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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN. "When it comes to boosting," said D. V. Bean yesterday, "there are more boosters for the Bitter Root in Missoula than WHO BOOST any place I know of outside of the valley itself. Why? It's astonishing how much Missoula people are talking for the valley. Every man I meet in the city is boosting and boosting in the right way. And I tell you it does the heart of a Bitter Rooter good to know that such a friendly and work-together spirit is shown by the people of Missoula toward the valley. Of course the interests of the city and the valley go hand in hand, and what benefits one benefits the other, but not all cities are willing to work for the success of other places, notwithstanding conditions that cause them to reap equal benefits. With the Bitter Root and Missoula it is a case of boost for each other, and we'll keep the good work going on."

Had Sir Isaac Walton, the father of fishermen, lived in this day, he would have a rub for his reputation as an angler. SPECKLED BEAUTIES. Tom Conlon, the genial clerk of the court, who deals out marriage licenses to blushing young couples on matrimony bent, has been trying to cast a shade upon Sir Isaac's reputation by his own reels in capturing the specimens of the fluky tribe. A few days ago Tom and a party of friends tied themselves up Lolo way and Tom landed a speckled beauty that tipped the scales at just three pounds. And while this was a record-breaker, it wasn't the only one he got, for he landed a good string of the speckled beauties as fine as any one would want to see. The other members of the party got their share, but theirs were not in it with Tom's three-pounder, which was placed on exhibition in the chamber of commerce.

The street band concerts which the Missoula Eagles' band is giving at appropriate intervals at the PLEASING FEATURE. The twilight hour during the registration period is proving a highly pleasing feature. The throng of local and outside people which gathered on the corner of Cedar street and Higgins avenue last evening and listened to an excellent program of music is proof sufficient that music hath its charms for all, and the band hit upon an excellent idea when it arranged to furnish this sort of amusement and entertainment to the strangers within the city's gates. Public band concerts given at the proper time and place lend an air of attractiveness to a city that cannot but have its effect upon both the stranger and the citizen.

E. L. Lindsay, general passenger agent for the Milwaukee at Lansing, Mich., paid a flying visit to GOOD WORD the Garden City yesterday on his way home from the Seattle fair. Though he was here only a short time, Mr. Lindsay took occasion to put in a good word for Missoula.

"Missoula is one of the most thriving and bustling little cities I have had the pleasure of seeing on my trip," he said. "From what I can see of it and learn about it and the territory upon which it draws I am sure that it has a great future before it."

Last night Mr. Lindsay and his wife, who is accompanying him, departed on their way home. Of the registration-made friends of Missoula there are none more enthusiastic than Kliffe Russell, Bloomington, Illinois, who have made the trip this far west from the Stucker state by easy stages. "We have stopped off at many places," said Mr. Russell last evening, "and Missoula has something on every town we've seen yet. I have never seen a town where the evidences of prosperity and steady, consistent growth were so close to the surface. Missoula is certainly a showwinner of a town." Mr. Russell, who is a reformed traveling man, is looking for a place to locate and Missoula is the best bet yet with him.

Mrs. Morton J. Elrod, Miss Mary Elrod, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Miss Bess Martindale and OFF FOR WILL Martindale left on FLATHEAD. No. 3 yesterday afternoon for Ravalli, whence they start overland for Flathead lake, there to join Dr. Elrod, who has gone ahead to start the summer's work at the University of Montana's outdoor biological laboratory.

LICENSED TO WED. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Gustav Adolph Loersch of Missoula and Goldia Schenck of Loveland, Colo., and to William Joseph Mayo of Seattle and Mary Molby of Portland. The last named are colored. They were married in the court house.

22 ATTEND 22 WOODMEN OF THE WORLD THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 22. 22c Social ICE CREAM. Woodmen and friends cordially invited. Delicious cake to be served. 22 ATTEND 22 MISSOULA Billiard Parlors 107 EAST FRONT STREET. WILLIAMS & JOHNSTON PROPRIETORS.

Money. To Loan on Improved City and Farm Property. 8 per cent Interest. For three or five years with privilege of repayment of whole or part in two and a half years. E. A. Winstanley Real Estate and Loans 134 Higgins Ave.

EAGLES' LOCAL AERIE TAKES IN A CANDIDATE. A regular meeting of the local aerie of Eagles was held last night in their hall on West Main street and one candidate was taken into the order. After the regular business and the initiation had been concluded, the members were addressed by Otto A. Riedel of Basin, who is editor of "Equality," the state organ of the Eagles. Mr. Riedel spoke along lines looking to the good of the order and his remarks were enthusiastically received.

