

IDAHO MINES GIVE BIG DIVIDENDS

MANY THOUSANDS PAID STOCK-HOLDERS BUT MORE MINES COULD DO WELL.

Spokane, July 21.—"Mines in the Inland Empire have paid more than \$60,000,000 in dividends since the beginning of active operations in this part of the Pacific northwest," said H. W. C. Jackson, a mining expert of Spokane, in discussing the need of new mines in the Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho and western Montana.

"The Bunker Hill company is paying monthly dividends of \$98,100, the largest in its history, he added. "As this company pays 13 dividends a year, the last coming as a Christmas present to the shareholder. Its disbursements are at the rate of \$1,275,000 a year.

"The Federal company is distributing profits at the rate of \$210,000 a quarter, or \$840,000 a year. This, however, is not nearly as good as it has done at various times in the past.

"Profits from the Hercules mine are estimated to aggregate \$50,000 a year. The Hecla nets more than \$300,000 annually. The Snowstorm is paying regular dividends of \$22,500 a month, or \$270,000 a year.

"The Caledonia mine, the latest Coeur d'Alene property to join the ranks of the dividend payers, is distributing \$52,000 quarterly.

"The Surprise mine in the Republic camp is responsible for a dual dividend—one of \$15,000 monthly to the shareholders of the Republic Mines corporation, which is operating it under a lease and bond, and another of \$200,000 a month by the Peart Consolidated company, the owners of the property.

"The Granby company, under conditions similar to the present, last year paid a dividend of \$270,000. The LeRoi No. 2, at Rossland, B. C., is paying somewhere between \$120,000 and \$180,000 a year. The Hedley Mining company, owning the Nickle Plate mine, is paying \$36,000 a month.

"Other companies which are paying dividends or soon will resume them are: The Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, operating the War Eagle mine at Rossland, B. C.; the Trail smelter, the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, B. C., and various other enterprises; the Lucky Jim company, owning the famous zinc mine of that name near Kaslo, B. C.; the Cumberland mine at Malden, B. C., owned and operated by James Breen; the Rambler-Cariboo, Slocan Star, Standard and numerous other mines in the Slocan district; the Nugget and other properties in the Sheep creek district; the First Thought mine, at Orient, Wash., and two or three properties in the Elk City district in Idaho.

WILSON "CHIPS IN" TOWARD PICNIC FUND

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—There is an interesting incident in connection with the recent visit of Secretary Wilson to this city, which shows a side of his nature that has not been brought out before. Secretary Wilson spent Sunday in Hamilton and attended morning service at the Presbyterian church. After the ceremonies were over the superintendent of the Sunday school announced that on Wednesday, July 27, the Sunday school would hold a picnic. The secretary then approached the superintendent, and, handing her a \$10 bill, said, "I want these children to have a good time and I want to help them to enjoy the day. Here are ten dollars which I want you to use in making the day a pleasant one for the children." No doubt the children's outing will be made the pleasanter by the thought that part of its enjoyment was made possible by this thoughtful gift from one high in office.

ALLEGED MURDERER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—Walter H. White, the Ward's Cove rancher who is charged with the murder of his day-old son, was brought before Judge Henry L. Myers in the district court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of first-degree murder. He will be tried on the charge at the next term of court. He was returned to the county jail and denied the privilege of furnishing bail. W. P. Baker has been retained as White's counsel.

HAMILTON DEMOCRATS BOOSTING FOR MYERS

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—Since the appearance in The Missoulian of the article which stated that prominent democrats were ready to advance the name of Judge Henry L. Myers as a

candidate for congressional honors, to oppose Representative Pray, or whom ever the republicans might nominate for the office, there has been much talk by local democrats of prominence on the streets of Hamilton which points favorably to the nomination. The name of Judge Myers seems to be a popular one with the leaders of the party in Apple Town, and should his name be placed on the ticket the democratic party of this section would be united in his support. Several democrats were heard to remark yesterday that there was but little doubt that should Judge Myers decide to become a candidate he would receive flattering support in this locality, where members of both parties are more than friendly to him.

BUSINESS IS BETTER IN VALLEY VILLAGE

Darby, July 21.—(Special)—Another business block is promised this thriving little village in the near future. A. R. Zoske of this place has signified his intention of constructing a business block, in which he will install the necessary machinery for a steam laundry. Mr. Zoske was in Hamilton Monday, where he contracted for the lumber for the building and work will be started on the structure as soon as arrangements can be made.

Street talk has it that other and new business will soon be found here, two different parties having been here during the past week sizing the town up as a suitable location for another large pool room. Another man, who hails from Hamilton, is interested in the project of a second-hand store in Darby, and may soon decide to locate in business here.

