

NEWS OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY

REGISTRATION SLOW IN RAVALLI

COUNTY CLERK HORK IS NOT ABLE TO GET VOTERS' NAMES ON BOOK RAPIDLY.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—At noon today the total registration at the office of the county clerk and recorder has reached 1,021. This brings the number who have registered to about one-half the total number eligible. County Clerk Hork stated this morning that the registration books would close on March 2 for the city election. Mr. Hork has considered the advisability of keeping his office open evenings for the last week prior to the closing of the books, but as the snowfall is not in operation at this time it is hardly thought necessary. Practically all of the business men of the city already have their names on the book.

GACNI IS ARRAIGNED AT HAMILTON

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING CHARLES HERR WILL PLEAD FRIDAY.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Mike Gacni, charged with the murder of Charles H. Herr above Medicine Springs on or about August 27, was arraigned in the district court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Judge McCulloch fixed Friday, at 2 o'clock, as the time for him to enter his plea to the charge. Gacni stated that he had no attorney, neither did he have money with which to employ one, so Judge McCulloch appointed Attorneys Lindahl O. Johnson and James D. Taylor as his counsel. Barring the possibility of a plea of guilty, the case will be tried at the very beginning of the February term of court. The case will be prosecuted by County Attorney H. C. Packer.

ALLEN HAS A PLAN FOR ORCHARDS

LOLO FRUITGROWER URGES ORGANIZATION OF SHIPPERS AND CAREFUL SELECTION.

Lolo, Jan. 17.—(Special).—While waiting on the station platform for the afternoon train to Missoula, the writer was interestingly entertained by C. M. Allen, one of the best-known and most enthusiastic orchard men in the Bitter Root valley, and our conversation naturally drifted to the Allamont orchard, which was planted by Mr. Allen 14 years ago.

Referring to the planting of the Bing and Lambert cherries grown in this orchard, which are helping to make fame for the Bitter Root, Mr. Allen said:

"It was about 15 years ago when M. McDonald, president of the Oregon Wholesale Nursery company, was visiting us and in talking of the fine cherries in Oregon remarked that he thought these cherries would do just as well in the Bitter Root, and on his recommendation I ordered 500 trees. "I thought so well of his advice that I paid 65 cents a tree for them, which was a big price, as apple trees were then selling at 10 cents.

"Mr. McDonald thought so well of the idea that he set out a large orchard, himself, the following year up on Eight Mile from which the B. R. V. I. company gathered its cherries this year.

"Since I have become acquainted with these cherries I have maintained they are a better money-getter than the apples. They do not need any spraying and not as much irrigation as apples; in fact, they are just the thing for the dry bench lands in the valley.

"I believe every orchardist should provide himself with orchard heaters of some sort, as the success in their use was practically demonstrated this past season in the Allamont orchard, where they have an electric alarm system and oil heaters. Their use this year gave twice the crop that was obtained in neighboring orchards from the same kind of trees planted at the same time.

"Yes, you can positively state that apple trees will yield a paying crop in five years, but it all depends on the care and attention given them. We planted that young orchard of 25 acres, just east of this old orchard, and took considerable care in its management and in the fifth year its yield was sufficient to pay all the expense of cultivation that year. After that it gave a good profit.

"I have been urging the formation of a fruitgrowers' union for years as it is practically impossible to market fruit to advantage any other way. We must have a standard pack, so that all our apples can be shipped in a uniform manner. Then a man knows what he is buying without opening the box and they must be packed by an organization. Every farmer has his own notion about packing and he will not always pack to suit others, so that we must have expert packers to do this work.

"As an illustration of the impractical method now in use, suppose we all canned our fruit, each one putting up a hundred or two cans, different sizes and wrappers, no one having a carload; how could we expect to get a good price from anyone for an assortment like that?

"I have tried to convince the farmers around here that the only way we can build up a reputation and get good prices is to have a union in pack and quality. Another thing we must do in Montana and could promote through a fruitgrowers' union, and I don't know any place where it is more needed than in the Bitter Root, is to standardize our fruit trees. We have registered horses, cows, hogs and sheep from which we breed our best livestock. Why not fruit trees?

