

NEWS OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY

PIGS ARE PURLOINED BY PROWLERS

BITTER ROOT RANCHERS LOSE PAIR OF PORKERS OUT OF CARLOAD LOT.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Jebb & Long, prominent ranchers who live on the east bench, shipped a carload of fat hogs today, but the two gentlemen experienced considerable trouble in a material way before all were safely aboard the car.

CORVALLIS IS READY FOR EXHIBITIONS

BITTER ROOT TOWN PREPARES TO PLACE PRODUCTS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At its meeting last evening the commercial club took the initiative in pea-seed raising, and a small number of ranchers present offered 100 acres for experiment which will be materially increased pending the assurance of a contract with reliable seed houses.

Plans will be begun at once for Corvallis displays at various fairs the coming season. A reservation for a local agricultural and horticultural booth at the Great Ravalli county fair will be applied for, besides the entries in all classes of displays.

BITTER ROOT BEES

Corvallis, Jan. 18.—One of the lucrative industries which can be carried on in connection with orcharding in the Bitter Root valley is that of the pleasure and profit accruing from a small orchard tract, in that of bee culture and the marketing of honey.

The long, warm sunny days and the abundance of flowers, blooming from early spring to fall, are conducive to excellent results from the busy bee, returning good profits to the orchardist that will give this industry a small amount of attention.

At present there are five or six apiaries in the valley that turn out a ton or more of honey each year, and the quality of Bitter Root valley honey is such that it finds a ready market and commands a good price wherever sold.

One of the best-known apiaries is that of the Daly ranch at Hamilton, consisting of about 250 colonies.

Mr. Morgan of Corvallis, one of the most expert bee keepers in the valley, has been engaged to take care of them this coming season and will conduct their management along the most up-to-date lines.

Mr. Morgan had excellent results from his own 30 colonies on his Corvallis ranch the past year, obtaining over 2,000 pounds of high-grade honey to market and enough of an inferior quality to keep the bees all winter.

"The great secret in the keeping of bees for profit," says Mr. Morgan, "is to watch them close and not allow them to keep swarming. Ordinarily 20 colonies would increase to at least 100 in a season, but I kept mine down to 70 this season and obtained more than \$200 worth of honey from them.

One of my neighbors had 60 hives that were neglected and allowed to swarm frequently, with the result that he didn't get a pound of honey to sell.

"There should never be more than 100 to 125 colonies in one pasture, and each pasture should have a radius from the hives of one and a half miles so that the bees will not fly too far. They often travel three miles if allowed to, thereby losing time and honey.

"My expenses last season with the 30 hives, exclusive of my time, was between \$30 and \$35 and on the 30 hives I cleared upward of \$200.

"In honey season the bees of one colony often collect in one day five or six pounds. The best honey we get is from the alfalfa clover, but also sweet clover and alfalfa make good honey.

"In the spring we get a large quantity from the dandelion, but this is not as good in quality so we empty this in a barrel to feed to the bees in winter."

F. M. L.

TO PONY.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—J. H. Thela, a local merchant, has been called to Pony, Mont., by the serious illness of a relative.

AMATEURS PERFORM WITH GRACE

FINAL REHEARSAL OF UNIVERSITY PLAY MAKES SUCCESS TONIGHT CERTAIN.

A small audience of coaches and invited guests witnessed the final rehearsal of "The Wedding Journey," which is to be presented by the university students this evening. The ease and charm with which the play was carried through last evening left nothing to be desired. If it goes as well tonight it will be a big hit.

"The Wedding Journey" is a charming comedy by Benedix, famous as a German playwright. It deals with a rather hide-bound professor of Latin and Greek and the pretty girl whom he has just married. Ignorant of customs and social usages other than those of the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, the husband treats his wife with little consideration.

Such is the bare outline of the play. It is full of clever scenes and conversations. Every line has a real laugh in it. It is certain that the performance this evening will be every bit as satisfying as the plays presented last year and the year before.

D. D. Richards, who played the leading roles in "La Malade Imaginaire" and "A Curious Mishap," will take the part of the professor. He handles the role well and his work is just as good as in the two previous plays.

Rev. Mr. Mills. Hamilton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Edward Laird Mills of Helena will address the men at the First Methodist church on Friday evening, January 25. Rev. Mr. Mills has been heard from the local Methodist pulpit several times, and has always had a live message to deliver.

EXAMINATIONS. Hamilton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The eighth-grade pupils of the county who have completed the state course of study are being examined here today by the county examining board.

