BITTER ROOT NEWS

FOURTH'S PROGRAM IS READY

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBATION AT HAMILTON PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING.

Hamilton, June 29.—(Special.)—The committee on special sports for the celebration here, July Fourth, has announced the following events for those athletically inclined:

100-yard dash—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

Three-legged race—Prize, $5.

Pole vault—Prize, $3.

220-yard dash—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

50-yard race (boys under 14)—First prize, $3; second prizes, $1.50.

50-yard race (girls under 14)—First prize, $3; second prize, $1.50.

Sack race—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

Tug-of-war—Prize, $10.

Water fight—Prize, $10.

100-yard hurdles—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

Considerable interest is being shown in the racetrack events by owners of fast horses in this city and neighborhood. In spite of the wet weather and the resulting slow track, owners are putting their horses through their paces daily in an effort to get them in condition for the different events. Judging by some of the spurts which have been pulled off the last two days on South First street, there will be several intersting races contested the afternoon of July 4.

M. L. H. ODEA PRAISES MEETING IN MISSOULA

Hamilton, June 29.—(Special).—Practically all local residents who visited Missoula to attend the Montana Good Roads convention or to see Eugene Ely and his aeroplane have returned to this city. The special train which arrived in this city about 10 o'clock last evening brought the last of the excursionists. All are loud in their praise of the convention and were more than satisfied with the exhibitions given by Ely. In speaking this morning of the convention, Manager M. L. H. Odea of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce paid a high tribute to those who managed the convention in the interests of good roads for Montana and stated that all of the addressees were interesting and helpful.

SHERIFF SELLS BUILDING.

Hamilton, June 29.—(Special.)—The wooden building on South Second street, which has been known as the Star theater, was sold this afternoon at sheriff's sale for $234.16, the Anaconda Copper Mining company being the purchaser. The building has not been in use this summer.

JOHNSON'S RANCH IS SOLD

MORE THAN FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES ARE INCLUDED IN BITTER ROOT DEAL.

Hamilton, June 29.—(Special.)—There was considerable talk here yesterday over the sale of the Johnson ranch on Sleeping Child creek. The deal was a big one, involving 1,540 acres of land, 200 of which is grain and hay land with several hundred more available for the same purpose. Considerable of the ranch lies up in the hills, affording fine pasturage for sheep and cattle. In speaking last evening of the sale, Mr. Johnson stated that the purchasers, Messrs. Thorpe and Sparling of Spokane, had arranged to take all of the machinery, house furniture and practically all of the sheep. The sheep which are still left on Johnson's hands will be shipped to Chicago this fall, according to a statement made by him last evening. Mr. Thorpe is the owner of 1,000 well-bred range horses, most of which will be brought to the ranch soon. Both of the new owners of the ranch are hustlers and have had much valuable experience in the handling of such a place as has been purchased.

ODEA'S MESSAGE

At Jamestown, Virginia, was built the first road in the United States, by white men, and the first road law passed by the general assembly in 1632, read as follows:

"Highways shall be laid out in such convenient places as are requisite, according as the governor or commissioners shall appoint or as parishioners of every parish shall agree."

"Coast Path," joining Boston with Plymouth is the oldest New England road. It was established in 1639. Later "Kennebuck road by the sea" was built "as a highway between towns for horse and foot."

SACKETTS RETURN HOME.

Hamilton, June 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sackett left this afternoon for their home at Meadville, Pa., after having spent several weeks visiting here with their son, Ward M. Sackett. They leave for their home much pleased with the Bitter Root, which they regard as the finest place imaginable for a permanent home.

LUTHERAN UNION FAVORED.

St. Paul, June 29.—By indorsing a committee appointed with that end in view, the Norwegian Lutherans today put themselves on record as favoring a union with the United Lutherans.

CAUGHT AT LAST

HELEN GOULD.

New York, June 29.—Miss Helen Gould has escaped the photographers' persistent efforts to secure a clear picture of her for many years. Scarcely a picture has done her credit. This likeness, secured May 20, is pronounced the best snapshot ever taken of her.

