

DO YOU KNOW

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 to the Bitter Root?

That there is no other district so attractive as to scenery and climate as the Bitter Root?

The Bitter Root Valley

A Pacific Slope Land
Famed for Its Perfect Fruit
and Its Great Profits

The Valley of Opportunity

A single acre of land in this valley has been known to produce a net profit of over \$1,800 in one year; \$500 annual net profit from an acre of land is a common event.

Crops never fail, fruit pests are unheard of and fatal diseases among stock, hogs and poultry are unknown.

Water for irrigating purposes in accessible and inexhaustible quantities.

The beautiful mountain scenery, an abundance of pure water, healthful mountain air, unrivaled climate, good means of transportation, convenience to markets, good schools, close proximity to state university, and the lowest cost of living all combine to make this locality the most ideal place for a home in the great northwest.

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Retail yards in Butte, Helena and Missoula, dealing in Lumber, Mill Work, Lath, Coal, Lime, Building Paper, etc.

The Missoula yard is now making deliveries of the 16-inch mill wood at \$3.75 per carload. Phone 106 and order a load.

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GEORGE F. BROOKS
Agent for Missoula County

BERRY WORLD BOWS INTEREST IS SHOWN TO BITTER ROOT IN AEROPLANE TEST

HIGHEST PRICE FOR STRAWBERRIES IS SECURED BY GROWERS OF VALLEY.

Hamilton, July 12.—That the fruit growers of the Bitter Root valley receive a higher price for their strawberries than those of any other fruit district in the United States is a statement made today by W. H. Kirby, general superintendent for the Bitter Root Valley Fruit Growers' association. This state of affairs is due, in a large degree, to the care with which the organization supervises the sale of the crops of its individual members.

"The members of the association," says Mr. Kirby, "are receiving \$2 a crate for their berries of white & cents goes to the organization. On the coast the growers are lucky if they get \$1.25 a crate for their berries."

HAILSTORMS NOT SO BAD AS WAS FIRST THOUGHT

Hamilton, July 12.—It now seems as though the recent hailstorm in the valley had not done quite as much damage as was at first reported. The hail was very heavy but, considering all conditions, the resulting loss was very light. On the Clark ranch where there is a potato crop which is cultivated as being worth \$10,000, the hail was very heavy and it was expected at first that the loss there had been severe. Speaking of the storm today, however, Mr. Cook said, "the hail hit us pretty hard out there but aside from a delay of a week or two to the harvesting of the crop I do not think that the loss will be very great. If it had not come I would be digging potatoes now and the only real damage the storm did was to put back the digging a week or two."

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE WILL BE OF THE BEST

Hamilton, July 12.—The Masonic Temple association will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening to consider further plans for the construction of one of the most elaborate lodge halls in the state. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed by Hamilton people and an equal amount has been secured by the sale of treasurer's certificates. The building, as has been previously announced in The Missoulian, will be put up on Third street, between the city hall and the office of the Republican.

NOVEL PICTURE BILL PRESENTED AT STAR

Hamilton, July 12.—With a very pleasing bill the Star theater entertained houses of generous size during this evening's performance. The program presented merited the size of the audiences in every way. The titles of the pictures presented indicate the nature of their interest: "A Present Saviour," "Buried Alive" and "The Little Detective." The illustrated song "Could You Be Happy" was sung in pleasing fashion.

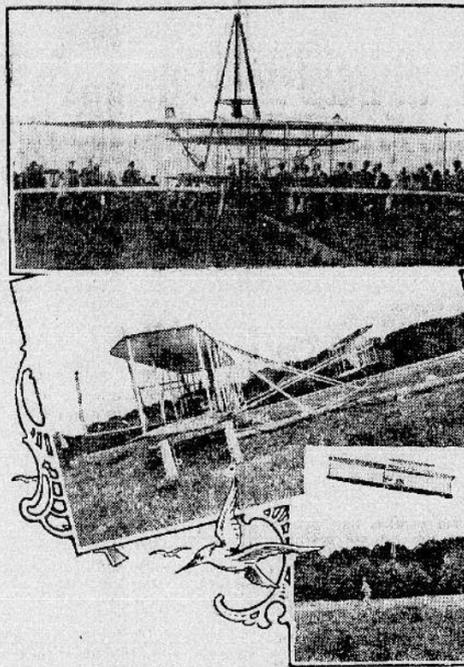
ENGINES ARE RECEIVED.

Hamilton, July 12.—The Anacanda Copper Mining company has received the two "donkey" engines ordered several months ago for work in the woods. The company now has four of the little machines in their timber and is meeting with great success in their use.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the sound, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Our cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Fort Meyer July 12.—The eyes of the world are centered on the Wright brothers, who have arrived here and are personally supervising the assembling of their machine.

