

Harnois Theater

Wednesday Dec. 21

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FOREST SERVICE STATISTICS SHOW WONDERFUL GROWTH

Summary of Transactions of the Whole Department of Forestry With Comparison for Field District No. 1 With Headquarters in Missoula Years of 1905 and 1910 Very Interesting When Contrasted.

Table with 5 columns: ITEM OF STATISTICS, Entire service for 1905, Entire service for fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, District No. 1 for 1910, Per cent of Dist. No. 1 to service for 1910. Rows include Money available for national forestry work, Receipts from timber sales, Receipts from grazing fees, etc.

The table of statistics above, made up from the figures furnished by the various departments of the forest service, was given out at the headquarters here yesterday and is of particular interest when comparisons are made with earlier years of the work and of the relation the work of this district bears to the total of the service.

The table shows a wonderful growth in nearly every department of the forest service, and in a majority of instances, field district No. 1 with headquarters here, has increased to a larger degree than any of the others. There are six field districts and an equal division of growth would mean that each had advanced 16.2-3 per cent. While district No. 1 has not reached this per cent in a few instances, in others it has greatly exceeded it. For instance: Money available for work in the district is 17.1 of that of the whole service.

Entire Service Grows. The most striking differences, however, are in the figures reached under the service of today is compared with that of 1905. Five years has witnessed a wonderful growth in everything connected with the national forest service. In 1905 there were only 568 field men employed in the whole service. Today there are nearly that number in district No. 1 alone and the total number in the field of the six districts reaches 2,491. Total receipts of the service in 1905 were less

than \$750,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts were over \$2,000,000. The growth of the area of all national forests, meaning the constant creating of new forests, has advanced from 85,900,000 acres in 1905 to 192,900,000 acres in 1910.

National Factor. These figures show how fast the national forest service has grown from a theory to a great national factor.

KELLEY ANNOUNCES HIS DEPUTIES

SHERIFF-ELECT MAKES KNOWN NAMES OF MEN WHO WILL BE ASSISTANTS.

Yesterday William L. Kelley, sheriff-elect, gave out the list of deputies who will assist him during his term, which begins with the new year. His appointees will be:

- Albert Marlon, under sheriff. Swan Johnson, deputy. Hugh Kelley, deputy. William Kennedy, deputy. H. L. Davis, deputy.

Albert Marlon, who will take up the work of undersheriff, who has charge of the clerical work of the office, is a prominent resident of Frenchtown. He was born and reared in western Montana.

Swan Johnson lives at Lolo. He has been in the county 16 years and has a splendid reputation. Lately he has been in charge of the Manor McIntosh orchards. He will be outside deputy for Mr. Kelley.

Hugh Kelley is a brother of the man under whom he will serve. He and William Kennedy will divide the duties of jailer and court bailiff. Hugh Kelley has lived in the county 25 years—nearly all of his life—and Mr. Kennedy is a member of one of the oldest families of Missoula. At present he is a deputy in the office of County treasurer Hugh Kennedy, his brother, and will not take his new position until after March 1. Until then Mike Leahy will serve as deputy.

H. L. Davis has been an engineer for the Northern Pacific for 12 years and is well and favorably known. He was endorsed for the deputyship by the Missoula Federation of Northern Pacific Railway employes.

IN THE THEATERS

"Honeymoon Trail," the biggest, brightest, wildest and most melodious of all the LaSalle theater (Chicago) musical comedy successes, and a sister play to "A Stubborn Cinderella," is the attraction at the Harnois theater, Wednesday, December 21. "Honeymoon Trail" was written by those clever writers, Hough, Adams and Howard, a trio who have contributed 10 musical successes of the first order to the contemporaneous American stage. It contains more comedy and more catchy music than any of the authors' other efforts and was fittingly described by the Chicago Tribune as "a play with a thousand laughs."

This season's company is a notable one, containing such well-known and high-salaried performers as Louis Kelso, Fred Wyckoff, Arline Boling, Carl George and Clara Dalton, together with many other principals of lesser prominence. The chorus is a feature, and consists of 30 of the shapeliest and handsomest girls ever seen with a "road" attraction. "Ned Wayborn's Dancing Brookes," the famous sextette of "dancing brookes" are a distinct novelty. The music of "Honeymoon Trail" is of the "whistleable" kind and is usually heard on the streets of every city which the attraction visits for many weeks after its engagement.