NEW FRENCH CABINET CONSIDERS REFORMS

Paris, June 29.—The French cabinet met today and drew up a declaration of policy, which will be read tomorrow in the chamber of deputies. In addition to points already outlined, such as the budget and electoral reforms, the declaration will announce the introduction at the same sitting of a bill suppressing delimitations and substituting therefore a more stringent measure for the protection of regional products, the firm intention of the government to carry out the workmen's pension law which will be in operation in July, and other important measures. The government also will seek to strengthen the control of the state over the railroads.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Washington, June 29.—President Taft has under consideration the withdrawal of the troops now forming the maneuver division in Texas. A final decision will be reached at the cabinet meeting tomorrow and indications are that the withdrawals will begin immediately and be completed within a month. Improved conditions in Mexico and the unusual discomforts suffered by the soldiers are the reasons given.

FAMOUS TURFMAN DIES.

New York, June 29.—David C. Johnson, the turfman, died here tonight, following an operation for cancer. He achieved widest note as the owner of Roseben, the famous racer which cost him $5,000 and won more than $100,000 in stakes and purses.

BANK EXAMINERS TO MEET

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS WILL GATHER IN SPOKANE ON JULY 5.

Spokane, June 29.—(Special.)—National bank examiners of the tenth district, taking in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and the bank examiners of the four states and their deputies, will meet in Spokane on July 5. Frank H. Luce, chairman of the district, will preside. The program follows:

Introductory remarks by Chairman Luce; remarks, J. L. Mohundro; "How Co-operation Between Clearing House and National or State Bank Examiners May Be Made Mutually Beneficial," C. S. Loveland; remarks, Will Wright; "Grain Warehouse Receipts as Collateral," F. E. Barbour; remarks, C. E. Kumpe; "How Near Is an Examiner Expected to Approach an Audit in an Official Examination?" Martin McLean; remarks, V. W. Platt; paper, William C. Pierce; "Common Law Knowledge as an Essential Part of the Equipment of the Examiner," A. V. Hayden; "Habitually Granted Overdrafts and Their Treatment," Harry Yeager; Benefit to Be Derived Through the Co-operation of the State and National Bank Examiners and the Methods of Co-operation," Frank H. Luce.

Besides National Examiners Luce, Loveland, McLean and Yeager, the following superintendents and examiners of state banks are expected to attend the meeting: J. L. Mohundro, state examiner of Washington; Will Wright, state bank examiner of Oregon; V. W. Platt, bank commissioner of Idaho, C. E. Kumpe, state examiner of Montana; F. E. Barbour, deputy state examiner, Spokane; A. V. Hayden, deputy state examiner, Tacoma, and William C. Pierce, assistant bank commissioner, Boise, Idaho.

The meeting is one of the 11 in session throughout the United States about the same time, when the bank examiners will discuss financial questions. It will also be the first time in the history of the office of the comptroller of the currency that the state and clearing house examiners have been invited to meet with the national examiners.

The annual meetings are part of a plan conceived by Comptroller of the Currency Murray shortly after he took office. He divided the several states into 11 districts for closer co-operation between the several bank examiners. One of the examiners of each district was made chairman. The reports from each district will be sent to the comptroller.

AMBASSADOR REID GIVES BIG SPREAD

London, June 29.—The American ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a dinner at Dorchester house tonight, which was in the nature of a farewell to the Duke of Connaught, who is leaving after the king's visit to Ireland, Scotland and Wales, for Canada to assume the governor generalship.

The party invited to meet them formed a distinguished company of diplomats, statesmen and persons socially prominent.

THE LIMIT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"He seems pretty heartless."

"Heartless! Why, say, that man hasn't any more heart than a taximeter!"

DONOHUE'S—The Economy Center DONOHUE'S—The Economy Center DONOHUE'S—The Economy Center

A Genuine Clearance of Spring Styles of Woolen Garments

A Concerted Action to Clean the Deck Ready for the More Seasonable Goods. Note These Prices:

COATS

$15.00 Pongee coats now for $10.00
$17.50 and $20.00 woolen coats $12.50
$25.00 and $27.50 tailor-made coats $24.75

SUITS

Suits up to $27.50 now for $14.50
Suits up to $35.00 now for $18.75
Suits up to $40.00 now for $24.75

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After the Day's Work

XIII.—WHOSE THE FAULT?

