

WASHINGTON NEWS

THE MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Before leaving for his Missoula home, Senator Dixon asked Fletcher Maddox of Great Falls, who is the solicitor of the internal revenue bureau in the treasury department, to occupy his Washington residence, at 1318 Nineteenth street, until the Dixon family returned in October. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Maddox are warm friends, and rather than have his beautiful home remain idle and unoccupied, with the resulting damage from dust, etc., Senator Dixon wanted Mr. Maddox to keep it in order for him during his absence from Washington. At present Mr. Maddox is keeping "bachelors' hall" at the Dixon home, as his family, too, is away from Washington, up in New York, among the beautiful lakes. Mrs. Maddox and her children spent July at Atlantic City, where Mr. Maddox paid them week-end visits, and this month have been at Skaneateles lake, New York. Next week they expect to go to the Thousand Islands and Lake George, N. Y., where Mr. Maddox will join them in September for an extended vacation.

Rural delivery service will be established at Whitehall, Jefferson county, on September 1.

The clay products of the country last year were valued at \$133,197,762, as compared with \$138,942,369 in 1907. Every state and territory produced clay articles. Nearly 4,500,000,000 common bricks were produced, valued at over \$44,000,000. Of vitrified paving bricks, 576,245,000 were produced, valued at over \$16,000,000.

According to a general review of the department of agriculture, crop conditions in the United States on August 1, 1909, were, in the aggregate slightly higher than on August 1, 1908, and moderately higher than a 10-year average condition of all crops on August 1. In addition to the higher condition, the average of the cultivated crops is about 1.6 per cent greater than last year. Of the important crops, winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, rice, flax and grapes were better than last year and the 10-year average; barley and potatoes were better than the condition on August 1 last year, but slightly below the average condition. Tobacco and sweet potatoes were better than the average and lower than last year. Important crops which were below both last year and an average condition are cotton, rice, hay, buckwheat and apples. Conditions vary, however, in different sections of the United States.

In the north Atlantic states, including New York and Pennsylvania, general conditions on August 1 were about 6.7 per cent lower than a year ago and 7.5 per cent below the 10-year average on August 1. Nearly all crops were reduced below the condition prevailing a year ago and the average condition; hay, by far the most important crop in this section, having a condition of only 58.7 per cent, against 85.7 last year and 87 the 10-year average.

In the north central states east of the Mississippi river, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, general conditions are about 9.4 per cent above a year ago, and 6.6 per cent better than the average. Corn, the most important crop in this section, averages 90.4, against 78.8 last year and 84.2 the 10-year average condition on August 1; wheat, oats, potatoes and tobacco are above last year and the 10-year average; barley, hay and apples are below.

In north central states west of the Mississippi river crop conditions are about 9.1 per cent better than last year and 8.7 per cent above the 10-year average on August 1. All important crops are above last year's and the 10-year averages on August 1. Apples are above last year, but below the average.

In the south Atlantic states conditions are not so favorable, being about 8 per cent below a year ago and 3.8 per cent below the average on August 1. All important crops show a more or less material reduction in condition, compared both with last year and the 10-year average, except rice and sweet potatoes, which are slightly better, white potatoes are the same as last year.

In south central states, also, conditions are unfavorable, being about 12 per cent lower than on August 1 last year and 10 per cent below the 10-year average on August 1. All important crops, except tobacco, are below a year ago, and the 10-year average condition on August 1; cotton being 70.6, as against 82.0 a year ago and 80.9 the 10-year average.

In the far western states crop conditions are materially (about 5 per cent) above a year ago, and moderately (4.8 per cent) above the 10-year average on August 1. Most important crops are better than a year ago; barley and hay are slightly below the average, but better than last year; peaches are below last year but above the average; apples are below last year and the average.

In the eastern half of the United States black rot has proven a drawback to grape culture. Humidity is favorable to this disease. More than 20 years ago spraying was introduced as a means of combating this and other fungous diseases of vines and fruit trees, and Bordeaux mixture has been the standard fungicide from the first.

As, during recent years, a good deal of discouragement among commercial grape growers has resulted from the spread of black rot and their failure to control it satisfactorily, the United States department of agriculture about three years ago began a series of experiments to demonstrate the best methods of combating this disease. These experiments have been conducted in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Michigan, and have extended over three seasons. The department has just published a report on these experiments.

Several different fungicides were tried, but none were found to be as satisfactory as Bordeaux mixture. It was demonstrated, however, that a 4-2-50 mixture (4 pounds of bluestone, 3 pounds of lime and 50 gallons of water) gives fully as good results as stronger mixtures. It was found to be unwise to use more lime than is also-

lately necessary, as, when used to excess, it tends to hinder the action of the copper sulphate. It was also found that five sprayings will usually produce as good results as a greater number.

