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POPULAR PEOPLE WED A RED LETTER DAY IN HAMILTON FOR CHURCH

MISS VIOLA CROSS BECOMES MRS. C. F. WILSON IN PRETTY CEREMONY.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—This afternoon, in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton, Miss Viola Cross and C. F. Wilson, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas H. Barker of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss McKernon was bridesmaid and L. W. Davenport acted as best man. For the occasion the hotel parlors were handsomely decorated with sweet peas and roses. The bride received a number of handsome wedding presents, among them being a silver set and pieces of cut-glass. The bride is well and favorably known in Hamilton, where she has resided for the past year, and her husband is equally popular. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for Butte and Chicago; in the latter city they will make their home. The congratulations of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

ALMOST A CYCLONE IN BITTER ROOT CAPITAL

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—What is undoubtedly one of the most severe wind storms ever seen in this part of the valley occurred this evening and considerable damage was done to buildings, trees, signs and other out-of-door fixtures. While the storm was short in its duration, lasting only about 10 minutes, it soon accumulated a train of debris in its wake. Part of the roof of the Peterson block, but recently erected, was blown off and damaged, trees in front of the Ravalli hotel were blown to the ground and the signs of a number of business houses were torn from their fastenings. It is reported that some damage was done to the hay crop.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—There will be regular services on Sunday at the Methodist church, both in the forenoon and evening; preaching in the forenoon at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Barker. Regular Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Epworth league will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening and will be led by Mrs. Chislett, subject, "Triumph of Faith."

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be "God So Loved the World," and the morning subject will be "Life After Death." Sunday school will be held at the usual time. There will be regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday; preaching by Rev. Mr. Cokeroff both afternoon and evening, with Sunday school at the usual time.

There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Jones at the Christian church both forenoon and evening at the usual hours.

George B. Reed of Butte spent Friday in Hamilton on business.

C. F. Wilson of Chicago is spending a few days in the valley.

Albert Ditton of Stevensville is registered at the Hamilton.

G. E. Booth of Corvallis called on friends in Hamilton Friday.

L. M. Kalcher of Ottumwa, Minn., is looking over Bitter Root lands.

James W. Shockey of Darby is a guest at the Hamilton.

L. L. Edwards of Missoula spent Friday in Hamilton on business.

S. W. Kerr of Hubbard, Minn., is looking over lands in the valley.

J. M. Lovett of Chicago is taking a trip through the valley.

Carl Sisler of St. Paul is looking over Bitter Root lands.

Judge Foley of Helena is spending a few days in the valley.

J. P. Lupton of Minneapolis is spending a few days in the valley on business.

H. A. Woodell of Missoula is a guest at the Ravalli.

J. O. Traylor of Minneapolis is looking over Bitter Root lands.

O. T. Schell and wife of Red Wing, Minn., are taking a trip through the valley.

D. Hammell of Minneapolis is spending a few days in the valley.

H. W. Baer, A. L. Warner and H. D. Browning and wife, all of Moline, Ill., are looking over lands in the valley.

HOTEL TEAM DEFEATED.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—Last evening the Valley Mercantile company defeated the hotel team in a game of baseball at the ball park. The game was full of errors on both sides, but at no time was the score team in danger, the score being 7 to 4. The feature of the game was the stop made by Viel in the last inning.

WILL BE RETIRED.

Washington, Aug. 20.—It was announced at the navy department that Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, now on duty at the naval war college at Newport, R. I., will be retired next Tuesday on account of age.

RIDER'S ARM BROKEN.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—Yesterday, while herding cattle out at the Sillinger ranch, the horse ridden by L. H. Hood slipped and fell, breaking the rider's arm.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION AT STEVENSVILLE WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Stevensville, Aug. 19.—Sunday, August 22, 1909, is to be a red letter day in the history of the First Baptist church in Stevensville, the occasion being the 27th anniversary of the organization. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be special music by the young people's choir, to be followed by a sermon by the Rev. J. P. Salesman of California. During the Sunday school hour an address in keeping with the day will be delivered by Rev. J. Ridley, after which the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a song service, with special music. The sermon of the hour will be delivered by the Rev. A. M. Burleson of Belgrade, Mont.

Monday the exercises will open with a praise service at 3 o'clock p. m., after which the church roll will be called, to be followed by an address on "Memories of the Past," by the Rev. T. L. Lewis of Missoula, a former pastor of the church. A basket dinner will be partaken of at the close of the afternoon service. The evening service will begin with special music at 7:30 o'clock. During this hour the Rev. N. Wakeham will preach a sermon and John Rees will be ordained as deacon. The program follows:

Scripture reading, Rev. E. O. Cole, Methodist church South.
Prayer, Rev. John Ridley.
Sermon, Rev. N. Wakeham.
Prayer of ordination, Rev. G. W. McCombs.
"Hand of Fellowship," Rev. T. L. Lewis.
"Charge to Deacon," Rev. J. P. Salesman.
Benediction, Rev. A. M. Burleson.

