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OLD AGE AND DEBILITY CAUSE SUDDEN DEATH

Coroner W. D. Kendrick was called to Superior yesterday morning to investigate the sudden death of George Gilderalee, who was found lifeless in his bed, having died at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His body was found by James Gilderalee, a son. After looking into the affair, the coroner decided that the old man—he was 75 years of age—had died as a result of old age and general debility. He will be buried in Superior. Coroner Kendrick returned to this city on the Coeur d'Alene train yesterday afternoon.

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OHIO MAN PRAISES MISSOULA

E. W. ARCHER WRITES INTERESTINGLY TO HILLSBORO DISPATCH OF TRIP.

It was an Irish drill sergeant who told the awkward squad to stand out and look at itself. Such a course is sometimes just as desirable as it seems impossible, and for that reason the letter written to the Hillsboro (Ohio) Dispatch by E. W. Archer is of interest to Missoula. Mr. Archer, who visited the city a month ago, tells his views in a straightforward manner, and his letter gives the Garden city an excellent opportunity to view itself as mirrored on the mind of the man from the Buckeye state. Among other things, which included a description of his trip out, Mr. Archer says:

A Tenderfoot. "Just after passing over the great divide we came to Missoula, Mont., where I left the happy crowd of sight-seers, probably never to meet them again. When I alighted at Missoula I could not have been surprised much had some cowboy, sitting astride some broncho, thrown a lasso about my anatomy just below the jaw bone and pulled me in tow, just to cause me to sit up and take notice, or some bandit with a 44, saying, "Hands up," or a bunch of wild Flathead Indians with scapling knives swinging to their sides and a large bow and arrow awaiting to give me the reception that they thought I ought to have. Not so. To the contrary, I was more than agreeably surprised, for nestled in and protected by the high mountains surrounding it is the beautiful little city of Missoula, the metropolis of western Montana, a second Spokane. I could mention several places in the east that would blush with shame could they but see and feel the progressive spirit of these western people. Still it is a natural consequence, for who is it that the west and builds these great cities? It is the progressive class of people of the east and their money.

Missoula. "The wild and woolly west is fast giving away to the most up-to-date and progressive people on earth. Their motto, "Nothing too good for us," is evidenced on all sides by colleges, high schools, churches, lodges and amusements. Missoula is located at the mouth of Hell Gate canyon, where it opens out into the Missoula valley; it has a charming situation. It is the center of distribution for the Bitter Root valley, the Missoula valley, the valley of the Big Blackfoot river, and the Flathead Indian reservation, which opened up the past few days.

"Over 6,000 quarter sections were drawn by people from all over this country. This means at least 6,000 more families for Missoula to supply in the future. Owing to the configuration of the country, and the location of Missoula geographically with respect to the valleys and mountain ranges the city will not have a rival city nearer than Spokane, Wash., over 200 miles away. The transportation facilities to and from the city will be of the highest order and competition active. Besides the two transcontinental lines (the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and the Northern Pacific) Missoula has a branch line to Darby, the southern end of the Bitter Root valley, and a branch line to Wallace, Idaho, through the now famous Coeur d'Alene mining district, both of which are valuable fields to Missoula's commercial interests. The C. M. & P. S. is building a branch into Canada from here through the Blackfoot valley.

"The valleys are rich. The soil varies from a deep black loam to glacial gravel. There are tens of thousands of acres of the valley tributary to Missoula that the sod has never been turned by a plow.

"The elevation of the city is 3,200 feet. Wheat, oats, rye, barley and vegetables are produced very abundantly. Their production is greatly increased by irrigation.

Fruit Industry. "The fruit industry is just in its infancy here. Apples, plums, pears, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, etc. Trucking is very profitable and a fine field for poultry raising. People here are making a comfortable living on five acres of ground and are saving money besides. Bottom land can be bought from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre, hill land \$2 to \$5. Timber land can be purchased at \$2.50 per acre from the government. Montana has practically two climates. All that part east of the great divide has a climate whose winters are very cold and has blizzards, with lots of strong wind during the summer, while west of the great divide, where Missoula is located, they have a much milder climate. The temperature, according to government reports for the past 18 years, gives the mean average temperature as follows: Winter, 24 degrees; spring, 44 degrees; summer, 64 degrees, and fall, 44 degrees. The dry air always makes the extremes of temperature more bearable. Missoula is the county seat of Missoula county, and is accredited with having a population of 15,000 to 20,000 people. It looks to me like 10,000 or 12,000 would catch it.

