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HOW ABOUT IT?

Here in Missoula we are so busily engaged in attending to business affairs and in the endeavor to keep Missoula moving along toward the mark we have set for her growth, that we do not find much time to talk politics during the closed season.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

Tomorrow noon the chamber of commerce will hold its regular meeting; this week the session will be held at the Shapard hotel, where lunch will be served and where the customary informal discussion of matters in which the chamber is concerned will be held.

PLAINLY STATED.

Some of the friends of The Missoulian have felt that we did not give prominence enough in our news columns to the late visit of Mrs. Nation.

Carry Nation spoke last evening in the Auditorium under a business arrangement with the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Helena.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union is a conservative organization endorsing nothing that tends to anarchy. Its members are not freaks. They are not doing fanatical, fantastic and outlandish things to attract public attention.

In other places have, the principles of the organization must be in accord with that of those of the National, Mrs. Nation converted her freedom of speech in her attack on President Taft. Our Woman's Christian Temperance union contains good republicans and good democrats as well as good prohibitionists.

It is authoritatively announced that Tom Taggart's eyesight will not be destroyed; this is good; such remarkable sight should be preserved; to lose sight that could distinguish victory for Alton B. Parker would be a calamity.

In the flood of gold, pouring in for her relief, Paris finds some compensation for the effects of that other flood and this compensation is not measured by the number of the dollars, alone.

A famous operatic tenor has surrendered his wife to a rival and has thrown in a gift of \$25,000 for good measure. How the tenor must have suffered in the past!

Of all the boycotts ever inaugurated, there was, is or will be none that causes so much joy as the action of the Denver women in swearing off wearing hats.

All of the political economists tell us that the relief we desire must come from the farmer; but we do not observe any mad rush on their part to pick up the hoe.

A French doctor has a method for killing mosquitoes when they are asleep; the difficulty with this plan will be to catch them asleep.

Champ Clark is a leader without a following; the insurgents refuse to fall into line and the democrats decline to be led in any one direction.

Now they say England must hold another election to determine how the last election went. Our system is not without some advantages.

Not only will conservation be Pincho's theme, but it will be the theme of many a discussion in coming months.

The lowering of the high-water mark in Paris gives us hope that the point reached by the price of beef may drop.

Two days more of dancing; two days more of fun--then we swear off, from all that's gay, till after Lent is done.

Nor does this year's crop of new Lincoln stories indicate any diminution in the rate of production.

Mr. Glavis bids fair to make a national issue of the Alaska coal lands. They are big enough.

There are many new stores building, but they are all occupied as fast as they are finished.

In Nicaragua, the latest battle has advanced the rebels from revolutionists to provisionals.

When was a minority ever satisfied with the house rules or the ruler?

Uneasy sits the peer who wears a coronet in parliament.

ceive two-thirds of the amount of his earnings.

Real estate dealers and land owners, who have had before the people a proposition for a long straight road to run south from Kalispell into the rich farming region at the north of Flathead lake, got together last night and in a conference in which all were interested decided upon the general line of the road which is to be petitioned for.

FATHER 80-MOTHER 76. The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by Vinol. The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

NEW GLACIER PARK EXPLAINED. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLE UPON CREATION OF NEW WONDERLAND. Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Dixon's report from the public lands committee on the bill of Senator Carter, creating the Glacier National Park in Montana, has just come from the government printing office.

There is practically no agricultural land and no mineral bearing formations of any significance or commercial value within the exterior limits of the area. Mountain goats, mountain sheep (bighorn), black bears, deer, elk, and moose abide in the country proposed to be embraced in the park, as well as a great variety of birds, and these game animals and birds will increase in numbers if protected by law from interference, to such an extent as to furnish in the overflow from the park a tempting supply to sportsmen for all time to come.

Lake McDonald, near the southwest boundary of the proposed park, is a sheet of water of an unmatched beauty, surrounded by scenery of such signal grandeur as to make a roadway along its eastern shore extremely desirable; but the question of making the region accessible will be the subject of future consideration by congress.

Grand Scenery. In his report on the bill Senator Dixon speaks of the grandeur and beauty of the scenery in the proposed park. The senator says: "The bill proposes to create a national park which will be fittingly called Glacier National park. The territory embraced contains about 1,400 square miles, with approximately equal areas on the east and west of the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains immediately south of the international boundary line."

