

NEWS OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY

JUDGE IN HAMILTON MEAT MARKET WILL RESETS CASES BE OF FINEST

COURT IN RAVALLI COUNTY RECALLS CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Judge R. Lee McCulloch recalled the calendar for the February term of the district court, resetting cases as follows: Ezra Titus vs. Anaconda Copper Mining company, damages; Friday, March 15. George Sullenger vs. Fred E. Hood, ejectment; Thursday, March 7. W. H. Christofferson vs. H. F. Bay, debt; Friday, March 8. N. W. and Peter Blindéar vs. W. R. Gibford, debt; Friday, March 23 at 9 a. m. F. D. Dudley vs. Hazen Titus et als, debt; Friday, March 23, 9 a. m. Valley Mercantile Company vs. Peter Ivanoff, debt; Monday, April 1, 9 a. m. Joe Burgoyne vs. J. W. Perkins, suit on note; Monday, April 1, 9:30 a. m.

HAMILTON CHURCH HOLDS A MEMORIAL

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An interesting program was given this evening at the Methodist church, South, and was in the nature of a memorial to the memory of Frances Willard. The program, which was given under the auspices of the local Women's Christian Temperance union, was largely attended. The program follows: Invocation, Rev. F. Spencer; Scripture lesson, President Cornell; music, class; prayer, Mrs. Martha White; recitation, Mrs. McConnell; music, quartet; paper, Mrs. Chaloner; address, Rev. G. W. Jones; "Women's Christian Temperance Union Work Explained," Mrs. Sultenger; music, duet; Benediction, Rev. Mr. Irwin.

EXAMINATION.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An even half dozen teachers of this county presented themselves at the local high school building this morning to take the teachers examination. The tests are being conducted by County Superintendent of Schools Minnie Bailey-Law, Principal J. H. Holst of Victor and Principal J. E. Sharp of Stevensville, the county examining board.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leo Cotrell and little daughter returned this morning from Missoula, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Selby.

Miles Romney returned this morning from a trip to Missoula, Butte and Helena.

Rev. J. A. Alford of Helena, general secretary of the Montana Sunday School association, left this morning for Plains. Rev. Mr. Alford came to Hamilton to attend the meeting of the association, and addressed the meeting last evening on the subject, "Why Study the Bible?"

Action was started in the district court this morning by Blanche M. Kempe for a divorce from her husband, A. G. Kempe.

Attorney and Mrs. T. J. Edwards returned this morning from Missoula, where the former attended the meeting of the bar association. He was elected one of the vice-presidents.

SID WHEELER OF HAMILTON RECEIVES REFRIGERATING PLANT FOR NEW SHOP.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Sid A. Wheeler, proprietor of the City market, is much pleased today over the arrival this morning of his Northey cooler, which will be installed in his new market, which will be opened soon in the new Crutchfield building on Main street. The work of installing the cooler will be started at once. Mr. Wheeler stated this morning that he expected to be ready to greet his customers at his new place of business by March 1. When everything is in place he will have one of the most up-to-date markets in the state. His new quarters have a floor space 24 feet wide and 82 feet long. A section of this, 24x30 feet, and located at the rear of the room, has a floor of cement. Upon this will be placed the machinery of the shop. A partition will separate this space from the main room of the market. The market proper will be equipped with new fixtures throughout. A cozy office will be installed beneath the stairway to the second floor of the building. Along both sides of the room he is installing nickel racks. The handiest part of the shop will be an overhead track for the handling of large pieces of meat. This conveyor will extend to the alley at the rear of the market, which will allow the force to hang a half beef or a hog on the carrier direct from the wagon, from where it can be rolled to the racks without a bit of lifting. Mr. Wheeler is one of Hamilton's most wide-awake business men, a fact clearly demonstrated at the time his shop was driven from its home by the burning of the old Crutchfield building. The fire was not discovered until after midnight, but when the earliest riser arrived on Main street in the morning, Mr. Wheeler was filling orders for his customers in another building, with both telephones installed.

STEVENSVILLE NOTES

Stevensville, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Scott Rager of Deer Lodge visited his brother, Attorney William Rager, in the city Wednesday.

