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OUR QUESTS.

The week has been a busy one and still is, for the people who came for the horticultural meetings are yet in town, while the chicken-show crowd will be in Missoula until after Saturday.

JUDGE HUNT.

The holdup of the confirmation of Judge Hunt caused indignation here in Montana, where he is best known. The later confirmation of Judge Hunt's appointment to the court of commerce has called forth many local expressions of approval here in the state which was for so many years the home of the judge.

FOOLS; THEIR VALUE.

The girl editor of the College News, the student publication of Wellesley, has written in defense of the fool, claiming that he—or she—is necessary for purposes of amusement.

THE PROPHEAT AT HOME.

On more than one occasion The Missoulian has mentioned the fact that the Missoula county courthouse contains no specimen of the work of E. S. Paxson, whose worth and rank as an artist are appreciated more away from home than they are here by his neighbors.

there he is needed, for our social life must not be neglected, and most of us are so busy that we cannot attend everything that is held in the name of society.

Then, there is the fool in business, the man who lets his heart be heard before his head is given the floor. He goes on the note of his improvident or unfortunate brother and afterward purchases the paper at the bank.

Then there is the fool that marries young, before he has enough money, and, also, before he and his chosen one have had time to become so fixed in their ways that amalgamation of their natures is impossible.

There are other fools just as necessary as these cited here—fools as the world sees them, saints as God does. The young editor of the College News said something more than she really thought, probably. The fools—to a certain and large proportion—are really necessary.

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the country life commission that he found anywhere. If you have never made the visit, do it at once.

If the horticulturists' meetings were as beneficial to the horticulturists as they were pleasant for Missoula, the week was immensely profitable.

We wish good luck to the horticulturists as they return to their orchards. They are men who force good luck by their own earnest efforts.

The country life commission can find in Orchard Homes, Missoula, a good exemplification of some of the finest country-life theories.

The Walsh men are much in the position of Mr. Jeffrey in the sixth round. They're licked, but they're fighting desperately.

Missoula, whatever its views regarding universal suffrage, is proud of the achievement of its fair suffragist at the capitol.

Happily, we have the poultrymen with us a while longer; it would be too bad to lose all our friends at once.

Things are getting so that it requires at least the explosion of a load of dynamite to shake New York.

Missoula birds win honors at the poultry show and Missoula girls are victorious in the suffrage fight.

More soft-pedal work by the weather man closed the horticultural meetings in a blaze of glory.

The more we hear about the Lorimer case, the stronger becomes our desire for a fair primary.

Tonight's the night—the democratic state committee marches up the hill and then—

"JAKE WASHINGTON"

He was colored. He wore a green-black coat that skirted his knees and was shined with age. He was large, very large. He towered above the little insurance agent who towed him into the doctor's office.

"How old are you?" asked the agent. "Deed, I don't know," was the answer. Then came a series of questions as to public events, which might besuave in estimating the darkey's age.

Finally the patience of the physician and the agent snapped. "Who's the first president you can remember, anyhow?" was flung at the applicant, who smiled cheerily and expansively all the time.

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Loan Sharks

By Frederic J. Maskin.

At the meeting of the Women's Trade Council at St. Louis today, the subject of making loans to needy persons will receive consideration. The women are deeply interested in the crusade against loan sharks and pawn brokers, whose extortions cause much suffering to the poor.

Working people, whose resources do not permit them to have dealings with regularly established banks, can borrow money for special needs through three different agencies: First, by chattel mortgages on household goods; second, by personal notes secured on their wages or salary; third, by depositing some article with the pawnbroker.

The federation has branches in the District of Columbia and eight of the states. Additional branches in the remaining states will be organized as quickly as possible, and the federation is actively engaged in trying to secure legislation in each state regulating the rate of interest charged by money lenders on any security.

The loan shark preys most heavily upon the wage earner. The rates of usury are outrageously unjust and the methods employed frequently dishonest. These sharks advertise extensively and always in a misleading manner. A favorite device is: "We charge no more than 6 per cent per annum on borrower's note."

During the last year the pawnbroking business in New York City amounted to \$30,000,000. A careful investigation made by expert social workers proved positively that at least \$5,000,000 of this sum had been illegally taken from the poor.

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company, appointed to look after the case, gave her the money to redeem the clothing, but when she took her tickets to the pawnbroker he tried to substitute poor articles.

In every city pawnbrokers' auction sales are frequently held. These are supposed to be sales of unredeemed pledges left at the shops of their owners. As a matter of fact, articles are seldom auctioned off in the same shops in which they were pledged.

Many social science students are advocating government or municipal ownership for pawnshops. While under present conditions this would, of course, be impractical in America, it is being successfully carried out in Europe.

The thrifty German in comfortable circumstances does not hesitate to resort to the pawnshop for his own profit. An American spending some time in Berlin said to a German acquaintance on a mild day last fall: "Where have you left your overcoat?"

The advantage of such pawnbroking methods in America could not be so helpful to the poor, and several philanthropic organizations are endeavoring to copy them. These attempts are necessarily on the smallest scale, however, because so far they have had no financial backing.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Missoula postoffice for week ending February 3, 1911. One cent due for advertising.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

- Mrs. M. E. Alcott. W. Bille, Maggie Bradley, Ethel Brown (2), Mrs. Susie Burlock, W. L. Baker, Edith Bush. Hermine Carstens, R. Crossley. C. Day, Florence Dumontier. Andreas Eidevik (3).

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Orton Bros. Music Co. In a New Location

The Orton Bros. Music Co. considers itself to have been extremely fortunate in obtaining the rental of the storeroom until recently occupied by the Dixon Shoe Store, at 318 Higgins avenue, in the Simons block.

A deal, recently consummated between the Montana Music Company and Orton Bros. (see announcement elsewhere in this issue) makes the latter the largest and most extensive dealers of high-grade pianos in the west.

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of the new concentrator at the property are now being made, construction work upon which, it is announced, will start at once.

FOR THE BIG FEED. 16-INCH Mill Wood The Polleys Lumber Co.

Helena, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—F. S. Lusk and other Missoula visitors have enthused a number of legislators over the Red Apple banquet. It looks now as if a large number would go over on the special train on February 18.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.