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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?

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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## RAVALLI POOR FARM PILE DRIVER ORDERED IN GOOD SHAPE BY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY INSTITUTION HAS BUT ONE INMATE—COMMISSIONERS PRAISE KEEPER.

Hamilton, July 9.—That there is no county in Montana in a more prosperous condition than Ravalli was proven today when the county commissioners reported that the county poor farm had but one inmate. The commissioners made an inspection of the institution in connection with their session of this week, and on the minutes of their meeting is recorded the fact that the poor farm is in excellent condition, that it is well kept and in efficient hands. The commissioners are enthusiastic in their praise of the management of Miss Lyons, who is in charge of the farm. "The place is in fine shape," said a member of the board today. "Everything is clean and neat, and the lone inmate is well cared for. Mr. Lyons is a good manager, and we are glad that she is in charge of the place."

### AT THE STAR.

Hamilton, July 9.—An interesting program was put on at the Star theater this evening and the attendance was gratifyingly large. A number of interesting motion picture subjects were shown, and the illustrated song, "What Will Your Answer Be," was well sung. The films are named as follows: "Julius Caesar," "Saved By a Dog," "Hunting in Africa" and "Why They Fell Out."

### PURCHASE LAND.

Hamilton, July 9.—J. E. Porter and J. P. Downer of Shannon, Ill., have purchased 50 acres of land three miles from Stevensville from the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

## STEVENSVILLE GIRL OWNS STRANGE PET

Stevensville, July 9.—A pet badger, or a badger which by some is not a common thing, but a young Stevensville girl enjoys the privilege of having one. The animal belongs to Miss Maudie Calkins, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Calkins of this city and was captured about a month ago on the Calkins ranch on the Burnt Fork. The badger was captured by one of the hired men at the ranch some time ago when it was quite young and since that time it has been tamed and very tame. It answers to the name of Jimmie and can be seen following its mistress up and down the streets. The badger does not seem to fear anyone and is devoted to Miss Calkins and seems to make no effort to get away. Miss Calkins has been spending her vacation at the ranch east of town and brought the badger to town with her the other day, and since that time it has been the center of attraction among her playmates.

### Stevensville Personal.

Stevensville, July 9.—Mrs. Curtis Hill and children of Columbia, Missouri, arrived in Stevensville yesterday and are visiting relatives and friends in Stevensville. Mrs. Hill is a niece of Mrs. Holliday Landrum.

F. M. Pearson of the firm of Stoddard & Price of Missoula arrived in Stevensville last evening and is looking after the business interests of the firm here.

Manager John Dowling of the Stevensville Mercantile company accompanied by his daughter Minnie returned to Stevensville from Hamilton yesterday afternoon where they had been purchasing a stock of goods for the firm.

Miss Genevieve Reed of Missoula is visiting Misses Susie Garlington and Knip May at the home of the latter. She expects to return home tomorrow.

James Clun of Florence was a visitor in Stevensville for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. M. Herschfield and two sons of Butte who have been visiting Mr. Herschfield and son here have returned to Butte. Mr. Herschfield is conducting a workmen's furnishing store here.

George Combs and wife of Kansas were visiting the former's brother, Thomas Combs south of town the first of the week. They have gone on to Seattle where they will attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

M. A. Pierce of Spokane is registered at the Ravalli.

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## TENDERFOOT VIEWS MODEL RANCH

ESTABLISHMENT OF J. O. READ NEAR HAMILTON IS INSPECTED BY STRANGER.

Hamilton, July 9.—"Poland China pigs and apples, that's what you'll see," said J. O. Read, as he loaded the tenderfoot into his trap for a spin into the country. As it happened "Poland China pigs and apples" were not seen by the tenderfoot to the exclusion of everything else. It was in the morning—fairly early in the morning—and the sun was shining on as pretty scenery as the Lord ever made, scenery such as the beauty of the Rhine could not approach or the Riviera imitate. From the peaks of the Bitter Root mountains to those of the Rockies the valley stretched, peaceful, inviting, beautiful. There was not a cloud in the sky—not even one of the translucent, veil-like streamers that tell nature that everything is all right. There was a breeze, a light one that made one fill one's chest with an air heavy with ozone, and the sun seemed merely to give out cheerful warmth, not heat. Everywhere the birds were singing in a cheerfully inquisitive way, as if they, too, felt that it were a joy to be alive—and in the Bitter Root, the tenderfoot noticed that the "pad-pad" of the horses' hoofs on the level road sounded not a bit incongruous. Alongside ran—in lieu of the "purling brook" of poetry—a shimmering, dancing stream—an irrigation ditch.

