

BITTER ROOT NEWS

NEW ELECTION LAW SHUNK IS CLEARED ON HAND OF SUSPICION

COUNTY CLERK RECEIVES ADDITION TO THE DUTIES OF HIS POSITION.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—County Clerk Albert J. Hork today received a copy of the substitute bill for senate bill, No. 68, which provided for the creation of election precincts and for the registration of electors in the county, cities, towns and school districts, and penalties for violation thereof. The bill adds considerably to the duties of the county clerk and specifies that he perform the duties of county registration agent without compensation, in addition to his regular duties. The act was passed by the last legislature, and approved by the governor, and is designed to do away with the present system of continuous registration. The law provides that the commissioners shall meet not later than June 15, 1911, to establish a convenient number of precincts for registering. All electors living within ten miles of the court house must register with the county clerk, those outside of the circle will register with the justices of the peace in the established precincts. The county clerk will keep what is called a great register, which will contain the official list of electors. His registration book is to be open July 1, 1911, and shall be closed only during the 30 days preceding an election. At the times of election he must furnish to the election judges a list of the qualified electors in the precinct over which they preside. After an elector has his name on the great register, he does not need to register again unless he moves away to another county or fails to exercise his right of suffrage.

CHARGE OF STEALING AGAINST DARBY STATION AGENT IS DISMISSED.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—County Attorney Howard C. Packer visited Darby yesterday, where he investigated the charges made against F. L. Shunk, station agent at that place, with the result that the case was dismissed by the county attorney. Shunk was arrested here on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Henry Gilmore, on a warrant sworn out by Special Agent O'Connor of the Northern Pacific, charged with stealing 17 pints of whisky out of the Darby depot. He was taken before Justice White here and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Friday. After an examination of the case yesterday, Mr. Packer decided that there was absolutely no grounds for the charges and the case was dismissed. There is considerable sympathy here for Mr. Shunk, although his friends here have never believed him guilty.

ODEA'S MESSAGE

Under the new order of things in western Montana there are many changes needed to increase the dignity of rural life, since we have a marked tendency towards the small farm, with its closely interested population. All of our idle lands must be brought into use and made profitable; labor for men and women must be held in honor; diversified agriculture must supplant the one-crop system of the east to insure safety, and all the best conditions for a life of usefulness, culture and influence must be established in this country. Before rural life can be held in the highest honor and before the Bitter Root valley can assume its rightful position the following conditions must be secured:

A much larger percentage of the farmers and their families must receive the broadening influence of the good, co-operative, community spirit, with its advantages of education. The farm lands must be so improved and managed as to yield a more certain and profitable return for labor expended and afford greater profit than employment in the city. The farm improvements must be durable, suited to the requirements of the farm, convenient and attractive. Churches, schools, means of communication, social conditions and opportunities for accumulating wealth for civic preferment must be better for the masses in the country than in the city.

GILDING THE LILY.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—The Bitter Root Chapter of the American Woman's league will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week. The object of the meeting is to devise means of lending assistance to the city council in the scheme for the beautification of Hamilton. The civic branch of the league has taken much interest in this department of city affairs and expect to be able to lend helpful assistance.

HAMILTON WORKS OUT AGAINST SCRUB TEAM

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—The Hamilton baseball team had its first real workout of the season when it lined up this evening against a team of local players. Dell, Shellen, Gebauer and Gray each pitched two innings. The scrubs managed to force one run over the plate while Hammond's men gathered in several. The real sensation of the game was the catch by Palmer, the high school backstop who did the receiving for the scrubs. He is a classy youngster behind the bat and in the game tonight caught several men stealing second, besides rapping out a single off Gebauer.

FOR CHURCH FUND.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—The Carl Grissen Concert company will appear at the Lucas opera house Monday evening, April 24, under the auspices of the Unions' union of the M. E. church. The concert is given for the benefit of the union's gymnasium fund. The concert company is one of the best before the public today and has proved a decided hit wherever it has appeared.

SENATOR DIXON ARRIVES.

Washington, April 20.—(Special).—Senator Joseph M. Dixon arrived in the city this morning and has resumed his duties in the senate.

