

MAGAZINE BOOSTS GUILT IS ADMITTED BY HOOD

"BETTER FRUIT" PRAISES FAMOUS PRODUCT OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY.

WELL-KNOWN BALL PLAYER, NEWLY MARRIED, IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—"Better Fruit," the official organ of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, in its issue for December has for its cover page a fine lithograph of the McIntosh Red, the famous apple of the Bitter Root valley.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Clinton Hood, charged with grand larceny and burglary, appeared before District Judge H. L. Myers here this evening and entered a plea of guilty to the latter offense.

"For more than 30 years fruit has been successfully raised in the Bitter Root valley. This fact is interesting because it shows that fruitgrowing in this locality is no longer an experiment, and that the life of an apple tree is over a quarter of a century, and that, while profitable after the fifth year, reaches its maximum of profit at 20 years.

Hood is a well-known young man in the valley, a member of the champion Hamilton baseball team of last summer. He was arrested a couple of weeks ago charged with stealing a diamond ring belonging to Miss Irene Baggs of Stevensville.

SURVEY IS ORDERED FOR NEW ROAD

RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD TO SEND REESE TO BOZEMAN FOR INSTRUCTION.

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"To those who have never seen the Bitter Root apples they are certainly a revelation. Large, luscious, brilliant, perfect in form and color, not a worm hole or a blemish in a hundred thousand boxes, they are the most marketable product on earth.

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"When all of the Bitter Root valley shall have been developed and put under thorough cultivation it will produce fruit to the value of \$20,000,000 annually, or twice the output of minerals from the entire state.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Had it For Years Until He Heard of Mi-o-na—George Freisheimer Sells It.

If you suffer from indigestion, belching of gas, lump of lead on stomach, biliousness, diarrhea, foul breath, nervousness, constipation, or headache, give George Freisheimer 50 cents today for a box of Mi-o-na, the celebrated stomach prescription, and if it doesn't cure he will give you your money back.

BRADLEY IS TRIED FOR ASSAULT

HAMILTON MAN IN COURT ON CHARGE OF STRIKING ANOTHER WITH SHOVEL.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The trial of Audrey Bradley charged with first degree assault on Ben Glover on the latter's ranch near here last summer, was begun before Judge Myers in the district court here today. The depositions made by Warren Eades of Chicago and his son, Frank M. Eades of this city, were offered as evidence tending to throw light upon the affair in which Glover was struck by a shovel in the hands of Bradley.

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AN IMPROVEMENT.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Work has been started on the building occupied by Ernest O. Hageman with his photograph studio. When the east wall of the chamber of commerce and Tiedt buildings were raised, the light that was used by Mr. Hageman in his studio work was entirely cut off, so it was necessary to make some change.

MIKADO DATES.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Missoula, Mont., November 13, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that Dolphis Teirault of Huson, Mont., who on November 21, 1905, made homestead application No. 3917, serial No. 6958, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 15 north, range 22 west, Montana meridian, has filed notice 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 25th day of December, 1909.

Notice of Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., up to 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday, December 13, 1909, for the sale of the temporary wagon bridge just east of the new Higgins avenue bridge and known as the Reitz bridge.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed conveying the land hereinafter described, to the Missoula Trust & Security Bank, and a certain contract dated April 17, 1908, entered into by and between said Missoula Trust & Security Bank and Frederick Watson and Francis A. Watson, said Missoula Trust & Security Bank will sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Missoula, state of Montana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Notice for Bids.

Remodeling Roosevelt school heating plant. Excavation and concrete work. Sealed bids will be received by A. L. Duncan, clerk of the board of trustees of school district No. 1, Missoula county, Montana, for the remodeling of the steam heating plant at the Roosevelt school building up to 3 o'clock p. m., December 21, 1909.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check of at least 10 per cent of the bid. Successful bidder must be prepared to give satisfactory bond, 50 per cent of contract price, for the faithful performance of the contract.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the county of Missoula, state of Montana, made on the 2nd day of October, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Charles B. Gorski, deceased, the undersigned, administrator, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the county of Missoula, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles B. Gorski at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest in said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Charles B. Gorski at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the county of Ravalli, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Notice to Creditors.

State of Montana, County of Missoula, ss: Estate of James G. Wilkinson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James G. Wilkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time herein specified, to the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Thomas N. Marlowe, at Missoula, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

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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 the said 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.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Land Co. Bank References: Dexter, Horton & Co., Seattle, Wash.; National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.



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