

THE REITZ BRIDGE A HAS-BEEN

ONCE FAMOUS TEMPORARY
CROSSING ENDS AN INTER-
ESTING EXISTENCE.

"Useless, whether it goes or stands" the famous old Reitz bridge, hailed a little more than a year ago as a deliverer and guarded and watched day and night ever since, ended its term of usefulness yesterday and passed into the crowded ranks of the has-beens. For two weeks the pedestrian has gazed upon the humble wooden structure with disdain and, looking down from the beautiful new passageway of steel and concrete, has wondered how he had ever humbled himself enough to use it. But the little bridge until yesterday held its place in the lime-light with its wagon traffic. No matter how much they wished to use the new crossing the drivers of every thing on wheels from the death-cax wagon to the big touring car had to send their vehicles down through the mud and across the wooden bridge. Yesterday, however, this distinction was lost. The bridge company pulled out the barriers at the ends of the new structure and the wagon traffic rumbled for the first time across the pavement of the new bridge.

All day long the Reitz bridge below remained deserted save for an occasional wagon from the country, the driver of which had not yet heard of the good news and by night not a single bit of life did the wooden bridge show. It has gone forever and from now on, unless the unexpected happens, the temporary crossing will be a thing of history.

A Useful Mission.
It served its purpose, however, and it will not be altogether forgotten. A year ago last summer after the Higgins avenue bridge had gone out and while wagons were crossing the county bridge a mile west of town, and pedestrians were staggering across the swinging cable walks over the gaps in the destroyed bridge, the question of a temporary crossing was brought up. The matter was argued for a long while but at last a body of citizens, headed by E. C. Reitz, whose name the bridge bears, took up a subscription and ordered a temporary crossing built. Work was commenced at once and on October 21, the river was rendered passable once more in the business section of the city.

Since then the history of the bridge has been so closely interwoven with that of Missoula that it needs no repeating. It was the center of activity from the day it was finished until yesterday, when its usefulness ceased. On the same day that the first wagon drove across the temporary bridge the Puget Sound laid its rails through Missoula and from that day on the bridge has been the most advantageous point in the city for the man who watched the building progress. From the bridge crowds of people saw the old Higgins avenue bridge torn down and watched the new bridge slowly rise to completion. From the south end of the bridge could be seen the rapid progress of the Puget Sound. The first freight train passed within three feet of the end of the bridge and the first passenger train over the road fairly blocked it.

Some Troubles.
Accidents and troubles have come its way as well. During the floods of last spring a crew of men was kept at work clearing the piles of the bridge from drift and for a week the city officials worked day and night in a fruitless effort to save the frail structure which was the only available link connecting the south side with the north. In the last day of May the bridge went out, however, in two places. Traffic was held up until the waters had receded and then the old swinging walks were put in until such time as the bridge could be restored to its former condition. This was done in a few weeks and since that time the temporary crossing has served its purpose without any undue excitement.

A Closed Incident.
Now its history is ended. No longer has it a purpose in life and its existence will probably be short. The south end will be blocked by the Puget Sound and the north end will probably be used only by the few people who wish to make use of the skating rink on the island. Its day is past at last and the bridge which was once hailed with delight and which has for a year and a half been without a rival is now "useless whether it goes or stands."

MAP OF BITTER ROOT CREDIT TO DRAFTSMAN

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—O. L. Hawkins, better known as "Blondie," has every reason to feel satisfied over his labors in the compiling of his map of the Bitter Root valley. Not a day passes that he does not receive letters from all parts of the country making inquiries about the map. Real estate dealers outside the valley have been quick to see the merits of the map and many have been placed in their hands. It is a concise and comprehensive representation of the valley and is deserving of the recognition it has received.

Mr. Hawkins is contemplating the issuing of a descriptive pamphlet of the valley containing a folder map, to be a complete duplicate of the original except in size. Mr. Hawkins' map has received the indorsement of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and it is expected that the commercial clubs and leading citizens of the other Bitter Root towns will co-operate in this recognition. It is the purpose of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce to give Mr. Hawkins material assistance in the getting out of this folder as it will exploit the resources of the entire valley.

