

MILL AT HAMILTON WILL RUN

STEAM-HEATED POND PERMITS OPERATION OF BIG CONCERN ALL WINTER.

J. E. Totman, general manager of the A. C. M. Co. lumber interests here, is jubilant—his steam heating plant has stood the test, which assures that the big mill may run all winter without interruption, unless it be from a heavy snowfall that might block the yards for a few hours until the roads could be cleared.

The logs to feed the mill, as everybody knows, are brought from near Darby by rail and dumped into the mill pond. This pond freezes over to a considerable depth each winter. Accordingly, Mr. Totman had an iron pond, 288x405 feet in dimensions, constructed, which is kept heated by steam. During the recent cold snap, when all the surrounding water had been congealed into a glare of ice seven inches thick and more, and the mercury stood at 5 degrees below zero, this pond was open and, according to the thermometer, registered 52 degrees above zero.

This pond has a capacity of 400,000 feet of logs—a four days' run. Since the cold snaps here are of short duration and deep snow seldom lies very long, Mr. Totman feels positive that it has already been demonstrated that this is a winter mill and can be kept in successful operation throughout the year, whenever the trade justifies it. This innovation means much for Hamilton. The mill, instead of closing down in the early winter, enforcing idleness upon many employes, will keep grinding all winter, affording employment for 200 men at the plant and 150 in the woods—a payroll amounting to \$24,000 per month.

And all this has been accomplished with but little additional expense—the pond being kept open by Chief Engineer Howley and his regular staff, by the use of exhaust steam, which has heretofore gone to waste.—Western News.

A NEW CITIZEN.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—The Bitter Root has gained another citizen, in the person of D. C. Bailey, who came from New York recently to visit his brother, E. C. Bailey of this city. Since his arrival in the land of the McIntosh Red he has seen so many things about the valley that he likes that he has decided to locate here permanently. He will send for his family soon.

CASE IS SETTLED.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—The case of W. M. Hooper versus Fred Spooner for damages, which was begun in the district court yesterday, came to a termination late yesterday, when the parties came to an agreement and settlement. It was alleged in the complaint that Spooner had sold to the plaintiff two hogs that were afflicted with cholera.

RANCHER HAS HEARING BEFORE JUSTICE WHITE

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Martin Johnson, a rancher and trapper, who lives on the east fork of the Bitter Root river, above Darby, was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court last evening before Justice of the Peace A. J. White and was released. Johnson was arrested the latter part of November on a warrant sworn out by George Reynolds, it being alleged in the complaint that Johnson had threatened the life of Reynolds and a party of trappers who had visited the vicinity of Johnson's home.

SURVEYING EXTENSION OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A. C. Wallbridge and a party of surveyors are surveying the line for the extension of the line of the Northern Pacific above Darby. The extension is to be 10 miles in length and will reach a fine timber belt that will be used by the A. C. M. company. The roadbed will be graded by the lumber company, while the steel will be laid by the Northern Pacific company.

BUYS TOWN HOME.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—George Downing has purchased the residence of W. T. Tyler in the South Side addition to Hamilton and will keep a home in the city as well as on the ranch. Mr. Tyler has purchased the home of Mrs. Mary McMurry, situated on South Fourth street, Mrs. McMurry intending to build the coming summer.

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Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out of order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

BONNER PEOPLE VISIT.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—MacHenry Grafton and family of Bonner are spending several days with relatives in this city. Mr. Grafton is a clerk in the Bonner offices of the Big Blackfoot Milling company and is now enjoying his vacation.

LICENSED TO WED.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Court A. C. Baker to Roland Emerson and Dorcas Thompson, both of Hamilton.

HITCHCOCK DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

WANTS SWEEPING INQUIRY MADE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Performing the functions of a municipal legislative body, the house today devoted nearly five hours to consideration of the District of Columbia bill. The measure carries an appropriation of \$10,156,473 for the expenses of the district for the fiscal year 1910. General debate was concluded but the reading of the measure proceeded slowly. Several members made points of order against certain sections in the interest of economy and the reading had not been concluded when the house adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

Mr. Bacon of Arkansas had the paragraph appropriating \$2,100 for an automobile for the engineer commissioner of the district stricken out in spite of the protests of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Representative Gardner of Michigan, in charge of the bill. Democratic opposition greeted an attack by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, on the conduct of Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal land cases. Mr. Hitchcock demanded a congressional investigation of the general land office. Representative Shepard of Texas addressed the house during general debate, urging the house to resolve the committee on expenditures for the various departments in order that sweeping investigations of the departments might be made.

In a brief session of the senate today a resolution by Senator Cullum was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information respecting mining disorders and activities of the federal government for rendering aid in such cases.

APPOINTS DELEGATES TO REPRESENT STATE

Helena, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The following delegates were named today by Governor Norris to represent Montana at the conference on uniform legislation called by the National cycle federation to be held in Washington January 17:

- Albert J. Galen, Helena; Ira Cole, Forsyth; Sydney Somer, Miles City; William Boh, Great Falls; J. H. Durston, Anaconda; W. F. Meyer, Red Lodge; Thomas D. Long, Kallispell; Dr. Donald Campbell, Butte; A. L. Stone, Missoula; J. M. Hamilton, Bonanza; M. M. Duncanson, Virginia City; A. L. Stone, Missoula; J. M. Hamilton, Bonanza; M. M. Duncanson, Virginia City; A. L. Stone, Dillon.

TENDERED PRESIDENCY.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—According to a dispatch from New York today, Daniel Willard, second vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has been tendered the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio.

BURNS IS IDENTIFIED AS ROBBER

ONE OF MEN BLOWN TO PIECES ON RIVER BANK RECOGNIZED BY POLICE.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—A man known as Jimmy Burns, who had served terms at the penitentiaries at Columbus, Ohio, Lansing, Kan., and Atlanta, Ga., for bank robbery and cracking safes was one of the two men whose bodies were blown to pieces here last night, according to testimony given today to the coroner's jury by Chief of Police H. A. Thompson.

Chief Thompson stated that he had known Burns personally and that scars on the dead body, the size, complexion, etc., correspond with the description of the man.

Torn to shreds by some high explosive, probably dynamite, the bodies of two unidentified men were found on the bank of the Arkansas river, near here last night.

The appearance of the men's clothing, together with the fact that the Tulsa banks have a large supply of money on hand, led the authorities to believe that the men were bank robbers. It is thought they may have been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite they carried with them to blow the bank's safes. The men may have been members of a gang who robbed the Post State bank yesterday the officers believe.

He Eats HIS NOONDAY MEAL AT THE California Wine House

That's why he looks so contented. Everyone knows the worth of "Tudy" Wischmann as a chef. He puts up the best in the lunch line and he specializes the merchants' noonday lunch.

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KILLED UNDER AUTO.

Honolulu, Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith of Hyannis, Mass., was instantly killed last night by the overturning of an automobile. She was making a tour of the world.

DESIRES TO HANDLE THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 16.—Hands off Hawaii in liquor matters? is substantially the protest received by congress today from the Hawaiian legislature.

The congress of Hawaii transmitted to congress a resolution adopted by the general assembly at Honolulu declaring that any legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that territory, as proposed in a pending bill, would brand Hawaii as incapable of self government.

It sounds a note of warning against congress, taking from the Hawaiian people the right to prohibit or regulate the liquor traffic there, "for any other matter exclusively affecting the welfare of the territory."

MOST SEVERE STORM.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 16.—One of the worst storms this section has experienced in years has been in progress for 24 hours. Snow is still falling and is seriously impeding traffic. The snow is from two to six feet deep around Deadwood.

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

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