

KNIGHTS CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

GREAT PORTUGUESE IS HONORED BY THE MISSOULA CORNISH SOCIETY.

Four hundred and seventeen years ago yesterday, on October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed on the shore of San Salvador and laid claim to the western hemisphere in the name of the king of Spain, and yesterday for the first time in these 417 years, for the people of the United States, or of any part of the United States, officially observed this anniversary. Montana was the first state to recognize Columbus day, with New York a close second, and yesterday was marked in two states as the anniversary of the great discovery.

Schools, banks and government buildings observed the day in Missoula and yesterday was a holiday for all connected with these institutions. The principal observance of the day was made, however, by the Knights of Columbus. In the evening some 400 of the guests of the lodge danced in Elite hall.

This dance was the feature of the day. A happy crowd, royal entertainers, good music and a floor which could not be surpassed made the evening a perfect one. The dance was carefully planned and well managed, and if there was anyone at the dance who did not have all the fun he was guaranteed the reception committee failed to find him. The hall was decorated with colored streamers in honor of the day, and nothing which could in any way add to the pleasure of the evening was overlooked. The committees to whom the credit for the affair is due are:

Executive Committee—D. W. Fitzpatrick, George Reeves, L. B. Schauer, John W. Pope, T. W. Myers and D. L. O'Hern.

Reception Committee—E. C. Mulrony, T. E. Fitzgerald, A. J. Violette and T. P. Conlon.

Floor Committee—D. W. Fitzpatrick, J. H. Seidle, P. H. McLaughlin, J. H. Hale and A. M. Lucy.

Franklin Shields Marries.

When the North Coast arrived in the city early yesterday morning it brought to Missoula Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shields, who were married in Butte at noon Monday. The bride was formerly Miss Katherin O'Meara. Arthur Everett was best man and Miss Anna O'Brien served the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Desjardis. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which the newly-married couple boarded the North Coast Limited for Missoula. Mr. Shields is a salesman at the Golden Rule, and was formerly with the Hennessy Mercantile company in Butte.

As-You-Like-It Club.

The As-You-Like-It club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. G. Tietz on East Pine Street. Spain is the country to be studied by the club this year and three excellent papers were read by Mesdames Galloway, Clements and Perkins.

Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. E. A. Winstanley was hostess on Tuesday at her home on Gerard avenue. The table was artistically and appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and tiny electric lights in red. About 20 guests were present and an appetizing menu was served.

Complimentary to Mrs. Bagby.

Mrs. Archie Price entertained a few friends last evening at her home in South Missoula, complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Bagby. One of the pleasant features of the evening was an excellent musical program. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

For Mrs. Fisher.

Complimentary to Mrs. Will Fisher of Seattle, who formerly resided in Missoula, Mrs. B. T. Nesmith will entertain at a 5 o'clock tea at her home in South Missoula this afternoon.

PARTIALLY ESCAPES.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 12.—News received here indicates that the west coast of the Florida peninsula escaped the full force of yesterday's hurricane, but anxiety is felt for shipping which is known to have been in the path of the storm. No news has been received of the Mallory line steamer Tampas and P. & O. steamer Olivette, the former due here at noon yesterday. It is believed they made harbor at Punta Gorda before the hurricane reached its greatest intensity.

DECORATES PAINTER.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—King Leopold decorated Walter McEwan, the American painter, with the Order of Leopold II.

To clean brasswork: Wash it thoroughly with Ivory Soap and lukewarm water. Dry with an old linen rag. Rub bright with a cham-ois skin.

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Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land?

A.—Yes, the sledges still had about all they could carry so they were able to take but a few things from the caches.

From here they then went southeast along the north coast of Heibergland to a point indicated on the map as Sverdrup's cape, northwest.

From here they went west across the ice which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Heibergland at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

The size and position of this island as drawn by the first boy was criticized by the second boy as being too large and too far to the west. The second boy calling the attention of the first to the fact that the position of the island was more nearly in line with the point where they had left Heibergland (Cape Northwest) and the channel between Amund Ringnes land and Ellef Ringnes land.

Boy Stopped.

