven thousand people enjoyed Hamilton's hospitality last Fourth, but this year the city expects to entertain a larger crowd. There is no celebration in Missoula and Missoulians are coming here by the hundreds. Stevensville, Victor, Corvallis and Darby will each be represented in the crowd. No one ever could tell just where all the people come from when Hamilton celebrates; it is easier to tell why they come. They are not only generously entertained, but they are made to feel the warm assurance that the city is glad to have them as guests.

The Parade.

Unusual efforts have been made to make this year's parade a crowning feature of the day. The committee, J. E. Totman, J. F. Torrence, F. H. Drinkenberg, M. A. White and Dr. R. W. Beck, have offered a list of attractive prizes, and have, in addition, secured the promise of nearly every business house in town to provide a float. More than ever before, it will reflect the business life of the city.
 The parade will form on Eighth street and march on Main to First, countermarch on Main to Third, thence south on Third to the court house, where it will disband.

The order of the parade will be as follows: American flag, marshal of the day, band, ship of state, fraternal organizations, fire department, floats, carriages, equestrians and automobiles.

Judges for the award of prizes have been appointed as follows: Organizations, J. O. Read, W. O. Fisk, F. E. Gage; floats, W. W. McCrackin, F. D. Dudley and H. L. Myers; carriages and horses, P. J. Shannon, D. P. Milliken and Louis Peterson; automobiles, H. H. Spaulding, C. C. Chaffin and T. C. Riley.

The Prizes.

- The following prizes have been offered:
 Largest turnout of any organization, \$25.
 Best draft team, \$10.
 Best driving team, \$10.
 Best single driver, \$5.
 Best gentleman's saddle horse, \$5.
 Best lady's saddle horse, \$5.
 Best boy's saddle horse, \$2.50.
 Best girl's saddle horse, \$2.50.
 Best decorated automobile, \$10.
 Best team float, \$10.
 Best single horse float, \$5.
 Best novel feature float, \$5.
 Best cowboy character, \$5.
 Best cowgirl character, \$5.
 Best antique character, \$5.
 Best organization float, \$10.
 Best out-of-town float, \$10.

The Orator.

Immediately after the parade the oration of the day will be delivered by L. J. Chrysler of Havre from the courthouse balcony. He is pronounced one of the best orators of the northwest, and it is believed he can charm the restless outdoor crowd that will be his audience. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Miss May Ruf.

The Ball Game.

The ball game will be called promptly at 1 p. m. Hamilton will meet the Missoula Giants with the strongest line-up ever assembled in the Bitter Root valley, and a great game is certain to result.

A Bucking Contest.

A bucking contest will occur immediately after the ball game on South First street. C. W. Ward, Bray Wiley and Otis Harper have been appointed judges of this contest. Entries have already been made for the prizes, which are \$35, \$20 and \$10.

Plenty of Sports.

- The committee on sports, consisting of W. A. Grush, W. A. McElroy and Geo. K. Dick, has reported the following events and prizes:
 100-yard foot race--First, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$2.
 440-yard foot race--First, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$2.
 Wheelbarrow race--First, \$5; second, \$3.
 Potatol race--First, \$3; second, \$2.
 Three-legged race--First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.
 50-yard boys' race (under 16)--First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.
 Old man's race (over 30)--First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.
 Standing broad jump--First, \$2.50.
 Girls' bicycle race--First, \$3.50; second, \$2.

The Horse Races.

- Below is given the program of horse races prepared by Harry South, J. J. Fitzgibbon and Wesley Swazy:
 Quarter-mile saddle race (entrance fee, \$2.50)--First, \$35; second, \$15; third, \$5.
 200-yard dash (entrance, \$2.50)--First, \$30; second, \$15; third, \$5.
 Quarter-mile saddle race for boys under 16 (entrance, \$1)--First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5.
 Quarter-mile free-for-all (entrance fee, \$3)--First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

All entries in the horse races must be made by July 2, and no horses not entered on that day can compete for the prizes.

Illuminated Automobile Parade.

The varied activities of the day will culminate in the illuminated automobile parade at night. This beautiful procession of over half a hundred automobiles, spitting red fire and bright with var-colored lights, will form an inspiring pageant as they speed through the principal streets of the city. The parade will be conducted under the management of the Ravalli Automobile club. Every owner of a machine in western Montana is invited

to participate in this event. Automobiles will assemble at the north end of Second street, and as they fall in line the pageant will extend a mile in length.

Pretty Sky Picture.

Twice as large an appropriation of celebration funds was devoted this year to the purchase of fireworks as that of any former year. These will be exhibited from an eminence east of town. Many new pyrotechnic creations will be displayed and for some time Monday night there will be a pretty sky picture hovering over Hamilton.

Dances will be held at Burns' hall and at the skating rink at night. Western News.

MACHINE RUNS AWAY WHEN BRAKE SLIPS

Hamilton, July 2.--A peculiar accident befell the automobile of F. H. Reeser yesterday, when the chauffeur was taking the car to Darby over the west road. Just as the machine had started over the brow of a long hill something went wrong with the engine and the driver alighted to make repairs, first setting the brake. As he was stretched out under the auto the brake slipped and the heavy machine ran over his legs and started down hill. There was no one in the auto, a fortunate circumstance, as it made a record time down the incline and turned over and over on reaching the bottom. The top was badly wrecked, but the auto itself can be repaired. The chauffeur was not injured.

