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That there are more than 600,000 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?

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GRAND WILL PRESENT CLASSY BILL

PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL MERIT IS OFFERED BY POPULAR PLAY HOUSE TONIGHT.

To be in harmony with the meritorious performances to be presented at the Grand theater this evening there should be packed houses at each entertainment. The bill includes three acts, each of a different sort but each in its own way exceptionally good.

Billy Edwards & Company are equipped with a society sketch entitled, "The Picture Man." The skit will be well staged and should receive considerable applause. As a special feature to the act Billy Edwards will show his remarkable ability at drawing cartoons.

Herbert Fort Lenton will impersonate famous actors as they appear in various well known attractions of the day. Among those he portrays are such actors of universal acquaintance as James A. Herne as he is seen in "Shore Acres," Jamie McCree in the part he takes in "The Man from Denver," Billy Van in the "The Minstrel Man," and others of note.

A "pocket edition soubrette" is not an entirely uncommon personage, but Miss Edith Haney has won the exquisite title of "a dainty morsel of vaudeville delicacy" for the manner in which she takes the place in the vaudeville world. Her part of the performance will be enhancing to the occasion.

At the Isis Theater.
Tonight the Isis theater will exhibit an entirely new program and it is an assured fact that it will be an exceptionally good one. The pictures are all of new themes and are in keeping with the title won by the theater which so recently sprang into the theatrical world of Missoula, that of "the theater different."

The "talking pictures" and the illustrated song will form a prominent part of the entertainment.

VICTOR NEWS ITEMS

Special Correspondence.
Victor, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin and Mrs. G. G. Goff and daughter have returned from visiting friends at Lake Como.

Miss Emma Gescheider and Miss Theresa Monnick of Steubenville, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweetzer. Miss Gescheider is a sister of Mrs. Sweetzer.

Miss Ella Holmes visited in Hamilton last week.

Miss Anna Cooley, who is now making her home at Lake Como, is visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ward.

J. W. Martin and family arrived at Victor Wednesday evening. They came from Glendora, Cal., and expect to remain in the valley several months.

The Literary society, organized by the Victor young people, will meet at the home of Miss Gladys Waters Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Bond and two grandchildren were visitors in Hamilton Thursday.

The three children of Mr. Frank Shunk were visitors of Mrs. Zella Gates Thursday.

NOTES OF WALLACE

Wallace, July 11.—Road progress is being made in driving the crosscut on the Copper Hill property at Quartz, Mont. The tunnel is 275 feet and will tap the vein in another 100 feet.

The Orofino mine at Murray which recently entered the ranks of the shippers has \$2,000,000 worth of ore blocked out, a third of which is shipping ore running over 50 per cent in lead.

The Bell Telephone company is expanding \$3,000 this summer in alterations on the lines between here and Coeur d'Alene City.

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LOCAL THEATRICAL NOTES



MRS. FISKE IN THE GREAT SALVATION ARMY SCENE, ACT III, "SALVATION NELL."

Mrs. Fiske is coming to the Harmon, University of dollars the figures one night only, Tuesday, July 22, and her play this year is her latest New York success, "Salvation Nell" by Edward Schilling. This is the play which started all New York thinking about the under life of the great East Side in no agency had made them of side the life of the Cherry Hill district pictures, and appearing in its melodramatic designableness is entirely affected and only the good is seen.

It will be a lovely for us to see Mrs. Fiske in a character which barely struggles through an environment almost fatal into the light of happiness. For we have only recently seen her and the perplexing surroundings of these "crossroads" and few can forget the tragic fate of poor Tess and the inevitable wickedness of Jacky Sharp.

It is said that the Manhattan company which supports Mrs. Fiske has been stronger since Harrison they Fiske started out to make in the best supporting comedy company in the country. The organization will come here exactly as it was during the run of "Salvation Nell" at Blackhawk theater.

Among the principal players are: Hedrick Egan, Henry Wagoner, W. T. Clark, Herbert Heywood, Mrs. Madison, Fred Latham, Grace Shanley, Mary Madden, Gilda Varesi and others.

"The Girl from Trovato's," which enjoyed the longest run of any production in New York last season, will be seen at the Harmon theater for one night, Tuesday, July 27. The work is by the author of "The Queen of the March Hares" whose stay at the Harmon was second only to that of "The Girl at Window," Miss Edith.

"The Girl at Window," Miss Edith will be the most entertaining vehicle ever presented at Weber's and that it would probably live for many years to come.

"The Girl" broke every record at that play house, surpassing by many

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Miss Maxwell will sing an illustrated ballad and the usual run of motion pictures will fill a prominent position on the program.

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