Among other mixtures tried, that known as the "neutral copper acetate" solution promises to be very satisfactory for the last application because of its non-sustaining effect. On the whole the experiments have been quite successful. In 1907, when unsprayed grapes were a total loss, spraying reduced the loss to 28 per cent. The next season, when the rot was almost as bad on unsprayed vineyards, on the same sprayed plots the loss was reduced to less than 1 per cent. The good effect appears to be cumulative. The greatly increased spraying activity of growers, especially in Michigan, shows that these demonstrations have produced a good effect.

Two and a half months' leave of absence, from September 29, has been granted First Lieutenant Augustus P. Dannemiller, Sixth infantry, at Fort William Harrison.

The chief surgeon at Fort Assiniboine has been authorized to send Private Gilbert Morrissey of Co. I, Second infantry, to Fort Snelling, Minn., for treatment at the post hospital.

Brigadier General Charles L. Hodges and Second Lieutenant Carroll B. Hodges have been directed by the war department to make the annual inspection of Forts Missoula, Harrison and Assiniboine in Montana, Yellowstone, Wyo., and outlying stations in the Yellowstone park and Fort Lincoln, N. D.

First Lieutenant Murray of the medical reserve corps has been relieved from temporary duty at Fort Yellowstone and ordered to join his company at Fort Harrison for a practice march.

MANAGES HIS PAPER.



James Gordon Bennett, who edits one of the great American newspapers from Paris.

New York, Aug. 16.—In the office of the New York Herald there hung a sign not many weeks ago which read: "If you want to find out who's boss here, start something."

An inquisitive reporter from the west, who during his two years on the paper had not seen the man who dominated everything in the office, did start something, and back from Paris came a cablegram, "Fire Smith." And Smith found out that James Gordon Bennett, owner, proprietor and editor, who does not come to the New York office more than once in two years, was boss just the same. Every detail of its management comes up to Mr. Bennett.

Each morning he is up early and lays out the plans for the day and sends them by cable to the New York office, where these details are followed out implicitly. Each day from the New York office is mailed an edition of the Herald to Mr. Bennett, with the name of the writer of each story attached to the bottom so that he can tell just which men are and which men are not producing results. Mr. Bennett is a stickler for detail and especially for the neatness of appearance of his staff.

James Gordon Bennett was born in New York 67 years ago. He presents a striking military appearance, with his gray hair and mustache and a military carriage. He inherited the Herald and has made it one of the great American journals. He is especially proud of the New York Evening Telegram, because he started this paper himself after he had inherited the Herald.

A GIANT STATUE.

Probably the largest piece of statuary of the old world will be that of King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy, to be erected in Rome September of this year. The immense statue will consist of the king astride a magnificent charger, and will stand about 45 feet in height. The head of the king alone will be six feet high, and will weigh two tons. The weight of the whole statue will be about 50 tons. The sword which the king will grasp is about 12 feet in length.

The great horse which figured so materially in the downfall of the ancient Troy was noted for its "internal capacity" for soldiers, and this statue of Italy's former king will be no less famed. Thirty people breakfasted at one time inside the monster animal during the course of its construction.—Van Norden Magazine.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Garden City Drug Co. George Freisheimer, prop.

THE GREAT BLIND.

The great sightless of the world prove that blindness is no insurmountable handicap to success in life. Blind Homer, weaving legends of heroes and gods; Milton, creating epics of heaven and hell, have been followed in this more practical age by that unique woman figure, Helen Keller; that great ship designer, John H. P. Schuffert; the great economist, Henry Fawcett of England; the orator, Senator Gore of Oklahoma; Louis Braille, who gave the sightless the inestimable blessing of reading; and Joseph Pulitzer, the great blind journalist. Others there be, hardly less notable than these, who, by courage and patience, have made themselves useful citizens, adding to the world's happiness and triumphing over their blindness, which, of all afflictions, seem most stultifying.

It is a curious fact that the ratio of really gifted blind people is out of all proportion to their total number when one compares them with those who have full power to see. Nature, as if resentful at the affliction it has imposed upon these people, seem to endeavor to make partial amends by sharpening the other faculties to an almost uncanny degree in some instances. We need only to study briefly the lives of the great quartet to perceive this.—Van Norden Magazine for August.

Official.

The board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana, met at a board of equalization Monday, August 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: D. T. Curran, chairman; Frank Nelson, Tyler Worden, commissioners; F. W. Kuphal, clerk.

