

# VALLEY FRUIT CROP A DANDY

### PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS IN THE BITTER ROOT BRINGS FANCY PRICES.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—With the fruit crop in the Bitter Root better than it has been in years, produce is bringing unusually fancy prices and the outlook for the rancher is very favorable. J. B. Taylor, a rancher living within a few miles of Hamilton, who has a seven-acre farm set to fruit, says that he is getting the best prices ever for his crop. Crabapples, his best, are bringing \$1.50 a box, while the next best variety is \$1.10 for 100. The culls bring 50 cents. For pears this year has been the best ever. The yield has been heavy and the quality good, and Bartlett pears are commanding a price of \$1.45 all over the valley. The crop of Wealthy apples is unusually good and they are commanding a fancy price, ranging according to their quality. Plums are being sold at \$1 a crate. Cherries yield three and a half crates to the tree and bring \$2.35 a crate. Wolf River apples are yielding 20 boxes to the tree and McIntosh Red 12 boxes.

Mr. Taylor's orchard is one of the finest in the valley and his prices hold good for the whole valley. Mr. Taylor recently refused an offer of \$1,000 for his seven-acre farm and he claims that it pays 10 per cent interest on his investment of \$1,750 an acre.

# BITTER ROOT FARM SECURES NEW PLOW

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—The new combined harvester of the Bitter Root stock farm is breaking all records in the handling of the different kinds of grain. The new machine at present is working in the roughest land on the farm, and every day it runs it makes a record, cutting, threshing and sacking from 900 to 1,100 bushels per day. The new machine requires six men and 20 horses to operate and handle the grain, and at a saving of 5 cents on the bushel. It also does away with the big loss that goes with the old way. The Bitter Root stock farm will have a large 110 horse power engine this fall with which to do the plowing. The engine is made in California and is expected to arrive any day.

# HAMILTON IN DARKNESS BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—The Hamilton electric light plant broke down late last night and all day today the power from the small station, which was put into action, was so poor that only half the lights in town were burning. Hugh Ferguson, an expert electrical engineer, who is connected with the Missoula Light & Water company, arrived here this afternoon and under his supervision the plant is being put into shape rapidly.

# INDIAN BEATS TWO.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—Paul Acoose, the Chippewa Indian, beat William Stanley of San Francisco and Alex Rowan of Nanaimo, who ran in relay, in a 12-mile race today. The Indian's time was one hour, 15 minutes and 12.2 seconds.

# BULLOCK-REAUDEAU ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—In announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura M. to Pearl Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Reaudeau entertained a party of friends at their home in this city Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent, a dinner being served to the guests after the announcement had been made. The young people are very popular in the city, both having lived here for a number of years.

# THEATER EXCURSIONS ARE PROVING POPULAR

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—A large crowd of local people took advantage of the excursion to Missoula yesterday and attended the performance of "Three Tains" at the Harmon theater. Everyone who went down was greatly pleased with the show and the growing popularity these excursions show the appreciation which the valley people have of the chance of seeing the plays.

# BODY IDENTIFIED.

Portland, Sept. 18.—The body of a young woman found in the Willamette river last night has been identified as that of Miss Louisa Rice, who disappeared six months ago. It is believed she committed suicide.

# EARTHQUAKE.

Granada, Spain, Sept. 18.—An earthquake occurred here at noon today, causing great alarm, but doing no damage.

# NEWS OF THE MINES AND MINERS

### HAPPENINGS IN THE WALLACE AND COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICTS.

Wallace, Sept. 18.—The Nabob Mining company, owning property near the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, is preparing to start a long lower tunnel at once to tap the ore body at greater depth. The company recently increased its capitalization and the increase has been taken up, the proceeds to be applied to driving the long bore.

Henry Gilbert, one of the principal owners in the Hubbard Chief, has gone to New York, where he will arrange the details for the bonding of the property to capitalists of that city. The price to be paid is \$150,000 with cash and deferred payments. The property has shipped a considerable tonnage of lead-silver ore and is equipped with a compressor plant, sawmill and other machinery.

Since the destruction by fire of the sawmill at the Hercules, the rich silver lead mine of the Burke district, that property has been virtually closed down. The management expects to reopen the mine next week, employing half the usual force of 300 men. The first-class ore will be shipped.

### FUNSTON BREAKS SHOULDER.

Leavenworth Kan., Sept. 18.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service school at Fort Leavenworth, suffered a severe fracture of the right shoulder last night when he stumbled and fell on an uneven concrete walk while returning to his headquarters. The mishap was considered of no consequence at first, but an X-ray examination today disclosed the fracture. The general will be confined to his quarters for several days.

# FLOOD SUFFERERS CALL FOR AMERICAN RELIEF

Washington, Sept. 18.—The flood sufferers from the two northern states in Mexico are still appealing for help United States Consul Hanna at Monterey, in a telegram to the state department, describes the destitute condition of the people and the great necessity for immediate assistance, and closes by saying:

"I hope and pray and beg that our people act and not perish."

