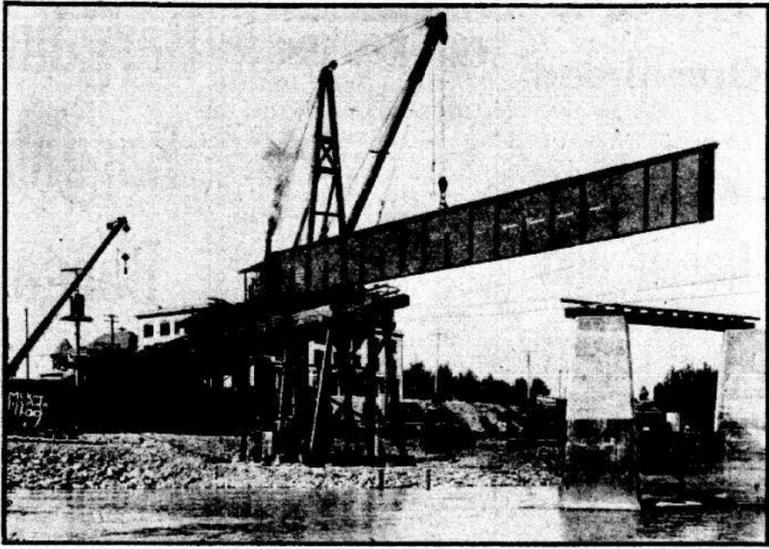


SWINGING TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF BRIDGE STEEL IN PLACE



SWINGING BIG GIRDER INTO PLACE.

In a review of the week in Missoula nothing—not even the receiving of the first news of Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole—approaches in importance the taking of the first steps in the final construction work on the Higgins avenue bridge. "It

looks like a real bridge now," is the way the public sized up the situation, after the steel girders and their new foreman, M. J. Harty, had placed the first pair of ponderous girders where they belong. The rising of the girders was an interesting sight and the usual crowd of spectators and self-

appointed bridge inspectors was unusually large while this work was going on. To swing a 25-ton piece of steel almost 100 feet long through the air and to lay it in its place to an inch is a delicate task and the illustration shows how the men of McCrea & Willard went about it.

CLYDE FITCH DIES IN FRANCE

NOTED PLAYWRIGHT SUCCEUMS TO A SUDDEN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

Chalons-sur-Marne, Sept. 4.—Clyde Fitch, American playwright, died at 8:30 this evening. He had been unconscious since 3 o'clock this afternoon. Doctors and his friend, Eugene Gauthier, were present at the bedside.

Death was due to appendicitis, following an operation. Mr. Fitch was stricken with an acute attack while traveling from Germany and upon his arrival here he underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Alper. The patient rallied somewhat after the operation and yesterday showed some signs of improvement. He suffered a relapse last night, however, and, although he was fully conscious during the early hours today, the improvement in his condition was not maintained. After marked delirium, he lapsed into unconsciousness about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the attending physicians gave up hope of his recovery.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN CAMP MEETING

Stevensville, Sept. 4.—The continuous downpour of rain for the past three days has caused no lack of interest in the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists near the Stevensville depot. Those who are camping in the tents are making themselves as comfortable as possible under the existing circumstances, and the attendance has been constantly increasing.

The gospel tent, which seats over 200 people, is crowded at every meeting, and especially at the evening meetings. Prominent Adventist elders are here from various portions of the country and state, and members from all portions of the state. Elder J. C. Foster spoke last evening on "Religious Liberty," and Elder Daniel Nettleton will speak at 3 p. m. Sunday on "Temperance." The meetings will close tomorrow evening.

DEEDS ARE FILED

- Hamilton, Sept. 4.—C. H. Davenport and wife to J. R. Peritt, 40 acres near Woodside.
- John F. Weber to Charles A. Weber, 200 acres south of Florence.
- Charles A. Weber and wife to J. B. Hire, 200 acres near Florence.
- Calmon Orchard company to M. McDonald, 800 acres near Florence.
- Henry A. Thayer and wife to M. McDonald, 800 acres east of Florence.
- Louis Mary and wife to J. C. Hire of Chicago, 95 acres south of Florence.
- Frank Bodner to J. B. Hire, 80 acres near Florence.
- Hert L. Hollibaugh and wife to Arthur E. Blankenship, 11 acres on Sleeping Child creek.
- Frank Jones and wife to Charles H. James, one acre near Hamilton.
- Thomas B. Regan and wife to Elizabeth J. Bailey, lot 3, block 36, River-view.
- Charles G. Johnson and wife to William Goetz, 22 acres near Corvallis.
- Anaconda Copper Mining company to Jeff P. Whyte, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 4, Hamilton.
- Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Frederick C. Tabor, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Hamilton Heights.
- Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Frank R. Campbell, lot 15, block 11, Hamilton Heights.
- Bitter Root Valley Irrigation com-

pany to Charles H. Whitmore, lot 16, block 11, Hamilton Heights.
- Valley Mercantile company to Jacob R. Smith, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 17, Hamilton; consideration, \$1,032.50.
- Flora Dickinson and husband to Elsa Mauds, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Dobbins' addition to Stevensville.

