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HAY-PITCHERS LEAVE TODAY
READY TO DO BATTLE WITH THE GIANTS.

Hamilton, July 24.—With blood in their eyes and with confidence in their hearts the Hamilton baseball team and an overwhelming delegation of local fans leave tomorrow for Missoula ready to whip any collection of ball players which the Garden City can get together. With the snarling defeat of the Fourth of July 1908 in their minds the ball-headers here have been practicing hard under the direction of Heilmann and Nelson, in preparation for the coming contest and they are more than confident of their ability to walloper their rivals. Nothing but Hamilton can be heard here and if the local talent should by any possible chance lose out tomorrow there will be a sad lack of currency in Hamilton for a long time to come. Every fan and every ball player leaves tomorrow with but one idea in his head, and the Giants will have to play some pretty fast ball if they want to win.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAKES TOUR

MEN FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRAVEL OVER VALLEY IN SEARCH OF DISPLAY.

Hamilton, July 24.—Bound on a collecting tour for the purpose of adding as much as possible to the exhibit in Missoula, the special committee of the chamber of commerce left today for a tour of the south valley with their eyes open for the very best and finest products of all kinds. They will gather all that they can and the whole collection will be sent down to Missoula, where it will be added to the big exhibit there. The committee is making a special effort to gather a first-class collection and they plan to make the big show of products in Missoula, one which will make a record. There is a lot of comment being made both here and in the office of the chamber of commerce in Missoula regarding the display and the committee members are planning to outdo themselves and to show the visitors just what the valley can do. Fruits of all kinds, cherries, apples and berries are the special things which the committee desires, but they are also planning on making a good collection of all manner of vegetables and grains. All of the results of the search will be sent down Monday to D. V. Bean in Missoula and added to his display.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 24.—E. D. Campbell of New York city is looking over land in the valley. Mr. Campbell is accompanied by his wife.

E. D. Butterfield of Darby is registered at the Ravalli.

George Robertson of Chicago is a guest at the Ravalli.

Hilford Store of Portland is spending a few days in the valley.

Albert Fox of Albany, N. Y., is making a tour of the valley.

W. C. Murphy of Missoula is registered at the Ravalli.

James B. Ransom of Chicago is looking over land in the valley.

A. W. Richter of Madison, Wis., is a guest at the Ravalli.

G. W. Dial of Chicago is registered at the Ravalli.

C. K. Crowther of Fargo is spending a few days looking over land in the valley.

Mrs. W. H. Gorham of Missoula is a guest at the Ravalli.

L. L. Hart and wife of Stevensville are calling on friends in Hamilton.

Miss E. M. Plank of St. Paul is registered at the Hamilton.

R. W. Kromer of Seattle is a guest at the Hamilton.

VICTOR NEWS ITEMS

Victor, July 24.—L. E. Hackett has just arrived from Baker City, Ore.

Mrs. Archie Cury, who has been visiting in Butte, returned Friday evening.

E. E. Hackett went to Missoula to register this morning.

Mrs. Kuglin of Hamilton is in town.

E. O. Peppard and family and J. H. Kennedy and wife passed through Victor on their way to the springs.

Bishop L. R. Brewer and Rev. Mr. Cockroft held services in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

George Rowe has resigned his position as deputy sheriff of this county. The office is still vacant.

Henry McVey went to Missoula to register this morning.

Notice to the Public. While the Burlington Telegraphing Typewriters are being demonstrated in Hamilton for a few days by W. R. Crawford, of the firm of Risdon & Crawford, Mr. Risdon will be at the Missoula hotel, Missoula. Any one wishing to get in on this stock before it is advanced to par (\$10.00) can do so by leaving word or calling on Mr. Risdon. Remember it is only for a few days that you can get this stock at the present price, \$5.00 per share.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY WORKS FAST

INDEPENDENT CONCERN IS DISTRIBUTING EQUIPMENT IN BITTER ROOT.

Hamilton, July 24.—The Independent Telephone company is distributing materials along the Bitter Root valley. Poles have now been delivered at the different stations between Darby and Missoula. Switchboard, cable and similar parts of equipment are arriving daily. Mr. Ball started men out this morning to lay out the line between Hamilton and Darby, with a view of bidding in a way to reach any rancher who wished a telephone. The samples of the telephones to be used have been received and are on exhibition at the Hamilton hotel. Mr. Ball states that the work in this valley will be completed and that connections will be made with Missoula by September 1 or sooner. The first towns to be connected are to be Stevensville and Hamilton and the toll lines from Hamilton to Missoula. Construction along each side of the river from Hamilton to Florence and one line from Florence to Missoula, this being considered ample space to take care of the business.

OLD STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Pittsburg, Kas., July 24.—The arbitration board that has been seeking to settle the Osgood county, Kansas, strike adjourned today, without reaching an agreement and the strike will continue.

The strike, which has been in effect for nearly a year, affects several hundred men.

HOTEL MEN EXPECT HOT GAME OF BALL

Hamilton, July 24.—What little of the population of Hamilton remains in town tomorrow will be suitably entertained in the afternoon by a game of ball which promises to be the classiest of the season. For weeks both teams have been working hard and when the representatives of the Hamilton hotel and the Hamilton hotel annex meet tomorrow there will be a battle royal. The upholders of the honor of the hotel proper have chosen as their captain J. O. Read and the rebellious element will be led by George Deegan. It is rumored that a suitable prize will be offered to the winners.