LUMBERJACK "TOTS" TRIM CLERKS' TEAM

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—The Valley Mercantile company's baseball team, which was trimmed by "Peshick's Tots" last Sunday, was pushed a little down the ladder of fame last evening when "Totman's Tots," a team from the sawmill, defeated it by a score of 5 to 3. The contest was a seven-inning affair and was really a good exhibition of the national pastime. The clerks had the game well in hand until the last of the seventh inning, when the lumberjacks passed them and won the game. Batteries: "Tots," Ruff and Finney; Mercantile, Sargent and Uhl.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—George T. Baggs, an attorney of Stevensville, attended court matters in Hamilton today.

Mrs. C. S. Kendall was a passenger on this morning's train to Darby. She will look after business matters in the Kendall drug store in that town.

Fred Ehlman, a representative of the Missoula Mercantile company, is in Hamilton today looking after business matters.

Sheriff Will Ward was a passenger on this morning's train for Stevensville, where he will look after some official matters.

I. Robertson of Missoula is in Hamilton in the interest of the Des Moines Life Insurance company.

Ernest Nichols left yesterday for Butte, where he will look after business matters.

T. J. Patty, a well-known Victor resident, was in Hamilton yesterday seeing to business and greeting friends.

J. J. Bond of Victor, administrator of the estate of Zachariah Jacobson, is in Hamilton today attending to matters pertaining to the estate.

R. C. Daniels returned yesterday from Cambridge, Mass. He graduated this spring from Harvard university.

HERING TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—Frank E. Hering, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be in Hamilton Sunday, July 24, and will address the public at the opera house at 1 p. m. on that day. George Whitcomb, worthy president of Ravalli aerie No. 1693, F. O. E., has charge of the meeting, and is busy stirring up local interest in the lecture. It is expected that Mr. Hering will spend several days in the valley, enjoying the best of trout fishing.

PICTURE MAN FISHES.

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—Frank T. Bailey of the Montana Film exchange of Butte, visited the Hamilton picture show houses this week. While in the city Mr. Bailey, in company with George Reeves and Jack Bourbonia, indulged in a fishing trip up the river. Reports indicate that Bourbonia had all the luck.

ARRIVES FROM SPOKANE.

Hamilton, July 21.—(Special)—L. S. Bronson, a brother-in-law to Jack Bourbonia, arrived in Hamilton today from Spokane and will act as operator at the Star theater for a time.

Stolen—\$25.00 Reward.

I will give a reward of \$25.00 for any information leading to the recovery of the horse, buggy, harness, whip, two laprobes, and currycomb and brush stolen from my barn three miles northeast of Hamilton, between the hours of 1 and 5:30 a. m. the morning of July 3. Horse 14½ hands high, unbranded but with right ear nipped, color, a strawberry roan; has a quarter split in each front hoof; wore a brass trimmed harness; the buggy was a rubber-tired runabout, Michigan make, right shaft broken and mended. Address D. C. Welty, Hamilton, Montana.

The Store That Makes Good Missoula Mercantile Co.

If You See It Here It's So

All Summer Low Shoes Join the Underpriced Ranks



CLEARANCE

Deliberate, ruthless, wanton price reductions on every pair of summer low shoes in Missoula's largest and best shoe store.



Remarkable opportunities for saving on up-to-date, high-class footwear for men, women and children are presented in this event, the greatest this store has ever offered in a clearance sale. Thousands of dollars—that part of the regular prices which our customers will keep in their pockets—is the price we will pay for a quick, thorough cleanup.

Sale Opens This Morning. Come Early

Torrey's Fine Oxfords For Men \$2.95
REGULARLY \$5.00

All our men's fine Oxfords made by Torrey & Co., now reduced to practically half price. They come in stylish, new lasts, in such leathers as patent calf, gunmetal calf and Russian tan calf. Torrey's shoes are well known for their splendid fitting, style and comfort—the best \$5.00 shoes on the market.

Men's \$6, \$7 Hanan Oxfords \$3.95

The bare announcement, coupled with this store's reputation for "making good" would bring every man who knows what fine shoes are and appreciates them, here on the jump.

We haven't held back a single pair, all are genuine Hanans, and represent the best Oxford lasts and stock of this famous make.

From New York to San Francisco this line of Oxfords sells at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 a pair.

All numbers in patent kid, patent calf, genuine Russia tan calf or gunmetal calf, and practically all sizes and widths in each style and leather as the sale begins. Per pair **\$3.95**

Men's \$5 Oxfords at \$2.95

Men's fine two-cycle Oxfords, made by one of the best makers in the country; made with Goodyear welt soles and military heels; in patent kid, glazed kid and Russia tan calf; all sizes and widths; regular price \$5.00, to close at **\$2.95**

These Oxfords Are Great Bargains at

\$1.95

REGULARLY \$4.00

Such values were never offered to Missoula men before and the Oxfords will fairly dance into service. Several different styles are embraced in this offering, some in patent calf, others in gunmetal calf and still others in Russian tan calf; a shape and a size to fit every foot and every pair a nickle less than half price.