Francis M. Smith and wife to Ray L. Johnson and others, tract of land adjoining Stevensville.
- Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Josephine V. Wawald, lot 6, block 1, Mountaineer orchards.
- Margaret S. Thorne to B. O. Driver, 24 acres near Woodside.
- Henry Madden to B. O. Driver, 240 acres, Woodside; consideration, \$24,000.
- Lilla C. Browning to William D. Kelley, lot 24, block 3, Summerdale orchards.

Bitter Root Realty Investment company to Mathias Weichselbaum, lot 5, block 1, W. & R. addition, near Hamilton.
- F. E. Hyde to Eliza A. Hyde, five acres near Hamilton.
- W. J. Stephens to H. L. Buchanan, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Stevensville.

Anaconda Copper Mining company to Elizabeth H. Bartlett, lots 9 and 10, block 23, Southside addition to Hamilton.

STEVENSVILLE NOTES

Stevensville, Sept. 4.—Mrs. P. W. Howard of Oregon City, Ore., arrived in Stevensville this week and is visiting her sons, Ray S. and Fred W. and William C. of this place, and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lee, of Florence. She will be joined shortly by Mr. Howard, who is at this time in Dakota, and after a short stay here they will return to Oregon.

Reuben Kent, formerly a resident of Stevensville, but now located in Butte, was in town today. Mr. Kent stated that he and Mrs. Kent would leave Butte Thursday for England, where they expected to remain. Last week their two young sons and only children died of typhoid fever.

Miss Kittie Harrington, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, south of town, left this week for Butte, where she is engaged as teacher in one of the city schools.

HAMILTON'S LYRIC.

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—The motion picture bill presented last evening at the Lyric theater was more than the management had claimed for it. James Sheridan Knowles' great Roman tragedy, "Virginia," the headliner, is a perfect picture, and the story is of a highly interesting and entertaining character. The tale told in its length is full of romance and love; the picture is a work of art. "Venice on the Grand Canal" is a film showing the beautiful scenery along the canals of Venice. "Inviting His House for Dinner" is a most amusing picture. The illustrated song by Miss Dillard is very good. The illustrated song and the pictures are, as usual, of high order.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS STARTED BUILDING

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—Work was started yesterday morning on the new building to be used by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. The new structure will be built on Second street, and will be a two-story building. The top floor will be used for office rooms and the lower floor by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. The chamber of commerce intends to divide the lower floor into two rooms, using the front part for a display room, where the stranger can go and see the different products of the valley, and the rear room will be used for a reading and reception room.

CANNING FACTORY IS SOON TO START

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—The machinery for the new canning factory to be built by the Bitter Root Stock farm arrived in Hamilton this week and will be in working order in the next few days. The factory will be located on the southeast corner of the dairy farm, in the old vineyard plant building, about one and a half miles east of Hamilton. The capacity of the new plant is 2,000 cans per day, but the machinery is so arranged that at any time the plant is found too small it can be enlarged without a shut-down. The new canning factory is something the fruitgrowers of the valley have wanted for a long time, as it will provide a market for all small fruits at home.

ALLEGED HOLDUPS CAUGHT BY OFFICERS

Helena, Sept. 4.—Three alleged bandits were taken into custody today by Deputy Sheriff Bolla Duncan and Constable John Frey. One was found at Clancy and the other two at Jefferson, where they were arrested with the assistance of Irick Stafford. It is charged that the men, Sam Bradisch, Koto Tsvonkovich and Andrew Polich, yesterday held up and threatened to kill Louis Wing, a Chinese cook, whom they relieved of a watch and chain and \$2 in cash. It happened in Jefferson county beyond East Helena. One man was armed when arrested.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

