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FLOUR MILL STARTS IMPROVEMENTS

NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WILL MAKE PLANT A FINE ONE.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—The Hamilton Flour Milling company today began active work on its improvements, the plans for which were announced in The Missoulian some time ago. It has, at present, a one-story warehouse here. This will be remodeled at once, the interior being improved and a second story added to it. It will be used for an outdoor storage room after the plant is in operation.

The company is also installing in its plant a big automatic dump scale, which will be used by the receiving department. A new boiler room is being built near the mill, which will furnish the whole plant with power and heat it with steam. The new machinery has nearly all arrived and is being put into the mill just as rapidly as possible. This machinery is all of the most modern type on the market and at the rate at which it is now being installed the management expects to have the plant in operation by September 1, the mill having been closed since the first of June.

When completed, it is estimated that the mill will have a capacity of 150 barrels of flour and 50 barrels of oatmeal a day, which will make it capable of handling a good part of the crop of Western Montana.

COUNTY BOARD TO HOLD TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—An examination for teachers and eighth-grade pupils will be held in this city next Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Superintendent of Schools Nora Smithy announces that pupils of the eighth grade who failed in one subject in the spring will have an opportunity at this time to get a diploma, which will allow them to enter the high school this fall. It is expected that there will be several applicants for teachers' certificates. The examination will be conducted by the county examining board.

LEADERS OF LABOR SEVERELY DENOUNCED

Buffalo, Aug. 19.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, his associate, were condemned as enemies to the industrial wellbeing of the country in a speech before the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce today by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Kirby declared President Roosevelt did his utmost to secure the passage of the Peare anti-injunction bill and an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law exempting labor unions from some of its provisions, solely to secure the labor vote.

CHAMPS IN CORVALLIS.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—Next Sunday the Corvallis baseball fans will have a chance to see Hamilton play. This will be the eighth time this season that Corvallis has played the champions of the valley and up to date has always gotten the small end of the score. Both teams have been working hard for the coming battle and both feel confident of victory.

A GREAT PLATFORM TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—The erection of a platform from which 50,000 people can see President Diaz and President Taft clasp hands and the singing of the national anthems of both countries by hundreds of Mexican and American school children will be the feature of the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso and Ciudad Juarez on the international boundary October 6. This was announced today by Congressman Ignacio de La Barr.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—John A. Long of St. Paul is looking over Bitter Root lands.

George W. Petch of Spokane is spending a few days in the valley.

H. P. Higgins of Helena is registered at the Hamilton.

W. R. Everts of Missoula spent Thursday in Hamilton on business.

E. Leader of Stevensville is a guest at the Hamilton.

C. A. Greene of Providence, R. I. is looking over Bitter Root lands.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Stevensville called on friends in Hamilton Thursday.

Charles M. Stueker of Chicago is spending a few days in the valley.

E. A. Winstanley of Missoula is looking after his interests in the valley.

P. J. Wachter of Great Falls is a guest at the Ravalli.

E. R. Kilburn of Missoula spent Thursday in Hamilton.

L. C. Nera of Spokane is looking over Bitter Root lands.

HAD BETTER BEWARE ARTILLERY

MEXICAN OFFICIAL PAPER GIVES VEILED HINT TO THE DISCONTENTS.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—Much unrest is reported in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon in northern Mexico. General Bernardo Reyes, governor of Nuevo Leon, prominently mentioned as the successor to President Diaz, has retired to a mountain retreat.

El Imparciale, the government organ, says \$75,000 was sent to him yesterday secretly. A special train carrying 400 cavalrymen will leave here this afternoon under sealed orders. Its supposed destination is Sabinas in the state of Coahuila where anti-administration riots are reported.

The Reyesista party has petitioned President Diaz asking him that full political liberty be granted in state elections and that district officials be punished for denying the franchise reports to qualified electors. The president has announced that the petitioners should take their grievances to the proper officials.

El Imparciale editorially points out that the intelligent body of Mexican citizens do not want the long peace of 30 years disturbed because of economic reasons, but adds significantly that the thousands of miles of railroads and telegraph lines built during the Diaz administration will enable quick transportation of the standing army of 67,000 men and that modern artillery and rapid fire guns will do the rest.

