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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 to the Bitter Root?

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

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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.

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MATERIAL ARRIVES FIRST PAPERS RUSH ADMIT THEY' STOLE
FOR PHONES CONTINUES LUMBERINDEPENDENT COMPANY IS
RUSHING WORK ON ITS BIT-
TER ROOT LINES.

The material for the Independent Telephone company, toll lines and for the local exchange is arriving daily at the different stations along the Bitter Root valley, the poles, wire and all material except crossarms for the Stevensville and the Florence exchanges are on the ground. Cable will be used in Stevensville instead of open wire in all of the business portion of the town, also at Hamilton.

Cable will be used in the alleys and streets in order not to interfere with any other lines that may be constructed or under construction at the present time. This company is using the very best of every thing that can be bought as it is proposed to give the best service that can be given over telephone lines, and the Bitter Root valley line will be built in a way that any person living between the mountains from Missoula to Darby can have an up to date telephone at reasonable rates. Mr. Ball says, "Keep your weather eye open and watch us grow."

Arrangements are now being made with a view to having the telephone exchange at Hamilton in the office of the Bitter Root Stock farm, having the same partitioned off and the telephone company, occupying the room on the east side of the office, having a space of 15 by 50 feet.

INVESTMENT COMPANY
BRINGS MORE VISITORS

Hamilton, July 17.—The O. W. Kerr Investment company announces that another carload of prospective buyers for Bitter Root lands will soon leave Chicago for this state. The private car is scheduled to leave the Windy city July 20, arriving in Hamilton July 23. This is the second carload to be brought out by the Kerr company, the first one having been about two weeks ago and the officers of the company have stated that from this time on a private car will be run to the Bitter Root twice a month. The company has ordered two touring cars for the use of the prospective buyers and these will be utilized in taking the visitors on their trips through the valley.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS
ON SEWER PROPOSITION

Hamilton July 17.—A special meeting of the city council was held this evening, and it was decided to ask H. S. Lord to draw up plans and specifications for the new sewer system for the city. Mr. Lord will draw the plans and send them to the state board of health at Helena, and if they are approved, bids will be called for. It is estimated that the system will cost the city \$17,500. The council will meet in regular session and bids will be asked for.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 17.—Dr. W. P. Mills of Missoula is registered at the Ravalli.

P. S. Pense of Spokane is a business visitor in Hamilton.

J. K. Beuse of Helena is a guest at the Ravalli.

W. J. Stringfellow of St. Louis is a business visitor in the valley.

H. H. Reed of Minneapolis is looking over lands in the valley.

J. R. Buckley of San Francisco is registered at the Ravalli.

S. L. Moyer of Salt Lake is spending a few days in the valley.

W. A. Prazler of Helena is a business visitor in Hamilton.

Charles Stevens of Stevensville called on friends in Hamilton Saturday.

N. J. Hanson of Salt Lake is a business visitor in Hamilton.

Charles A. Miller of Darby spent Saturday in Hamilton.

L. V. Lafont of Chicago is registered at the Ravalli.

DAILY CUT IS 100,000 FEET.

Hamilton, July 17.—In an interview today with a Missoulian reporter, J. E. Totman, manager of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's mill, said that this year's cut would be the best ever made by the mill, saying that 100,000 feet of lumber is now being cut daily. If nothing happens, this daily cut will be maintained throughout the season. This news will be greeted with joy by the many people in the valley who are dependent on the mill for their livelihood.

PLEASED WITH HAMILTON.

Hamilton, July 17.—The national bank examiner, E. T. Wilson of Seattle, who spent Friday in Hamilton, spoke very highly of Hamilton and congratulated the new bank on the fine showing it made and said it would have a charter by the 25th of July.

GO TO SEATTLE.

Hamilton, July 17.—W. H. Roberts and son left Saturday morning for Seattle. Mr. Roberts expects to be gone about 10 days and while away will purchase his holiday goods.

THIRTEEN MEN OF FOREIGN
BIRTH TAKE OUT NATURAL-
IZATION PAPERS.

The rush for reservation land is well illustrated at the court house these days, the number of first citizen papers being taken out exceeding the record of many months. Yesterday 13 men, representing many foreign countries, declared their intention to become citizens of these United States and were given their first papers. They are as follows: Whitney Earl Decker, a native of Canada; Earl Elmer Swanson, a native of Sweden; Arthur Johansson Olson, of Sweden; James Konstantin Carakissos and his brother, Spiras Konstantin Carakissos, natives of Greece; Alfred Rudolph Christensen, Denmark; Lars August Johannesson, Sweden; Christ Pagageargin, Greece; Emil Paul Flinn, Germany; and Edward Albert Peter Roekner, Germany.

JAPS ARE FAVORED
BY THE REGULATIONS

Seattle, July 17.—According to owners of American habit fishing vessels, the recent order forbidding Americans to use herring bait in British Columbia waters is intended to force Americans to put their ships under the British flag and transfer their business to the Canadian side as the Boston company has already done. The American fishermen say that Japanese fishermen are given every privilege over Americans by the regulations just promulgated by the Dominion council.

NOTES OF WALLACE

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, July 17.—B. F. O'Neil, chairman of the republican state central committee, president of the Idaho Northern railroad, president of two banks in this colony and the holder of many other offices and honorary positions, will be seen in a new role when he sells a horsehair bridge next week to aid a convict who is serving a life term in the Utah state penitentiary. The prisoner whose name is James Lynch but who is personally unknown to Mr. O'Neil wrote such an effective letter to the well known banker that Mr. O'Neil could not resist the appeal.

The long crosscut on the Ben Hur property near Salt Lake is in 885 feet and the vein will be cut probably inside the next 100 feet. In the upper workings a fine ore showing was made.

The shaft on the Josephine mine near Salt Lake is down to 150-foot level and has been in ore all the way down. A drift on the ledge will be run. The mine is under lease and bound to Wallace men who have installed a hoisting plant and other machinery for extensive work.

The crosscut of the vein at the Butte & Coeur d'Alene property adjoining the Boston & Colby in western Montana has gone five feet and much oxidized copper and talc is exposed. The vein was tapped when the crosscut tunnel was in 250 feet and a crosscut of the vein is being run to learn its width.

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