"The most important and probably the hardest problem with which we have to contend with is in getting good trees. No matter how reliable the nurseryman may be, there is always the chance for some slip whereby your years of labor are spoiled by poor nursery stock, which cannot be detected for several years or until time for the trees to come into bearing. You know that in every orchard there are some trees that are prolific bearers and others that, year after year, bear very little fruit.

"It is just the same with orcharding as in the dairy; we recommend to the dairymen to grade up his herd getting rid of the cows that do not produce enough milk, as it takes just as much feed and labor to take care of a poor cow as a good one. It is so with fruit trees; it takes just as much time and labor to cultivate and care for a poor tree as a good one; so if we could obtain our scions from registered trees we could grade up our orchards without loss of time.

"I would propose that all our stock be obtained through the organization, whose agent would go through the valley picking out our best trees and grafting from them. We could buy good, hardy trees that are as thrifty and free from disease as any that grow in the valley and are known to bear fruit when two years old and graft scions from registered McIntosh trees and get the very best results.

"Then a man would be sure he is getting what he wants when he buys it and many a disappointment would be avoided." —F. M. L.

vegetables has increased to such an extent that Mr. Gleason has concluded to enlarge his plant and will erect in the spring four more houses, each 22x 110 feet. At present the demand for winter lettuce and radishes taxes the capacity of his two large greenhouses. The new houses will be used for the growing of cabbage, tomato and celery plants for the spring demand and to supply cucumbers and tomatoes in the early summer. The peculiar conditions prevailing in the Bitter Root makes this industry another of the many opportunities offered the progressive, scientific gardener. The numerous sunny days in winter and the moderate weather, with the exceedingly rich soil and plentiful supply of fuel, and the nearness to excellent markets, give another source of income to the orchardist with his 10 or 20-acre tract. —F. M. L.

AN ONION TEST.

Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special).—That the Bitter Root valley is one of possibilities is being proven annually and this year will add another prize undertaking. Growing onions for seed had been looked upon as an uncertainty and last year one of the local ranchers chose a type of onion highly recommended by an Iowa grower, who has propagated this variety for 33 years, originating from Red Wetherfield stock, producing a superior article in many respects. It is bright red in color, globular, with small neck, very mild flavor and an excellent keeper. A marked characteristic is its property of taking a high polish—encroaching on one of King McIntosh's attributes. With just ordinary care, no irrigation, one acre yielded over 700 bushels. The experiment will be continued this year for seed production and proper distribution of stock will be superintended by the Equity club here.

PICTURES BY PAXSON APPROVED BY BOARD

Helena, Jan. 17.—(Special).—The six panels which E. S. Paxson of Missoula has submitted for the Capitol wings have been approved by the state board of examiners. R. E. Decamp also submitted paintings for the mural decorations, and they have been accepted. No definite understanding has yet been reached by the board with E. C. Russell of Great Falls as to the work he will do in the new wings.

MAY ENLARGE ROUNDHOUSE.

Wallace, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Reports are current to the effect that a party of Northern Pacific officials who recently visited Wallace decided that the facilities to the roundhouse built here a short time ago were inadequate to the growing needs of the company, and that additional stalls will be built as soon as the weather will permit the work to be begun. It is said the officials announced that the policy of the company to expend a large sum of money within the next two years for betterment of equipment and service would extend to this section, and that a number of improvements would be made here.

BOY STILL MISSING.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Judge Pickney, in the juvenile court, delved today into the mystery which surrounds the disappearance of little William Lindsay, heir to a Philadelphia estate, who, after being taken from the "Temple of Mazzalman," was last sight of before the court last fairly started to inquire into the "temple's" nature. Expectation that "Billy" Lindsay and his mother would appear at the hearing today came to naught.