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GREAT YEAR FOR BASEBALL America's devotion to its national game—baseball—is not matched anywhere, for no other country has a game that in any way approaches it in popularity. It is the one sport that has thousands and thousands of interested and enthusiastic followers. This year has been a wonderfully successful one in all leagues and as the end draws near the rivalry for the pennant is greatly increased. The true follower says, "May the best team win." This same sentiment is also true in medicine—the best deserves to win, and this explains the phenomenal success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For 56 years it has proven its right to be called "the best" in cases of Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Malaria, Fever and Ague. We urge you to try a bottle this very day.

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state has just let the contract for a \$50,000 library and a \$10,000 heating plant. The Catholics have a hospital, also a boys' and girls' school here. I might tell you about the many new business buildings just completed or under construction, but suffice it to say that there is something doing out in this part of Uncle Sam's domain. The people don't seem excited, but move along with that demeanor that seems to say, "I'll get there." "I brought with me a letter of introduction from A. Matthews, president of the Farmers and Traders' National bank, Hillsboro, and V. E. Harkins, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Caldwell. While in a broker's office in Missoula I handed in a gentleman, who seemed to be at the head of the concern. After looking it over, he said, "Well, Mr. Archer, come in and take this rocker." I was somewhat surprised at his friendly attitude, until he said he, too, was from Hillsboro, and that his name was W. J. Rhoades, son of George K. Rhoades of Hillsboro. I was made to feel at home and to make this office my headquarters while in the city. I got some very confidential information as to what to "go buy" and what to "go by." Of course I did not buy anything, but appreciated his advice very much. They play the game out here about right, and if a man is shrewd enough he can get rich and enjoy life to its fullest."

EXTRAVAGANZA MAKES FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

Had any member of the large audience which was in attendance at the Harnois theater last evening been asked which of the three plays, "The Black Crook," "Devil's Auction" or "The Cat and the Fiddle" was the best, he would have immediately decided that the latter had all the others beaten to a genuine frazzle. There was something about the "Cat and the Fiddle" that made it impossible for one to be other than pleased with it, as a whole. Of course, as in every extravaganza, there had to be some parts which were not exactly "stunning," but this lack was more than made up in other portions of a pleasing burlesque. The principals of the plot, which was of the "comic-variety" sort, were well up to their parts, and almost in every instance appeared in the same play last season. The chorus, while not capable of taking any first prizes at a beauty contest, could sing and dance, and however big their salaries are, they earn every cent and are entitled to more. The scenic effects and the song numbers were of an exceptionally pleasing character. The Elmore sisters are two of the few in the comic opera world who are cleverly versatile.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Four-Leaf Euchre Club. The Four-Leaf Euchre club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Warren Wilcox, on University avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was enjoyed until 3:30 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served, after which cards were resumed until late in the afternoon. About 24 ladies were present.

Complimentary to Miss Lombard. Complimentary to Miss Isabel Lombard, Mrs. T. A. Fitzgerald gave a delightful party at her home on Fifth street on Wednesday evening. A kitchen shower proved an unique and pleasing feature of the evening and Miss Lombard was the recipient of a number of useful and acceptable gifts. About 28 guests were present to enjoy Mrs. Fitzgerald's hospitality.

FOR THE STUDENTS. The Epworth league will give a reception Friday evening at the Methodist church to the students and faculties of the university and high school and the business college. All are cordially invited and a good time is assured to all who attend.

VISITS HER COUSIN. Miss Theresa Miller, who appeared as Queen Circe in the production of "The Cat and the Fiddle" last night, spent yesterday with Mrs. George Strange Snyder, 608 South Sixth street. Mrs. Snyder is a cousin of Miss Miller.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke "Carma" cigars. Mary Nagel came down from Butte yesterday to visit friends.

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. G. Scott Anderson arrived in the city yesterday from Wallace.

J. E. Power for soda water. Moffitt, real estate, Phone 349 B.

R. B. Hughes of Clinton spent yesterday on business in this city.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer. Billiards and pool, 107 East Front.

C. F. Daly of Hamilton was a guest at the Missoula hotel yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321. E. S. Kirkpatrick was a visitor in the city yesterday from Drummond.

F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel. H. W. Evans of Seattle is attending to business in this city for a few days.

Smoke "Carma" cigars. L. A. Bradley of Alberton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank. L. H. Brownfield of Butte paid the Garden city a business visit yesterday.

Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon. C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.

J. F. Chambers came in from Lothrop yesterday on a business mission.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. Smoke Charles the Great and Bulwer.

Charles W. Donnelly of St. Ignace spent yesterday in the city on business.

Smoke "Carma" cigars. Public stenographer, Florence hotel office.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Prot. hyterian church will meet this afternoon.

Grand opening of fall millinery, 16, 17, 18, 215 West Cedar.

Have your clothes pressed at Lemley's, next to Missoula hotel.

Mrs. S. A. Garden of Wallace was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main. Phone 618.

A. J. Fisk, Jr., came in from the reservation yesterday on a business errand.

For your new fall suit go to H. T. Gardner, 222 Higgins avenue.