STANDARD FOUND.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 19.—The standard of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was reported missing yesterday, was found today stored in a back room of the Commercial building, in which the executive committee of the recent encampment had its headquarters.

REPLY BY GREECE IS COMMUNICATED

London, Aug. 19.—Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory and diplomats consider that it should be satisfactory to the porte, to which it was delivered today.

The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances, the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Roumelia and Crete. It says the Greek government deplores the anarchy and agitation which have ruffled and decimated the population of Macedonia, irrespective of race and religion, and points out that as soon as the new Turkish regime gave grounds for the hope that the situation would be improved, the Greek government did all in its power to assist in the re-establishment of order in Macedonia.

Regarding Crete, the note reiterates that the Greek government will conform entirely to the decisions of the four protecting powers and will abstain from encouraging any eventual agitation.

"FATE" OF BOSTON STILL A MYSTERY

Boston, Aug. 19.—The war game which has been conducted in southeastern Massachusetts during the past week ended today, but whether Boston, which was the objective point of the invading army, was really captured theoretically, or whether the Massachusetts troops succeeded in repulsing the attack of the reds and blocking the path to Boston, is still a mystery. Tonight the head of the army of invasion was at Assonet, while the head of the defending army was not more than 200 yards distant, and was said by the officers to occupy a position where it could take with a deadly fire the troops of the reds, should an advance be made along that road.

SUFFRAGETTE TALKS TO THE FOLETHING

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—The members of the foething, who met for the first time today since the formation of the new ministry, were treated to a lively overture by Miss Westenholtz, a suffragist. Forcing her way past the doorkeepers, the woman planted herself in front of the president's chair and gave the deputies a verbal trouncing.

The bell of the president and a fire of interruptions from the deputies had no effect on Miss Westenholtz, who concluded her speech before attendants seized her and removed her from the chamber.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for 18 months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although 60 years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

PROPOSE TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

VETERANS OF FIRST DRAGOON GUARDS WILL TAKE PART IN BIG CEREMONY.

Metz, Germany, Aug. 19.—Ten officers and 60 veterans of the First Dragoon guards, which made the famous cavalry charge of Mars-La-Tour, August 16, 1870, cutting off Marshal Bazaine, commanding the French forces and preventing the retreat of the French from Metz to Verdun, crossed the frontier today to unveil the monument to the regiment on the battlefield where 16,000 Germans were killed or wounded. The affair had been arranged between M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and Prince von Radolin, German ambassador to France, and was kept a secret until today.

The German delegation was met at the frontier and escorted to the monument. According to the agreement with the Paris authorities, only two of the German officers wore uniforms. This is said to have been the first time since the Franco-German war that the German officers crossed the French frontier in uniform.

The monument, which consists of a huge boulder from the province of Brandenburg contains the simple inscription "The Dragoons Charged Here."

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE SCIENTISTS DECLARE

Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 19.—Communication with other planets is by no means likely, according to a resolution unanimously adopted today by the Astronomical and Astrophysical association of America, in session at the Yerkes observatory, on Lake Geneva. The resolution says:

"As the public, through misrepresentation of the views of certain astronomers, has formed the impression that communication with other planets is at present possible, the Astronomical and Astrophysical association desires to express its belief that all such proposals fall outside the range of sober, contemporary science."

Sixty astronomers are attending the meeting.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk and recorder of Missoula county, Montana, up to 10 o'clock a. m. September 10, 1909, for the construction of a bridge across the St. Regis river near Buford, Mont., on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, the said bridge to consist of two spans of 60 feet each; roadway to be 12 feet, covered with three-inch planks; spans to be wood or combination; piers to be crib filled with rock. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of bid to accompany each and every bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
F. W. KUPHAL, County Clerk.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula.—In the matter of the Estate of George C. Higgins, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 11th day of August, 1909, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 23d day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the county of Missoula, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of George C. Higgins, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ronald Higgins for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOS. P. CONLON, Clerk.
By THOS. E. KEMP, Deputy Clerk.
Dated August 11, 1909.

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, 2 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.

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.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 23d day of August, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the city pound, on Second street in the city of Missoula, Mont., expose the following described stock at public auction to pay the pound fees and costs of keeping and sale, to-wit: One brown horse, combination brand on left shoulder, shod all around.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1909.

A. A. REALLY,
Chief of Police.

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