TO RATIFY NOMINATIONS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—Republican State Chairman Henry Krusius has called a meeting of the state committee for January 30 to ratify the nominations of progressive candidates to the republican national convention. Defects in the new apportionment law make it necessary for the state committee to ratify the nominations in order to avoid questionable title.

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HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Miss Helen Van Leuven arrived today from Missoula for a visit with the Misses Taylor at their home on the west side. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dudley and son, Dean, of Darby, left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, and their two sons, who are attending school there.

The Harrington-Taylor players opened a short engagement at the Lucas opera house last evening. A small house witnessed the rural play, "At Coney Corners."

CORVALLIS NEWS.

Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Jack Hays returned yesterday from Missoula and Stevensville on business in connection with the M. & C. Copper Mining company.

William Lockwood was in Butte several days this week.

L. J. Kline, who is located on a homestead near Perma, came over to Missoula to prove up Tuesday, spending part of the day with his friend, C. H. Bowman, principal of the local high school. Mr. Kline was formerly in the banking business in Mississippi, and while on his way to attend the Alaska-Yukon exposition in 1908, registered at the land drawing and came away with a lucky number. He is now a full-fledged Montanan.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire association of Ravalli county the following officers were re-elected: President, B. S. Chaffin; vice president, B. J. Smith; secretary, Thomas Kane; treasurer, John Snell. Directors, B. S. Chaffin, L. N. Brooks, B. M. Goff, J. Hays, B. J. Smith. This association in its initial years reports nearly \$200,000 business and it is expected to double this in 1912.

"GRAPES OF GOLD."

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—H. V. Adams, a lecturer of considerable note, will deliver a lecture, "Grapes of Gold," at the Lucas opera house Friday evening, January 19, under the auspices of the local lecture course bureau. His address deals with the power of suggestion, and has proved popular wherever delivered by Mr. Adams.

CLAUDE MOORE BURNED.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Claude Moore, of the firm of J. C. Moore and Sons, local bakers, was painfully burned yesterday when a kettle of boiling lard was precipitated onto his arm and hand. He suffered severely through the night but is reported better this morning.

ONTO ORCHARD.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—W. E. Chapin, who last fall purchased the Frank C. Stevens' fruit ranch, located west of this city, expects to move soon with his family to his new property. Since his purchase of the property he has been constructing a dwelling and other necessary buildings. He has one of the finest three-year-old orchards in the valley.

FLORENCE NOTES

Florence, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Mrs. Henry Baker visited relatives at Victor over Sunday.

Mrs. Gifford came up from Missoula Monday evening on business.

Messrs. P. G. and E. F. Webb visited their brother at Dixon last week. Miss Julia Luby is spending the week in town.

Messrs. Edgemoon and Gleason and the Misses Gahr and Baker attended the play in Stevensville Tuesday night. J. M. Green was down from the logging camp on Eight Mile Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Tillmon visited her parents in Missoula the first of the week. She reports her father's health very poor.

Mrs. Edward Duffy was in Missoula Saturday.

Mrs. Howard of Stevensville was a guest of Mrs. Herbert, Monday.

Mrs. Wilburn was in Missoula Tuesday.

The M. W. of A. lodge has issued 200 invitations for a dance and card party to be given Friday night.

W. E. Gleason spent Sunday in Stevensville, visiting his father.

STEVENSVILLE NOTES

Stevensville, Jan. 17.—(Special).—George May was a passenger for Hamilton this morning.

R. A. Stratton returned from Missoula today.

George H. Shanley, architect of Great Falls, is a visitor here today.

TO CHICAGO.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Dr. George A. Gordon will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. Dr. Gordon is the lodge's state medical director for Montana. He will be gone about three weeks. Dr. R. W. Beck and W. C. Irwin expect to accompany him as far as Missoula.

V. H. ADAMS.

Stevensville, Jan. 17.—(Special).—Thursday evening at the Grand theater the third series of the high school Lyceum course will be given. V. H. Adams, lecturer, is announced for that evening, and those that attend are promised an evening of both pleasure and profit.

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