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PASSING EVENTS

Manifestly, as reflecting local public sentiment, the booster banquet was the event of the week which transcended all else in importance. This gathering was the most representative that has assembled in Missoula in recent years.

THE UNIVERSITY—If we were to select any one of the many points that were raised at the banquet as illustrative of the possibilities of booster work in Missoula, we would unhesitatingly declare for the suggestion that Missoula does not take enough personal interest in the state university, and that she should concern herself a great deal more about the details of the work of the splendid institution across the river.

THE INVOCATION—There was a prayer at the banquet—a good, strong, earnest petition. It was unusual, perhaps, but it was timely and appropriate.

There were men in that gathering who need prayer and plenty of it; the invocation of Mr. Tait was sincere and to the point; he knew, perhaps, by observation, where the weak points were likely to be found in the campaign, and he sought to strengthen them.

PARKS AND PAVEMENTS—The oft emphasized suggestion regarding an improved and extended park system in Missoula struck a popular chord. The crowd was clearly in sympathy with the suggestion.

CLEAN UP—Cleanliness is the first essential of a city beautiful. Grass and trees and flowers cannot counteract the effect of the neglect of back yards and alleys.

THE HOLY HOUSE OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE AND THE COURT OF THE PRIESTS. FROM A MODEL MADE BY J. M. TENZ. Boston, Oct. 5.—There is a well-organized movement on foot among influential Masons to rebuild, stone for stone and timber for timber, the temple of Solomon.

class in Missoula will be a lasting credit. There should be no halting. It is so easy to get rid of the "secretaries" that it is a wonder that there is the least hesitancy.

THE APPLE SHOW—But it was not all discouragement that the discussion at the banquet discovered; there was much brought out that was encouraging.

HOME FOLKS—Such a gathering as the booster banquet cannot fail to unite more closely the interests of the city. It was a friendly meeting of home folks for the discussion of home matters.

One point to be borne in mind is that, however great its natural resources, the development of a city is in the hands of its citizens.

With regulated freight rates and a few more railroads in sight, the business future of Missoula is assured.

KE P AT IT—These are a few of the suggestions that come from the booster banquet. The banquet is nearly a week gone into history, but its suggestions remain with us.

that there should be other banquets and other discussions to maintain the interest and to bring results. The booster who stops when his work is only partly done, and is not the right kind of a booster.

There's coal to buy and the price is high; there's wood to go into the shed. There are coats and shoes for winter use, and the children must be fed.

While we are earnestly in favor of lower freight rates from the east, we also cordially endorse the application of the Pacific coast shippers for lower rates from the west.

The Western Montana Apple show furnishes Missoula boosters an opportunity to show whether their patriotism is the real thing or merely bluff.

California is repeating the performance of the other states through which the president has passed, in giving him the best she has.

Experts declare that alcohol is not needed as a food; its use is narrowing down to application as a liniment.

After the "secretaries" are gone, the housecleaning will continue until other vermin are removed.

The Red Apple remains the emblem of honest development and square dealing.

Without much noise, we are getting a better and bigger Fort Missoula.

The Bitter Root people have the correct boosting plan.

The best thing about the football season is its brevity.

The best time to get rid of the "secretaries" is today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY

Paul a Prisoner—The Plot. Acts 23:20-23. Golden Text—1 will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him will I trust. Ps. 91:2.

REMOVAL OF SCAFFOLDING TO REVEAL NEW COURTHOUSE



There is considerable satisfaction in remembering that Missoula is to have a new court house, a new bridge and a new street railway.

John Albert Johnson (By Curtis L. Mosher.)

St. Paul, Oct. 9.—"Spurn me from the bitterness and the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit."

best thing for the prisoner to aim for? Paul's defense was clearly the truth, but was it the whole truth?

What was Paul's real crime, from the standpoint of the Jewish council? What was the difference between the belief of the Pharisees and the Sadducees as to immortality?

Paul a Prisoner—Before Felix. Acts 24. There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it; now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul, in that instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?

being done on the street car lines, and soon—very soon—the scaffolding is to be removed from the structure that rears high in the court house yard, and Missoula will have the privilege of seeing just what the new county temple looks like.

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So tangible are the evidences that the court house is on the way to completion that the inhabitants of the present repository of the machinery of justice are planning all sorts of things for their new offices, and are thinking of the joys of moving.

First Speech.

For several sessions I sat within a few feet of John Albert Johnson in the state senate, he as a representative of a great and wealthy district, and I in the humble capacity of a newspaper reporter.

And now, as I write, comes through the window the mournful—sometimes terrible—strains of Chopin's "March Funèbre" as the cortege is winding slowly down from that white marble pile to its final resting place.

That Which Lives.

He is gone from us, but that which lives means better citizenship to the state of which he was the first native-born governor and the favorite son.

But I like best to think of other things. He has come not within sight of the castle of his dreams, but he was thankful for life, for the gladden memories, he was gentle. His riches were of the spirit and in the love of every man who knew him.