

NEWCOMER BOOSTS THE VALLEY

HALF OF THE GOOD THINGS OF BITTER ROOT MUST BE SEEN FOR APPRECIATION.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—It seems that half of the good things of the Bitter Root valley have never been told to the outsider. In spite of the extensive advertising that has been sent out of the valley describing the resources of the land. Every week new settlers are locating here, and every one of them learns after settling here that they were not deceived when induced through this advertising to come to the Bitter Root valley.

One of the more recent arrivals in conversation with a representative of The Missoulian yesterday said: "I was induced to come here by reading the literature that I procured some time ago by answering an advertisement in regard to the valley. After carefully comparing it with other literature telling of some of the other sections of the northwest, I decided to come here. I was met at the train by one of the local real estate men of Hamilton, who took me to some land south of town. I was well pleased with what he had to show me, but he took me over the valley generally that I might be able to form my own opinion of the country. I was so well pleased that I purchased 200 acres of land and I have made arrangements to have it improved during the winter and the coming spring. I paid a good price for the land, all right, but I am satisfied, and that is the main thing."

"Another thing that induced me to locate here was the up-to-dateness of the methods employed in the cultivation of the land, and I wish to add now that here is the first place that I have seen cows milked by machinery, although the idea is by no means a new one to me. I had supposed that most of the cows that were milked with machinery were confined to a few that were owned by the manufacturers of these machines."

"The fruit industry is one of the coming money-makers for this section. When one from the east is shown apple trees at the age of five years in full bearing, or nearly so, it is bound to make a bit with him. In my home country we have to wait nearly half a life-time for the apple trees to come into full bearing, and just think that here a great many of the trees will commence to bear after the second and third years."

"The newspapers of this country are away ahead of the eastern papers, figuring from the basis of population. Your paper is one of the best that I have read out here and I am convinced in the short space of time that I have been here that it is the best booster that the Bitter Root valley has today. I have been sending it to some of my friends back home, and, together with what I have written them of the country, the result will be that some of them will emigrate to the valley in the spring."

HAMILTON CHURCHES

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—The Hamilton churches will have regular services Sunday.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning preaching at 11 a. m.; evening preaching at 7 o'clock. The Junior league will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Epworth league will meet in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas H. Barker, pastor.

Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Carr will conduct low mass at 8 o'clock and high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning; vesper and benediction at 7:30 in the evening.

Christian Church.

Sunday school will be held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. and the regular prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. N. Wakeham is the pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. L. C. Irwin, pastor—Quarterly communion service and reception of new members at 11 a. m. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Burleson of Corvallis in the evening. Beginning Monday night, Rev. Mr. Irwin will hold services every evening next week at Grantsdale. Rev. Mr. Carr will preach at Grantsdale at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Methodist.

First Methodist church, corner Third and Madison streets. L. Bramble, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Pastor's residence, room 19 Hotel Hamilton.

SIMMONDS-BURNS.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—The marriage of Frederick John Simmonds and Miss Rose Mary Burns was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Pettis, at 5 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas H. Barker in the presence of the relatives of the young couple. Mr. Simmonds is in the employ of the Valley Mercantile company in the furniture department. Mrs. Simmonds is one of the charming young women of Hamilton, and today the couple is receiving the congratulations of their friends.

STARTS ANEW.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—D. T. Goff, who recently disposed of his real estate business to Irwin & Beck, has again entered the field in Hamilton, and has taken charge of the coal business here for F. H. Reeser. On account of other business Mr. Reeser was not in a position to properly care for this branch, and in the person of Mr. Goff the business will be in good hands and will insure an increase in this line for the firm.

ROMNEY GETS BACK FROM TRIP

STATE SENATOR TELLS OF WORK OF CANYON CREEK IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—State Senator Miles Romney has returned from the head of Canyon creek, where he has been to oversee some of the work that has been done by the Canyon Creek Irrigation District company. This company was formed last July under the laws of the state of Montana and was made possible by senate bill No. 18, which was introduced at the last session of the legislature by Senator Edward Donlan of Missoula.

This district was formed upon the application of Miles Romney, A. H. Werner, W. J. Griggs, Thomas C. Riley, Frederick H. Cramer, Frank C. Stevens, C. P. Cannon, W. H. McManis, Mrs. C. T. Long, W. A. Palmer, W. Wyant, J. E. Rearden, Mary E. Bell and Mary C. Lines, to the district court of Ravalli county, and after the hearing granted the applicants Judge Myers ordered that the district be formed. The court appointed a board of commissioners for the first year in the persons of Miles Romney, chairman; W. J. Griggs, secretary, and J. E. Rearden.

After the organization of the district the preliminary steps were taken toward the irrigation of the land under the project. Under the act water will be provided for 2,500 acres of land on the west side of the Bitter Root river, which land belongs to those named in application referred to above. In addition water will be provided for the irrigation of 1,000 acres of land that is being cleared west of Hamilton, for which there is an abundance of water.

In speaking of the proposition, Senator Romney made the following statement: "This is the second district to take advantage of the senate bill No. 18. The first county in which the bill became operative was Rosebud, I believe. Of course, Flathead county had several projects under way under the old Whiteside law, but on account of the law not being all that it should have been, the new bill was enacted into law in order that it might become operative. Montana was the last of the northwest states to take up the matter of district irrigation. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and Utah had laws similar to the Montana law and in Idaho the law was in most successful operation."

"The Canyon creek district has an ample and never-failing supply of water. This year we have built a reservoir at the head of Canyon creek. The dam is now finished to a height of 15 feet and now contains 10 feet of water. The reservoir contains an area of 20 acres. We also have two other sites that contain 22 acres and 12 acres. All three of these reservoir sites are within one-half mile of one another at the head of the creek. This work was under the supervision and direction of M. D. Kippen, the well-known irrigation engineer of Hamilton, and the crew that did the work was under the foremanship of Charles S. Patterson. They have completed the work for this season."