D. A. Brown, an associate of Contractor Thomas J. White, returned today from a short business trip to Missoula.

Clement Whaley returned today from Missoula, where he has been visiting the past week at the home of his parents, who are ill.

Attorney George Baggs went to Hamilton today to attend to legal matters.

Miss Minnie Dowling and Miss Ethel Brayton returned today from Missoula. Amos Avery made a business trip to Victor today.

Joseph Hunter attended to business affairs in Hamilton today.

CELERY IN VALLEY

Florence, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—From the information the writer has gathered concerning the growing of celery in the Bitter Root valley it seems incomprehensible why more attention is not given this profitable crop. That there is considerable work attached to the caring and marketing of celery is probably the reason, and that most of the ranchers up the valley have the habit of replanting the same crops year in and year out without reckoning the actual cost of production so as to definitely know

what profits accrue from the different branches of their farm work is probably another reason why some don't venture on experiment with the less common though vastly more profitable crops.

In endeavoring to obtain from our most prosperous ranchers a detailed statement of the actual cost of growing their crops, of caring for their poultry or of feeding hogs, or dairy cattle, the old custom of turning out cattle on the free range and of planting a few acres to this or that kind of grain, according to the time at their disposal or their disposition at planting time, and the general system of reckoning that all the money they get in at the end of the season is what they make that year, seems to be so universal, that it remains for a few of the more progressive to give the information I wish to impart to others and it is almost impossible to strike an average profit on any one industry although the yields are generally accurately kept.

For instance, I inquired from one of the best-known ranchers who raised a great many hogs each year and has a fine dairy, how much it actually cost to produce a pound of pork this past season and all the knowledge he obtained for them on the hoof or dressed.

He did not know whether it was his cows that was producing his wealth or his hogs.

Another dairyman raised a great many chickens and he did not know how much time and money he spent on the poultry end of his farm, although he could tell to an egg and a penny what he obtained from his chickens.

I found one or two, however, and in their statements, as follows, it will be seen that where an accurate account of all expenditures is kept on the farm there is considerably more satisfaction to the rancher, inasmuch as he can determine whether he is profiting by his labor in the field, barn or poultry house.

Thomas Hallaway of Florence has 540 acres of choice land on the west side and grows some of the finest celery seen in the local markets and he willing tells his method.

"I obtain my seed from D. W. Ferry and other reputable seed companies, and always get two kinds, the Golden Plover and the White Plover, one coming in later than the other. I plant them in the hot bed February 15 and about March 1 transplant in a cold frame; then about June 15 put the plants out in the field, five inches apart and in four-foot rows.

"This celery is self-bleaching and we bank it up simply to get length.

"The Kalamazoo celery averages from 7 to 13 inches in length and ours run from 7 to 18 inches. We sell two grades, the choice being from 9 inches up, and get 65c a dozen F. O. B. Florence. In the last five years I never got less than \$969 from an acre, the total cost of producing the same averaging \$350, so that I cleared at least \$550 an acre.

"I also grow strawberries and have obtained as high as \$9000 quarts from an acre, which gave me a clear profit of \$200 an acre."

Mr. Hallaway has a fine dairy, also grows hay and grain in abundance, because he has a big ranch, but he knows just what profit each department makes in a year and has the satisfaction of knowing where and when he is making money.

W. L. Ellithorp, living three-quarters of a mile south of Stevensville, has only five acres, but also knows where he is at and his success in this past season might show where others can find peace and happiness on a small investment at a time of life when livelihood is a serious problem. "I am no longer an able-bodied man," said Mr. Ellithorp, "but I have always led an active life, and although I am 63 I still get around pretty lively."

"Last year I milked two cows, raised a fine garden and took care of 50 laying hens.

"I sold \$260 worth of eggs, and now have 150 hens; my feed cost \$120.

"I raised enough vegetables to keep myself and wife and after paying for the feed for the cows had \$50 left from their cream.