The following named persons were reduced on their assessment for 1909: Mrs. Marie Lalonde, lots in Saltese, \$225; Improvements, \$585; mining claims, \$189; total, \$999.

W. A. Mentrum, household goods, musical instruments and harness, \$255; wagon and automobile, \$740.

Upon investigation the raise of \$250 on the residence of Lenita Spottswood was reduced to the original amount of \$1,550.

The board adjourned as a board of equalization and met as a board of county commissioners; same officers present.

The board proceeded to fix the rate of the state, county, city of Missoula and special school district taxes for the year 1909 and to designate the number of mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of property for each fund, and to levy taxes upon the tax-able property of the county of Missoula, state of Montana, said taxes to be as follows, to wit:

Tax Levy for the Year 1909.

	Mills.
State tax	2 1/2
County Taxes—	
General fund	23 1/2
Poor fund	1
Sinking fund	1 1/2
Contingent fund	2
Bridge fund	1
General school	4
High school	1 1/2
County roads	3
City Taxes—	
City of Missoula	10

The following levies were made for school purposes:

District—	Mills.	District—	Mills.
1	7	23	5
2	1	24	2
3	2	25	1
4	2	26	1
5	2	27	2
6	5	28	2
7	19	30	2
8	3	32	5
9	3	33	2 1/2
10	3	34	3
11	3	35	3
12	2	37	5
13	2 1/2	37	5 1/2
14	3	39	4
15	4	40	4
16	3	41	4
17	4	42	5

The Burrell Bridge & Construction company, through I. H. Burrell, president, made request of the county commissioners for an extension of 90 days on the construction of the Higgins avenue bridge across the Missoula river at Missoula. The above request was rejected.

In the matter of the petition of the Independent Telephone company, asking for permission to lay their lines across the Higgins avenue bridge, the same was granted with the proviso that the said company pay to the county of Missoula the amount as required from the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

In the matter of the petition of the Missoula Gas company, asking permission to lay their pipes, etc., across the Higgins avenue bridge, same was granted.

The board adjourned to meet Thursday, August 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Wolf & Ryman were reduced on 240 acres of land \$1,040.

Retail liquor license was granted to Fred Martinson of Lolo, business to be located at that place.

Retail liquor license was granted to P. Headman at Lolo.

Board adjourned.
D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk.

Official.

The board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana, met in extra session Monday, August 16, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: D. T. Curran, chairman; Frank Nelson, Tyler Worden, commissioners; F. W. Kuphal, clerk.

In the matter of the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company, asking for a change in the crossing of Carson avenue, in the town of Saltese, same was granted.

A retail liquor license was granted to Louis Amans at Alberton.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the county printing for two years.

The petition of A. M. Snow et al. for a road at or near Martina was received and filed for future reference.

The board adjourned to go to Westfall Spur, on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad.
Adjourned.
D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk.

Notice of Proposals for the County Printing and Advertising.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana, notice is hereby given that the said board of county commissioners will receive sealed bids for doing all of the county printing and advertising for the county of Missoula, Mont., for the period of two years. Said bids will be received from date hereof until the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, September 7, 1909, at 12 o'clock p. m., all bids to be addressed to F. W. Kuphal, county clerk, Missoula, Mont. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana.
D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
F. W. KUPHAL, County Clerk.

Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have, on the 12th day of August, 1909, taken up and impounded the following described stock:

One brown horse, combination brand on left shoulder, shod all around.
And unless the owner or owners of the same make satisfactory proof of ownership and pay the pound fee of \$1, together with 50 cents per day costs, keeping same while so impounded, on or before the 23rd day of August, said stock will be sold at public auction to pay the fee and costs above mentioned.

Witness my hand this 14th day of August, 1909.
J. AVEALEY, Chief of Police.

Notice of Bids for Fuel.

Bids for furnishing school district No. 1, Missoula county, Montana, with three hundred (300) tons of clean lump, screened coal and one hundred and fifty cords of seasoned pine and fir wood will be received by the board of trustees of said school district up to and until noon on August 24, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, in Missoula, Mont. The delivery of the said wood to begin not later than September 5, 1909, and all of said fuel to be delivered at the respective school buildings of said district, as directed by said board. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event of the board accepting any bid, the successful bidder to enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, that such bidder will fulfill the contract.