VAN VALEN FAMILY HAPPY TO BE HOME

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DOBSON ACQUITTED OF CHARGES

MOCK COURT FINDS ALLEGED BURGLAR NOT GUILTY OF CRIME OF THEFT.

After 10 minutes of deliberation the jury in the case of the state of Montana versus C. F. Dobson returned a verdict last evening, acquitting that gentleman of the charge of burglary entered against him in the district court of the University of Montana. The courtroom was crowded throughout the trial and the audience applauded the verdict liberally.

The crime was alleged by the state to have been committed on the morning of November 5. The three defendants were charged with having entered the Y. M. C. A. house before sunrise on that day and with stealing a watch, a purse and a bunch of keys.

The case was first tried in the justice court, but the jury disagreed. Wednesday night trial was commenced in the district court and last night the jury found Dobson not guilty.

The prosecution based its case upon the testimony of the inmates of the Y. M. C. A. house that they had seen three masked men corresponding in description to the defendants leaving the house on the morning of November 5, and on Sheriff Dornblaser's evidence.

The defense presented Wilson Minnery as its star witness and based the defense on his story that he met three men leaving the Y. M. C. A. house on the morning of the crime; that he chased them down University avenue until one of them dropped a package containing the articles said to have been stolen and that he left this package in charge of Earl Speer at the Sigma Nu house.

The prosecution found several contradictions in statements in the evidence of Minnery, but the jury accepted it as conclusive. Judge Clayberg, honorary dean of the law school, presided at the trial. Meagher and Kelley presented the case for the state, Smith and Cameron representing the defendants.

TAKING IT BACK

"How's this for an apology," asks William Keating in sending the following "local" advertisement, to The Missoulian.

Apology. I, William Dennis Wilson, of Crettingham Rookery, Framlingham, Suffolk, admit that for several years past I have printed, published and circulated various letters and pamphlets of a grossly libelous character, reflecting on the moral character and integrity of Mr. John James West of Crooknacreeve, Ballinacallard, county Fermanagh, and William Henry West, of Mullaghmeen, Ballinacallard, county Fermanagh, as members of what is called the "Go-Preachers" or "Pilgrims," and styled by me, the said William Dennis Wilson, in my pamphlets as "cosmotheists," "irvinites" and "dippers," etc.

In respect of which the said John James West and William Henry West have brought actions against me in the high court of justice. I admit that all such charges against the Messrs. West are absolutely untrue, and without foundation, and I hereby unreservedly withdraw the same, and request them to accept this apology and expression of sincere regret, and I hereby undertake not to continue or repeat the circulation, writing or publication of the same or similar matter in any way directly or indirectly referring to the said society personally or in any manner whatsoever.

And we, the said William Dennis Wilson and James Wilson and William M. Allen, of 40 Foundation street, Ipswich, having as the writer, proprietor and publisher respectively of the newspaper called the "Independent" Ipswich, printed, published and circulated in such newspaper similar grossly libelous charges against the said John James West and William Henry West, hereby admit the same to be absolutely untrue and without foundation, and hereby unreservedly withdraw the same, and request the said John James West and William Henry West to accept this apology and our expressions of sincere regret, and hereby undertake not to print or allow to be printed in the said newspaper any further libelous matter reflecting in any way upon the moral character and integrity of the said John James West and William Henry West as members of the said society personally or in any manner whatsoever.

Dated this tenth day of November, 1911. W. D. WILSON. WILLIAM MILLISON ALLEN. JAMES WILLIAM WILSON.

The defendants agreeing to pay damages, all costs, and consenting to perpetual injunctions, solicitors for the plaintiffs: Clarke & Gordon, Enniskillen.

Held to District Court. W. E. Hunter, who was tried before Judge Dyson recently on the charge of assault in the second degree, was held to the district court yesterday. Hunter shot in the ground to frighten some boys who were stealing coal from the Northern Pacific yards and the bullet glanced and struck Lloyd Allen in the side.

Thieves Plead Guilty. Albert Larson and Amos Helrick, accused of stealing coal from the Northern Pacific, were arraigned before Judge Dyson yesterday and both pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Cleanup at

Women's Muslin Underwear 50c. Women's W. B. Corsets 98c. An assortment of garments made of good quality muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; our regular \$1.00 line, priced to CLEAN UP at, per garment, 50c.

Women's ShirtWaists \$1.00. Women's Tailored Suits \$9.95. Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses \$2.50. In a large assortment of styles of the season's best and most desirable; made of fine material and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery; our regular \$2.00 line, to clean up at \$1.00.

