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LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ORGANIZED

TWO LOCAL COMPANIES FORMED WITHIN YEAR WELCOMED BY WAGE EARNERS.

Two building and loan associations, The Western Montana and the Missoula, have been organized in this city during the past year. To give the wage earner a chance to build his own home and pay for it on the installment plan without the drawbacks of other kinds of organizations, is a good boon to the poor man. A man of ordinary means can build and pay for a home in 10 years by the plan of these companies, and have spent very little more than if he had been paying rent for that length of time.

Money will not be advanced by the associations to people who are not members of the company, nor will money be advanced for building improvements to be made any other place than in the neighborhood of Missoula. This arrangement and the exceedingly liberal rate of interest assures a great deal of home building within the next few years, especially among the class of people who are now paying rents.

The fact that they are all home people, and have the interest of the city at heart, makes the proposition doubly safe, as no money will be loaned on property which, in the opinion of the men in charge, is not a safe risk, both interests being thus mutually protected. It is a case of capitalists and the laboring men combining in an effort to add to the value of the city, and at the same time benefitting each other.

The Missoula.

The Missoula Building and Loan association is fostered by many of the representative business men of Missoula to serve the needs of and to benefit the people of limited means and incomes as follows: To furnish a safe investment of small amounts of money at a fair rate of interest; to encourage the habit of saving and investment by its members; to furnish means to those wishing to build and own their homes; to prevent the investment of money in outside building and loan associations, when the returns will at least be no greater than if invested at home, and will aid in the building of homes in Missoula.

Among the incorporators and managers are: J. M. Keith, N. H. Mason, A. M. Burt, Frank A. Day, W. M. Bickford, A. R. Jacobs, G. F. Peterson, Andrew Logan, R. R. Jones, D. H. Ross, D. E. Schweinhart, P. M. Reilly, Fred D. Whisler, W. H. Bunney and F. C. Stoddard.

The "Western Montana."

The Western Montana Building and Loan association was organized in this city last June in response to a demand for a home association and to occupy a field which had been neglected for the past 15 years. Thousands of colliers have been taken out of this city by so-called building associations in the last few years, and from people who would have spent their money in building homes had they been given the opportunity. This company was organized to meet the needs of the wage earners for a mutual and co-operative savings institution, planned on that basis strictly, and not in the interest of capitalists, as such.

There are no salaries fixed and no offices to maintain. The shares of \$100 each may be paid in full or at the rate of 50 cents, or more, a month, at the option of the purchaser. Full paid shares draw fixed dividends of 6 per cent. Accumulating shares are carried on until the dues paid and the dividends credited amount to par, when the same are matured and payable to the owner. Members may withdraw at any time, however.

The funds are loaned to members only, and only on approved real estate security in Missoula and vicinity. A man who is paying from \$15 to \$30 per month rent can own his own home on the same outlay in about 10 years, and live in the house during the time he is so paying, if he will use the association.

The officers are: George L. Pavy, treasurer; S. H. Russell, secretary; W. H. Fisher, assistant treasurer, and A. Besancon, attorney. Other directors are: J. P. Lansing, Bert Van Wornor, J. E. King and J. G. Ambrose.

VINCENT BRINGS FISH.

Charles Vincent, a Bonita merchant, arrived in the city and many are the people who were gladdened by his arrival. In his hand he carried a suitcase and in that piece of leather were countless trout, which he secured on a day's fishing trip up Rock creek. Soon after he unloaded in the village, he commenced his rounds and all of his friends cracked fishbones last evening.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mrs. Herman was appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert Herman, under a bond of \$3,700, in the district court yesterday.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Rowe, Maude Gibson was named as executrix yesterday.

IT'S A BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crutchfield are the parents of a son, born yesterday morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Don Antonio. All cigar stores. Gilbert Mills of Perma is visiting in the city this week.

Allways cafe, opposite postoffice. Carl Krolseth of DeBorgia called on friends here yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank. Mrs. A. W. DeVeber of Florence spent the day in the city.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Bell 584-531. Miss Gladys Moore of Ravalli spent the day shopping in the city.

Hackman transfer office, Tel. 392 R. Dr. and Mrs. Ahern of Alberton spent the day shopping in Missoula.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk. George W. Rhodes of Clinton was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 324. Mrs. George Martell of Superior was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery. Charles Dean of Lolo made a business trip into the city yesterday.

Smoke "Pioneer Cigar," Missoula made.

Mrs. Thomas Ethel of Ravalli was here yesterday shopping and visiting.

Spirella corsets, Mrs. S. G. Burbach, Telephone 630 Red.

William Anderson of the Victor Commercial company, had business in Missoula yesterday.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 R.

All rural schools in Missoula county close next Friday for one week of vacation.

Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, rooms 203-205 Montana block.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Minneapolis is here for a week as the guest of Mrs. J. P. Laming.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block, Phone 834 Blk.; res. 353 Red.

Mrs. George R. Brown has gone to Butte to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Pratt.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Little Dorothy Quinn was operated upon yesterday at St. Patrick's hospital.

Lumber, wood and coal at the Interstate Lumber Co., phone 106; Ind. 742.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ellis of Victor spent the day in the Missoula shops.

Rhoades & Howard, leading fire insurance agents, 103 East Cedar.

Mrs. Laura Guilmont and her daughter, Miss Georgia Guilmont, of Superior, were in the city yesterday to shop.

Roundup coal \$6.50 a ton. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy of Lolo are week-end guests in the home of J. G. Smith.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood motored in from Victor yesterday to shop in the local stores.

Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 per ton. Inquire Hotel Shapard.

Mrs. Willis, with her son and daughter, were here from their home at Willis, near Bonita.

Expert hairdressing, shampooing, etc., at home or store, Phone 482 Red.

U. B. Marcure, a prominent citizen of Frenchtown, made a business trip into Missoula yesterday.

Miss Rieve Stone Ferbrache, vocal teacher, at 544 E. Main street, Saturdays. Bell phone, 654.

Thomas Hornig, a veteran of the civil war, who makes his home near Carlton, visited Missoula yesterday.

For first-class livery, transfer or a good saddle horse, call Melaney's barn. Both phone 665.

A. F. Chase of Minneapolis, president of the Chase Automobile company, is in Missoula for a few days on business.

Use our facial creams and lotion. Miss Archer's hairdressing parlor, 1st National Bank block.

William A. Dilts, who is best known for the private fish hatchery on his ranch at Woodworth, spent the day in Missoula.

Coal—get your coal from the Interstate Lumber Co., phone 106, Ind. 742.

Senator Ed Donlan has returned from a stay at Hunters' Hot Springs much relieved from the rheumatism which troubled him.

Phone 38 or 438 Ind. for hacks, taxicabs, baggage transfer and livery of all kinds. Special rates on touring car trips. Green & Ellinghouse.

A small boy named Len Patton was operated on yesterday at St. Patrick's hospital. The little fellow is a pupil in St. Joseph's school.

Mrs. Ella A. Wilcox has returned to Missoula after spending the summer and fall at her old home in Iowa and with friends in Nebraska and Colorado.

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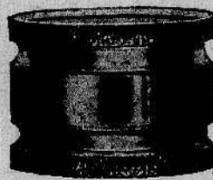
50 Cents Tassel Clock No. 6084 Bright Finish Height 2 1/4 Inches



75 Cents Pin Cushion No. 6084



35 Cents No. 6076 Sterling Silver



\$1.25 Napkin Ring, No. 6082 Sterling Silver Satin and Bright Finish



50 Cents Penell, Sterling Silver, No. 6080, Engine Turned Bright Finish



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