THREE MILE PLAYS AT HAMILTON

DITCH-DIGGERS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTEST WITH HAMMOND'S MEN.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—The Three Mile baseball team will play Hammond's team on Sunday. This was decided last evening, when Bob Hellman called up Hammond by telephone, asking if Hamilton wanted a game. Hammond assured the pitcher that there was nothing the locals needed worse and the arrangements were completed. The Three Mile aggregation is reported to be made up of a bunch of collegians with baseball pasts. Hellman, a pitcher whose prowess is undisputed here, is doing the twirling for the ditch-diggers, which fact alone is an argument to the effect that the game will be an interesting affair.

It was expected the Missoula team would be here for a game, but Hammond could not wait to hear from the Garden city when Three Mile was ready to come. Hammond stated this noon that he would make an effort to get Missoula here for the Sunday following.

Three Mile's action in filling this open date gives the locals a game both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the University of Montana team will be here to try out the locals. Local fans are looking for two good games.

ORCHARDISTS PLANT ADDITIONAL TRACTS

Katispell, April 20.—(Special).—Many thousands of new fruit trees are being planted by orchardists throughout the county this spring. H. W. Dickey is planting 1,600 aprins in his new farm west of the city, and J. T. Hart has converted his extensive grain fields into a young orchard by the setting out of 5,000 Transcendent crab. Senator Fred Whiteside and others are making extensive additions to their already ample orchards, McIntosh Reds being the favorite with the senator.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—W. C. Harlan returned this morning from a short trip to Missoula.

H. Briggs, an orchardist of Victor, came to Hamilton on this morning's train for a brief visit in town.

Professor O. E. Whipple, horticulturalist at the Bozeman agricultural college, arrived in Hamilton this morning on his way to the experimental farm below Corvallis.

Winfield Tilden of Victor was in Hamilton today greeting friends. He returned home this afternoon.

Attorney H. R. Freeman of Missoula was in Hamilton today attending to district court matters.

V. H. Calhoun of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the city today looking after company matters.

CHINESE SUSPECTS ARRESTED. Pekin, April 20.—Wholesale arrests have been made at Tien Tsin and in Pekin of Chinese suspected of complicity in a revolutionary plot. The prisoners include many prominent men. General Erh Sulin, who was formerly viceroy of Manchuria, has been re-appointed to this office.

Extraordinary Sale on Corsets

Underwear and Fashionable Millinery

All the latest models will be on exhibition at my shop during this sale; every discriminating woman should call and inspect them. That the corset is the most important garment in a woman's wardrobe and must be selected with the greatest care, is now an accepted fact; it gives distinction to your costume by imparting elegance to your figure.

Kabo Corsets

The corset that will grace the slender, medium and stout figure. Boned with non-rusting, duplex boning; finished with eyelets that will not rust or cut lacings; the finest corset made to retail at medium prices; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special for **\$1.85** this sale

Succeso Corsets

Five popular models to select from; a corset for the slender, medium or stout figure; made of coutil or batiste; lace and ribbon trimmed; hose supporters attached; the shapeliest popular-priced corset on the market; \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, **\$2.95** now



MODART CORSETS

"THE IMPROVED FRONT LACED"

The improved front-laced Modart corset fashions the figure and is designed to support the bust firmly, thus making the lines of the figure symmetrical and graceful and insuring a perfect foundation over which to drape the outer garment.

\$7.50 Models Now at **\$4.85**

Madame Irene Corsets

A FANCY, HIGH-GRADE, DISTINCTIVE CORSET \$10.00 values during this sale **\$6.95** \$7.50 values during this sale **\$4.95** \$5.00 values during this sale **\$3.85**

Corset Covers

Bust-supporting corset covers, boned and adjustable; a complete line of sizes in several different styles; constructed with the finest lace and embroideries; absolutely necessary for the well developed figure; \$1.50 values, special for this sale **95c**

Complete line of corset covers along same lines as above; 75c values for **45c**

Leona Undergarments

Combination three-piece garments, corset cover, drawers and short skirt; perfect fitting; neatly trimmed with lace and beading; excellent values; **95c** regular \$1.25, now

Trimmed Hats of Rare Design

All Trimmed Hats in Stock Must Go at This Sale

Values up to \$12.00 on sale at **\$6.95**
Values up to \$7.50 on sale at **\$4.95**
Values up to \$5.50 on sale at **\$3.95**

The Most Extraordinary Offer Ever Made in This City on Trimmed Hats



On Sale Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22

M. Gibbons 522 South Higgins Avenue Both Phones South of the Bridge in the New England Block Miss E. A. Mussehl



ANNOUNCEMENT

We recently purchased the entire stock of crockery and glassware of the Henderson Bros. Co., of Butte, who have retired from business. We paid cash and bought the stock at

