

VALLEY LAND DEALS ANSWERS THE CALL OF DEATH ARE RECORDED

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF A FEW DAYS AT HAMILTON MAKE A LONG LIST.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The following deeds, representing land transfers in Ravalli county during the past few days, have been filed with County Clerk Reese:

Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to George E. Church, lot 29, block 2, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 1, Summerdale Orchard; \$4,000.

Byron Rathbun to Charles W. Rathbun, 32.5 acres near Stevensville.

William T. Jeffrey to Grant W. LeSuer, lots 5 and 6, Jeffrey and Hosterford addition.

Isaac Scott to Cora M. Crosby, 20 acres near Victor.

Emma M. Kelley to Theodore Truxler, lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 of May's addition to Stevensville.

Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Bitter Root Land and Orchard company, lots 2 and 3, block 13, lots 18 and 19, block 17, lot 3 in block 12, lots 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 block 15, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 14, Homenerre Orchard No. 2; \$16,825.

Josiah Tiddy to Frank N. West, 80 acres east of Stevensville.

Frank N. West to Harry Van Wart, 80 acres east of Stevensville.

Elizabeth M. Shaffer to Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, lot 28, block 18, Hamilton Heights.

William T. Walker to L. A. Penoyer, 45 acres west of Hamilton.

J. L. Humble to E. M. Tucker, 160 acres near Victor.

Anaconda Copper Mining company to Henry Torlen, lot 2, block 6, in Hamilton.

TWO INJURIES.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—George Maynard, a well-known rancher, is suffering from a broken collar bone, a dislocated shoulder and three cracked ribs. He was thrown from a wagon while driving home from town.

James Buchanan, a lumberjack in the employ of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, was sent to the hospital in Missoula today to receive treatment for a broken leg. He was injured while working near Darby.

VICTIM OF COLD DIES.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Jack Wilson, the logger who was found near Woodside about a week ago with his feet and legs frozen almost to the knees, died at the county poor farm at midnight last night. The county physician amputated the frozen feet, but the patient never rallied from the effects of exposure to the weather. He was about 43 years of age and so far as is known has no relatives.

A HOG CASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—M. E. Knowles state veterinary surgeon, arrived in Hamilton from Helena this morning to appear as a witness in the case of W. M. Hooper against Fred Spencer for damages, which will be taken up today in the district court. It is alleged by the plaintiff in the complaint that the defendant sold him hogs that had cholera.

BACK FROM EAST.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Martin Tullgren of Milwaukee arrived in Hamilton yesterday to continue his work here after a short visit at his home in the east. Mr. Tullgren is an architect and is interested in the construction of several bungalows on the Thousand Acre ranch near Victor.

AN EASTERN TRIP.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—J. F. Torrence left yesterday for Anaconda, where he will join Mrs. Torrence, who went to the Smelter city the day before for a visit with her parents. From that city Mr. and Mrs. Torrence will make an extended trip to Chicago and other points in the east.

BY AUTOMOBILE.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Frank A. Nordbergh of Missoula was a visitor in Hamilton today making the trip from Missoula last evening in his new four-cylinder Reo. He was accompanied by A. C. Hagerstad of Missoula.

WILL MARRY.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—A marriage license was issued this morning to George H. Wood and Grace Olive Hames, both of Stevensville.

BACK EAST.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Walter Moody, Jr. left yesterday for his home in Chicago, where he will visit for several weeks.

The Origin of Vanilla Extract in the United States.

The history of how vanilla extract was first made in the United States, is a most interesting little story. Away back in 1847, a wealthy Massachusetts woman—famous as a hostess for her delicacies and desserts, entered the store of Joseph Burnett, the Boston chemist. She said that while she had lived in France, she had discovered a most wonderful and delicious new flavoring for her dainties, and that it was made from the Mexican Vanilla bean. She asked Mr. Burnett, the chemist, if he could extract this delicious, subtle flavor from the fragrant Vanilla bean. He told her that he could. After careful experiments with a pound of the very finest Mexican Vanilla beans he presented the lady with a "bottle" which she enthusiastically proclaimed, "vastly superior to the French article." Her fame as a cuisinier grew, and she frankly told her friends that she attributed much of her success to the wonderful vanilla extract she had secured from Mr. Burnett.

This was the humble origin of the present world-famous "Burnett's Vanilla" used all over the country by the best housekeepers for the last 60 years.

AGED AND WELL KNOWN PRIEST GOES TO HIS FINAL REST. A PIONEER WORKER.

Spokane, Dec. 15.—When Father Aloysius M. Felch, S. J., of Gonzaga college, Spokane, Wash., passed to his final reward at the break of dawn on December 11, there died a son of one of the noblest families in Italy, a true devotee of the Catholic church and a man beloved by all. He was 75 years of age, born in Rome on November 25, 1834, and had been a priest more than 40 years. He joined the Society of Jesus on January 1, 1878. For more than a quarter of a century he was engaged in missionary work in Washington, Montana and Idaho, traveling during the pioneer days over the sparsely settled country, bringing the consolation of religion to those who had no other means of receiving them than what his visits furnished.

The amount of good done in this way by the zealous priest can never fully be estimated. It was at the cost of great hardships and suffering that he accomplished his work. He was obliged to share in the privations of those whom he visited, Indians as well as whites, the poor and the outcast, railroad men and miners, farmhands and toilers in the woods, people of all classes and conditions, came in for a share of his fatherly solicitude, and the little children loved and revered him.

