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- That the Bitter Root valley is the largest of the famous fruit-growing districts of the northwest?
- That the Bitter Root is larger than the combined areas of the Hood river, Wenatchee and Yakima valleys?
- That the McIntosh Red apple attains its highest state of perfection in the Bitter Root?
- 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 the Bitter Root?
- That there is no other district so attractive as to scenery and climate as the Bitter Root?

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## BUSINESS MEN PLAN REPRESENTATION

### SPECIAL SESSION OF HAMILTON ORGANIZATION IS CALLED BY PRESIDENT.

Hamilton, July 8.—J. P. Shannon, president of the Hamilton Business Men's club, has issued a call for a special meeting of the organization on Friday evening. The session promises to develop some important action, the principal reason for its being called is to complete arrangements for representation at Missoula during the opening of the Bitter Root exposition, which is to be thrown open by the government. It is Hamilton's intention to bring as many as possible of the visitors to the Bitter Root valley and the amount once they have come to Missoula.

Another purpose of the special meeting of the Business Men's club is to take action on the city part in the apple show to be held in Missoula in the fall. It is understood that Hamilton experts to take an important part in the exposition, and that an elaborate display will be sent to boost for the valley and the McIntosh Red.

## BITTER ROOT HORSES SENT TO PORTLAND

Hamilton, July 8.—Three carloads of horses from the Bitter Root stock farm were started this morning for Portland, where they will be sold at a special dispersion sale arranged by the management of the big ranch. A proper market for this loaded stock cannot, evidently, be found in the Bitter Root, and it is now planned to seek a more ready market west. Some time ago a number of animals were put up at a sale held on the Bitter Root farm, but the prices realized were not satisfactory.

## DARBY IS VISITED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Hamilton, July 8.—Superintendent Rapley of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific left this morning for Darby in his special car, which was brought up the valley on yesterday afternoon's passenger train. At Darby Mr. Rapley inspected several sites in anticipation of improvements to be made soon by the road. He returned to Missoula this afternoon, his car being attached to No. 148.

## STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, July 8.—V. E. Strange of the firm of Strange & Maguire was congratulated by his friends last evening on having a record of pipe here. His work from the National Wood Pipe company of Olympia, Wash., when he received a telegram from the company that the pipe had been burned up in the fire in which the pipe company was destroyed at Olympia Saturday night. Mr. Strange last night received a letter from the pipe company with the bill of lading of the pipe, and about five minutes later he received the telegram from the railroad company. He could not understand it at first, as the letter from the company was dated July 5, and the fire was on Saturday night. In the letter the company said nothing of the fire, but the telegram stated that the car and pipe had burned up in the fire with the plant of the National Wood Pipe company. There was supposed to be about 14,000 feet of four-inch pipe in the car. Last evening Mr. Strange made the announcement that as it was so late in the season it would be impossible to get the pipe from any other source earlier than the first of October.

### Stevensville Personals.

The W. C. T. U. is making preparations to hold a medal contest in the M. E. Church South on Wednesday evening of next week. A program for the affair is now being arranged, and five young ladies will enter the contest for the medal. The subjects will be "The Old Woman's Complaint," "Yes, I'm Giddy," "The Drunkard's Defense," "The Two Glasses," "The Virtue of Civilization." At this time the names of the young ladies who are to enter the contest are not divulged.

C. B. McCarthy of Helena, accompanied by his son, arrived in Stevensville last evening and will remain here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carver of Florence were visitors in town for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

J. N. Cheatham arrived in Stevensville yesterday afternoon from Hamilton and has gone to Three Mile, where he will take a position with the engineers at the Taylor canal of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

Mrs. Alice Berans accidentally shot herself through the arm at the F. H. Metcalf ranch on Bart Fork a few days ago with a 22-caliber rifle while examining the weapon. Mrs. Berans did not know the weapon was loaded when she was examining it. Although the wound was not considered serious, it will be some time before she can leave the use of her arm. She left the first of the week for Oregon, where she will visit for a time with a sister.

## EASTERNERS TO TOUR BITTER ROOT.

### PARTY OF TOURISTS SENT BY KERR LAND CO. BOUND FOR FAMOUS VALLEY.

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