He states that no perishable goods of any kind should be sent, but shelled corn, rice, beans, plain clothing, shoes, lightweight bedding and cooking utensils are urgently needed, he says, and at least 5,000 cheap blankets to protect the people from cold weather.

Charity societies and church organizations are appealed to to relieve the great amount of suffering which prevails among the people. Mr. Hanna states that articles will be admitted free of duty, and express companies, if expected, will send articles forward without charges.

# THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Circleville, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Warren B. Thomas of Columbus was thrown from an automobile today and suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Rev. N. D. Creamer, who was the prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio six years ago. Her husband is a wealthy manufacturer.

The chauffeur in turning sharply to avoid a motor cycle lost control and the car was turned over. The occupants of the car were pinned under the machine and had a remarkable escape from more serious injury. Mr. Hofer and his son were bruised, but the chauffeur was not hurt.

# MURDERER HEARS FATE FOR THE THIRD TIME

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—William Buckley, convicted of the murder of George Rice in this city, during the machinists' strike, in October, 1907, was sentenced today by Judge Laylor to be hanged at San Quentin on November 19. Buckley was sentenced to death twice previously for the same crime, but each time the execution was delayed by appeals, all of which were overruled. The records in his case were destroyed in the big fire of 1906, and, before pronouncing sentence today, Judge Laylor received legal proof that the prisoner before him was the same man who killed Rice.

# FLOOD IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch from the town of Tuxpan, near the port of Tampico, says:

"The river suddenly rose last night and the eastern part of the city is inundated. The water is rising hourly. Reports from outlying ranches are most alarming. Water six feet deep is reported from some sections. Losses to stock and crops will be great."

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

# MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

### New York, Sept. 18.—The action of the stock market today accentuated the impression made by yesterday's market that profit-taking sales were being pushed by some of the large operators who have made the recent market.

The uneven appearance of the price movement was the ground for this supposition. The advances in a few stocks did not carry with them the general list, sales being pressed with sufficient persistence to hold back the advance. In other conspicuous stocks, positive depression was a consequence of the desire to sell. The banking position was ascribed as the motive for this selling. As there is no loan market at the stock exchange on Saturday, the influence was a sentimental one, and not caused by actual calling of loans. The actual order of the bank statement was not known until after the stock market had closed for the day. With the interior requirements for crop moving, money is certain to increase and with the rates of interest rising on the foreign markets in consequence of our demands upon them, and the Russian demand for gold, the promise is for the further advance in all money markets.

The outside demand for stocks during the past week has been very encouraging for the next week's expected increase. The market closed with a decidedly unsettled tone.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, (par value), \$1,436,000.

United States 4s registered have advanced 1/2 per cent on call for the week.

### New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1/2
American Beet Sugar	46 1/2
American Cotton Oil	7 1/2
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting & Refining	109
Do preferred (bid)	112 1/2
American Sugar Refining	123
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1/2
Atchafalpa	120 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	125 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	106
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	164 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45 1/2
Colorado & Southern	52 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	135 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	48
Do preferred (bid)	56
Eric	25 1/2
Great Northern preferred	154 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cus.	68
Illinois Central	114 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	14 1/2
Do preferred	48 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	154 1/2
Missouri Pacific	72
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 1/2
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	96 1/2
New York Central	147 1/2
Norfolk & Western	65
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	34 1/2
Pennsylvania	116 1/2
People's Gas	116 1/2
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	191
Reading	120
Rock Island Co.	79 1/2
Do preferred	76 1/2
Southern Pacific	31 1/2
Southern Railway	129 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2
United States Steel	83 1/2
Do preferred	127 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2
Do preferred	50 1/2
Western Union	79
Standard Oil	70 1/2

### Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	6 1/2
Amalgamated	60
Arizona Commercial	45 1/2
Atlantic	5 1/2
Butte Coalition	28 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	107 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	67 1/2
Centennial	41 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2
Daly West	8
Franklin	17 1/2
Granby	29 1/2
Greene Chanana	9 1/2
Isle Royale	24 1/2
Mass. Mining	10 1/2
Michigan	101 1/2
Mohawk	62
Montana Coal & Coke	25 1/2
Nevada	24 1/2
Old Dominion	55
Oscoda	148
Parrot	21 1/2
Quincy	80 1/2
Shannon	15 1/2
Tamarack	71
Trinity	12 1/2
United States Mining	12 1/2
United States Oil	24 1/2
Utah	45 1/2
Victoria	34
Whimor	7 1/2
Wolverine	152
North Butte	28

### New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	7
Brunswick Con.	1
Comstock Tunnel stock	27
Comstock Tunnel bonds (offered)	185
Con. Cal. & Va.	125
Horn Silver	45 1/2
Iron Silver	120
Lendville Con. (offered)	5
Little Chief	6
Mexican	129
Ontario	250
Ophir	129
Standard	58
Yellow Jacket	148

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Extreme dullness and bearish sentiment prevailed in the wheat market all day. Northwest receipts were again of large volume and were the chief factors contributing to the weak undertone. Prices moved within a narrow range all day. December selling between 88 1/2 and 88 3/4. The close was easy and only a trifle above the low mark, final figures on December being 88 1/2 @ 88 3/4.