Social courtesies were extended to him by the railroad officials, who had come to know the value of his work among the employes, many of whom he kept in the path of duty by his exhortation and example.

When it is known that during all those years Father Felch labored under infirmities that rendered him practically an invalid, his courage and patience must have been heroic.

Only a few weeks previous to the final illness he completed the beautiful parish church in Newport, Wash., one of the many that he built up and sustained in the great northwest. Nor had all his labors been confined to the Pacific region. Long before the civil war he labored in the Carolinas, where he built the first Catholic church for negroes in the United States.

Star postal service has been ordered established between Chester and Alma.

GENERAL WOOD TO BE NEXT CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Dec. 15.—Major General Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the army.

Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Once upon a Time a Town boasted of a Wise Editor. He cried over the latest Horror in the Far East, told the President and Congress where to Head In; passed Judgment on the short Comings of Municipal Politicians, built Court Houses and Bridges started Museum and Y. M. C. A. Parks, preached Optimism, talked Pessimism, wrote new stories, fought for Truth, jolled Himself and the Public just for the Fun of it and pushed up his Circulation to a Point where he could tell the Truth. He did these things Every Day in the Year and liked it. All Editors are in the Game just because they love it. Now this particular Wise Editor had a Habit of Doing Things with his first Page. The Divine Scandal called for a three Column Head with Tears in the Lead; the local Black Hand Murder called for a four Column Head with Blood in the Lead; the Elopement called for a Five Column Head with Love in the Lead; Earthquake Horrors, War Scares, Trust Scandals, and Gigantic Robberies called for Full Page Displays with appropriate Sobs and Shivers in the Leads to thrill the Public and boost the Box Office Receipts. Editors are especially Subject to Fits of Fancy and one Day he was seized by the Early Shopping Bug. He carried Scramblers in Italian across his first Page, wrote and wrote until his Pen Balked and the Public cried enough. His noble Work was rewarded by the Merchants who filled all his available Space and Prosperity on his Watch Charm.

But—

This Wise Editor, when He was confronted with the Main Question, was forced to Admit that He had not Shopped Early. There was a Great Laugh at the expense of the Wise Editor, but that was the Only Thing that was taken at his Expense. The Real Truth of the matter was that He had not Shopped Early because he was not in Shape to Shop at all. He was All in financially, just because He was An Editor. It is Part of the Business for an Editor to be Broke; It Runs in the Profession. He is not to Blame; It is just his Misfortune. If He were to Shop at all it would be Early, because He couldn't Stand the Weight of the Money.

Moral: If you want to Shop Early or any Other Old Time, don't be an Editor.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Montana, County of Missoula, ss. Estate of Nettie McClung, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Nettie McClung, 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 date hereof, to the said administrators at Hall & Patterson's law office, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

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12-16-23-30-1-6

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Missoula, Mont., November 13, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that Douglas T. Russell of Huson, Mont., who on November 21, 1905, made homestead application No. 2017, serial No. 6938, for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, 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 28th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses Charles Clemon, William Boyer, Ward Dubois and John Dubois, all of Huson, Mont. DANIEL ARMS, Register.
11-16-12-16.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Missoula will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at the office of the directors in the First National Bank building, Missoula, Mont., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDGAR A. NEWLON, Cashier.
Missoula, Mont., December 9, 1909.

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REPORT ON CLAIMS OF POSTMASTERS

MONTANA OFFICIALS PUT IN BILLS FOR VARIOUS LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—One of the first reports to congress from the cabinet officers was from Postmaster General Hitchcock, giving a list of the claims which had been acted upon by the department during the year for reimbursements to postmasters throughout the country for losses of postal funds and supplies through fire, burglary, larceny, in transit and in floods and storms. The claims of a number of postmasters in Montana were acted on, as follows: Jacob B. Muller at Adams, \$9.25, burglary, disallowed; George Drotow at Dodson, \$23, in transit, dismissed; Venia Jones at Flint, \$25.66, niece, \$12.93 allowed; Minerva Woods at Hathaway, \$19, in transit, dismissed; S. C. Leedy at Leedy, \$574, flood, allowed; R. S. Wilson at Melstone, \$12.25, burglary, dismissed; Daniel Knapp at Oswego, \$15.41, burglary, allowed; W. E. Spangler at Radersburg, \$118, burglary, allowed; Joseph Bertrand at Roberts claimed \$72.50 on account of losses through burglary, but was allowed only \$12.90; J. Y. Woosley at Sedan, in transit, \$77, dismissed.

M. H. Gary and John S. M. Neil of Helena are visitors in Washington.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed conveying the lands 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 situate, lying and being in the county of Missoula, state of Montana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in Dinsmore's Orchard Homes addition number five (5), according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Missoula county, Montana; together with fifteen (15) inches (miner's measurement) of water from the Miller-Kelly and Cave-Gannon consolidated ditch and water right.

Said contract authorizing said sale directs that the same shall be at public auction, and authorizes said Missoula Trust & Security Bank to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, at such time and necessary conveyance or conveyances, or deeds for the purpose of vesting in such purchaser or purchasers the premises so sold in fee simple absolute.

Notice is Therefore Hereby Given, that on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock of that day, at the Missoula Trust & Security bank in accordance with said contract and deed, said Missoula Trust & Security bank will sell the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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By John W. Hicklin, Cashier.
Missoula, Mont., December 4, 1909.
12-9-16-23.

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Bank References: Dexter, Horton & Co., Seattle, Wash.; National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

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