"Here we are," said J. O. Read, and "Poland China pigs and apples" thought the tenderfoot. He was to find out that, while pigs and apples made the money for the ranch, they were not altogether its principal assets—from the viewpoint of the inspector. The residence on the ranch contains 10 large rooms, with fireplaces, big windows, folding doors—everything to make a modern home. It would look well on Gerald avenue in Missoula.

Everything about the house was clean and neat and the tenderfoot rather expected that the barn would be in its way—something like the ranch home. He was not disappointed. Every building on the place resembled the place where the horses are kept; the dairy barn, the big pens—arranged in a "sort-of" flat style and served with running water—the slaughter house, the cold storage plant—everything about the ranch had a wholesome look and the domicile of the Poland Chinas was not as it usually the sty of the ordinary pig that doesn't belong to J. O. Read.

"Now, we'll see the orchard," said J. O., and his eye kindled, for there is where he lives. After a few acres of rows of geometrical perfection did he show the tenderfoot, all the while explaining how the orchard was kept, how the trees were pruned so that the limbs grew out and admitted the sun more freely, how the ground was cared for and how the trees themselves were sprayed. An almost incredible yield of J. O. produce for the fall, but when he showed how the trees had been strengthened in former seasons that they might not split themselves of their own accord during the period of fruitfulness, the tenderfoot believed and marveled—as he had been doing for an hour.

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## BIG SUGAR FACTORY PLANNED FOR VALLEY

Hamilton, July 9.—P. J. Shannon, manager of the Bitter Root Stock farm, is authority for the statement that the experiments with the sugar beet, which have been carried on at the farm, have been entirely satisfactory. The report of the expert leaves no room for doubt, either as to the quality of the beets or as to the yield. So satisfactory are the results that it has been determined to build a sugar factory on the farm near it, provided the farmers of the valley will co-operate. An effort will be made at once to see if this co-operation can be obtained and if enough beets can be contracted for, the sugar factory will be built next spring. This opens up great possibilities for the part of the valley in addition to the splendid resources which are already partially developed. The announcement has created much interest and it is hoped that it will be found that the farmers are ready to take hold and help.

Hamilton, July 9.—It is announced by Salesman E. L. Carr of the O. W. Kerr company that in more prospective land buyers are expected from Duluth by July 12. These people will spend several days in the Bitter Root, and will then go on to the coast for a stop at the Seattle exposition and a visit to other cities of the northwest. The majority of the men and women who arrive in Hamilton on Thursday night in a special car expect to visit the coast before returning to their homes in the east.

## HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 9.—W. Florence of Chicago is registered at the Ravalli. T. F. McLaughlin is in Hamilton on business.

S. Hildebrand of St. Paul is spending a few days in the valley.

H. P. Harlan of Darby is looking after business interests in Hamilton.

W. P. Hotchkiss of Joliet, Ill., is a Hamilton visitor.

M. A. Pierce of Spokane is registered at the Ravalli.

## STEVENSVILLE MAN VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Hamilton, July 9.—John Dowling, general manager of the Stevensville Mercantile company, spent yesterday and today in Hamilton on business. Mr. Dowling is enthusiastic over business prospects in Stevensville and the valley in general, with special emphasis on Stevensville. "The conditions are just right," said he today, "and I look for a prosperous season. The town of Stevensville is improving rapidly, and the various municipal improvements planned or in course of construction are going to make it one of the best towns of its size in Montana, if not the best. The valley about Stevensville is looking good—the best I have ever seen—and that, you know, is saying a good deal." Mr. Dowling was accompanied by his daughter.

### RETURNS TO WORK.

Hamilton, July 9.—C. C. Grobeck, superintendent of the Wood placer mine, returned to his work today after a visit with his family in Hamilton. He expresses himself as being very well pleased with the prospects of the property over which he is stationed.

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