- Hamilton, Sept. 4.—N. E. Wilkinson of Darby spent Saturday in Hamilton. Nellie Powers of Elkhorn, Wis., is spending a few days in the valley.
- John Henderson of Harriette, Mich., is looking over Bitter Root lands.
- Robert K. Thompson of Rotterdam, N. D., is spending a few days in the valley.
- Deputy Game Warden James R. Provan of Missoula spent Saturday in Hamilton on business.
- W. F. Stapleton of Darby is a guest at the Hamilton hotel.
- G. S. Mariner of Spokane is registered at the Hamilton.
- F. Y. Miner of New York city is looking over lands in the valley.
- Kittie M. Howard of Auburn, Iowa, is spending a few days in the valley.
- Mrs. O. J. Nagel and daughter Kathryn of Butte, are visiting friends in the valley.
- Miss Terrett of Miles City is spending a few days in the valley.
- Miss Ruth Craig of Butte is a guest at the Ravalli.
- W. L. Leeds of Salt Lake City is looking over lands in the valley.
- H. J. Gibson of Missoula is looking after his interests in the valley.
- Oliver D. Hefewege of Minneapolis is looking over Bitter Root lands.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

Stevensville, Sept. 4.—The 32d session of the Montana annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will convene in the church here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Harrington will preach the opening sermon. Announcement of the following sessions will be made at that time.

VERDICT IS NOT GUILTY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in tonight by the jury in the case of Thomas Broadhead, former chief of police, charged with having accepted bribes to protect resorts in the old restricted district.

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was only started in 1887, it is one of the best north of the Alps. At present there are only three bronze figures, the Laocoon, Moses and a bronze statue of Dubois. The entrance hall is large and stately. It is supported by eight yellow fluted columns and 18 figures of Danish queens. The rooms are built on both sides, one for Danish and the other for modern French sculpture. Bissin, one of Thorwaldsen's most enthusiastic pupils, has many splendid achievements here; the most attractive of these is his "Achilles," a perfect expression of manly courage. The young Greek warrior is seated on a rock; one foot rests on it; the other is placed on the ground; both arms are resting on one knee, and though the muscles are relaxed, they quiver with vitality. Far lovelier is Jerichan's "Eve Appearing Before Adam." His expression is that of wonderment and hers of girlish innocence. Her sweetness and strength blend and balance harmoniously. Every detail, even to the flowers bound about her forehead, is carved with charm and grace. The gallery has some splendid statues symbolizing music. One shows a nude figure standing on a rock calling and filled with wonderment because the sound is brought back to her. The French school of sculpture has contributed many beautiful figures of music, of which the most attractive is by Delaplanche. To him music stands for a young girl with a laurel wreath about her brow. She is singing, her voice tuned to the notes of a violin. Chapu is another French sculptor well represented in this gallery. His "Joan of Arc" is wonderfully beautiful; he shows her as a simple shepherdess spinning while watching the flocks out in the field. The distaff is laid aside, for she has just received a vision which tells her that she is destined to save her country, to lead the army on to victory. Rodin, who is popular the world over, is nowhere so well represented as in this museum. Here are seen primitive man and woman held in embrace, their lips sealed with a warm kiss. A very different theme treated in a masterful manner is "Le Penitent" (the thinker), a man who is absorbed in thought, as his lowered head and tense expressions show. The original of this is in front of the Pantheon. In the same gallery is seen his "John the Baptist," which has caused so much discussion because of its human expression.

This gallery opens into a large court adorned with a large fountain, potted flowers and statues. The opposite wing is built like a Greek temple, supported by a mass of marble pillars. In this part are seen some of the greatest Greek originals found north of Italy.

Though the library of Copenhagen dates from the time of Frederick II, its 20,000 books and 20,000 manuscripts have been placed in a new building. This is of pressed brick and is adorned with a bas relief of a viking ship. A long flight of stairs leads to large reading and stacking rooms.

Town Hall.

A rival is the town hall, another of the new buildings of which Copenhagen is justly proud. It took 10 years to build and cost nearly \$10,000,000. It is built of brick and is trimmed with limestone and granite. The architecture is composite, including Italian, medieval and Italian Renaissance. The principal facade has a small balcony, flanked by two bronze statues, in beaten copper representing the founder of the city. At the eastern angle of the main building is a tall, graceful clock tower, with a copper sheathed sphere, affording a splendid view of Copenhagen. At the corner of the battlements are turrets and two polar bears. At the corner of the south facade are two bronze statues of a policeman and a fireman. In the main entrance hall is a large frieze, representing the coats of arms of different guilds. The rooms are arranged about a court and are covered with a splendid glass roof. In the main building are found the council chamber, the library and a splendid banquet hall. In the wing is an inner court, laid out with trees and flowers. In

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