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TWO EYE-WITNESSES FRUIT IS DAMAGED ARE FOUND BY HAILSTORM REMAINDER

WARREN EDES AND SON TESTIFY TO SEEING BRADLEY-GLOVER ASSAULT.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—That the altercation between Audrey C. Bradley and Ben F. Glover was not without eye-witnesses was disclosed today when Attorney R. Lee McCulloch announced that he had secured depositions from Warren S. Edes of Chicago and his son, Frank M. Edes, both of whom saw the affray from the ranch of the younger man in Ward's Cove. The statements of the two were given this morning and agree in all essential points, according to Mr. McCulloch, who has not made public the exact nature of the testimony, which, it is thought, will have an important bearing on the fate of Bradley, whose case is now before the district court here.

The elder Edes is in charge of the commissary department of the Chicago district of the Pullman company, and has been a guest at the ranch of his son for several weeks. He is a man of 69 and his son is 24 years of age. On the morning that Glover was so seriously injured by a shovel wielded by Bradley the two Edes were plowing on the property of the younger man, working at a point about 200 feet from where the altercation took place. Both saw the assault, which happened so unexpectedly that neither was able to interfere. The elder man expects to return to Chicago within a few days, and for that reason his deposition and that of his son were taken.

STEVENSVILLE REPORTS A LOSS OF FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.

Stevensville, Aug. 28.—Much damage was done on the west side Thursday evening by a hailstorm, to the fruit crop, especially the apples. It is not known here just how far-reaching the storm was, but if the storm was as great as it passed down the valley as it was near the mouth of the Mill creek canyon on the west side the damage will reach thousands of dollars, as it passed through some of the best orchard land in the Bitter Root. The greatest loss reported in Stevensville yesterday was from the Pine Grove ranch or the H. G. Butler ranch, where the damage has been estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It is stated that the entire apple crop there has been ruined by the storm. Mr. Butler had just negotiated for the sale of 4,000 boxes of Transcendent crab apples at \$1.25 per box, which, it is now said are ruined with the rest of the apple crop.

D. C. Hesse, who sold the Pine Grove ranch to Mr. Butler last spring in speaking to a representative of The Missoulian yesterday, stated that it was the first hard storm to ever damage the fruit there, and he had lived on the place for 40 years.

It is not known how many other orchards besides the Butler orchard has suffered loss, but it is supposed that there are several others, which will report losses.

YOUTHS WHO HELD UP BANK AT POINT OF PISTOL TO BE TRIED.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 28.—Judge Gosbey, of the juvenile court, today remanded the young bank robbers, Leo Nevins and Frank Smith, who stole \$7,000 from the Valley bank of Santa Clara at pistol point, to the jurisdiction of the justice court at Santa Clara and their cases will take the regular course. No testimony as to the boys' ages was taken, nor did Nevins' father, who arrived last night, have an opportunity to go on the stand. In the opinion of Judge Gosbey the boys were fully cognizant of the nature of their crime at the time they committed the act and the circumstances did not call for any deviation from the regular criminal court procedure.

Terrence Clarence Nevins, the father of young Nevins, who lives at Elma, Wash., was at one time president of the Shingle Weavers' union, Elma local, and claims that his son followed this class of work until six months ago, when he went to Seattle and took up teamster's work. He last heard from the boy about 10 weeks ago, while still in Seattle and was surprised to learn that his son had gone to California.

Regarding the other lad, Mr. Nevins stated that he had never seen or heard of him before, although his son avers that he went to school with him.

WILL HAVE OUTING.

Stevensville, Aug. 28.—The Stevensville camp No. 7389, Modern Woodmen of America are making preparations for a Labor day picnic to be held on the picnic grounds near the old Silverthorn sawmill on the west side. A bower will be erected for a dancing pavilion and a ball game will be pulled off. Horse racing and other amusements will also be arranged for.

CONSERVATION MEET ELECTS OFFICERS

"RESOLVED, THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD LIMIT WATER RIGHTS GRANTS."

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The National Conservation congress today adopted a resolution declaring that the federal government should limit grants of water rights to a reasonably definite time and should exact an annual tax upon them. The resolution was drawn by Dr. W. J. McGee, the soil water expert.