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD. During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my public to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

HEAD OF DEFUNCT BANK RETURNS TO FACE MUSIC. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Returning from Memphis, Tenn., at his own expense to face the charges that have been brought against him, William C. Hays, former manager and vice president of the defunct Union State bank of this city, was arrested here this afternoon on two complaints. He is accused of overdrawing his account in the bank with which he was connected to the amount of \$1,200 and of obtaining \$1,000 under false pretenses. He is being held in the city prison in default of \$25,000 bail. He denies the charges.

SUNDAY REST BILL OPPOSED. SENATOR DIXON OF MONTANA MAKES SPEECH AGAINST PROPOSED MEASURE. Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Dixon opposed the passage of the Johnston Sunday rest bill in the senate when that measure came up on the calendar a few days ago, on the ground that it applied a religious test in Washington. He said he was in favor of keeping one day of the week as a day of rest and for religious worship, but the bill in its present form would not accomplish this, but would apply a religious test. If that was the purpose of the bill, he said, "then the framings permitting the sale of fruit, newspapers, confectionery, cigars and other things ought to be cut out of it." If a religious test was to be applied in the capital, the bill should so specify, he said, and eliminate many of the exemptions that are in it. If it was not a religious test, he said there was no occasion for the passage of that kind of law in the capital. "I think," said Senator Dixon, "in a republican form of government, one of the most dangerous programs that legislatures can enter upon is anything looking toward the establishment of a religious test through a court of law." Continuing he said: "An Exemption. I think there is an exemption in this bill in favor, possibly, of Seventh Day Adventists and Jews, but in some way or other the bill provides that those persons whose conscience impels them to keep another day than Sunday in order to keep within the provisions of the bill must be members of a religious body. Suppose they are converts to one of these different kinds of religion and believe Saturday is the legitimate sabbath, as usually interpreted, are they to be convicted under this bill because they have not affiliated and joined some other religious society? "I notice by the provision in line five of the bill that everyone is prohibited from working at any trade or calling. Under the provisions of this bill you would not send for a doctor if a man were sick at your house on Sunday without making both the patient and doctor liable to prosecution and fine or imprisonment. "I notice that page two of the bill permits a pretty easy-going time on Sunday. We can buy fruit and soda water and mineral water and newspapers and confectionery, we can buy cigars; but the poor man who smokes his pipe can not buy tobacco. I think whenever you begin to specify what can be done on Sunday and what can not be done, you are going to find yourselves entangled with a most difficult proposition. "Under the bill as it now stands, the man who smokes two-bit cigars can go to a store on Sunday and buy them, while the man who smokes his pipe or wants to buy a plug of tobacco can not do it. One act is a crime, and the other is legitimate. I think before the senate of the United States of this kind takes to enact legislation of this kind it ought to be most carefully considered and most carefully abused. "Here we provide that the street cars may run on Sunday. So the public service corporations can continue to require the thousands or more men in this town engaged in running street railways, some of whom work 10, 12, and 14 hours a day, to labor on Sunday, while if their neighbor who works at some other trade or employment works on Sunday he commits a crime and is liable to be sent to jail. "Better Considered. "I do think, Mr. President, before this bill is put on its final passage that it should be better considered than apparently it has been up to this time. I know that the great cry in this country among certain classes of citizens is for Sunday observance. If this bill is to provide a day of recreation and rest, then it is legitimate; but if it is to apply a religious test in this great republic, it is a very dangerous proceeding, and notwithstanding the popularity that will attend the support of this bill as it now stands, I think the senate of the

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United States ought to pause and well consider the proposition. "As the bill now stands, the only way the Jew, the Seventh Day Adventist, and other people who believe in observing another day in the week than Sunday for rest and religious enjoyment can take advantage of it is to prove their membership in some such religious body. "The bill would absolutely shut up churches in the District of Columbia because the ministers could not preach as the bill stands. As I said in my first remarks, legislation of this kind is fraught with as many dangers in such a government as ours that it ought to be most thoroughly considered; and in view of all these various defects in the bill, I move that it be recommitted to the committee on the District of Columbia." At the request of several senators, Mr. Dixon withheld his motion to recommit the bill, and several amendments were proposed. These, he said, violated the bill, as persons observing Sunday any other day of the week than Sunday would not be liable to its provisions. The staid bill then came up and the district bill was laid aside for the day.

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