Notions Priced at Half. 5c Safety pins 2 1/2c. 10c Hair nets 5c. 5c Envelopes 2 1/2c. 50c Barrettes 25c. 50c Lisle-thread gloves 25c. 5c Paper pins 2 1/2c. Millinery 98c. Bedspreads \$1.39.

Schlossberg's. Many Bargains in the Shoe Department. Men's Clothing at Near to Half Price.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A HARMLESS REMEDY, MADE FROM GARDEN SAGE, RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wycott's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of sage, combined with sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Special agent, Missoula Drug Co.

FIRST SHIPMENT. The United States Irrigators' Supply company of Missoula made its first shipment of the combination headgate and measuring device to the Alamo-gordo Improvement company of Alamo-gordo, N. M., yesterday.

REMOVED. TO 316 HIGGINS AVENUE. Evans Bros. Trunk Co. M. L. GULDEN. STATE TAXIDERMIST & FURRIER. Won Medal at St. Louis. 135 East Main Street. Missoula.

Mapes & Mapes. Fall and Winter Shoe Display.

Coal and Wood. Bear Creek and Acme Lump. DUNLAP BROTHERS. First National Bank Block. Phones: Bell 610; Ind. 2215.

Missoula Iron Works. Brass and iron castings. Machine work done to order. Corner Toole avenue and Bitter Root tracks. Bell Phone 641 Black; Ind. Phone 2201.

PORTLAND, ORE.

The City of Roses. The City of Opportunities. The City of Sunshine. The City of Prosperity.

How would you like to own a lot in this wonderful city? Here is your opportunity to make a small investment that will rapidly increase in value. Lots in beautiful VENTURA PARK, on the famous Base Line road, at \$200 per lot; \$20 cash, balance \$10 per month. No INTEREST; no TAXES; abstract and warranty deed free. Surface graded streets and city water. ME HOOD electric line furnishes excellent transportation. Mr. Wage Earner, strike while the iron is hot. Mr. Speculator, this is your one best chance. If interested, write us for further information regarding this subdivision, which we will be pleased to furnish with references as to the reliability of our company.

F. E. TAYLOR CO. 401-405 Lewis Building. Portland, Oregon. Members of Portland Realty Board.

Orton Brothers

425 HIGGINS AVENUE. State Agents. Steinway & Sons. Chickering & Sons. Vose & Sons, Kimball and several other high-grade pianos.

Grape-Nuts

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE BY BRAIN WORK.

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ISIS

The Musical Photoplay Theater. Program for Tonight and Saturday: "LOVE DECIDES".

"THE TWO FLATS". Comedy—A comedy full of funny situations which depicts the funny side of life in the tenements.

"INCENDIARY INDIANS". Drama—A western picture that will please all. The western of westerns.

"GLIMPSES OF SAN FRANCISCO". Educational—A series of views showing the city, art museum, new federal building, etc.

Our unexcelled orchestra in latest selections. Ed in fifty songs. ISIS—Pictures Clear as a Bell.

BIJOU

Program Tonight and Saturday: INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH AND WEST. BETRAYED BY A PARASOL. GOODFELLOWS' XMAS, EVE. DR. TWO-STEP'S PRESCRIPTION. A MALAY VILLAGE DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

THE GRAND

Entire Change Every Day.

The Palace Hotel Cafe

FINEST AND MOST REASONABLE RESTAURANT IN STATE. Commutation Meal Tickets, \$5.00 for \$5.00. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings a fine musical program will be rendered by our four-piece orchestra.

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Webster's New Standard ILLUSTRATED Dictionary Coupon. The Missoulian, January 19. 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 98c, 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 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 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 bonus of 98c. BY MAIL, 22c EXTRA FOR POSTAGE. Address Mail Orders to Missoulian Publishing Co., Missoula, Montana.

VOTES FOR WOMEN. The Political Equality club of Missoula held an interesting session—the first for the year—at the Roosevelt school last evening. Addresses were made by Jay McCormick, who presided; Attorney Albert Besancon and Dr. Dunlaway of the university. FOR FALLING HAIR. You Cannot Lose When You Use This Remedy. We promise you if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can prevent baldness and get a new growth of hair, if you will use Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, with persistence and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, anti-septic, germicidal preparation. It destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, and thus promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity. We want you to try Rexall "33" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Missoula Drug Co., southwest corner Higgins avenue and Front street.