The machine has been carefully made by the Dayton shops and every piece fitted in perfection, but even the taking down and reassembling of such a big and delicate machine is no small job. It does not differ materially from that used at the fort last summer, but the whole thing is perhaps a trifle finer finished.

The weight is no less, but possibly a little more, for the Wrights say themselves that they have never sacrificed anything in lightness, and this was true in the extreme of the first machine that they exhibited at Fort Meyer. This, as was remarked at the time, was as little like a supposedly delicate flying machine as could be imagined. It was a regular ice-wagon construction, comparatively speaking, and did not look as though it would ever get off the ground.

The present machine is fully as substantial—possibly a little more so—but seems more highly finished.

Although there has been nothing said by either of the brothers about the speed that is expected from the new machine, it may be expected that it will be somewhat faster than the first one. It does not make much difference in construction to make an appreciable difference in speed, and the first machine that Orville Wright had at Fort Meyer was built more for weight-carrying than for speed. The machine that Wilbur Wright had abroad was designedly faster than the one at Fort Meyer, and this was proved in the records made. In fact, the one here probably fell a little on speed. The calculations in regard to speed. There were no exact measurements taken over a plotted course, but while the flat contract speed was to have been 40 miles an hour, the nearest calculation on the several long flights made was that the aeroplane was doing only a fraction over 25. Now 35 was the minimum speed at which the machine could have been accepted, and although it was said that the engine was never run to its full capacity, there were no propellers of a slightly greater area fitted just before the last flight, which would have increased the speed. In fact, it was due to these propellers that the accident occurred.

TELEPHONE SERVICE MAROONED SAILORS IN FORTY DAYS RESCUED

MONTANA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY READY IN SHORT TIME. PARTY CAST UPON DESERT ISLAND IS SAVED FROM DEATH BY STARVATION.

Hamilton, July 12.—The Bitter Root line of the Montana Independent Telephone company is going to receive prompt attention and in a few weeks the lines in the valley will be in operation. This information was given by J. C. Hall to a Missoula reporter today in an interview, in which he said: "We do not wish for any better advertisement of the service we plan to give than that which we are now furnishing in Butte, Anacanda, and other cities of the state. This is the kind of service we plan to give the valley and, barring bad weather and the possibility of being held up in our shipping, our lines here will be in connection with Missoula inside of 40 days. The valley needs a good service and if the plans of the management of the company are carried out, the line will be built in such a way that any farmer in the valley may have as good a service as the people of the cities."

New Dining Room.
In future the Missoula hotel dining room will be open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. The management has spared no expense to make it one of the neatest and best places in the city.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.

\$15 Butte to Salt Lake City and Return \$15

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Saturday, July 17. Final Return Limit 15 Days.

Spend a few days at Saltair Beach, Great Salt Lake, the most delightful bathing resort in the world.

Visit the famous Mormon tabernacle and at noon each day hear a free recital on the largest pipe organ in the world.

See the wonderful Salt Palace and the renowned Saucer Track bicycle races.

The above are just a few of the many summer attractions at the great Mormon city.

Reserve Berths at City Ticket Office
No. 2 North Main Street, Butte

F. D. Wilson, D. F. & P. A.

El Paso, July 12.—In a pitiable condition from the hardships endured on a desert island in the Tres Marias group, without food or water for several days, 17 survivors in the crew of the sailing launch Charles Cannon were landed at San Blas, according to dispatches from the jefe politico of that place. One of the crew died of starvation. The survivors were brought to San Blas on the steamer Union, arriving yesterday. The explosion took place some days ago between the Tres Marias and Cabo Corrientes and was attributed to the dynamite becoming ignited from a gasoline tank that had taken fire. The crew escaped when the fire occurred and before the explosion took place.

ITCH STOPPED—SKIN COOLED.

Itching skin diseases afflict some people as soon as the hot weather comes. There seems to be no preventive, but when the eruption does break out, it is a very simple matter to stop that itch, and to stop it instantly.

Just a few drops of Oil of Wintergreen, properly compounded, washed over the eruption will soothe and smooth the skin instantly, giving that cooling and refreshing sensation.

Try a few drops of this D. D. D. Compound and your itch will be relieved at once, not in half an hour, or ten minutes, but in five seconds. Call at our store and we will tell you more about this D. D. D. Compound.

For sale by Geo. Freisheimer and G. P. Peterson.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Paris, July 12.—A special dispatch received here from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Bellemese, Spain. Several hundred miners are said to be entombed. Efforts at rescue are being made and 42 living and 17 dead already have been brought out.

No corroboration of the report has been received at Madrid.

FIREMEN BURNED.

San Francisco, July 12.—Three firemen were burned, none seriously, and 150 persons were rendered homeless today by a fire that destroyed a row of dwellings in the Richmond district. The police declare the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

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