GRUNTED OUT THE CIRCULATION

There is always a circulation controversy on between the ephemeral new town newspapers of the west, writes Carl Crow in the August Van Norden Magazine.

In the heat of one of these controversies the editor of the Reason came out one week in a first-page announcement that the Phoenix, in a neighboring town, had printed for the previous week's edition exactly 243 papers, of which 37 were spoiled, making the total circulation not more than 206.

The statement was ignored. A few months later the two editors were at a convention of newspaper men, and in the natural course of events found themselves at the same bar.

"Now, Bill," said the editor of the Phoenix, "it's all over with and I don't intend to print any more about it, but I would like to know how you learned what my circulation was. I didn't know for sure myself until you printed the story. Then I looked it up and found that you were right." "That was easy," replied Editor Bill. "I knew you printed on Wednesday, so I rode over to your town on that day and sat out in a bunch of mesquite a hundred yards back of your office. Every time your press printed a paper it gave a grunt that you could hear a quarter of a mile, and I counted the grunts. There were 243 of them, and you stopped the press 37 times to clean a spoiled paper off the rollers."—Van Norden Magazine.

WOMEN AND THE PANIC.

An investigator, fired with a desire to find out just how far woman had been really a helpmate to her alleged lord during the recent era of economy, took a reckless plunge into a stormy sea of figures and came up, breathless, but clutching various statistical pearls. There was truly no doubt that America had been saving money, even in the most important matter of woman's apparel and adornment. For where were the duties levied on diamonds and pearls? So small as almost to escape notice. As for ostriches, if they were not allowed to retain their crowning glory, at least the feathers were not plucked for the American market. Lace, too, was conspicuous by its absence, and silks and satins made but a poor showing. "The duties levied under the heading 'diamonds, pearls' were positively pathetic."—Van Norden Magazine.

HORSEMAN RETURNS.

New York, Aug. 20.—C. K. G. Billings, the horseman, who captured many prizes in his exhibitions of horses in Berlin and Moscow, returned here today.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 20.—Whitely Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania.

WILL RECOGNIZE HIM.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Porte has decided to recognize King Ferdinand's title as King of the Bulgarians.

DORANDO MARRIES.

Milan, Aug. 20.—Dorando Pietri, the well-known long-distance runner, was married today to Teresa Dondi.

JOHN T. SHAYNE DIES.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—John T. Shayne, formerly a wealthy merchant, died today.

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 Freishelmer, prop.

IN ALTERATION WITH CONTRACTOR OVER LEASE WELL-KNOWN MAN IS SHOT.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Ed Pincus, a local politician, well known in the Tenderloin district was shot and killed this afternoon by William J. Maxwell, an employee of the City Electric company and manager of the Zeile estate.

According to Maxwell's statement, the men quarreled over a lease to some property. Passers-by noted that the men were engaged in a violent altercation. Pincus started to walk away but turned and went toward Maxwell. The contractor drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the other's skull.

"Don't do that," pleaded the dying man, "for God's sake don't shoot again."

According to witnesses Pincus was sinking limply to the sidewalk when Maxwell fired a second time, the bullet penetrating Pincus' breast. Half a dozen detectives came running from police headquarters, scarcely a block away and Maxwell, his back against the wall and his revolver in hand said:

"He threatened to kill me. I want you to search him before you arrest me."

One of the detectives, who complied with the request held up a revolver, taken from the dying man's pocket, and Maxwell was hurried to the city prison.

CASE IS ADJUSTED.

A stipulation for dismissal was filed in the district court yesterday in the case of Everett Whitney against the Clark-Montana Realty company. The suit was instituted about a year ago when the plaintiff was injured by a falling timber while he was employed at the big Clark dam, near Bonner. He asked for damages amounting to about \$12,500. It is understood that an adjustment satisfactory to all concerned was reached out of court.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Butte, Aug. 20.—Fire, apparently of incendiary origin, early this morning destroyed the boiler and power house of the Britannia mine, just east of Butte, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. Garden City Drug Co., George Freishelmer, prop.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids, plans and specifications 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 combination bridge across the Missouri river near Westfall Spur, on the Couer d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, said bridge to consist of two spans of 299 feet each with a 16-foot roadway covered with three-inch plank, floor of bridge to be 10 feet above high water mark of 1908; trust timber to be Oregon fir, the balance to be native pine; center pier to be tubular or crib; end piers to be crib or pile; all wood material for use of cribs and piles; also filling of piers with rock to be furnished by the county of Missoula. A certified check of 10 per cent will be required to accompany the bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
F. W. KUPHAL, Count-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 city 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 the station No. 1, with 25 tons hay, 65 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.

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 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.

By D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
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