

BITTER ROOT NEWS

BRIDGE CREW GOES BITTER ROOT FULL TO NEW CAMP OF RUMORS

PEPPARD OUTFIT IS MOVED TO NEAR LOCATION OF CORVALLIS CROSSING.

Corvallis, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With the completion of the Charles bridge by O. E. Peppard of Missoula there has been a transfer of his bridge crew to a camping site near the Myers home, where they will be while the repairs to the Corvallis bridge across the Bitter Root river are being made. The work will be under the supervision of Foreman Hahn. The bridge will be put in first-class shape in care for the travel it is called upon to accommodate. It will be necessary to construct a temporary bridge about the parts which are being repaired so that traffic may not be hindered.

The hunters of this town have given a good account of themselves as distinguished marksmen during the hunting season just closed. 38 deer, five elk, one bear and two goats being the record established.

There is considerable enthusiasm here over the steps taken last evening at the Corvallis State camp, which will eventually result in giving the town a strong commercial club. There was a pleasing attendance at last evening's meeting, more than 40 responding to the call, and all seemed unanimous in the opinion that such an organization was a pressing necessity here. From the first the movement has been given the hearty support of such progressive citizens as Joe Bowden, J. S. Hopkins, W. A. Bade and Dr. C. R. Thornton, the assistance lent by these gentlemen aiding more than a little in bringing the organization along thus far. The meeting last evening was replete with strong arguments why Corvallis should support a commercial club, and the business of the meeting was hurried along without a hitch. A temporary organization, with J. S. Hopkins as president and W. A. Bade as secretary, was perfected, and next Wednesday was chosen as the time for bringing about a permanent organization.

The business men of Corvallis feel that no town of the valley is blessed with a contributory country of greater fertility or productiveness. The railroad up the east side of the valley is a foregone conclusion, in the opinion of these men, and when it does come it is bound to give the town the one thing needed to make it a great commercial center. To aid in the growth and development following the advent of the road, a commercial club will be of incalculable value, so all business interests of the town are giving the club united support.

HAMILTON DEPARTMENT GETS DRYING-WELL

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Work was started this morning on the new fire hose drying well at the city hall. A chute two feet, eight inches by six feet, four inches will extend from the ceiling of the fire apparatus room to the roof to suspend the hose for drying purposes. Owing to the fact that the hose must be kept coiled in the wagon the task of getting it thoroughly dried out after each fire has been a difficult one. When the drying well is completed the work will be made easier. The drying well is expected to serve another purpose. Since the fire team has been housed in the apparatus room the city hall has become filled with the stable stench, the air in the building becoming so bad that some radical action was necessary. Opening as it does into the quarters occupied by the horses, it is expected that the shaft will serve to ventilate the room, thus carrying bad air from the room.

SIMMONS-MILLION.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued late yesterday to Homer G. Simmons and Miss Effie M. Million, both of Corvallis.

POSSIBILITY OF RAILROAD INTO UPPER VALLEY MAKES MUCH TALK.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Reports of surveying parties which have been at work in at least two places above this city have given rise to considerable talk here today of the activity of some railway in getting a line into the upper Bitter Root. A rancher living on Skalkaho creek reports that a trail 166 feet wide has been blazed across Skalkaho pass and considerable distance down the valley towards the Bitter Root. As Georgetown, the western terminus of the extension of the B. A. & P. from Anaconda, on which active work has been begun, is located about 40 miles east from this city, it looks to local citizens as though the road would not stop at Georgetown. C. W. Ward, former sheriff, is a visitor in town today and reports that two surveying parties are at work on the west fork of the Bitter Root. While one is known to be a government survey party, the other party has been running lines high above the government's work and has proceeded through both New Peck and Chicken Creek passes with their lines. Packers in the upper valley were, during the summer, attached to survey parties working on the Idaho or Clearwater side of the range. As viewed here there would be little surprise attached to an announcement that the line now being extended to Georgetown would eventually continue through Skalkaho, thence up the west fork and over to Lewiston, Idaho. While another course into the Bitter Root may be chosen, as either the Troutman basin, Ryan creek or the East fork offer opportunities, still it is felt that the survey work done on Skalkaho pass makes that route the best guess. Confirmed reports of these surveys have aroused considerable speculation here in Hamilton as to the outcome.