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AT THE STAR.

Hamilton, July 2.--An especially attractive program has been arranged for the Star theater for Saturday and Sunday nights and for Monday afternoon. The American fleet on its cruise in Australia will be the most attractive film shown. From report this picture is well worth seeing.

BRANDS HIS REPORT AS FALSE

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SAYS
 HARMS' STATEMENTS ARE
 WHOLLY UNTRUE.

Washington, July 2.--The committee appointed by Secretary Wilson, composed of Dr. A. D. Melvin, of the bureau of animal industry, and George E. McCabo, solicitor of the department, which investigated the charges of J. F. Harms that the federal meat inspection service at East St. Louis was "rotten and a farce," today reported that the inspectors there were honest men and were performing their duties efficiently, and that no meat had passed which was unfit for human food. The report which was submitted to the secretary and approved by him declares while there is absolutely no basis for the claims made by Mr. Harms, they will undoubtedly reflect injuriously upon the foreign market for packing house products.
 As the result of the report, Secretary Wilson has ordered the summary dismissal of Meat Inspectors Harms and Bischoff and Inspector Michael.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Hamilton, July 2.--The county treasurer's report for the month of June is as follows: Money received, \$6,846.49; money paid out, \$12,915.73; balance on hand June 30, \$40,442.64. During the present month the receipts for licenses amounted to \$1,758.

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ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION.

Seattle, July 2.--The Northern Pacific has begun actual construction of the Lein pass cut-off, which will extend from Missoula, Mont. to Pasco, Wash., and shorten the main line between St. Paul and Seattle 100 miles.

WARD DITCH GROWS RAPIDLY

LATERALS ARE NOW CARRYING
 WATER TO COVE--NEW
 STORE IN NEW-TOWN.

Hamilton, July 2.--Charles Strum, who is in charge of the steam shovel at work on the big ditch being built by George W. Ward, was in Hamilton yesterday. Mr. Strum said that work on the ditch was progressing fast and that the laterals which furnish water to settlers in Ward's Cove were finished and carrying water. They are now working on other laterals which will supply water to other Ward's Cove land. The drain ditch has been completed. This ditch will drain over 200 acres of what will be some of the finest land in the Bitter Root.

The new store being built at Ward's Cove is centrally located in Ward's Cove, is about half a block long. It is being built of concrete and will be substantial building in every respect. It is expected that the store will be completed in about 30 days and that it will be open for business in about six weeks.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 2.--W. A. McElroy received a telegram yesterday telling of the death of his aunt, Mrs. M. B. McBride, who for years was a resident of Missoula, but was living in Seattle at the time of her death. Mr. McElroy will leave for Seattle Sunday morning to be present at the funeral.

Jack Powell, an old resident in the Bitter Root who has been living at Bonner for the past two years, is in Hamilton for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wickersham, who have been living in Hamilton for over a year and a half, left today for the east, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham made many friends while here who regretted their departure.

Mrs. J. Eytwork of Woonsocket and Mrs. W. Hackett and two children of Willmar, S. D., stopped in Hamilton last evening and this morning were driven to Sleeping Child Springs, where they expect to remain for a few weeks.

H. A. Bishop of Missoula is registered at the Hotel Hamilton.

F. S. Conley of Green Bay, Wis., is spending a few days in the valley.

VICTOR BREVITIES

Victor, July 2.--The Victor school board met in the office of the county treasurer in Hamilton yesterday and opened the bids for the school bonds. The bonds went to the Seattle Trust & Title company at 5-1-2 per cent.

The Victor hotel has changed hands and is now in charge of R. G. Toby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. St. John Tuesday, a boy.

Manager Kirby, of the Bitter Root Fruit association, was in Victor on business this week.

Rev. J. N. Cockerott of Hamilton was in Victor yesterday arranging for the visit of Bishop L. R. Brewer of Helena, who will be here on July 22.

The Woodmen held an enjoyable social at McVeigh hall last evening.

Victor will not celebrate the Fourth this year, but the Royal Neighbors have invited some of the other orders to picnic with them.

DEEDS ARE FILED

Hamilton, July 2.--The following instruments were filed with the clerk of the court yesterday:

Deed--George A. Blair to Masonic lodge of Victor, No. 42, nineteen and one-half acres of land for a cemetery.

Deed--James D. Kerlic to First Baptist church of Darby, two and one-quarter acres near Darby.

J. F. Hendricks to J. O. Reid, twenty acres near Riverside.

JURY HANGS.

Hamilton, July 2.--The case of the state against Charles Hoffman was tried in the district court yesterday. The charge preferred against Hoffman was perjury. The jury in the case remained out until near midnight and when they finally came in they stood 6 to 6. The case will go over to the next term of court. Today Charles Hoffman was to have been tried for assault in the second degree, but upon motion of the county attorney the case was dismissed.

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