FIRM BRINGS NOVEL INSTRUMENT TO TOWN. In the Missoula Billiard parlors Johnston & Williams have had installed one of the most novel of mechanical musical instruments ever brought into this city. It is a Wuritzer harp, a big, resonant affair, capable of interpreting the most complicated of selections and of dashing through the simpler music of the day. The harp cost more than half a thousand dollars and has already proved itself popular. It was purchased of A. P. Curtin of Helena.

SEVERAL HUNDRED LISTEN TO THE BAND. A large crowd of several hundred people heard the concert given by the Missoula band last night on the corner of Higgins avenue and Cedar street. The many selections of the band were varied, there being both popular and classical airs played. The band, under the direction of J. K. Witzman, is improving wonderfully, showing the effects of the frequent rehearsals which are held.

THE WEATHER. Yesterday's weather didn't amount to much, as compared to previous days, although it was not bad. Threatening clouds obscured the sky most of the time. The observations: Maximum 63 Minimum 44 At 6 a. m. Thermometer 45 Barometer 28.85 At 6 p. m. Thermometer 54 Barometer 26.92 Wind from the northeast; a trace of precipitation.

WILL BE MARRIED. A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Court Conlon to Gustav Adolph Loersch of Missoula and Goldia Schenck of Loveland, Colo.

BOARD AND ROOMS. First-class board and rooms, also table board. Six o'clock dinners. Permanent guests preferred. Newly furnished throughout. 610 South Third west.

Ten Acre Tracts. We have a 10-acre tract up the Battlesnake just one mile from the postoffice with about 500 eight-year-old bearing trees; lots of small fruit, a good house and plenty of water. This is a force sale. \$3,000 and Ten acres with the finest orchard in Missoula; trees are nearly all eight years old; not a pebble on the place; a nice little stream runs through this tract and it can be bought for \$3,700 on terms of \$900 cash; balance two years at 8 per cent. This place is near the Wildwood tract, one and one-half miles from the city. A good business for sale cheap. GEO. F. BROOKS The Real Estate Man First Nat'l Bank Bldg. PHONE 105 BLACK.

PIONEER OF MISSOULA IS DEAD

JOHN A. MILES, KNOWN AND LOVED BY MANY, DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS. John A. Miles, well known churchman and business man, a man known for his many charitable qualities, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 635 Alder street, after an illness due primarily to old age and lasting for many long and suffering weeks. The death of Mr. Miles will be received by his many friends in sorrow and in sympathy, for he was a man who was known to both young and old in all stages of life, and was revered and respected by them all. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, from the residence, 635 Alder street, Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. A number of young men of the Baptist church will act as pall-bearers and a song service will be given by the young ladies of the church.

His Life. John Albert Miles was born in Manserville, Sunburg county, Maine, a little more than 60 years ago. He lives in his native country all the early part of his life. His first employment was in the train service of the Boston & Maine railway and he rose from the ranks to be conductor and, later, trainmaster. Promotion to the position of division superintendent took him to Presque Isle, Maine, where he lived until he came to Missoula, 18 years ago.

Mr. Miles was twice married. His first wife was a sister of Tyler B. and Harry W. Thompson of this city. She died in Presque Isle, 19 years ago, leaving one daughter, who is now Mrs. Lizzie Clows of Nome, Alaska. Mrs. Clows is expected here later in July; she was unable to reach here earlier on account of the steamer service from Nome. Mr. Miles' second wife was Mrs. Henderson of Butte and she survives him. There are no children by the second marriage.

Soon after the death of his first wife Mr. Miles resigned his position with the Boston & Maine and came to Missoula, where he entered the employ of the Missoula Mercantile company in the shipping department. During his later years he was in charge of the wholesale grocery warehouse. A Devout Baptist. Mr. Miles was a devout member of the Baptist church and was, until failing health compelled his resignation, superintendent of the local Sunday school of that church. He was a splendid man, an ideal citizen—the perfect type of the conscientious churchman; his closing hours and the days of his last illness were a solemn revelation of the sincerity of his faith and the strength of his convictions.

He was a Mason and was a member of one or two local fraternal insurance orders. He served with conspicuous success as a member of the Missoula public school board for several terms. He had a wide acquaintance amongst the young and old of the city and county and was generally beloved for his splendid traits.