BANK CASE REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Attorney J. D. Taylor received word today that the supreme court had reversed the decision given by Judge H. L. Myers in the case of the First National bank of Townsley City against E. E. Smith by which the case was thrown out of the district court, and was later appealed to the higher court. The point decided was that a general denial did not raise the issue of the corporate capacity to sue. In this case the bank was a foreign corporation and produced no evidence of corporate capacity. The appellant bank held that the general denial of the respondent did not put this at issue. The bank was sustained by the supreme court, following a case recently deciding the same question. The case was remanded for a new trial in the district court. J. D. Taylor appeared as the bank's attorney; C. S. Wagner for the defendant.

PASTOR IS HONORED BY VALLEY CHURCH

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An informal reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Clevenger last evening at the home of W. S. Wagy in Hart's addition by the congregation of the local Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Clevenger has been pastor for over two years. Rev. Mr. Clevenger leaves next Tuesday with his family for Spokane, where he has received a call. About 40 friends gathered at the Wagy home to extend regrets over the departure of Rev. Clevenger and his family and to wish them much happiness in their chosen home. The

evening was a most enjoyable one in spite of the fact that the friendship between them is broken. The guests of the evening were presented with a set of beautiful silver knives and forks and a silver cream ladle. Several musical selections were enjoyed during the evening.

FIRE SUITS.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Hamilton fire department has received several new suits for use at fires. The suits include rubber boots and are strictly water proof. As soon as possible a larger number of these suits will be purchased so that more of the members may be equipped to better assist in the work at fires.

SHERIFF SEE BACK WITH YOUNG WILCOX

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff See returned last evening from Missoula, having in custody Herbert Wilcox, a 16-year-old boy, son of Joe Wilcox of Willow creek. Young Wilcox left his father's home early yesterday morning with one of the older Wilcox's horses. He was arrested by the humane officer as he entered Missoula and was later taken into custody by the sheriff's office there, upon communication from Sheriff See. The boy has been home from the state reform school but a short time and has been mixed up in all sorts of deviltry since his return. He stated to Sheriff See that he stole the horse in an effort to get out of the country.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Clyde Slagle of Stevensville arrived in this city last evening and is looking after business matters today.

J. J. Dockery of Darby was greeting friends in this city yesterday. J. A. Morrelles of the Day Produce company of Missoula is in Hamilton trying to get together a carload of potatoes.

Out of a total of \$204,616 to collect in taxes, County Treasurer Hefling reports that \$7,132.32 remains delinquent.

Two important water suits have been set for trial by Judge McCulloch. The case of Fannie Brooks and others against Carl Haugstad and others, a suit involving the waters of Bass creek, has been set for December 13; the case of H. G. Butler and others against William Langdon and others, a suit involving the waters of Mill creek, for December 14.

Charles H. Wetzaton of Sula was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Reeves left yesterday for Butte, where she will visit with relatives.

Harvey Fullerton arrived yesterday from his homestead at Dixon for a 10-day visit at his home here.

Frank Effinger, a native of Switzerland, was granted his final naturalization papers yesterday and is now a full-fledged citizen.

The bazaar and chicken dinner given today by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the former quarters of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce was largely attended. The room was tastefully arranged with a series of decorated stands down either side of the long hall, from which all sorts of fancy articles were offered for sale. A neat return in a financial way was realized by the ladies in charge of the bazaar.

SIMPSON-WAKELY.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued here today by the clerk of the court to William M. Wakely of this city and Abby J. Simpson of Missoula.

MILLIONS OF GERMS

You Must Kill Them or Lose Your Hair—Newbro's Herpicide Prevents Baldness.

The dandruff germ is a deadly enemy to healthy, luxuriant hair. No matter how thick, heavy and beautiful your hair may look, the dandruff germ may be there at work and very busily, too.

Just so sure as you do not take steps to check the ravages of this germ, just so sure you will sooner or later lose your hair.

Baldness may always be prevented by the timely use of Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide is sure death to the dandruff germ. It cleans the scalp and allows the hair to grow as nature intended. There are no disappointments, unless the hair follicles are completely atrophied, so why put off 'e' treatment until it is too late?

Herpicide is sold and guaranteed in one dollar bottles by all druggists. Applications at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Send 10c in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair. Missoula Drug Co., Special Agents.