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The goods have been moved over here and have been gotten ready and we announce

A Great Crockery Sale

beginning tomorrow morning. We are going to sell this entire stock at

Actual Factory Cost

making an occasion of remarkable importance to all who need or will need anything in the way of crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Watch for particulars. Come early tomorrow morning and load up.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

MANY OPPOSE HOUSE BILL

(Continued From Page One.) would throw the farmers and stock-raisers of the west into direct competition with the cheap cattle, cheap labor and cheap lands of Mexico. He declared that the democratic measures keep up protection for the southern farmer and reduce it for the northern. Messrs. Needham of California and Focht of Pennsylvania, favored, and Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming and Prouty of Iowa, all republicans, opposed the reciprocity measure. General debate on the reciprocity agreement will close tomorrow at 3 o'clock with speeches by Representatives Underwood, McCall and Dalzell. The bill will then be taken up under the rule giving permission for amendments. An effort will be made to secure a final vote tomorrow night, but the leaders of the house are not sure that it can be reached.

RAVALLI CASES.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—The following cases were filed yesterday in the district court: Mike Venditch against P. M. Endeley and Peter Ivanoff; a lien foreclosure, Baker and Maden are attorneys for the plaintiff; J. J. Garrett against W. L. Combs and others; mortgage foreclosure, G. C. Arnest is attorney for the plaintiff; Mattie L. Young against Ben L. Young; suit for divorce, George T. Baggs is attorney for the plaintiff.

WHIST.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special).—Mrs. R. W. Beck, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. P. V. Hoagland entertained a large number of ladies this afternoon at the Beck home. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being white and yellow. Even the refreshments which were served to the guests conformed to this scheme. The afternoon was spent at the whist table, 15 tables being filled with players. A prize was offered at each table.

If you drink, drink Old Meeker, 40 per cent small grain, sour mash whisky.

KIDNAPING CHARGED TO STOCKMEN

EASTERN MONTANA MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE ABDUCTED OWNER OF SHEEP.

Miles City, April 20.—(Special).—complaint has been filed against 13 stockmen of country near the Wyoming line in the vicinity of Ridge, charging them with criminal conspiracy, and the sheriff has gone out to make arrests. Allegation is made that they kidnaped Caleb Miles and moved his sheep from their accustomed range. They then turned Miles loose, it is claimed. Miles has about 3,000 sheep and the story comes that the stockmen felt their existence threatened by the sheep eating up all grass in the neighborhood. The men complained against are Charles Maple, Jasper Brooks, Bert Maple, Ed Wilson, William Wilson, George Wilson, R. Mathwig, William Ormesher, C. C. Crinklaw, James Charles Maple, Jasper Brooks, Bert and J. W. Sowers.

CARLTON NEWS NOTES

Carlton, April 20.—(Special).—Miss Helen Maclay, who is attending school in Spokane, came home Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Cofax, Wash., are staying at the McClain home.

H. Johnson of Missoula made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. Klingberg of Portland, Ore., visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. White, last week while on her way home from a visit in Minnesota.

Mr. LeBarne of Missoula was a guest at the Hughes home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jester went to Eight Mile for Easter services Sunday.

Fred Cowan of Bonner spent Monday in Carlton.

Mrs. John Wemple of Buford is visiting her son, Lew Wemple, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Black came up from Polson Monday to visit Mr. Black's parents.

Going to paint this season



If you are thinking of painting your house, or any of your out house buildings this season we want you to come in and talk to us about our paints and supplies. We know just how many gallons of paint you'll need, how much oil and white lead. In short, we are in a position to suggest and furnish you with ideas that will go a long way toward cutting down your cost.

Please remember, also, that we carry a complete stock of household needs, from kitchen utensils to lawn mowers. All at prices unrivaled, quality considered. See our complete new stock of stoves and ranges before you buy elsewhere.

Interior decorating cannot be done right without ALABASTINE—the beautiful coating for walls. We sell and recommend it to you for all your interior finishing.

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Kurtzman, Knabe, Baby Grand pianos, musical instruments and sheet music. 125 East Main Street.

Dress Shirts \$1

Worth \$1.50; negligees, 30c and 50c, worth 50c and 75c at Darbee's closing out sale.

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