"We planted one acre to apple trees, put up an addition to the barn and had enough money left from the eggs we sold and what we received from

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Boys' Odd Pants \$75c and \$1.00 values. To clean up the entire lot, today we've priced them at, per pair, only 48c. Boys' and Girls' Nazareth Waists Not a mother but knows the value and usefulness of this waist. They are not an imitation, but the real NAZARETH WAIST, sold everywhere for 25 cents. Today's price, each—19c. Nineteen cents. Boys' Fine Shirts A good assortment of patterns in almost any size. Our regular 75c sellers; best quality. Today—48c.

Boys' School Suits \$5.00 Values, \$3.50 Many School-Day Needs Girls' Wash Dresses \$2.50 Values, \$1.75 We've a raft of boys' clever clothes here now for school wear. An almost endless variety of styles, patterns and textures. They're almost endless, too, when it comes to wear, because they are made in full appreciation and with a standing of what a live, active boy can do to clothes unless they are put together just right and with just the right sort of materials. At our regular price these clothes would be cheap—at today's price they are bargains if they only wore half as long. Boys' \$5.00 suits, in all sizes, are selling for \$3.50 today only, at. Boys' and Girls' Stockings—Extra strong, flat ribbed stocking at 12 1/2c AND 25c. Girl's Hairbow Ribbon—No. 150 wide, in all colors; extra grade best taffeta, regularly 35c per yard, today at, yard 19c. Boys' Hats—Our \$1.50 grade today at only 95c. Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—Our \$1.00 value today at, each 50c. Linen-finished ink tablets 2c. High school composition books 5c. Boys' \$1.00 outing flannel nightshirts 50c. Boys' \$1.00 gauntlet gloves 50c.

Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs Best for school use; special, two for 5c. Schlossberg's Boys' Windsor Ties A good assortment of colors; good quality; today at only 10c.

vegetables to loan out \$200. I figure this is pretty good for an old man. F. M. L.

CORVALLIS SCHOOLS PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Corvallis, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—On Friday evening, March 1, the Corvallis schools will give a program and basket social in Stack's hall. Those already interested are working hard to make it a success, as it is for the purchase of a piano for the school. After the following program has been rendered the baskets will be auctioned off: Song, "Montana," by the school. Bo Peep drill, six little girls. A Fourth of July oration, five boys. Instrumental selection, Leslie Good-fellow. Dixieland pantomime, eight pick-ninnies. Scarf drill, seventh and eighth grade girls. Solo, George Wilcocks. "Spinnners and Weavers," three boys and three girls. Flower tabernac, primary room. Farce, "Mrs. Stubbins' Book Agent," high school. Pantomime, high school girls. "Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?" Lyle Hawker, George Barr, Wellington White. Drill, "The Fan Fairies," intermediate department.

GYMNASIUM DINNER IN VALLEY CAPITAL

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the big dinner to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening by the local chapter of the American Woman's league, which will be held in Smith & Brown's hall on North Second street. The dinner was planned and will be carried out as a benefit affair to assist in raising the funds necessary for the construction of a gymnasium at the high school. The center is a good one and there should be a general response from the public to fill the tables as long as the tables last. In connection with the dinner there will be a sale of needle-work done by the sewing class at the high school.

BIRTHDAY.

Stevensville, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A delightful birthday party was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gannon in honor of Elsie Ashworth's seventh birthday. The little folks played merry games until the supper hour when delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Gannon was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Roush. The little folks present were Clara Baggs, Edna Cook, Annie Ellis, Mary Dobbins, Dorothy Peery, Gladys Dobbins, Cathleen Mace, Helen Mace and Hazel McLaughlin.

EUCHRE PARTY

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The long series of social functions which have been engaged local society for several weeks came to a very pleasant close yesterday afternoon with the military euchre party given at the Noble home on Fourth street by Mesdames W. M. Noble and H. Forbrache. The scene of the party was enlivened with decorations in keeping with the event

There were 18 prizes given. Refreshments of a delicious nature were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. W. Griffith, C. S. Kendall, S. C. Thorpe, Mary Toole, Charles Glick, E. E. Gage, R. W. Beck, J. P. Sullivan, H. L. Buchanan, C. H. Dill, G. A. Gordon, W. R. Forney, J. O. Reed, W. T. Tyler, C. H. Christianson, H. Schwarz, Alex Robertson, H. C. Parker, H. S. Stewart, L. R. Peck, R. Lee McCulloch, J. M. Flugstad, L. E. Wolgemuth, William Evans, R. L. Owens, A. W. McKeown, C. T. Long, R. A. O'Hara, J. D. Taylor, Misses Cannon, Rothwell, Cook and Gertrude Turner, and the hostesses, Mesdames W. M. Noble and H. Forbrache.

