

RAILROAD NEWS ROADMASTERS ARE CHANGED

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT J. E. HOOD OF PUGET SOUND MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

A bulletin was issued at the local Puget Sound offices yesterday by Acting Superintendent Hood which makes considerable change in the track department. George Nick, who has been roadmaster on the Missoula division, has been transferred to the Rocky Mountain division, but will still have his headquarters at Deer Lodge. His territory will be from Deer Lodge to Three Forks.

O. Miller is appointed roadmaster from Alberton to Deer Lodge, including the yards at both points, with headquarters at Alberton.

J. B. Fitzgerald is appointed roadmaster from Alberton to Avery, Idaho, including the Avery yard. He will have charge of track gangs in maintenance work. Mr. Fitzgerald's headquarters will be at Alberton.

C. L. Whiting is appointed general foreman in charge of the work trains and steamshovels engaged in filling bridges, ballasting, sloping cuts and other work between Alberton and Avery, Idaho.

N. P. HOSPITAL NOTES

R. V. Wright, an operator at Big Timber, was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning with appendicitis. He was operated on as soon as he could be taken to the operating room and was reported as being in bad condition yesterday afternoon.

Frank Bino, an engine watchman from Drummond, entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

William Meyer of St. Paul entered the hospital with inflammatory rheumatism yesterday. He is a dining car conductor on the road and was forced to give up his run here.

Dr. H. C. Randolph, who was second assistant surgeon at the hospital for more than a year, and left the employ of the road several months ago, has opened an office at Aberdeen, Wash., and will practice medicine there.

GO TO WALLACE.

General Superintendent C. L. Nichols, accompanied by Superintendent M. M. Fowler, left for Wallace yesterday. They will make an inspection of conditions on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific.

LABOR VERY SCARCE FOR FARMING WORK

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—Farmers in various parts of eastern Washington, who have placed orders with local agencies for upward of 1,000 men, report that labor was never so scarce as at present. More land is under cultivation this year than ever before and thousands of acres in the valleys are being planted to fruits. The farmers are offering \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day for laborers and \$40 a month with board and room for regular hands, while the canal companies in the irrigated districts pay \$2.50 a day. The enormous amount of railroad construction work in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia has taken thousands of men out of the market and as a result the supply is reduced to a minimum. The police in numerous towns in the district have orders to arrest boxcar travelers, offering them the alternative of going to work on farms at regular wages or doing stunts on the chain gang as prisoners. In some towns in eastern Washington men, self-made idle men have been rounded up and sent into the country.

ILLINOIS HUSTLER TAKES LOCAL OFFICE

W. S. Darden has arrived from Peoria, Ill., to take a position with the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company. An office of the company will be opened in Missoula and Mr. Darden will have charge of it. Mr. Darden was formerly general agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company at Peoria and has had many years' experience in the insurance business.

IN THE THEATERS

Knotts & Lawrence, one of the two teams appearing at the Grand theatre, have a very novel act. Their singing and their talking abilities are increased by their clever method of "hoping it out" to their audience. Lawrence, the female member of the duo, punning carefully concealed amongst the onlookers, while the other half of the number appears upon the stage. The songs sung are tuneful and of popular theme. The Regoras have as good a ring act as the Grand has presented and their efforts to please were successful. They do several double ring turns which are very difficult and of pleasing form. The illustrated song and the motion picture turns are of the usual pleasing order.

The Bijou "Pierrot," "A Happy Turn," and "The Wizard of Oz" are the titles of films that will make up the principal part of tonight's program at the Bijou.

MOTHERS who have delicate children should try

Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

MISSOULA DRUG CO., Missoula.

ROOSEVELT MEETS KING ALBERT

RULER OF THE BELGIANS ENTERTAINS FAMOUS AMERICAN STATESMAN.

Brussels, April 28.—Former President Roosevelt met King Albert of Belgium today and they exchanged cordial greetings, later driving together from the Brussels exposition to Laeken palace and spending an hour in the gardens. The Belgians gave the Roosevelt a warm welcome on their arrival here from Paris at noon. After luncheon at the American embassy and a reception for the American colony, Colonel Roosevelt visited the exposition and his appearance there was marked by a double demonstration for himself and the king.

The Salle des Fetes, where the former president spoke, was packed to the doors and several thousand were unable to gain admission. While Colonel Roosevelt waited in the reception room in the rear of the stage the young king arrived, by the side of the entrance. No introductions were necessary as they had met in America during the king's visit. After a warm handshake they talked for several minutes in low tones. King Albert then retired and entered the hall, taking his place on a gilded chair immediately before the front of the stage. The crowd applauded lustily as the king entered, but the outburst was mild compared with the roar which greeted Mr. Roosevelt a moment later.

"It has always seemed to me," Mr. Roosevelt said, "the Belgian people offer one of the greatest examples of hope presented by any people of the world at the end of the 19th century. There has been much talk about decadence of race, but Belgium proves that a past is not incompatible with a great present and a great future. Flanders was one of the greatest industrial centers of the middle ages. Now you are rivaling and surpassing the work of your ancestors."

Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon the necessity of the development of the ordinary qualities—work, honesty and morality. He asserted that a great genius might become a great enemy of his people. "Wee to the country," he exclaimed, "which puts its trust in a genius, military or other type, rather than in the high average character of the ordinary citizen."

