

BITTER ROOT NEWS

MEN ARE INNOCENT HELLS GATE LODGE SAYS JURY

ALLEGED ROBBERS OF HAMILTON WAREHOUSE FREED—WAKELEY CASE IS ON.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The jury in the case of the state of Montana against James Sutherland and Thomas Ebdon, accused of burglary, arrived at a verdict at 7 o'clock this morning, after having deliberated on the case since 5 p. m. yesterday. A verdict of not guilty was rendered. Sutherland and Ebdon are the men arrested several weeks ago for breaking into the warehouse of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

The case of the state against William Wakeley, charged with running a saloon without a license, came up for trial this morning. Both attorneys agreeing to submit briefs for the court's consideration. The case hinges on a point of law as to what is meant by "a conviction." In the trial of the case in the justice court, from where it was appealed to the district court, C. M. Wagner, attorney for the defendant, held that there was no conviction while a motion for a new trial was before the court, or where there was a stay of execution following the pronouncing of sentence.

Wakeley was convicted of running a gambling game in his place of business, during the last term of court, and was later arrested for continuing to run his saloon, the prosecution showing that his license had been automatically revoked by law. He was tried in the justice court and found guilty.

BROWN AND COTTRELL PLAY A CLOSE GAME

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Cottrell took another scalp last evening in the Brunswick handicap pool tournament by defeating Brown by a 99 to 80 count. Brown made him hurry, as he needed but five balls when Cottrell pocketed ball No. 90. In the afternoon Bargent took a close game from Timmons.

This noon the percentages were as follows:

	Points	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cottrell	90	5	0	1.000
Jeffries	85	4	1	.800
Tachi	100	2	1	.660
Sargent	90	4	2	.650
Timmons	85	3	3	.500
Gebeau	100	1	3	.250
Fink	100	1	3	.250
J. McCarthy	90	1	4	.200
Brown	85	1	4	.200
Sweeney	80	0	2	.000

INFIELDER RAFTERY WANTS TO COME BACK

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Edie Hammett stated this morning that Len Raftery, the clever second baseman on Hamilton's 1910 ball team, wants to return to Hamilton for the coming season. He left Hamilton last year before the season closed, being called to Great Falls by his father on business matters. He writes that he is homesick for the Bitter Root and wants to play ball in Hamilton if there is a chance. Raftery is a clever infielder, he and Jimmie McQuaid working well together in double plays, so there is little doubt but that he will wear a Hamilton suit the coming season.

JUDGE REEVES IS BETTER.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Judge Reeves has been confined to the house for several weeks by sickness. He stated last evening that he was making rapid strides toward recovery and hoped to be out and about within the next few days. "I wish you would say in The Missoulian," stated the judge last evening, "that I have been pretty sick, for fear that my clients in Missoula may think that I have left the country. I expect to be in Missoula soon to look after affairs."

Oranges From Chance's Grove Arrive Here.

Included in the trainload of California oranges which just reached here from the coast are several cases from Captain Frank Chance's grove, near Los Angeles.

The "Peerless Leader" of the champion Chicago Cubs has shipped all of the present crop from his old ranch and is at present looking over his new grove, recently purchased.

According to reports from Chance he stands to make a big profit this season. He personally oversees all the picking and shipping of his oranges and it is a common sight to see him carrying his men from place to place in his big auto.

Chance grows two grades of oranges on his ranch—the famous "Sunkist" brand and the "Red-Ball," equally as popular on eastern tables.

HELL GATE LODGE IS AWAITED

ELKS OF HAMILTON MAKE FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR MISSOULA BRETHERN.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Forty-two local Elks met last evening at the chamber of commerce to make plans for the entertainment of the Missoula Elks' minstrel, who will arrive in Hamilton by special train Friday, February 10. Much interest was manifested in the coming Elks, and it is planned to give the visiting minstrel a reception that will be remembered.

Nothing official other than the appointment of several committees was attempted last evening. An entertainment committee, with J. T. Powers as chairman, was appointed as follows: Judge H. L. Myers, W. P. O'Brien, E. H. Blakeslee, Pat Shannon, J. O. Read, John Fitzgibbon, Miles Romney, Frank Parmenter, Van D. Martin, T. A. McLain, H. L. Hart, Mike Moran, J. B. Ransom and R. L. Owens.