"The Chocolate Soldier." That there was any delay at all after George Bernard Shaw's famous play, "Arms and the Man," first appeared in book form before German librettists developed it for the light opera stage seems to have been because of the possibility Shaw himself would accomplish the work. But upon his grudging permission to others, "Der Tappfer Soldat"—The Brave Soldier, as it was first named, came quickly to Oscar Straus, the composer, from the hands of Rudolph Bernauer and Leopold Jacobson, and after a hearing of the sustained brilliance of the music it is believable Straus wrote the three acts in the fire of one exuberant and sustained heat of joyous creation after reading the tale with its humorous possibilities. The fears of the listener at the end of the

first act that the mastery of light rhythm cannot be sustained are not realized, and Straus has given prodigally to the very end. Straus' apparent mastery of the resources of musical technique cannot be laid to the fact that he was unquestionably another "marvelous child" of German melodic literature, entirely, for born in 1870 he is said to have had a splendid musical education and devoted himself to it with ardor. From 1895 to 1909 he was conductor of the various orchestras at Bremen, Teplitz, Mainz and Berlin. He then became leader of the Buntes theater, where vaudeville of the highest type was produced, and here he apparently hoveled in his work and became prolific in composition; his talent for parody often verging on the grotesque.

Among other works he wrote "Der Schwarze Mann," an opera "Columbine," and a series of musical trans-



CLARA DALTON IN "HONEYMOON TRAIL."

lies on German songs, among them being "Der Lustigen Nibelungen" and "Hugdiehlich's Braubahrt." Then came "The Waltz Dream" to which musicially Vienna compared "The Merry Widow" to the great disadvantage of the latter.

In "The Chocolate Soldier" Straus is considered to have reached the highest point of his career and to have taken the last upward step in his career. The big waltz theme for the tremendous finale might have descended straight from Straus, the Elder, the old grandfather of all waltzes, "The Blue Danube."

Lehar, Kalmár, Eysler and Straus in the past few years have hit the vitalizing spark and led the desirable path back to the old, heady rhythms of opera bouffe, but in "The Chocolate Soldier" Straus has given us more typically Viennese operetta than the other works so advertised because its construction possesses entirety and integrity of story.

"The Chocolate Soldier" comes to the Harnois Christmas eve. The Isis. The Isis offers an exceptionally fine program for tonight and Wednesday. A feature of the week will be the Hannon Sisters' orchestra, which will play every night. The big picture offered these two days is "A Border Tale," which deals with the doings of a gang of smugglers and a custom officer, a thrilling love story being beautifully interwoven. "Simple Charity" is a pathetic story but one of heart interest. "Oh, You Skeleton!" and "The Ghost in the Oven" present some roilingly funny things that only a crowd of medical students could think of and carry on to such a limit. The Isis has added an extra attraction for each Tuesday when it will give away a set of dishes absolutely free.

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BONNER SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

CARS MAKE SLOWER TIME IN MORNING AND SERVICE IS ADDED IN AFTERNOON.

Beginning at 6 o'clock this morning a change in the car service on the Bonner-Missoula line was inaugurated, a change which involves shorter service in the early hours of the day and increased car schedule during the afternoon and evening. From 6 o'clock a. m. to 2:15 p. m. the company will operate one car on a schedule of an hour and half for the round trip and after that two cars will be placed on the interurban artery until the close of the running time, midnight.

According to a schedule furnished by the officials of the company, the Bonner line cars will leave Missoula at 6 o'clock a. m. as usual. After 2:15 p. m. 45-minute car service will be in effect until 10:30 p. m., after which there will be no car out of Missoula until midnight. The company has found this plan of operation most feasible, the traffic in the morning being light, while increased facilities are required during the later hours of the day.

The running on the city lines has been subject to no change whatever. The Fort Missoula cars are operated from down town every hour. The university line cars run on the hour, 20 and 40 minutes after. On the Daily line cars leave down town at 10, 30 and 50 minutes after the hour.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Missoula, Montana, October 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Emile Blason, whose postoffice address is Missoula, Montana, did, on the 21st day of January, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 01844, to purchase the N. E. quarter N. E. quarter, section 34, Township 15 N., range 20 W., Montana Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1875, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 25,000 board feet at \$2.00 per M. and 2,000 posts at 3 cents each; and the land \$10.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23d day of December, 1910, before Register and Receiver, at Missoula, Montana. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. JOSEPH SHULL, Register. 10-19-12-19-1910.

Call for City of Missoula General, Road, Sprinkling and Maintenance Warrants.

On presentation at my office, in the city hall, I will pay all city warrants as follows: Road warrants up to and including No. 7170; registered March 3, 1908. General warrants up to and including No. 9481; registered January 4, 1910, and all outstanding sprinkling and maintenance warrants. Interest will cease to mature December 20, 1910. T. G. HATHWAY, City Treasurer.

Slab Wood.

To make piling room we are going to move several thousand cords four-foot slabs at the Bonner mill. Prices by the carload will be \$2 per cord f. o. b. cars at mill, or \$2.80 per cord f. o. b. cars at Missoula; \$3.50 per cord delivered in Missoula. Only carload orders taken. Call at the B. B. Lumber Co., city yard or phone 106. Ind. phone 742.

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