HAMILTON MASONS VISIT AT CORVALLIS

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A large number of local Masons accompanied to Corvallis last evening to participate in third degree work in the lodge there, the subjects of the work being Messrs. Jeff and Long of Hamilton Heights. A most enjoyable trip is reported by all attending from here. Those making the trip were: C. C. Chaffin, O. C. Cooper, Otis Harper, E. V. Hoagland, C. A. Smithy, Ned Taylor, Len Battery, A. W. McKeon, A. J. Hork, G. A. Reese, Charles Johnson, W. McLaughlin, H. S. Lord, C. H. Raymond, R. D. Miller, H. L. Hart, Dr. W. R. Getty, J. D. Taylor, George Walden, S. A. Wheeler, McHenry Griffin, W. B. Prentiss, A. V. Williamson and R. H. Nicol.

RAVALLI NOTES

Ravalli, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Mellette entertained her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lamy, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie of Livingston, a few days last week. They were returning from a trip to Portland and other points on the coast. Mr. Hunsinger made a business trip to Missoula Tuesday. Tom Caswell has been summoned to serve on the jury at Missoula. Mrs. Charles Dorsett and children, Florence and Oren, were Missoula visitors Saturday. Miss Florence remained as a student at the Sacred Heart academy. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Livingston are the guests of Mr. Stevens's sisters, Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Marshall.

OUT OF DANGER.

Corvallis, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. C. R. Thornton was called over on the west side last evening to attend F. J. Bentley, who had taken an overdose of morphine. For a time his life was despaired of, but this morning he was reported out of danger.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Badley, McCreaty, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Smith Drug Store.

PROGRESSIVES DO NOT LIKE TARIFF ON SUGAR

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Progressive Republican club of Hamilton, in a meeting held tonight, denounced the recent action of the chamber of commerce in regard to the sugar tariff. The chamber of commerce asked for the retention of the tariff, on the ground that it protects Montana industry. Tonight's resolution by the progressives was offered by Attorney J. D. Taylor and seconded by County Attorney H. C. Parker. The club decided tonight to meet every two weeks, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, and named a committee to secure a speaker from out of town for the next meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Florence, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carver yesterday, it being their son's eleventh birthday, and many lovely gifts were bestowed upon him. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with little red hatchets and cherries. Refreshments were served at 1 o'clock and consisted of red cherries, ice cream, cake, salads, etc. The world contest was won by Montrose Edgemoor, he getting the largest number of words, 206, from the letters in the name George Washington. A good time was had by all, and one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Carver proved themselves to be the best of entertainers. Those present were as follows: W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carver, Mrs. Thomas Holloway, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, John Edgemoor, Montrose Edgemoor, Henry Fawcett, Charles Beach, Masters Dwight Carver, Howard Carver, Leslie Young, Raymond Beach, Dornald Stout, Thomas Jenkins, Norman Badger, Robert Voss, Harold Petersen, Arthur Peterson; and Misses Eliza Edgemoor, Ethel Lyman, Gertrude Gahr, Sadie Baker, Gertrude Stewart, Verna Gleason, Hildred Gleason, Frances Dagleish, Lillian Tilt, Josephine Stout, Lella Jenkins, Marian Carver, Grace Hatch, Irene Voss.

"GERMAN."

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Probably the most enjoyable ball of the season locally, certainly the most unique, was that given last evening at Burns' hall by the Assembly Dancing club. While the advent of Lent, together with other causes, made inroads on the attendance, the crowd was sufficiently large to make the occasion a social success. The dance was a "German," its novel figures being an innovation. This ball will probably close the local dancing season until after Lent.

MEETING SATURDAY.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—J. E. Totman, president of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, has issued a call for a special meeting of that organization tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the chamber's home. Matters of importance to every member of the organization will be taken up by the gathering, and a full attendance of members is urged by President Totman.

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\$9.50

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