An advertising and ticket committee was appointed with the following members: Messrs. Romney, Smith, Myers, Fitzgibbon and Fallent. The following were appointed to look after the hall decorations: Messrs. Lyons, Gebau, Reeves, Hammond and Kirkpatrick.

GIRL WANTS TO FLY.

Wallace, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Ruth Randall, 18 years of age, pretty and anxious to fly high, will achieve her heart's desire. She is on the program of the forthcoming aviation meet at Salt Lake City to make a flight with Eugene Ely. The Wallace girl had hard work to persuade "papa," who is a mining man, to let her fly, but finally he gave way. "There was no living with Ruth," he said, "so long as I withheld permission."

ODEA'S MESSAGE

Why should you be a member of the chamber of commerce? Because, as a citizen of Hamilton, or Missoula or the Bitter Root, where your business interests are, you should demonstrate the pride you surely must feel in the upbuilding of the financial, moral and educational welfare of your native or adopted city or land. A city has never become great through the efforts of a single individual. We have attained our present high standard of excellence because of the untiring energy and intelligence of those self-sacrificing, broad-gauged men who have banded together in our chambers of commerce.

COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

New York, Jan. 27.—The report was current here today that Justice James A. O'Connor of the state supreme court may become a compromise candidate for the United States senate if the deadlock at Albany persists. He will be urged, it is said, by Tammany leaders, who are anxious to see the breach in the democratic party healed.

Daughter of a Diplomat



Benedita Maria Helena Villega, daughter of the Argentine charge d'affaires, who will make her formal bow at Washington society early this month. Miss Villega is one of the most beautiful debutantes of the South American type to be found at the capital and she has won friends on every side.

DILATORY TACTICS BY DEMOCRATS

COLORADO LEGISLATORS DELAY SENATORIAL ELECTION TO PASS BILLS.

Denver, Jan. 27.—Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver continued to lead democratic candidates for United States senator, while former Governor Alva Adams of Pueblo lost three votes but retained second place on the third joint ballot today. There were several other changes in line with the plan of platform democrats to compel the passing of certain bills before a senator is chosen. They are switching from one to another of the tallenders in order to keep all in the race and prevent a centering of votes on either Speer or Adams.

Joel F. Valle, a prominent Denver attorney and former law partner of United States Senator E. O. Wolcott, received 30 of the 24 republican minority votes.

When asked by Representative Mann if Valle had not been elected, Lieutenant Governor Stephen Fitzgerald, who presided over the joint session of the legislature, replied: "Not by a long way. That office has to go to a democrat, and he must receive 51 votes."

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, Jan. 27.—Such strength as the stock market displayed at today's session was limited to certain specialties, rather than to active issues. It is a fair assumption that the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada had no little to do with the movement in certain stocks. Heaviness of copper stocks was attributed to further shading here and to the technically weak position abroad. Exports for the month, however, were ahead of 1910. Trading in stocks and bonds was light, but with a firm undertone and in the last hour the movement to the active group was strong. The closing was strong, practically at the top prices of the day.

More financing was reported and there is good ground for the assertion that negotiations for a large block of securities to be issued by one of the arranger companies are in progress in Paris.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper (ex-div.)	63 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41 1/2
American Car & Foundry	54 1/2
American Cotton Oil	58 1/2
American Locomotive	40 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	78 1/2
Do preferred	105
American Sugar Refining (bid)	114
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2
Atlantic Coast Lumber	119 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	103
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2
Canadian Pacific	209 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	146 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	129 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35 1/2
Colorado & Southern	58 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	187 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	30 1/2
Do preferred	70
Erie	28 1/2
Great Northern preferred	168 1/2

How to Store Roots



Diagram showing one practical and economical way for winter storage of roots.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—The best place to store roots is in a root cellar where the roots are to be used. Such a cellar may be a part of a barn, basement, or it may be built conveniently near to the stock barn. In most places the root house can be built most economically of concrete. Ordinarily, cement is the only material that has to be purchased. The gravel and sand are usually available at no great distance on most farms. While the temperature in a root house should never fall to the freezing point, it should be at a low point, for best results in keeping roots.