A correspondent tells me that a prominent advertiser remarked to an audience the other night, while explaining the fault of exaggeration which appeared in some advertising he was discussing, "We sometimes give our advertising writers too much latitude."

That is slightly disingenuous. The advertiser who doesn't carefully inspect and read every claim in every bit of copy that goes into the publication over his name, when it costs him from $200 to $4,000 a page for the space he uses, is indifferent to his personal interest as well as to that of his stockholders.

Let's put the blame where it belongs.

After eighteen years in the advertising profession, during which I have probably met as many advertising managers and advertisers as the average man in the business, I have yet to find a single expert advertising man who defended in any manner, shape or form exaggeration or misrepresentation of any kind.

On the other hand, most advertising managers have known advertisers who deliberately gave misinformation about their products to the men who wrote their advertising copy.

Every advertising manager knows that type of the old style advertiser who wishes to make his advertisements "stronger" by making bigger claims. Without admitting to even himself that he was untruthful, he urged his advertisement writers to "make it stronger." When it was finally "strong enough" it was perilously near the line between truth and falsehood.

I venture the assertion that the movement for honest advertising has had more help from the thousands of self-respecting, conscientious advertising men who are directing the advertising expenditure of the seven hundred millions per year this country spends in advertising than from any other class.

They look upon it as due to their personal self-respect not to take orders from employes who think commercial honesty is any different from personal honor.

Any advertising man with sense enough and brains enough and experience enough to be worth even two thousand dollars a year knows, even from the negative standpoint of "honesty is the best policy," that misrepresenta- doesn't pay.

It surely takes an uncommonly innocent and docile public to swallow the statement that the advertiser isn't familiar with what his advertising man writes.

Piffle!

E. ST. ELMO LEWIS,
Adv. Mgr. Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Her Furs Cost Much

MRS. ROBERTA MENGES CORWIN HILL.

New York, June 29.—Beauty when adorned by the furs of the beast looks lovely indeed. This fact tempted Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill to smuggle a Russian sable coat, worth $6,000 into this country. She was fined $5,000 for so doing. Now Assistant District Attorney Whitney of New York has brought suit on behalf of the government, asking for the forfeiture of the coat. Truly the ways of the smuggling belle are hard nowadays.

NINE INDICTED IN WIRE POOL

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corporation played any part in the indictments.

Only two of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation are mentioned—namely, the American Steel & Wire company and the Trenton Iron company. The American Steel & Wire company, however, is mentioned in the indictments against seven of the associations. In the indictments against the Telephone Cable association and the Fine Magnet Wire association, it is not mentioned.

The most prominent individual defendants and a full list of the associations in which they are members follow:

Frank J. Gould, president of the Old Dominion Iron & Nail Works of Virginia; Herbert Satterlee, Havershaw Wire company; Charles F. Broker, vice president of the Ansonia Brass & Copper company and a member of the republican national committee from connecticut; Henry G. Stoddard, president of the Trenton Iron company; Erskine Hewitt, vice president of the Trenton company; Frank N. Phillips, president of the American Electrical Works, and Ferdinand W. Roebling of the John Roebling Sons & Company, Phillip H. W. Smith, second vice president of the Standard Underground Cable company, Pittsburg, Pr., Oakland Cal., and Perth Amboy, N. J.

Associations:

The Horseshoe Manufacturers' association, William P. Palmer and others.

Lead Encased Rubber Cable association, William P. Palmer and others.

Wire Rope Manufacturers' association, Edwin E. Jackson, Jr., and others.

Fine Magnet Wire association, Ferdinand W. Roebling and others.

Underground Power Cable association, Phillip H. W. Smith and others.

Telephone Cable association, Frank N. Phillips and others.

Rubber Covered Wire association, William P. Palmer and others.

Same General Charges.

The general charges in all the indictments are the same. Thus one indictment reads:

"Because said corporations, at all such times have been and in fact now are separate and distinct from each other, their said interstate business * * * should have been * * * conducted by each strictly on a competitive basis, and would be so conducted but for the unlawful conspiracy hereinafter mentioned."

It is set forth that the various associations, organized under their association names, had each elected a supervisor. An arbitrary rating was determined, it is charged, by the ratio of output for an agreed time; each member was obliged to pay $5,000 or less into a fund called "the general deposit" and in case any member failed to abide by the regulations his deposit was forfeited.