HEARS ARGUMENTS.

Butte, April 28.—(Special.)—Judge Lynch today heard argument of counsel on the demurrer filed in the Third ward election contest case brought by E. T. Mooney to prevent a certificate of election being issued to Lawrence Dorsey, who secured the largest number of votes at the recent municipal election. The contention in this case is that Dorsey was not a taxpayer and resident of the ward for one year, as required by law. The matter has been taken under advisement.

PUT ON ELIGIBLE LIST.

Butte, April 28.—Twelve of the 13 police officers who were ordered back by the decision of Judge McClernan went on duty this morning. Late this afternoon Mayor Nevin issued an order retiring from active duty the men who went on duty this morning and ordering that their names be placed on the eligible list. Just as soon as a vacancy occurs the men will be placed on active duty. This order is made for the purpose of curtailing the expenses of the department.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Missoula only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Missoula Drug Co.

William H. Glenn, a member of the Kansas senate, is out for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

GRAND FEAST AT WALDORF HOTEL

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fied to discuss American newspapers. I can proceed with safety, because, if I say anything uncomplimentary, I have a scrapbook to prove that they began it.

"Everybody wants to help the editor. Not as regards cheaper wood pulp or keeping down the payroll, but with suggestions for filling up the paper. Most people still believe that every newspaper must hustle every night to get enough copy to separate the advertisements. Being a post-graduate, I know that you are compelled to throw columns and columns of stuff on the floor. Very often, in glancing over a long tariff editorial, I wonder what was thrown on the floor. However, I am not here to upset any traditions—merely to offer a few helpful hints.

Tame Affair.

"In the first place, the city newspaper of today, as compared with the Indiana newspaper of the '70s, is tame, colorless and apologetic. The first newspaper with which I was associated came out every Thursday from a room over the hardware store. The fires of the civil war were still smoldering; Indiana's chief occupation was politics. Nearly every man was voting as he shot, and some of them a good deal offener. Our office equipment consisted of a Washington hand press, a foot-power job press, a personal towel and a few fonts of type—mostly italics. Ah, but we had an editor.

"Those were the palmy days of journalism of which we hear so much at present. No taint of commercialism, no subservience to the counting room (because there was no counting room), no cogwheels or card indexes—simply a majestic figurehead of an editor, who was animated by a high and patriotic resolve to promote manslaughter as often as possible. When he opened up on a man, the man's only escape was to walk outside of our circulation, which he could do in about 10 minutes.

The Golden Age.

"If you hear a man raving about the golden age of American journalism, when each editor exercised an individual influence and led the way through darkness with a flaming torch above his head—let it go at that. Don't take the trouble to examine the files of that wonderful period or you may be discouraged over your present efforts. I plead for a return of those heroic days, when every editorial was a trumpet blast and every paragraph was a firecracker. We used to go to press at 2 o'clock and by 4 o'clock the whole population would be out on the streets waiting for the sounds of assault and battery. The old-time editor—the one we all read about, who stamped his individuality on each issue of his paper and did not bother about the press work—do you remember what he called a man if he didn't care much for him? He didn't call him a mollycoddle or an insurgent or a malfactor or an undesirable—he said that the man was a poltroon, a hell-hound, a pusillanimous liar, an unmitigated horse thief, a jackal, a marplot, a reptile, a viper, a cur and a whelp.

Expressive Words.

"He roared a lot of valuable and expressive words that are gradually being eliminated from our vocabulary, because the editors of today, steeped in commercialism, have abandoned the methods of Wilbur F. Storey and accepted the leadership of Edward W. Bok. Also the newspapers of today are criticized because they are kind to the big advertisers. I think newspapers are somewhat under the domination of the big advertiser. In fact, the big advertiser has got them so worked up that many of them want to run him for a third term.

"I read not long ago that down in Brown county, Indiana, the front room of the county poorhouse, a large cheerful apartment with southern exposure and plants in the windows—is occupied by a man who for many years conducted a newspaper that pleased everybody. On the other hand, it's hard to be successful without disappointing some of your best friends. So, if you can't please all your critics, do the next best thing and please your subscribers."

PLAINTIFF WINS.

The verdict brought in Wednesday night by the jury in the case of W. H. Charnley against Olson & Johnson was opened in the district court yesterday morning. The sum of \$1,340 was awarded the plaintiff.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

Just Today to Get Ready

for the May Carnival Tonight

OF COURSE, you're going—wouldn't miss it for the world—and you're going to be the best-dressed chap in the crowd, too, if you can—and you can if you stop in here today, make it early, and let us fit you out. Here are the swagger hats, the nifty ties and shirts, the swell socks and the dressiest Oxfords and pumps—and

Society Clothes and Fashion Clothes

Young fellows, young business men, college chaps, young college professors, young men in trade usually realize their clothes obligations to society and dress well.

For the last few weeks they have been coming to our young men's department for their Spring togs and selected their suits for Spring.

We've been able to show 'em some fine suits, too—superb fabrics, wonderful assortments—hundreds of different suits in hundreds of styles.

Fabrics are really beautiful, too—soft grays and browns—conservative—daring—smart—every variety of color scheme for every man.

Tailored by the finest tailors, too—the shape made permanent on a solid basis of needle-moulded, shrunken canvas and haircloth.

Suits, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

Missoula Mercantile Company

