

HAMILTON SCHOOLS CONGESTED

STEPS TAKEN BY SCHOOL BOARD TO RELIEVE CONDITIONS IN BUILDINGS.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Hamilton school board held last evening steps were taken to relieve the congested condition of the public school buildings in this city.

The total attendance of the city schools to date, as given by Superintendent Schwarm on Friday, is 561, an increase of 100 over that of last year.

The enrollment in the grades is as follows: Eighth grade, Kittle Howard teacher, 35; seventh and eighth, Carrie Iddings, 39; seventh, Margaret Ryan, 46; sixth, Elizabeth Milliken, 49; fifth, Nora Dappert, 56; fourth, Maud Wyant, 41; third and fourth, Carrie Epton, 36; third, Josie Robb, 47; second, Anna Roepke, 25; first and second, Anna Evans, 21; first, one section, Mary Quinn, 20; first, second section, Josephine Mann, 51.

SOCIAL EVENTS ABOUT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Pattullo entertained 30 ladies of the city, at her home last evening in honor of Mrs. Cora West of Butte, who is a guest at the J. G. Barron home.

Mrs. R. A. O'Hara entertained at cards on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Carpenter of Butte. Five whist tables were filled with players.

Dr. Herbert L. Bucknam of this city will be married on September 11 at Paris, Ill., to Miss Mary Sutherland of that city.

Miss Hazel D. Danson and Leroy Uhl will be married on Monday evening at the home of W. O. Fisk.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS HAVING BIG TIME

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The reunion of the old soldiers of the civil war, which is being held in the grove near Grantsdale, is being largely attended each day.

HAMILTON MEN TO JOIN ELKS' LODGE

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—The following gentlemen expect to go to Missoula next Tuesday, September 13, to be initiated into the Elks' lodge of that city: J. H. Thiel, Ralph Brooks, George W. Reeves, Jack Bourbion, Fred Wolpert, Professor M. Carriere, George Brooks, Eddie R. Hammond, and Bert Reed.

WILL ED BARRILL DO BLACKSMITHING EXERCISE?

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Report has it that Ed Barrill has purchased the blacksmith shop belonging to George Waldo at Darby and will conduct the business in the future.

TEDDY TO TOUR TEXAS.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10.—Colonel Cecil Lyons, chairman of the republican state legislative committee, who is here conferring with the local republican leaders, announced today that ex-President Roosevelt would tour Texas in March.

CONDEMNNS EXCUSES OF EXAMINERS

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY HAS SOME SEVERE CRITICISM ON PRESENT SYSTEM.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Close on the heels of the radical shakeup in the ranks of the bank examiners by which 29 men on Thursday were shifted to new fields, Comptroller of the Currency Murray today announced that he would make a personal investigation of conditions in all examination districts.

"In almost every case of a national bank failure, since I have been comptroller, the ineptness could have been averted had the national bank examiners determined the true conditions and reported his findings in time for me to force a correction in the administration of the bank's finances."

Condemning the excuses made by bank examiners, Mr. Murray said he had been compelled to undertake a personal examination of conditions in every district, so as to ascertain at first hand why an examiner was unable to discover impending disaster in the affairs of a bank.

After citing that examiners of failed banks had offered excuses that they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition, that officers and directors of banks would not correct conditions brought to their attention, or anyone of a dozen reasons, Mr. Murray in his statement says:

"The comptroller also desires to ascertain why some examiners are capable of correcting, while they are in the bank, all the conditions subject to criticism when other examiners are either unable or unwilling to accomplish his results and only report the criticisms to the comptroller's office."

"Many of the examiners say in their reports of examinations, forwarded to the comptroller's office, that it is a hardship not only for the examiners, but on many members of the directory of country banks, to ask the various boards to meet the examiner during the progress or at the close of the examination."

"The comptroller is of the opinion that the board of directors which will not, or cannot, meet with a representative of the government for a short time each year to go over in detail the conditions which he finds and reports to it, is composed of members who are not doing their duty in any sense of the word, and it is now proposed to find out whether the hardships complained of by the examiners really exist."

NAME DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The republicans of Hamilton met last evening in caucus and elected delegates and alternates to the republican county convention, to be held in this city on Monday, September 12.

The delegates from precinct No. 5, Hamilton, are as follows: Frank Hoagland, Fred Grill, W. P. Baker, A. C. Baker, M. A. White, R. L. Owens, W. H. Roberts, J. C. Conkey, A. H. Downing, G. K. Dick, J. O. Read and R. A. O'Hara.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Washington, Sept. 10.—Expressing himself as earnestly desirous of avoiding the slightest impairment of the friendly relations between the United States and the republic of Mexico, Mr. Ricoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy in this city, today strongly deprecated a current report of a plot to snub the American special envoy through a recognition of precedence through the Mexican centenary through the Japanese embassy.

EDDIE HAMMOND BETTER.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Eddie Hammond, manager and captain of Hamilton's baseball team, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk down town. Yesterday he made his first trip down town by foot and was kept busy shaking hands with friends who were glad to see him about again.

WILL VISIT IN LOS ANGELES.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Mrs. James McQuaid and little daughter left yesterday for Los Angeles where she will visit with her parents. Mr. McQuaid accompanied her to Butte but will return to Hamilton today.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

STREETS OF SANTA MONICA, CAL., SPRINKLED WITH CINDERS FROM FLAMES.

Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 10.—The streets of Santa Monica were sprinkled today with cinders carried by the wind from forest fires in the Santa Monica mountains, 10 or 15 miles to the west.

Santa Ynez canyon leads into the Topanga district, the most thickly settled in the mountains hereabouts with much valuable property and many ranch homes, but it is believed that the flames will be checked before reaching that region.

CHICAGO DEALERS ARE KICKING ON PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The apple market here was flooded with windfalls this week owing to the fact that a great many apples were blown off the trees in recent windstorms.

Outside of the western fruit, there are not many eating apples coming in, and it is just this class of goods that is desired by the best trade now. The peddlers here are taking much of the stock that is on sale, but, of course, prices have to be shaded accordingly.

Receipts are quite heavy, 10 cars arriving Monday, and 10 Tuesday, which is an off day. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they averaged about 15 cars.

Fancy barrel apples are now bringing \$3 to \$4, which is about \$1 to \$1.50 lower than last week. Only a few varieties are selling at these prices, among them the Duchess, Wealthy, Jonathan, Maiden Blush and Saps of Wine.

CARLTON NOTES

Carlton, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—School started here Tuesday, with Professor Smith from Nebraska, as principal, and Miss Eloise Rigby as primary teacher.

Miss Nonie Durford went to Missoula this week. She has accepted a position as teacher in the Whittier school building.

Henry Johnson has moved to Missoula. Mrs. Johnson returned a few days ago from Glendive, where she spent two or three months.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Tester. The W. R. C. will meet Thursday, September 15, with Mrs. Welsh.

A camping party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlman, Mr. and Mrs. John Dishmon, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh and daughter Nellie and Albert Ackorheim, all of Missoula, spent a week on the river bank near here in pursuit of wild ducks.

Miss Julia Hendrickson and Miss Dona Schrader went to Hamilton on Sunday afternoon to witness the Labor day celebration. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Jones of Lolo visited yesterday with Miss Dona Schrader. All who are interested are glad that Rev. Mr. Tester has been assigned to this charge again and will live here another year.

Tom Cole and Soren Hendrickson were down from Hamilton Sunday. The Epworth League gave a vegetable social at the hall last night, which was well attended.

Threshing is almost finished in this neighborhood. Several members of the Odd Fellows lodge here went to Missoula to attend the funeral of W. H. H. Dickinson.

THE UPPER CLASS.

To ride in a lovely touring car. Helps one to make a show. But the "bird-men" can put on, by far, The loftiest airs, you know.

SEEMS SO TO HIM.

Upon—Let's see, when do we get the shortest days of the year? Down—In midsummer during my two weeks' vacation.—Boston Monitor.

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, Sept. 10.—The sentiment of satisfaction over the immediate financial outlook, which is gathered by inquiry, finds reflection in the stock market in an absence of selling pressure.

A handful of stocks that changed hands during the day is an indication of the stagnation in the demand. The strength of the money position in New York is felt to be due to the restraint of the stock market for several months past.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$620,500. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car & Foundry, etc.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices, including Alloway, Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Zinc, Lead & Sm., etc.

New York Mining Stocks.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices, including Alice, Brunswick Consolidated, Comstock Tunnel Stock, etc.

Money Market.

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans very dull and soft; 60 days, 3 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/4 per cent; six months, 4 3/4 per cent.

OVANDO

How are Ovando lots selling? is a question asked of us several times each day. Our reply is that the people who know are buying. They are going as well as we had expected—in fact, much better.

W. R. Glasscock

Missoula, Mont.

99¢; western steers, \$1.00; 700; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; calves, \$1.00; hogs—receipts, estimated at 6,000, market 10c higher. Light, \$9.00; mixed, \$8.75; heavy, \$8.50; rough, \$8.25; good to choice heavy, \$8.00; pigs, \$8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.50.

Metal Market. New York, Sept. 10.—The metal markets were dull and nominal, in the absence of exchanges. Copper was quiet; lake, \$12.75; electrolytic, \$12.50; casting, \$12.50. Lead, dull, \$4.00; spelter, quiet, \$4.50.

Clearing House Statement. New York, Sept. 10.—The clearing house statement shows: Loans, \$1,261,101,000; increase, \$2,902,000. Deposits, \$1,272,758,000; decrease, \$2,783,000. Circulation, \$44,815,000; increase, \$487,000.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Raiding by elevator concerns and by professional speculators had a share in pulling down wheat prices. Bulls were somewhat taken off their feet temporarily by private cable dispatches to the effect that Russia was offering wheat at figures equal to 7 1/2¢ under Chicago.

Parliament is considering a bill which requires passenger vessels leaving British ports for voyages of 200 miles or more to be equipped with wireless telegraphy.

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EXCURSIONS To California, Oregon and Washington Via OREGON SHORT LINE

Table listing excursion routes and prices, including San Francisco and return, via Ogden, \$15.00; Los Angeles and return, via Ogden or Salt Lake, \$17.40.

Eastern Excursions VIA Oregon Short Line Railroad

Table listing eastern excursion routes and prices, including Chicago and Milwaukee and return, \$54.50; St. Louis, Mo., and return, \$51.00.

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