Women's \$6 Hanan Oxfords Now \$3.95

Women's fine Oxfords, made by Hanan & Sons, and the finest made, in genuine Russia tan calfskin, in ribbon lace styles, with hand-welt sewed soles and military heels; dainty, stylish, perfect fitting footwear, regularly priced at \$6.00 a pair, now reduced for quick clearance at **\$3.95** only

Women's \$5 Cousins Oxfords \$3.95

Women's footwear, made by J. & T. Cousins is such good value at regular price—and women know it—that any reduced price is quickly taken advantage of. These Oxfords are made of genuine Russia tan calfskin, cut in a neat Blucher pattern, with wing tips, hand-welt sewed soles, etc.; all sizes and widths from AA to D; per pair **\$3.95**

Women's \$5 Ankle Strap Ties \$2.95

Women's Ankle Strap Ties, made by Wichert & Gardner, showing all the trim lines and fine fitting qualities of a regular make; regular price \$5.00 a pair, now **\$2.95**

Women's White Canvas Oxfords

Made from Sea Island cotton duck, with welt or hand-turned soles; various toe styles; regular prices \$4.99, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.00. Sale Prices **\$1.95, \$1.45 and 95c**

Women's \$4, \$4.50 Oxfords \$2.95

Women's Oxfords in patent calf and Russia calf; plain and Blucher cut, two and three-hole ties; all sizes and widths; regular prices \$4.00 and \$4.50, reduced to **\$2.95**

Boy's Canvas Shoes 95c

Boys' and youth's vacation shoes, made from good quality, durable canvas, with solid leather soles and trimmings; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. **95c**

Boys' \$3 Oxfords \$1.95

Boys' Oxfords, made from good gunmetal calf stock, in Blucher style; good, serviceable shoes with splendid fitting qualities; regular price \$3.00 a pair, now **\$1.95**

Boys' \$3.50, \$4 Oxfords \$2.45

Boys' Oxfords, made from finest quality gunmetal calf stock; neat in style, perfect fitting and will wear well; all sizes; regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00, now **\$2.45**

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords \$2.45

Boys' Oxfords, made from selected patent calf, in new and very neat styles; Blucher cut, Goodyear welt soles; regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, now **\$2.45**

For Infants and Children

Broken lines of Infants' and Children's Summer Oxfords and Slippers, in all styles and materials, now on our Bargain Tables, many at even less than HALF PRICE.

Children's Canvas Oxfords

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Oxfords, made from best Sea Island cotton duck, with turned soles; all sizes; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair, now **95c**

Children's Mooseskin Oxfords

About fifty pairs of Children's Vacation Oxfords, made from mooseskin, very light, soft and durable; nearly all sizes; regular price \$1.50 a pair, now **95c**

Cozy Carpet Slippers

Men's and Women's Cozy Carpet Slippers, well made and properly shaped, in assorted colors and patterns; in the clear **45c**

Message From the Great Clothing Clearance

If you had in mind to buy one of those fine \$46.00 or \$45.00 suits we were selling at \$24.75, you have waited too long; the last one is gone. We told you they would be the first to go. Now, don't let any of the several other golden opportunities get away from you. There are still some mighty good things to be had—for instance:

- The \$35.00 Suits, none as good sold in another Missoula store, now only - - \$21.75**
- The \$30.00 Suits, high-class PREMIER and Hart, Schaffner & Marx garments, \$18.75**
- The \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, in the same makes, some beauties, only - - \$16.75**
- The \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, Wool Worth and H. S. & M. makes, strictly all wool \$12.75**
- The \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits, best you ever saw for the money, only - - \$ 9.75**
- The \$12.50 Suits, sturdy and stylish, though the cheapest good suits to be had \$ 8.75**

Any young chap who misses this sale's benefits misses the best thing ever put over for his benefit. We're selling all our young men's suits at HALF PRICE.

Every man needs a few pairs of odd trousers—many are getting a generous supply now at the Clearance prices: Men's dress pants just now one-fourth less, while half price buys any pair of young men's peg tops; not to mention the splendid bargains the Sale affords in men's khaki and working pants.

One fellow who came in here yesterday had a fine eye for saving. He picked out about a dozen of our fine Manhattan shirts and saved all the way from 65c to \$1.50 apiece on them. You can do as well. By the way, those \$1.50 Coronet shirts at 85c are about as good a thing as the Sale presents.

On underwear, hosiery and other furnishings the savings are really great.

Straw hats—the finer ones are selling like hot cakes at HALF PRICE, while in the basement whirlwind selling is clearing out the odds and ends and samples, worth from 50c to \$1.50 each, at 25c.

The first step towards your vacation trip should be taken in the direction of this store and followed with others until you get here—reason, because all our trunks, suitcases and traveling bags are now reduced ONE-FOURTH.