Where the Locality Does Not Count

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Bewildered, ill, E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise." Smith's Drug store.



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Select Now While Stocks Are Bounteously Full

Many Useful Gifts Priced for Your Inspection Among These

Doll Special

35c Dressed Dolls, special, **\$2.50.**



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1.50 "Can't Break 'Em" Dolls, special, **95c.**

Umbrellas, Christmas Boxed

And you can't go wrong on giving a good, sensible and always appreciated umbrella gift this Yuletide. **TWO SPECIALS**—Faultlessly covered with rain-proof gloria silk, close rolling, beautiful gold and pearl in-laid handles; packed in **\$2.00 AND \$2.50** Xmas box at



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Written by some of the best writers; well bound and especially priced at **75c.**

The House of a Thousand Candles.
The Lunatic at Large.
The Man in Lower Ten.
The Blasted Trail.
The Post Girl.
Lavender and Old Lace.
Castle Craneyrow.
Cowardice Court.
And many others just as good, which space does not allow us to list.

Bathrobes and Blankets

BATH BLANKETS—In many pretty patterns and colorings, of best quality, full size and especially priced at **\$2.95**

BATHROBES—Made in best of styles for bath or lounging use; light and dark patterns of unusual worth; priced Monday at, only **\$4.95**

Women's Silk Hose for Xmas

Always a gift and a useful one. We are showing silk hose that are unequaled in quality at anywhere near this price; see them Monday; special, per pair **50c**



Slippers for Gifts

FOR MEN. Monday, in the shoe department, we will have on special display and sale **Men's Slippers**, for holiday use, in felt and leather; both black and colors; it's a special offer and a hummer; pair **\$1.50**

Handkerchiefs as Gifts

Three Big Specials in Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

25c Beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for **50c**
35c Beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs **25c**
15c Embroidered and cross-bar handkerchiefs, 3 for **25c**

Gifts for "Him"

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

In holly boxes; irreproachable silks, patterns the newest, neckwear that appeals strongly to the well-groomed man. Gift seekers should see this neckwear early; priced at **75c**



Men's Smoking Jackets

ALWAYS A COMFORT

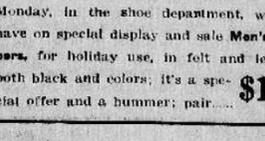
Handsome jackets made of best quality, with plaid lining, cuffs and collars. A coat that any man will appreciate and get worlds of comfort out of. An unusually strong line of these being shown here at **\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Men's Bathrobes

This is a fortunate purchase and includes bathrobes made from heavy bathrobe blankets in conventional and other pleasing designs. The colors and color combinations are exactly the ones that MEN would choose themselves. The collars are large and liberal, with large patch pockets, cord ties and girdles to match; finished with tassels. Excellent Christmas suggestions at a big saving. Indeed, on high-class bathrobes **\$4 and \$5**

Match Sets

Silk socks and ties in all shades. In holly boxes; a gift worth having. **\$1.25**



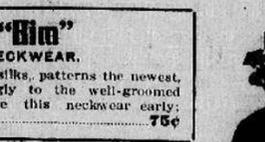
A Gift Any Woman Will Accept

MESH BAGS—Three styles and sizes specially priced. Hand made of German silver of the best quality—hand-made mesh is indestructible; beautiful mountings, and are beautiful gifts; specially priced at **\$1.25, \$2.48 and \$3.48**



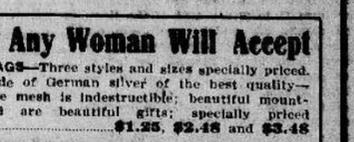
Get him a Gillette Safety Razor

\$5.00



Military Brush Sets

With clothes and hat brush added, silver mounted. **\$3.00**



CONGRESS IS AFRAID OF PENSIONERS

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"It may be that to be honest under these circumstances would hurt us for the presidency; it may be it would leave some of our democratic seats vacant. I have about come to the conclusion that there are a great many seats here on both sides of the chamber that ought to be vacant.

"I do not doubt the honesty and integrity of this body, but I have lost my respect for its courage."