H. E. Bailey of Butte was in town yesterday, looking after business interests.

Dr. Dogge, physician, surgeon, Office, 133 West Main. Phone 698.

H. K. Creighton, a resident of the Inland Empire city, spent yesterday in Missoula.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at "the Oxford." "Every swallow makes a friend."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnaby of Roman were visitors in the Garden city yesterday.

If you want to borrow 8 per cent money see Van Valen & Eickmann.

H. R. Stevens of Butte greeted friends and acquaintances in this city yesterday.

R. Gwian, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. First National bank block.

Dave Pizer of Helena called on friends and acquaintances in this city yesterday.

Best noodles and chop suey in the city at the Bon Ton cafe, 223 West Front.

H. M. Walker of Iron Mountain attended to business matters in this city yesterday.

Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.

Fred T. Green came down from the Smoky city yesterday on a short business trip.

Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Feddersohn block, Higgins ave. Phone 377R.

Walter Shobe, humane officer, came over from Helena yesterday on official business.

Dr. J. J. Mahoney, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Tel. 248 Bk. Res. Savoy hotel.

W. G. Barnewall of Victor and W. A. Defoe of Como were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. P. Dungan, dentist, office First National bank block, rooms 6 and 7 fourth floor.

John Lunde arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from his home in Iron Mountain.

Dr. Riesland, optical specialist, now at his office, rooms 2 and 3 Hammond block. All glasses ground.

Social dances Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.

R. C. Brooks, a resident of the Bitter Root metropolis, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

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Women with a suit need will do well to inspect the pretty fall styles we are showing, at a price range within reach of all. They are superbly made, well finished and stylish, up-to-the-minute models. No two suits alike—each one a distinctive style in itself and carrying the finest material used in women's suit-making. See them. \$12.50 to \$35

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Ten dozen corsets, including the Nadia and G. D. Justrite, in odd sizes, from 18 to 30, on sale now at ONE-THIRD OFF

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All our women's and misses' colored hose, in sky, Copenhagen, burgundy, champagne and pink, on sale now at pair 35c

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Our beautiful millinery creations have been the occasion of many expressions of surprise and wonder, arousing a desire in all who have seen them to own one of these beautiful hats. True, many women have already made their selections, but our eastern buyer bought with an eye to the greatest millinery trade ever experienced by the Golden Rule, and as a consequence our stock is so large that selection will be easy throughout the season. The hats this fall carry a distinction of style and quality far above anything ever seen in the west before, and the showing this popular store is making is far in the lead of our closest competitors. Let our millinery expert show you.



INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD.

The following instruments were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder: Deed—William Bummagin to Oscar Crutchfield, lots 4 and 5, in block 10, original townsite. Deed—The Cobban Realty company to E. A. Mills, lot 19 and the south 20 feet of lot 21, in block 35, South Missoula. The Cobban Realty company to P. A. Mills, lot 19 and the north 10 feet in block 35, South Missoula. Deed—E. W. Schmitz to W. E. Bass, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26; the north half of the northeast quarter of section 35, and the northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 12, range 22. Deed—Susan Schmitz to W. E. Bass, the above-described property. Deed—Ellen Stinger to F. and A. Stinger, lots 11 and 12 and the west half of lot 13, in block 8, original townsite. Deed—Will Cave to Dan Heyfron, lots 1 and 2, in block 6, Knowles' addition.

THE HORTICULTURAL TAX.

To the Missoulian: Perhaps a few words of explanation would be in order regarding the tax levied for the care of the fruit trees in Missoula this season.

The state of Montana is divided into seven horticultural districts, Missoula being in the fourth district. In the past there has been a nominal charge of 10 cents per tree for the pruning, spraying and bandaging with burlap and further inspection of trees, whether large or small. The result was that in the past five years there has been a deficit of more than \$2,500 in Missoula, and the last year the deficit was \$1,215.36.

It was the policy of the board that this season the work must pay for itself; hence, it was figured on that basis, and the charges simply cover the actual cost of material used and money paid for labor to do the work.

Some trees it was necessary to prune in order to properly spray them. Some were sprayed once, others three and four times. Some were bandaged once, others four or five times. There is a proper time when all fruit trees should be sprayed, but under existing circumstances all of the trees in Missoula could not be sprayed at that time; hence, it was necessary to hand pick many trees and destroy the wormy apples. All of this takes time, which means cash paid for labor.

What does this prove? It proves the fact that the quicker people learn to properly care for their trees and do it themselves, the better it will be for all interests concerned. The law says that the trees must be properly cared for, and if they cannot be given that care it is better to use them for firewood. Chicken yards, wood piles, rubbish heaps and debris of all sorts are ideal breeding places for fruit pests, and it is not an economical proposition to

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