

SUSPECTS PINCHED IN VALLEY TOWN

MEN WANTED IN IDAHO ARE AP-
PREHENDED BY DEPUTY IN
STEVENSVILLE.

Stevensville, Feb. 15.—A telephone description received by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Dougherty led to the arrest of two fugitives from justice here today. The men were wanted in Pocatello, Idaho, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. One of the men traveling under the name of Bunch has been in Stevensville since Friday and his companion arrived today.

The men had been selling sewing machines, taking cash payments down and promissory notes for the rest. Needless to say, the machines never materialized. After having been arrested and while he was seated in the lobby of the hotel, Bunch pulled a bundle of notes from his pocket, and rushing across the room, threw them into the stove.

This is Bunch's second visit to Stevensville. On his first trip he posed as a peddler of a cleaning preparation. He would give a demonstration with the real article and then sell a fake preparation which was of absolutely no value. Before leaving Stevensville on his previous trip he bragged about the successfulness of his graft.

Sheriff Graham went to Stevensville yesterday to bring back Bunch and Barber. He was armed with warrants charging them with being fugitives from justice. At the Missoula county jail the men protested their innocence, but telegraphed to Butte to a friend there, asking him to go to Pocatello and get them out of the scrape. But in the meantime, Sheriff Graham had suspected that Barber is a man wanted in Spokane for stealing a motor cycle from the Spokane Cycle & Supply company. It appears that Barber had been in Missoula before going to Stevensville, and while here had taken a motor cycle to the garage conducted by W. W. Quinn for repairs. Quinn took the number of the machine, which is said to be the one stolen from Spokane. The sheriff and his deputies are now engaged in working up the case against Barber. So if the men are able to "square themselves" in the Idaho town, they will be taken to Spokane to answer for the theft of the motor cycle.

DEBAUCH FATAL?

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Henry Dunn, a Canadian ex-soldier, lies at the county jail in a precarious condition as the result of a drunken debauch. He presented himself at the sheriff's office on Monday, and after giving Sheriff Ward his pocketbook, asked to be taken care of. His pocketbook contained over \$10. Not much is known of the man here. It is not expected that he will recover.

VALLEY BEES START TOO EARLY

SUMMERLIKE WEATHER DE-
CEIVES STEVENSVILLE HIVE
—ROBINS DON'T LEAVE.

Stevensville, Feb. 15.—Snow has been falling intermittently in Stevensville for the past two days and now lies on the ground to the depth of about five inches. For the first time in about a year the landscape now presents the appearance of winter. The snow is not yet deep enough for sleighing, with the present condition of the roads, but a few sleighs are today making the attempt. Once before this winter sufficient snow fell to cover the ground, but not sufficient to tempt anybody to attempt sleighing.

The present snowfall was preceded by a chinook, which put the reads in a muddy condition and took the frost out of the top of the ground. This will mean much to the dry land farmers, as much of the snow will enter the ground as it thaws and put the land in fine condition for the crops in the spring.

The present winter has been so summerlike that the recent snowfall comes as a welcome change. It is useless to talk in the Bitter Root valley about the first robin, because there are always a number of robins and meadow larks which spend their winters here. But there have been other and more authentic signs of spring. Several weeks ago one of the residents of Stevensville heard sounds of activity at his bee hives. Upon investigation he found that the bees were leaving the hives and deceived by the summer-like weather, were scouring the country in search of honey-bearing flowers. They got busy too early, needless to say, but it was only a short time until the outcrops were in blossom in favored spots on the west side of the river.

BUILDS LARGE SHED.

Stevensville, Feb. 15.—A large lumber shed is being completed for H. A. Chambers, adjoining the livery barn on the north end of Main street. For over a year he has been conducting a lumber yard at the depot, and recently leased the old livery stable and some ground adjoining. The stable has been remodeled and put in condition for the storing of the finer grades of lumber and mill work. With the completion of the large shed south of the old stable the stock of lumber will be moved from the depot to the business portion of the town.

SOCIETY TO MEET.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reardon on the west side of the river. Those attending will meet at the church manse at 11 a. m.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH OF
HAMILTON WILL CELEBRATE
FEBRUARY 22.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The following musical program has been arranged by the ladies of the Baptist church, and will be given on Washington's birthday, February 22, at the Baptist church:

- Piano solo, Misses Leona Munsell and Eula Anson.
- Solo, Russell Deane Miller, Jr.
- Vocal duet, Mesdames Munsell and Stimmonds.
- Piano solo, Miss Leona Munsell.
- Solo, Leonard G. Welch.
- Piano solo, Eula Anson.
- Reading, Miss Mabel Jacobson.
- Solo, R. D. Miller.
- Piano solo, Eula Anson.
- Ladies' quartet.

DR. OWENS RETURNS.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Dr. Robert L. Owens has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He reports that he left him in feeble condition, with no hopes of his recovery.

STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, Feb. 15.—A number from Stevensville went to Victor last night to attend the masquerade dance given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of that city. They report an excellent dance and a very enjoyable time.

George T. Baggs returned yesterday from Hamilton, where he had been looking after legal business.

Miss Caroline Wells has returned from a visit with friends in Victor.

A son was born to Mrs. Karl H. Kellogg of this city Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Judson returned yesterday from a visit in Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whaley returned yesterday evening from a visit in Missoula with Mr. Whaley's parents.

Ed Perry has returned from the coast, where he went last year with the expectation of locating.

W. A. Duffield will leave for Minneapolis about the first of March and will be absent for several weeks.

A slaughter was born to Mrs. Ben Kerlee Saturday evening.

Percy Cochran is enjoying a visit from his father, J. H. Cochran, who is on his way to New York from the Pacific coast.

Scott Rager, who is now located at Deer Lodge, is visiting his brother, W. H. Rager, of this city.

F. H. Metcalf has returned from an extended visit on the Atlantic coast.

A slaughter opera, "The Enchanted Wood," will be produced in this city on Friday night for the benefit of the

of the free reading room. It will be a home talent production, and drilling has been going on for several weeks.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

DEEDS ARE FILED.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The following instruments of record have been filed with the clerk and recorder:

- Deed—Mary E. Cunningham to Ed W. Wetherill, lots 3 and 4 in block 5, Riverview Addition to Hamilton.
- Deed—David E. Smith to Homer Davie of Moscow, Idaho, 89.29 acres on Sleeping Child creek.
- Deed—James H. Burgoyne to William J. Wood, 29 acres in Bitter Root valley.
- Deed—Judge Henry L. Myers to Lizzie M. Tanner, lots 9 and 10 in block 7, Darby.
- Deed—Mortimer A. White to Charles E. Hartley, 44 feet off the west end of lot 4, block 38 of Hamilton.

Sale of Timber, Missoula, Montana, December 20, 1909.

Sealed bids, marked outside, "Bid Timber Sale Application, December 20, 1909, Lolo," and addressed to Forest Supervisor, Lolo National Forest, Missoula, Montana, will be received up to and including the 20 day of March, 1910, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, and for all the live timber, marked for cutting by the forest officer, on a designated area in the northwest quarter, lots 8 and 9, southwest quarter, northeast quarter, south half, section 4, township 14 north, range 22 west, M. P. M., Lolo national forest, estimated to be 140,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, 60,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine larch and lodgepole tie timber and 100 cords of wood, more or less. No bids of less than \$1.25 per M. feet for tie timber and 25 cents per cord for cordwood will be considered, and a deposit of \$100 must be sent to the Western Montana national bank, U. S. depository, Missoula, Montana, for each bid submitted to the supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address Forest Supervisor, Lolo National Forest, Missoula, Montana, 2-2-9-16-23-3-2.

Alias Summons.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula.

Ralph Clark, Plaintiff, versus Arthur W. McKeown and Benjamin P. Thraikill, co-defendants doing business under the firm name of McKeown & Thraikill, and George R. Brown and J. D. Hookstra, Defendants.

The State of Montana Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought for the purpose of recovering from the said J. D. Hookstra and McKeown & Thraikill the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-two and 98/100 Dollars (\$342.98) due to the said plaintiff for work, labor and materials furnished by the said plaintiff in the erection of a certain one story and basement storage house for the said McKeown & Thraikill and J. D. Hookstra, in the city of Missoula, Montana, and the interest on the said \$342.98 from October 6, 1909, until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for Seventy-five Dollars, (\$75.00) attorney's fees herein, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and to have all of said sums adjudged to be a lien upon said building and the ground upon which it stands and to have the said lien foreclosed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1910.

THOMAS P. CONLON, Clerk.
By Gilbert J. Heyfron, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
THEODORE LENTZ,
DERWOOD WASHINGTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
2-16-23-3-2-9.

Alias Summons.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula.

Leo Solomon, Plaintiff, versus J. B. Harper, Defendant.
The State of Montana to the Above Named Defendant Sends Greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint in this action which is on file with the clerk of this court, a copy of which is hereby served on you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof on the attorney for the plaintiff within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

This action is brought to recover from the said defendant the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six and 98/100 dollars (\$146.98), this amount being the balance due for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant at the said defendant's special instance and request, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of November, 1909, and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 15th day of February, 1910.

THOMAS P. CONLON, Clerk of Court.
By W. L. Kelley, Deputy.
FLOYD J. LOGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
2-16-23-3-2-9.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given by the Montana Implement Co. of Great Falls, Mont., that they will receive bids until 6 p. m., February 19, 1910, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the construction of a two-story brick and stone warehouse, the building to be of mill construction.

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