This criticism and correction was accepted by the first boy who started to change the position of the island, but was stopped as Commander Peary had given instructions that no more changes or erasures were to be made in the route as drawn by the Eskimos on the chart.

From this island they could see two lands beyond, Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes lands.

From the island they journeyed toward the left hand one of these lands (Amund Ringnes land) passing a small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes land the Eskimos killed a deer as indicated on the chart.

The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of independent questions showing that they killed no game, made no caches, lost no dogs and returned to the land with loaded sledges, makes their attainment of the pole on the trip north of Cape Thomas Hubbard, a physical and mathematical impossibility as it would demand the subsistence of three men and over 20 dogs during a journey of 1,649 geo-

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Anniversary Sale of

Dry Goods	Rugs and Carpets	Bedding and Lace Curtains
\$1.10 fancy moire silk..... 90c	\$2.00 bath rugs..... \$1.55	75c blankets, 10-4..... 50c
\$1.00 fancy plaid silk..... 75c	\$3.00 Saxony Axminster..... \$2.25	\$1.25 blankets, 10-4..... 98c
\$1.50 fancy plaid silk..... \$1.15	\$5.50 Saxony Axminster..... \$4.25	\$2.25 blankets, 11-4..... \$1.75
\$1.25 fancy plaid silk..... \$1.00	\$10 Brussels, 6x9..... \$8.00	\$2.50 blankets, 11-4..... \$2.00
\$1.25 fancy messaline silk..... 85c	\$37.50 Saxony Ax., 9x12..... \$32.50	\$1.75 comforts..... \$1.35
\$1.50 36-in. black silk..... 95c	\$10.00 Saxony Ax., 9x12..... \$34.00	\$4.50 comforts..... \$3.98
\$1.25 mohair..... 85c	\$12.50 Crex, 9x12..... \$9.00	\$6.00 wool blankets..... \$4.50
\$1.25 broadcloth..... 95c	\$10.00 ingrain, 3x3 1-2..... \$7.00	\$7.50 wool blankets..... \$6.00
\$2.25 broadcloth..... \$2.00	\$12.00 ingrain, 3x4..... \$7.75	\$1.00 lace curtains..... 75c
\$1.25 serge, six colors..... 95c	\$1.35 velvet carpets..... \$1.10	\$1.35 lace curtains..... 98c
75c wool plaids..... 49c	\$1.00 Brussels carpets..... 80c	\$2.00 lace curtains..... \$1.10
9c outing flannel..... 5c	75c houleum, 8-4..... 62 1/2c	\$3.00 lace curtains..... \$1.35
12 1/2c outing flannel..... 10c	\$1.50 Eng. houleum..... \$1.37 1/2c	\$1.00 lace curtains..... \$3.00
12c percale..... 12 1/2c		\$5.00 lace curtains..... \$4.00
25c flannelette..... 19c		
15c silkoline..... 11c		

These prices mean laid on the floor. See them.

Women's and Children's Outfitters

Everything New



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graphical miles on less than two sledge loads of supplies.

Cook Got Mixed.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the pole or thought he did, between the time leaving the northwest coast of Heibergland at Cape Northwest, and his arrival at Ringnes land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five sleeps at that point and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest, a distance of some 40 nautical miles which would advance his date of departure from the land to at least the 25th of March, and he prepared to accept the claim that Dr. Cook went from Cape Northwest, about latitude eighty and a half degrees north to the pole, a distance of 570 geographical miles in 27 days.

After killing the deer they then traveled south along the east side of Ringnes land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav land to the south end of Heibergland, then down through Norwegian bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs to the east side of Graham island; then eastward to the little bay marked "E.H.'s ford" on Sverdrup's chart; then southwest to Hell's Gate and Simmons peninsula.

Open Water.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off, Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to Norfolk Inlet and then back along the north coast of Colin Archer peninsula to Cape Vera, where they obtained fresh elder duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge, that is, shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a walrus.

The statement in regard to the fresh elder duck eggs permits the approximate determination of the date at this time as about the first of July.

This statement also serves, if indeed anything more than the inherent straightforwardness and detail of his narrative were needed, to substantiate the accuracy and truthfulness of the boys' statement.