LOCAL SOCIETY. In Honor of Visitor. Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Schenck gave a very pretty dinner on Monday complimentary to Mrs. Newman Miller of Chicago.

Delightful Dinner. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Fitzgerald entertained Drs. Royce and Brock of San Francisco. Covers were laid for six and an elaborate menu was served.

Whist Party. Miss Edna Powers has invitations out for an afternoon at whist on Friday next.

PERSONALS. Miss Evaro Avery has returned from an extended visit with friends in Glendive.

Miss Evelyn Polleys of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Thula Toole. Miss Dorothy Polleys is visiting at the home of Miss Helen Smead.

Miss Laura Mills of Butte is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Feighner. MARRIED BY REV. J. N. MACLEAN. Yesterday afternoon, at the Presbyterian manse, Goldia Schenck was united in marriage to Gustav A. Loersch, and his bride comes from Loveland, Colo., having arrived in Missoula two or three days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Loersch will make their home in this city.

EARLY CLOSE STOPS NOTARY FIGHT

REGISTRY OFFICES SHUT UP ON TIME AND ADVERSE TALK IS QUIETED. Yesterday, so far as the notary question was concerned, was quiet and there was little stir all day in the registry circles. There was a little talk from the people who are insisting on a downtown business but the early closing fight has come to a sudden end and, with every office closed sharply at 6 o'clock, there seems but little danger of a renewal of the argument. The total of 2,877 registrations which stood when the afternoon report came in, showed business to have settled down to a steady stride and one which will probably hold for the next couple of weeks.

Total to Date. Yesterday's total brings the entire registration so far up to 14,067, or an average of nearly 3,000 a day for the five days of registration. This is probably the average which will hold until the rush is over and a business about that heavy may be expected from now on.

Yesterday's Score. The totals which were announced by the land office yesterday were as follows: Charles N. Madson 52 J. M. Rhoads' office 159 Consolidated notaries 539 William Dyson 155 D. D. Hull 75 J. L. Wallace 109 W. P. Ketchum 70 Amalgamated notaries 350 Theodore Lentz 19 Edward Hoverson 210 E. S. Hershey 133 W. H. Smead's office 310 Oscar Crutchfield 148 A. K. Anderson 173 A. J. Violette 23 Eugene Wessinger 290 H. A. Wheelton 48 E. D. Fisher 18 William T. Graybeal 21 O. B. S. Orr 187 R. E. Jones 187 Welling Napton 88 Total 2,877

TWO MEN DROWNED IN THE BIG HORN

Crow Agency, Mont., July 20.—Two men were drowned in the Big Horn river near Billings yesterday evening. They were laborers at Crow Agency, and, with three companions were swimming in the river when they were caught in the swift current and carried down. One of the bodies was recovered, but the other could not be found. The man came to Montana a short time ago from Kansas City for the purpose of securing homesteads and making this district their permanent home.

SIX MEN KILLED. Easton, Pa., July 20.—Six men employed on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad were killed by an explosion near Blairston, N. J., today, while attempting to dig up dynamite that had failed to explode. Two other men were badly hurt.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT. Rev. A. J. Thorander of Chicago will speak at the Swedish Congregational church tonight.

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.

Spurgin Fruit Farm. Most desirable and best improved 20-acre tract in Orchard Homes, with 80 inches of water. Eleven acres in bearing seven-year-old trees of the best varieties of apples, pears, plums and cherries. Four acres set to pears and apples this spring. Modern eight-room house with attic and cellar. One mile from city limits; one-half mile from school and near proposed car line. For particulars inquire E. L. P. ECTOR Room 18 First National Bank Block, Second Floor, or Owner, William Spurgin. The Leading Hotel The Shapard Plumbing J. P. GRADY 119 W. Cedar St. Phone 178 Red Residence Phone 510 Black.

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Every one crisp and fresh, just out of the boxes. These waists were bought to retail at \$1.50 and \$2; however, delay in arrival necessitates this low price; splendid tailored styles and fine lingerie are both here in profusion. Choice of the lot only 98c \$5.50 Taffeta Waists Today \$2.98 Here is truly a bargain. Made of splendid all silk taffeta, colors red, corn, navy, black and brown, fancy tucked front with vest effect and buttons; open tucked back, long leg of mutton sleeves; regular \$5.50 quality \$2.98

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