A. L. DUNCAN,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

Notice for Bids for Feed and Fuel.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., until 12 o'clock noon September 6, 1909, for furnishing the said city, at fire station No. 1, with 35 tons hay, 65 sacks bran, 8 tons oats and 7 tons baled straw; and at fire station No. 2, 5 tons baled hay, 2 tons baled straw, 3 tons oats, 20 sacks bran; and 15 tons coal and 12 cords wood for station No. 1, and 5 tons coal and 5 cords wood for station No. 2.

Delivery of above articles to be made as called for.
A certified check of an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. S. KEMP, City Clerk.
By SAMUEL BELLEW, Deputy.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, CAMP NO. 72, meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, Odd Fellows' hall annex.
J. A. JOHNSON, C. C.
R. R. WILBUR, Clerk.

UNIVERSITY CITY HIVE NO. 32, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows' annex hall.
MRS. PHERE KENDALL, L. C.
MRS. H. R. MURRAY, R. K.
419 Alder street.

SOCIETE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, Missoula, Mont., meets every first and third Wednesday of each month at the Fireman's hall, West Main street.
J. T. LACASSE, President.
E. LACASSE, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, LAUREL LODGE NO. 11—Meets every Wednesday evening at Eagles' hall at 8 o'clock.
H. L. BAYES, C. C.
JOHN L. MALONEY, K. of R. & S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, MISSOULA COUNCIL NO. 1011, meets in Odd Fellows' hall first and third Thursday evening each month.
W. L. KELLEY, Grand Knight.
CHARLES DAWSON, Fin. Sec.

MISSOULA LODGE NO. 7, SCANDINAVIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, meets every second and fourth Friday evening at Eagles' hall, West Main street.
ALEX. BENSON, Pres.
LEIP FREDERICKS, Sec.

MISSOULA AERIE NO. 32, F. O. E., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Eagle hall, West Main.
W. S. HORD, Sec.

WESTERN SUN CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.
CHAS. J. BLOOMQUIST, H. P.
S. H. McCALL, Sec.

MISSOULA LODGE NO. 13, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Tuesdays, regular meetings at 8:30 p. m.
F. H. KNISLEY, W. M.
A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Sec.

SCHILLER LODGE NO. 4, SONS OF HERMANN, meets in the Harnois theater first Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.
WILLIAM HERWIG, Pres.
JOSEPH WAGNER, Sec.

BARTENDERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 817, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Union hall at 2 p. m.
JOHN E. PLUMMER, Pres.
JOHN A. FRANCIS, Sec.

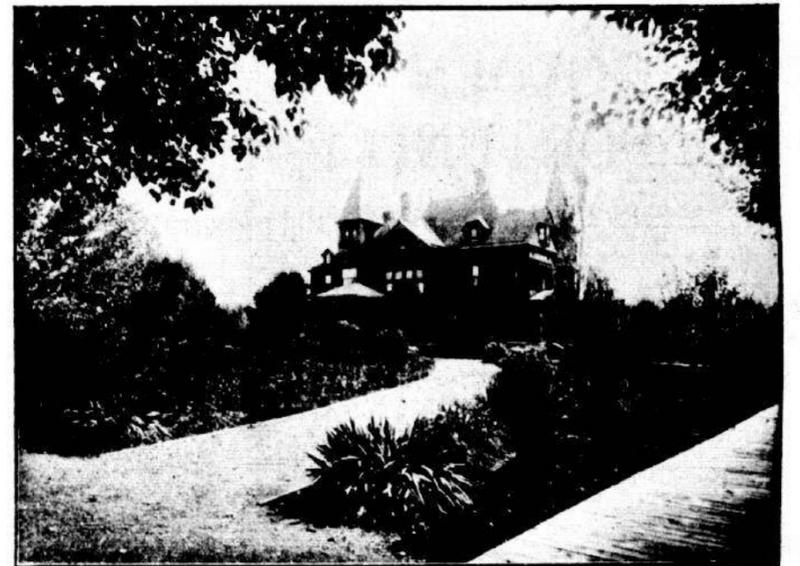
MISSOULA CAMP NO. 5329, M. W. A., meets first and third Thursdays of each month, Elks' hall.
C. H. ELLIOT, V. C.
O. M. ELTON, Clerk, 136 Higgins avenue.

UNITED ARTISANS, meets every first and third Tuesday at Odd Fellows' hall annex at 8:30 p. m.
E. J. WIGHTMAN, M. A.
S. L. DUNHAM, Sec.

SHERIDAN CIRCLE NO. 4, I. O. O. F. G. A. E.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows' annex. A hearty welcome is extended to all comrades of the Grand Army and sons of comrades.
FERNIE FRANKLIN, Pres.
FLORENCE MORDEN, Sec.

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