This territory of Cape Vera is mentioned in Sverdrup's narrative as the place where during his stay in that region he obtained elder duck eggs.

Kill a Seal.

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones sound, where they killed a seal, thence along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sharp, shown on the map about midway on the south side of Jones sound. Here they killed some musk oxen, and continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack of ice at the mouth of Jones sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909, they started pushing their sledge across Jones sound to Cape Tennyson; then along the coast to Clarence head (passing inside of two small islands, just shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear; thence across the broad light in the coast to Cadogan fiord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer harbor near Sabine, where they found a seal cubbed for them by I-Took-A-Shoot's father. From here they crossed Smith sound on the ice, arriving at Anoratok (Signed).

R. E. PEARY, U. S. N. ROBERT A. BARTLETT, Master S. S. Roosevelt, D. E. MILLAN, GEORGE BORUP, MATTHEW A. HENSON.

Same Old Story.

Cleveland, Oct. 12.—"It is the same old story," said Dr. Cook tonight, when shown the statement issued by Commander Peary, together with the map accompanying it.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have respected their promise made to me, that they would not give any information to Peary or his men. The Eskimos were instructed not to tell Mr. Peary or any of his party of our trip over the Polar sea. They were

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told to say we had been far north. They have kept their word.

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross-examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies have been twisted to suit a perverted interest.

"I will not enter into any argument about the matter, but will bring the Eskimos to New York, at my own expense, and they will prove, as did Mr. Whitney, all I have claimed."

Dr. Cook would not consent to go over the details contained in Mr. Peary's statement any further than the latter's remark that "the Eskimos are only too willing to say something they think will please their questioners."

Dr. Cook was not at all perturbed by the accusation, "I fully expected something of the kind," he said. "The document looks formidable over so many signatures and will appear so to the public. There is, however, nothing in it, as it is based upon the distorted and evasive replies of persons who were told not to give any details."

Rasmussen, who will be here shortly, has seen the Eskimos and knows the real story. They did not try to deceive him. He was with them for 14 days. They knew him and told him everything. He speaks the Eskimo language, for he is a semi-Eskimo himself, and these people have the most complete confidence in him."

Dr. Cook told the students of the Case School of Applied Science today that he hoped another American would go to the north pole, although one had been there in 1905 and another in 1909. He said Amundsen was on the way to the pole and probably would reach there in 1913 or 1914. There was still much work to do in the Arctic and he hoped the students would participate.

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gress contains the official call of the congress, the official roster of the organization and numerous articles on various phases of agricultural and industrial development in the state.

Among the interesting contents of the book are articles on "Dry Farming and Its Value in the Development of the West," by W. M. Jardine, agronomist, United States department of agriculture; "The Future of Montana," by former United States Senator Paris Gibson of Great Falls, Mont.; "Agricultural Development in Montana," by Professor Fred S. Cooley, superintendent of Montana Farmers' Institutes; "Beets on Dry Land Farms," by Hans Mendelssohn, chemist, Billings sugar factory; "Dry Farming in Montana," by Professor F. B. Lindfield, agriculturist, Montana agricultural college; "Climate in Montana," by R. F. Young, section director, United States weather bureau; descriptive articles on "Billings, the Convention City," "Montana," "Transportation in Montana," "Irrigation in Montana," "Fergus, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Gallatin, Valley, Carbon, Sweet Grass, Custer, Park and Dawson counties," which are among the leading dry farming counties of the state.

Illustrating the book are many half-tone reproductions of photographs of scenes on the dry farms of the state. These present with striking detail the proofs of success in dry farming and show the substantiality of the homes and communities that are being established throughout Montana.

The advance book is being mailed to all the members of the Dry Farming congress and to thousands of farmers, housekeepers and prospective investors throughout this country and Canada.

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THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Billings, Oct. 12.—Opportunities offered on the dry farming lands of Montana and in other parts of the Territory are presented in an artistic publication issued by authority of the Montana board of control of the Fourth Dry Farming congress, which will meet at Billings, Mont., October 26-28. The advance book of the con-