RAISE FINE POINT OF ASSESSMENT LAW

Helena, July 24.—If a protest filed today with the county board of equalization is sustained, the state of Montana will lose thousands of dollars annually in tax collections. Counsel for the Bald Butte Mining company, whose refining plant was assessed at \$20,000, made formal protest against payment thereon, based on a supreme court opinion that a ditch appurtenant to placer lands and used for mining purposes exclusively had no value independent of mining usage. Referring to this and the state constitution it is urged that the mill of the Bald Butte company has no value separate from the mining ground because the mine is not in operation. The matter will be referred to the attorney general for an opinion, and if adverse to the protestants will doubtless be carried to the courts.

STEAM FITTERS ARE CALLED ON CARPET

Spokane, July 24.—As a result of its efforts to organize the locals in Spokane, Syracuse, N. Y., and Salt Lake City, the International Steam Fitters' union has been notified to show cause why it should not be suspended from membership in the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

The organization of these locals was contrary to the direction of the executive council of the building trades. The federation requires that the charters of these unions be annulled.

POACHING SCHOONER TAKEN.

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—News of the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooner Tokiwa Maru by a Russian cruiser off Cooper island, while engaged in a raid on the Russian seal rookeries in the North Pacific, was received today. The Tokiwa Maru had two boats ashore when the guardship came out of the fog. These were captured, while the cruiser overhauled and seized the Tokiwa Maru, which will be taken to Vladivostok as a prize.

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MANY WILL WITNESS RIFLE SHOOT

ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS AT CAMP PERRY PROMISES TO BE VERY LARGE.

Washington, July 24.—Those who propose to attend the rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this year, will be interested in knowing that a larger attendance of visitors is promised than at any preceding match. Secretary of War Dickenson, himself a good shot with both the military rifle and the shotgun, will be at Camp Perry for several days. Chairman John A. T. Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, will probably spend two or three days on the range, while the entire membership of the senate committee on military affairs is expected at the range for one day. The committee will be making a tour of inspection of army posts at that time, and the itinerary will be arranged so as to bring them to Camp Perry for one day if possible. General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; Representative L. R. Sherwood, Senator Dick of Ohio, Representative Edwin Denby of Michigan, Captain Leonard, of the general staff, and Captain Kerth, assistant chief of the military division, will be among the distinguished visitors. It is a matter of regret that President Taft will be unable to arrange his western trip to take in Camp Perry. He is a life member of the National Rifle association, whose matches will follow the national matches, and as secretary of war was greatly interested in the work of the N. R. A., and the national board for promotion of rifle practice, of which Assistant Secretary Robert Shaw Oliver is president. President Taft will write the winner of the individual military championship of the United States a personal letter of congratulation. The title goes to the marksman who makes the highest record in the national individual rifle match and the president's match combined.

For the first time the regimental and company matches of the National Rifle association, which will be shot at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August next, will be thrown open to cadet corps. The progress made during the preceding year with shooting in the educational institutions justifies the belief that it will be only a few years until they are well represented at the national matches. Cavalry Military Institute of Indiana sent a team to Camp Perry last year for observation and practice, and this year will have a team on the ground ready to meet all comers. Cadets who belong to rifle clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. will be admitted to all individual matches, and their teams will shoot in the inter-club match. Teams from Princeton, Harvard and similar institutions, not having cadet corps, will not, of course, be eligible to shoot in the regimental and company matches, but individuals from such clubs can shoot in a large number of individual matches. The success of the young marksmen in the past years gives the impression that if teams from educational institutions take to attending the matches they will make the older marksmen look out for their laurels.

It is probable that not more than 40 teams, representing the states, territories and the regular service, will be on hand to compete at Camp Perry this year. A number of states which do not have ranges or which have ranges which need improvement, have reached the conclusion that for the current year they can do more with their money by improving their ranges than by sending a team to Camp Perry. In many instances they are hard at work preparing for next year's contest. Of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by congress for the national guard, \$500,000 is set aside for rifle practice. This sum is apportioned among the states and can be utilized for the purchase and equipment of ranges. In a few years it is hoped that each state will have at least one first-class range.

A difference of opinion exists as to the probable purchase by the United States government of the Ohio rifle range at Camp Perry. Its purchase is advocated because of its central location and because it is well equipped, has a north light and requires no artificial backstops. On the other hand there is a well defined expression of opinion that a national range should be established near Washington. The United States marine corps has recently secured 1,000 acres of land at Indian Head, about 30 miles down the Potomac from Washington, which will be utilized by that branch of the service. A number of sites in Virginia within easy reach of Washington have been inspected by army boards with a view of acquiring sufficient land for maneuvering and artillery fire, as well as rifle practice. In addition to a fixed rifle range the army is desirous of obtaining sufficient land to permit of rifle practice under service conditions. Eventually a tract of some 12,000 to 15,000 acres may be purchased. In this case it is not likely that the government would care to buy Camp Perry range.

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