"Presently we are going to have a good deal of flannel-mouthed orators on the tariff question," said Mr. Dies. "Some of our vociferous leaders are going to talk about free wool and lower taxes and lower tariff. Do they not know that in voting for this bill to increase pensions from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year they will vote for higher tariff? I have not much patience for our fellows who are going to talk about a lower tariff after having voted for this bill."

Mr. Dies added that he was a "political coward like the balance of you," but he expected somebody to rise, somebody "brave enough to frisk his hide and stop this notorious legislation."

"It may be President Taft," he added. "He may veto the Sherwood bill. If so, I say 'strength to his arm.'"

The house gave undivided attention to the belligerent Texas democrat, but applauded his sentiments sparingly. With the exception of Representative Trubie of Georgia, all the other dozen members who spoke on the pension question during the day advocated the bill or an ase limit on the plan of the Sulway bill passed by the house last spring.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED

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him to carry to the mine. She did not want him to work today. She then related a dream she had had. In her dream she saw scores of miners with their heads blown off carried out of the mine entrance as she and her little children stood at the mine's mouth.

Larue had not missed a day from his work for many months, but he was prevailed upon to remain out of the mine. It was only a short time after Mrs. Larue told her dream that the explosion occurred.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

Barnum, the Hypnotist.

Barnum, the hypnotist, opened a five-night engagement at the Harmon's theater Friday night to a well-filled house, and from the reception given the performance and the one Saturday evening, Barnum will do a big business while here. Unlike most hypnotists Barnum understands his business as well as a great laugh producer. His lectures are interesting, instructive, and his demonstrations of hypnotism send his audiences into paroxysms of laughter. Both nights the stage has been filled with young men willing to be hypnotized, and Barnum has been able to use most of them successfully. His feature costumed scenes are a scream. Barnum will give a lecture tonight on the "Emmanuel Movement and Practical Psychology," and will introduce tests in hypnotism as well. Tuesday night he will conclude his engagement with a lady class of subjects.

Barnum came here from the Broadway at Butte, where he made a big hit, and goes from here to the Audi-

torium in Spokane. Undoubtedly capacity houses will be the rule here during the balance of his engagement, as Barnum has proven to his audience his ability to handle his science and also gives one of the best laughing shows ever seen in the city.

At the Isis.

This popular playhouse has an extraordinary feature program for today. The program starts with a big feature picture, has two between, and ends with one. In other words, all features. "The Black Arrow," Edison's masterpiece, by Robert Louis Stevenson, is the headliner, and is one of the most ambitious subjects ever put out by any company, equalling, if not excelling, any similar efforts in the motion picture field. This is the first of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson, the noted novelist and writer, to be put into motion picture form. The action faithfully follows the story as written by Mr. Stevenson.

"Dooley's Scheme" is an excellent biograph comedy. Official Dooley falls in love with a pretty little housemaid, only to find that Mike Doyle, the plumber, has won her consent to marriage. Dooley swears they shall never become man and wife and schemes to prevent it. On the day of the wedding Dooley meets Doyle and has him locked up on a fake charge. Then it is that the fun begins. It is one Irishman

HARMON TO SPEAK.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 9.—Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio and, possible, future democratic nominee for president, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Salt Lake Commercial club December 29.

PEARL HARBOR CHANNEL READY

Honolulu, Dec. 9.—The dredging of the Pearl harbor channel is practically completed and Rear Admiral Chancery Thomas will take the cruiser California through next Thursday. The California will have the distinction of being the first warship to enter the channel.

Doctor's Prescription for Eczema

The most advanced physicians of this country and Europe are now prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other soothing and healing ingredients for the cure of eczema, psoriasis and all other forms of skin trouble. This compound is known as the D. D. D. Prescription.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as is quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves, vouch for the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

TWO MORE CARRIERS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Missoula City was today allowed two extra mail carriers after December 13.

Webster's New Standard Dictionary Coupon

The Missoulian, December 10

Cut out the above coupon and five others of different dates and present it at the Missoula or Hamilton office of The Missoulian, with the expense bonus of 95c, which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items and receive a \$4 Dictionary.

The \$4 Webster's New Standard Dictionary, illustrated, is bound in full limp leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides the general contents as described elsewhere, there are maps and over 400 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monochrome, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors and the late United States census. Present at either Missoula office six dictionary coupons and the expense **98c**

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