Increased country offerings of corn prompted considerable selling of all deliveries, causing slight weakness in day. Trading was quiet, December

selling between 60 1/2 and 60 3/4. The close was easy with prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December being at 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4.

Oats were weak owing to realizing by local holders. The market closed easy with prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday.

Provisions were heavy with small demand. Closing prices were 2 1/2 lower to 5c higher.

# LAND COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT

### RECEIPTS OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE SHOW MILLION-DOLLAR DECREASE.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The total cash receipts of the general land office for the fiscal year, ended June 30 last, were \$11,827,688, which is a decrease of about \$1,000,000, compared with the previous year, according to a statement issued by Commissioner Dennett today.

Of the total receipts, \$9,235,224 were received from sales of public lands, \$2,082,285 from the sale of Indian lands and \$519,179 was received as reclamation water-right charges. Of the amount collected from the sales of public lands, the reclamation funds will receive approximately \$8,500,000.

North Dakota leads the states in the amount of receipts from the sales of public lands, with a total of \$1,282,636, and Oregon is next, with a total of \$958,932.

The total area of land patented during the last fiscal year was 13,072,377 acres.

# Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market steady; beefers, \$11.50-14.00; Texas steers, \$49.50-52; western steers, \$46.50-50; stockers and feeders, \$28.00-30; cows and heifers, \$2.50-6.50; calves, \$6.75-9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; light, \$7.50-8.25; mixed, \$7.00-8.40; heavy, \$7.00-8.50; rough, \$7.00-8.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.00-8.40; pigs, \$1.00-1.15; bulk of sales, \$8.50-9.00.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 800; market steady, native, \$2.00-2.25; western, \$3.00-3.10; yearlings, \$1.00-1.50; lambs, native, \$4.50-5.00; western, \$4.50-5.00.

# Metal Market.

New York, Sept. 18.—With the metal exchanges closed in both London and in New York, nothing new was reported today and prices were nominally unchanged. Tin was firm at \$93.50-94.00.

Local dealers quote lake copper at \$139.12-135; electrolytic, \$127.91-127; casting, \$12.82-12.87 1/2.

Lead, quiet, \$4.30-4.37 1/2.

Spelter, quiet, \$3.70-3.75.

Iron, firm, unchanged.

# HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—E. J. Davenport and wife of Polson are spending a few days in the valley visiting their son, L. W. Davenport.

John W. Myers of Victor called on friends in Hamilton Saturday.

W. R. McLean of Great Falls is spending a few days in the valley on business.

C. A. Rose of St. Paul is looking over Bitter Root lands.

F. B. Ayer of Spokane is spending a few days in the valley.

R. E. Lobdell of Heirgrade is a guest at the Hamilton.

S. H. Russell of Roseburg, Ore., is looking over lands in the valley.

E. Keeler of Darby is registered at the Hamilton.

James Neil of Como called on friends in Hamilton Friday.

F. I. Field of Chicago is looking over Bitter Root lands.

A. D. Simerson of Butte is a guest at the Ravalli.

Max Meyer of Portland is spending a few days in the valley on business.

H. J. Smith of Columbus is looking over Bitter Root lands.

H. Clayburgh of Chicago is in the valley looking after his interests.

R. W. Nicol of Hamilton left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Seattle and other western points.

# IRON MOUNTAIN NOTES

Iron Mountain, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindquist have returned after spending three months visiting the principal cities of the west.

Bert Prior and family left this week for Rhineland, Wis., where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Misses Alice Drake and Mary Newport left for Missoula today and will remain there next week to attend the teachers' institute.

The Ladies Aid society will be entertained next Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Schoenfeldt.

The funeral of George W. Gilderstone, who died on Wednesday, was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon. He was 73 years old. Bernice Stillinger has gone to Lexington, Mo., where he will attend the Westworth military academy.

Misses Roberta Satterthwaite and Charlotte Stillinger have returned to attend school.

# DEEDS ARE FILED

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—James O. Reese to Zenetta H. Lobdell, 160 acres near Corvallis.

Valida Staffan to Harry Van Allan, 40 acres near Victor.

Ernest Benson and wife to John D. Hare, 160 acres near Stevensville; consideration, \$4,000.

Valley Mercantile company to William B. and Abraham L. Johnston, blocks 29 and 30, and lots 1 to 8 in block 27, Southside addition.

George J. Spear and wife to F. B. Tauer, 80 acres near Grantsdale.

Ravalli county to C. M. Read, lots 1, 2 and 3 and lot 12, in block 10, Riverside, and lot 13, in block 17, Darby.

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