"The Canyon creek irrigation district has been bonded for \$20,000, which will be used in the development of the creek and to build irrigation ditches. One of the main points in favor of the bill which was passed at the last session is that the districts are governed similar to the school districts of the state, and for this reason it is comparatively easy to float the bonds for projects under the bill. We experienced no difficulty in selling our bonds for this district. Men with money to loan recognize the advantage of the municipal corporation and for this reason the municipal bond is being eagerly sought by eastern and western capitalists. The low rate, long-term bonds are very attractive."

"Between Darby and Missoula there are between 20 and 40 creeks on the west side of the Bitter Root river that can become operative under senate bill No. 18. As each of these creeks will water nearly 2,000 acres, it can be easily seen what benefits are to be derived from their development under the district irrigation plan."

"I am given to understand by the officials from the forestry office in Missoula that practically all of these creeks have been located under this law. The process of organization has already commenced for the diverting of the waters of Mill, Blodgett and McKellar creeks. I have also heard that Fred Burr creek is also to be organized in a short time. So, taking these facts and thoroughly digesting them, it can be seen that the Bitter Root valley will add thousands of acres of its best land to the productive list in a short time. In the state there are several other projects that have been organized and many more that are under the process of organization."

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—An injunction suit was filed in the district court today by J. C. Parker against Robert Neaves. It is to enjoin the defendant from trespassing on certain lands in the vicinity of Corvallis. R. A. O'Hara is attorney for the plaintiff.

A BAZAAR.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—The Ladies' guild of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar and sale of useful and fancy articles in the Smith & Brown hall on Saturday afternoon. In the evening a supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble, as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freisheimer, proprietor.

THE RANGE COUNTRY CHANGES

DEVELOPMENT OF STATE INDICATED BY IMPROVEMENTS IN DAWSON COUNTY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Glendive, Nov. 5.—Nothing so truly typifies the rapid development of the northwest as the changes that have come to the so-called "range country" of Montana during the past five years.

Only that many years ago all of Dawson county—a section as large as the state of Massachusetts—was supposed to be fit for nothing except to range sheep and cattle, and in this industry it became famous. Now it is settling up with amazing rapidity, and it is found that, with a rainfall that has averaged better than 16 inches annually for more than 20 years past, it is a country that can be farmed most successfully. The best success however, is obtained by those who follow the methods of moisture conservation, according to the so-called dry farming plan.

The recent International Dry Farming exposition, held at Billings, Mont., has opened the eyes of the people to the productivity of this section more than anything that has yet occurred. There, in competition with many other states, as well as Canada and other countries, Dawson county won 41 awards, including four loving cups and one diploma. There were 11 sweepstake prizes won, 11 individual first premiums, 11 seconds and five thirds.

It is especially remarkable to note that one of the sweepstake prizes was on watermelons, taken in competition with the famous melon districts of Colorado. The other sweepstake prizes were: Best general exhibit of agricultural products, open to the world; best collective exhibit of agricultural products from the northwest; best display of root crops; best display and largest variety of corn; best display of threshed flax; best display of kafir corn; best display of stalks of dent corn, flax, six stalks of spring wheat, and best display of flax in the sheaf and half bushel.

Then, in addition to the foregoing, the following premiums were awarded to individual exhibitors from this county, over all competitors: First premium—Special variety of corn (other than those named), pop corn, winter rye, special variety of millet, six stalks of flint corn, six stalks of dent corn, flax, six stalks of kafir corn, timothy, citrons, turnips, potatoes, sunflower and broom corn.

Second premiums—Flint corn, yellow dent corn, pop corn, winter wheat, flax, six stalks of kafir corn, timothy, pie pumpkins, table beans, rutabagas and potatoes. Third premiums—Hullless barley, spring wheat, timothy, largest pumpkin and turnips. The greatest amazement was caused visitors at the Dry Farming exposition by the display of corn from this section. Many could hardly believe that the well-developed, fully matured ears of flint, dent and other kinds of corn had really been produced in Dawson county.

An instance of this incredulity, H. F. Douglass, a well-known Twin city capitalist, who has large interests in this city, was among the visitors to Billings on the Northern Pacific special, which bore James J. Hill, President Howard Elliott and other prominent railroad officials and business men, and after the congress Mr. Douglass stopped off in Glendive.

Half jokingly he said to a friend here: "Where did you people buy that corn you exhibited at Billings?" The friend took him partially in earnest, and asked Mr. Douglass to enter a nearby store. There he showed him a big bin of as fine corn as that exhibited in Billings, which had just been purchased off the street here from a farmer who raised it.

Professor Thomas Shaw, on a recent visit to Glendive, said that Dawson county is not only destined to become a great producer of small grains, but that it has also a certain future in the raising of corn.

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United States Land Office at Missoula, Mont., Sept. 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1903, at Missoula, Mont., beginning at 10 a. m. of that day and continuing thereafter from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), as long as may be necessary, we will offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than the appraised value thereof, all of the unsold and unserved lots in the townships of Arlee, Elton, Ravalli, Roman and St. Ignace, in the Flathead Indian Land, Montana, as delineated and designated on the plats of said town sites, respectively approved by the department of the interior, now on file in this office.

The purchase price must be paid in cash to the receiver before the close of his office on the day the bid is accepted. All parties are warned, under the penalty named in section 2773, U. S. Rev. Stats., against any combination or action tending to hinder or embarrass the sale of said lots or to prevent free competition between bidders. DANIEL ARMS, Receiver. WILLIAM H. HOUSTON, Receiver.

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