When the cellar is available, roots may be stored in pits, designed according to the following suggestion by the Wisconsin agricultural station. For fall and early winter feeding, they need not be covered to any great depth. The roots are put in a conical pile about 4 feet in diameter on a bed of clean straw, then covered with a layer of 2 inches of long straw. The root pit should stand on well drained ground and should be surrounded by a drain to prevent the ground becoming too wet. Clean rye straw is preferred for this purpose.

The straw at the apex of the pile is made to form a chimney 5 or 6 inches in diameter for ventilation. Dirt should be thrown on the pile to a depth of 6 inches; then a second layer of straw followed by a second layer of soil. Then place a thick layer of straw or coarse horse manure on the outside where the roots are desired for early winter feeding. The roots are piled as high as possible so as to shed water. When wanted for feeding the whole pile is taken into the barn at once.

The drawing shows a pit provided for two layers of straw and two of earth. A ventilator made of 4-inch boards is placed at the apex. When severe freezing weather sets in the ventilator is stuffed tightly with fine hay. In such a pit roots will keep without freezing even in the coldest winters. The piles may be made oblong instead of conical in shape, retaining the gable form. While pits do very well so far as keeping the roots is concerned, it must be understood that they are but makeshifts at best. A root house which is accessible at all times is much more satisfactory, and more economical in the long run.

of May, options here ranged from 94 1/2 to 98 1/2, and closed 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2 down at 94 1/2 @ 94 1/2.

Corn, although weak, made a much better showing than wheat. May is ranged from 50 to 50 1/2 and in the end was 1/2 off at 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2. The oats trade amounted to almost nothing. The range was between 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2 and closed at 34 1/2, a net loss of 1/2.

At first provisions were higher, but after the final gong pork was 50 @ 100 off. Latest figures were 2 1/2 to 50 down for lard, and 2 1/2 off to 2 1/2 up for ribs.

Money Market.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/2. Time loans weaker; for 60 days, 3 per cent; for 90 days, 3 1/2; for 6 months, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Prime mercantile 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.75 @ 7; Texas steers, \$4.50 @ 5.20; western steers, \$4.50 @ 5.70; steers and feeders, \$3.70 @ 5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 6; calves, \$7.25 @ 9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market, steady to 5c higher; light, \$7.85 @ 7.90; mixed, \$7.65 @ 7.90; heavy, \$7.60 @ 7.85; rough, \$7.50 @ 7.70; good to choice, heavy, \$7.70 @ 7.85; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.50; bulk of sales, \$7.70 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 7,000; market stagnant; native, \$3.60 @ 4.40; western, \$2.70 @ 4.35; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.50; lambs, native, \$4.25 @ 6.15; western, \$4.50 @ 6.15.

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 27.—Standard copper weak, spot, \$11.75 @ 12. London dull, spot, \$24 3/4 @ 30; futures, \$35 5/8. Arrivals reported at New York today: 100 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 25,935 tons so far this month. Lake copper, \$12.8 1/2 @ 13.8 1/2; electrolytic, \$13.3 1/2 @ 12.50; castings, \$12.1 1/2 @ 12.25.

Lead dull, \$4.40 @ 4.50 New York. London lead, \$21 1/2 @ 63. Spelter steady; spot, \$5.35 @ 5.45 New York. London, \$22 7/8 @ 64.

OSTRICH EGGS OMELET FOR TEDDY'S BENEFIT

El Paso, Jan. 27.—The southwest is ablaze with enthusiasm over the impending visit of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. At Phoenix, Ariz., March 18 arrangements are being made to serve the colonel with a unique breakfast of a specially-prepared omelet made of one ostrich egg. The omelet will be weighed before and after he tackles it and the colonel will be weighed after he finishes it. It is also proposed to have a roasted ostrich in the center of the breakfast table.

The breakfast will be given in the open, and it is expected 1,000 citizens of Phoenix will attend.

Grains and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—President Taft's message recommending that Canadian wheat be put on the free list led to serious meetings today on the part of owners here. Heretofore wheat traders had been inclined to take reciprocity talk as having only a remote interest and not directly bearing upon daily quotations. The president's action, however, was generally admitted to have put the question on a different footing. Leading longs gave enough support to the market to prevent heavy short selling, but smaller speculative owners let go of holdings to an extent that gave evidence of discouragement.

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