Raw materials were bought, it is alleged in one indictment, at "arbitrary and non-competitive prices to be agreed upon by said defendants, being prices lower than those for which the respective corporations would be enabled to purchase said raw materials, but for the unlawful conspiracy herein described."

In the indictment against the "Bare Copper Wire association," it is charged that the corporations forming the association produced 97 per cent of the entire bare copper wire consumed in the United States and that they had absolute control of the price.

Among the companies named as members of the Rubber Covered Wire association is the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y.

Upon conviction each of the defendants is liable to not more than a year's imprisonment or a fine of $5,000 or both.

In the indictments neither the American Steel & Wire company nor the John A. Roebling company, also known as the Trenton Iron Works, are designated as belonging to the United States Steel corporation.

When William Palmer, head of the American Steel & Wire company, was informed of his indictment he said:

"This is all new to me. I have nothing to say."

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., Thomas F. Lamont, one of the members of that firm, said he had no knowledge of the associations mentioned in the indictment.

Frank J. Gould and Edwin E. Jackson, Jr., supervisor of all the associations mentioned in the indictments, are now in Europe.

FOR M'NAMARA DEFENSE.

Indianapolis, June 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other union leaders began today their conferences in regard to the furthering of the defense of the McNamara brothers, now in jail in Los Angeles on charges of dynamiting. The aiding of the prosecution of the alleged kidnaping of John J. McNamara from this city, for which the Marion county grand jury indicted three, also will be taken up by the labor men. Today's conferences were held behind closed doors.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

Columbus, Ohio, June 29.—At today's session of the supreme council, United Commercial Travelers, five offices which have been appointive, were made elective. They include supreme surgeon, supreme attorney, editor, auditor and traveling representative. The question of changing the insurance system from the assessment to a flat rate plan will be submitted to referendum.

Missoula
Friday July 7

CIRCUS

100 ACTS IN 100 MINUTES

SELLS-FLOTO

TWIN BABY ELEPHANTS. 33 INCHES TALL STRANGE AND WONDERFUL

ALSO HERD OF BIGGEST ELEPHANTS
SUPERB, SPECTACULAR, ORIGINAL CIRCUS, 600 People, 450 Animals
BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS
40-SELLS-FLOTO CLOWNS-40
FIGHTING THE FLAMES
Gorgeous Street Parade
10:30 O'CLOCK EACH MORNING

10,000 Seats—Twice Its Former Size. Bring all the folks and see for yourself a Fifty-Cent Circus for 25 cents.

2 Complete Performances Daily, Rain or Shine, at 2 and 8 p. m.

General Admission This Day and Date 25 cts.

Doors Open One Hour Earlier, Admitting of a Visit to the Big ZOO

GRAND THEATER

Cupid's Chauffeur

One of those Vitagraph comedies that keeps you laughing all the time.

Paul and Francesca

From "Francesca De Rimini."

Her Brother's Photograph

An Edison masterpiece.

Matinee, 2 Night, 7

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FOR TODAY ONLY
All New Tomorrow
Children's Prize Matinee
2 P. M. Saturday

5—Piece Orchestra—5

THE STOLEN LEGACY.
A Sherlock Holmes detective story. See how Holmes captures his man.

THE RESCUE OF MR. HENPECK
A high-class, jolly comedy; one that you will like.

THE SHERIFF'S CAPTIVE.
A western photoplay that is a hummer. See how the girl saves her father.

All New Saturday
All New Sunday

ISIS

The Coolest and Most Comfortable Musical Photoplay House.

The Railroad Raiders of '61

Here is a picture of real men making real war, it's as exciting as the most sensational.

Captain Nell

A very impressive and forceful drama of everyday life.

The Professor's Ward

A genuine side-splitter. A film that will call forth a chuckle from the most doleful individual.

Some More Good Songs.
Some More Good Music.

Opportunity for Salaried Man

I have a customer who is forced to sell his Western Loan & Savings stock certificate—$7.50, payable monthly—pays 12 per cent interest; $200 will handle.

H. A. WHEELDON
Western Montana Nat'l Bank Bldg.