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HORSE DOES FUNNY STUNT.
Hamilton, Nov. 30.—While the negro minstrel show band was parading the streets this noon a horse hitched to a pole in front of the Valley Mercantile store pulled off a stunt that was as unique as it was dangerous. Inspired by the ragtime music of the band, the horse made complete circuit of the pole, taking the buggy on to the cement walk and around to the starting place without injury to the rig or any of the crowd that lined the sidewalk. The rig barely missed the plate glass window of the store as it was whipped around.

W. TEIDT A DELEGATE.
Hamilton, Nov. 30.—William Teidt of Darby, one of the prominent fruit-growers of the valley, was recently appointed by the Spokane Apple show as a delegate to the conference to be held at Denver, Col., during the Colorado Apple show, January 3 to 8. The object of the conference will be to interest the fruit-growers of Colorado and New Mexico in the crusade against the LaFave fruit box bill, which is to come before congress at the present session.

TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT.
Hamilton, Nov. 30.—The building owned by Andrew Peterson and recently occupied as a restaurant has been rented to parties from Missoula who are expected to arrive in Hamilton tomorrow to open up a first class restaurant. The restaurant is to be run by two women, one of whom is Mrs. Grace Radis of Missoula. The cooking utensils for the new place of business will be brought from the Garden city.

North Carolina's gold output last year was valued at \$97,495 and Georgia's at \$56,207.

Notice of Forfeiture.
To J. R. Cheney, His Heirs or Assigns:
You are hereby notified that we have in the year of our Lord, 1909, expended the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight (\$368) in labor and improvements upon the Chicago ledge mining claim, situated near Huson, in an unorganized mining district, Missoula county, state of Montana, being the amount required to hold said mining claim for the year, viz., 1909. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail to contribute your portion of such expenditures, which is one-quarter (1/4) interest, or ninety-two dollars (\$92), together with a bill for groceries amounting to thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$38.50), for the year above stated, 1909, your interest in the above claim will become the property of W. H. Smith under section 2224 of the revised statutes of the United States. The other two owners, viz., M. A. Rodgers and George Hargis, having paid their respective proportions.

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Order Appointing Time, Etc.
In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in an for the County of Missoula.

In the matter of the estate of H. H. Nimock, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Theodore H. Thomas, the administrator of the estate of H. H. Nimock, deceased, praying for an order to sell all, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate, and the costs and expenses of administration.

It is ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before the Fourth Judicial District court of the county of Missoula, state of Montana, at the courtroom of said court, at the courthouse in said Missoula county, on the 14th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published four (4) successive weeks next preceding said day in the "Missoulian," a newspaper and published in said Missoula county.

F. C. WEBSTER, Judge.
Woody & Woody, attorneys for administrator.
Dated November 22, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.
State of Montana, County of Missoula, ss. Estate of Maria C. Ryan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Maria C. Ryan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Josiah Shull, room 6 Allen block, Missoula, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula, Mont.

W. T. ALLISON,
Administrator of the Estate of Maria C. Ryan, Deceased.
JOSIAH SHULL, Attorney for Administrator.
Dated November 26, 1909.
11-23-12-23.

Notice to Creditors.
State of Montana, County of Missoula—ss.

Estate of William Freitag, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William Freitag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to Thomas N. Marlowe, executor, at his law office in Missoula, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

Dated November 8, 1909.
THOMAS N. MARLOWE,
Executor of the Estate of William Freitag, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Missoula, Mont. November 13, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that Dolphis Toirault of Huson, Mont., who on November 21, 1905, made homestead application No. 2017 serial No. 0958, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 15 north, range 22 west, Montana, and who has been notified of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Missoula, Mont., on the 28th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses Charles Clemen, William Boyer, Ward Dubois and John Dubois, all of Huson, Mont. DANIEL ALMS, Register.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Josephine Cooper Mining company, by order of the board of directors held at the headquarters of the law firm of Marshall & Stiff in the First National bank building, in the city and county of Missoula, for the election of a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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