Those who voted for it in the committee on resolutions were: Ex-Governor Pardee of California, Dr. McGee, H. A. Barker of Rhode Island, Ralph Hosmer of Hawaii, W. J. Fleming of New Mexico and John E. Hartner of Louisiana. Those who opposed it were: United States District Judge Cornelius J. Hanford of Colorado, Benjamin J. Wilcox of New York and Professor L. G. Carpenter of Colorado. Judge Hanford introduced a substitute resolution, setting forth that it was the promise of land and water rights that drew the first settlers to the west, and that it was the same attraction that is now developing it.

Governor Pardee and Judge Hanford led the respective sides in the debate on the floor of the congress today. The majority for the McGee resolution was large.

Other resolutions adopted indorse the forestry and reclamation bureau, recommend the creation of a national bureau of mines; indorse the national conservation commission; urge a federal appropriation for the work of the commission, and favor statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The congress formed a permanent organization and elected these officers: President, Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, Md.

Secretary, L. F. Brown of Seattle. Executive committee: J. D. White, Missouri; Liberty P. Bailey, New York; J. N. Teal, Portland, Ore.; J. E. Hartner, Louisiana; W. J. Fleming Jones, New Mexico; A. B. Farquar, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Washington, D. C., and Thomas Burke, Seattle.

STORM WAS SEVERE.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The keeper and life saving crew at Tarpon Beach, Texas, were compelled to abandon their station yesterday when the violent gulf storm struck that section of the coast. The crew transferred all the people at the station in boats to Isabel station, where they are reported to be in a dangerous condition.

BANK FOR CORVALLIS.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Corvallis is soon to have its first bank, P. C. Talboys of Duluth having leased a building from Joseph Bowden and announced his intention of starting such an institution as soon as possible. Later on Mr. Talboys expects to build his own structure.

LOOKS LIKE OVERCOATS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Frost was reported last night at several points in Saskatchewan province, Battleford, Vancila, Edmonton, Calgary and Swift Current.

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Bids for Fire Hoss. Sealed bids for supplying the fire department of the city of Missoula, Mont., with two thousand (2,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch fire hose will be received by the undersigned up to noon the 28th day of September, 1909.

Samuel and prices and a certified check to the value of 5 per cent of the amount bid, payable to the mayor of said city, must accompany all bids. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

MARRIED IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Albert M. Miles of this city and Mary Blanche Sprague of Missoula were married at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Mr. Irwin officiating. Mr. Miles is conducting the Basket store here.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Misses Urethe Hork and Marjorie Chambers entertained at a "Japanese" party on Friday evening at the home of Miss Hork on Seventh street. Miss Myrtle Andrews of Butte won the prize in a guessing contest. The evening closed with the serving of an elaborate luncheon.

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 P. W. Kupal, 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.
Attest: D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.
P. W. KUPHAL, County Clerk.

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 19, 1909, for the construction of a combination bridge across the Missoula river near West Spruce on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, said bridge to consist of two spans of 200 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 piles; all wood material for use of cribs and piles; also filling of pier 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.
P. W. KUPHAL, County Clerk.

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, 2 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 Lost Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost stock certificates numbered 114, 115, 116 and 117 of the J. S. Kemp Mining & Milling company of Lothrop, Mont., stock to be blank, and will in 60 days from the date of this notice make application for new certificates in duplicate to take the place of the original certificates lost unless the same are found and returned to the undersigned.
Dated at Lothrop, Mont., this 24th day of August, A. D. 1909.
F. W. E. SCHMITZ,
President Coppersmith Mining & Milling Company.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Missoula, Mont., Aug. 24, 1909.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon September 24, 1909, and then opened for the construction, heating, plumbing and electric wiring of the following buildings: Two double sets non-commissioned officers' quarters, reinforced concrete or frame; one stable, reinforced concrete, one one wagon shed, frame. Plans, specifications and information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Construction," and be addressed to MAJOR A. B. SHATTUCK, A. Q. M.

Notice.

All persons having bills against the county of Missoula will please present the same to the county clerk at his office on or before the first day of September, 1909, or the same will be laid over until the following quarterly meeting in December.
F. W. KUPHAL, County Clerk.

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