

COUNTRY'S FATHER IS HONORED

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ENTHUSIASTICALLY CELEBRATED BY DEER LODGE PEOPLE.

Deer Lodge, Feb. 24.—Washington's birthday was fittingly observed throughout the city, stores being closed during the day and all business suspended.

After the doings at the theater the conductors on the Missoula division of the C. M. & P. S. railroad gave a very delightful and successful dance in the Majestic dance hall.

The King's daughters of the Presbyterian church very fittingly observed the day by giving a "dollar banquet" to the men of the city.

The time occupied at the banquet was about three hours. It was a real and genuine get-together meeting of the most representative citizens of Deer Lodge.

Joseph Smith, II, editor of the Silver State, acted as toastmaster in a very creditable and entertaining manner.

ALBERTON TO KEEP ITS PRESTIGE

PUGET SOUND OFFICIALS ASSURE MISSOULIAN REPORTER OF TOWN'S STATUS.

Alberton, Feb. 24.—(Special).—As the writer was about to board the train this afternoon at Alberton, he met Assistant General Superintendent E. H. Barrett and Division Superintendent C. H. Marshall of the Puget Sound, who had run down in the morning to look over the yards at this point and, knowing that the business men of Alberton were somewhat perturbed over a rumor circulated some time ago to the effect that this important division point might be moved, I put the question as to whether there were any foundations for the report, and Superintendent Marshall made the statement in which Superintendent Barrett acquiesced.

Alberton today anticipates much for the near future and has set about to get just recognition in the march of progress of western Montana.

Among those foremost in the movement are Henry Brown, W. T. Adams, Ted Martin, William F. Thorn, William Gerrity, Charles Brunson, Ned Hayes, Charles Fisher, Joe Betterneck, Carl Wilson, James Sheridan, Paul Hatten, Sam Cyr, Chris Lutz and William Vance.

A fire department will be organized immediately and a first-class chemical engine will be purchased.

There is also talk of an electric light system being installed in the near future.

The progress of the town is exemplified in the success of its merchants. Sam Cyr started in two years ago with two horses and one dray; last year he added another outfit and has just ordered two more, making four drays and eight horses to handle his ever-increasing business.

F. M. L.

TEN WOULD CARRY.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—(Special).—Ten applicants for the position of carriers for the city delivery of mail to be installed here May 1, presented themselves at the high school building this morning where Assistant Postmaster Raymond conducted the civil service examinations.

From the applicants two regular carriers and one substitute carrier will be chosen.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Smith Drug Store.

CHAMBER BACKS UP ON SUGAR ACTION

HAMILTON BUSINESS MEN'S ORGANIZATION DECIDES TO LET TARIFF ALONE.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, it was unanimously voted that it was outside the province of the organization to mix in politics to the extent of either declaring for or against the present tariff on sugar.

Today's action follows the action of a meeting of the executive committee last Wednesday evening when it was voted to enter protest against any reduction of the tariff on sugar.

According to a report given out by the secretary, this action was taken to assist in locating a beet sugar factory in the Bitter Root valley.

Today's action of the organization nullifies any action taken by the executive committee. The meeting this afternoon was largely attended, the farming district being well represented.

Plans for bringing the work of the chamber closer to the rancher were discussed. Several new members were enrolled on the secretary's book this afternoon.

PARISIAN'S DISPLAY IN HAMILTON STORE

HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—(Special).—After repeated requests from their numerous Hamilton patrons, The Parisian, Missoula's popular ladies' specialty store, has decided to have a spring display of their wares here for three days, starting Monday, February 26, at the Ravalli hotel sample rooms.

This popular store, practically a newcomer in Missoula, has made great strides in the advancement of popular priced merchandising until now it is generally acknowledged the leader in depicting the season's newest ideas in exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Mr. Jack Davis will be in charge of the display, assisted by Miss Louise Pearson, a competent fitter and saleslady.

They extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Hamilton to inspect their display of suits, coats, dresses and costumes.

BACK IN SPRING.

Stevensville, Feb. 24.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett returned to their home here yesterday after spending the winter in Rockford, Ill. They were greeted upon their return with sunny, summery weather such as can be had only in the Bitter Root valley.

The wild strawberry blossoms, buttercups and pussy willows gave forth their cheering assurance of springtime, radiating the happiness of the Sacketts, who are true lovers of country life.

The Illinois orchards will this year share in the general prosperity of the valley, and the large forces of men and teams will soon be at work under the pleasant direction of Mr. Sackett, who is always busy too, but somehow always finds time with the help of Mrs. Sackett, to welcome their friends with their usual genial hospitality when they call at their pleasant home on the north bench.

GYMNASIUM DINNER IS A FINE SUCCESS

HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The dinner given this afternoon at Smith & Brown's hall by the local chapter of the American Woman's League was a success in every way.

The event was for the benefit of the local high school gymnasium fund, and a large crowd turned out to assist in raising the fund to the desired amount.

The sale of needlework, done by the sewing class at the high school, was also a success. A splendid lot of work was made by the class, the articles on sale meeting with popular favor.

VICTOR NOTES

Victor, Feb. 24.—(Special).—Honor Babbitt was down from Hamilton today.

Tom Drayton and his band were here last evening to play for the Leap Dance.

S. R. Felner was over from the east side this morning.

Among the high school students who attended the debate in Missoula last evening were: Misses Gladys Watters, Pearl Rowe, Rosie Estals, Ruth Sonntag and Anna Hagen.

Dr. Handberg is at Sleeping Child Springs this week.

J. H. Hoist is in Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. Grimes visited at the Curlew orchard yesterday.

Robert Kitt and Lawrence Simpson drove to Stevensville yesterday morning.

Minnie Babbitt is here over Sunday, the guest of Miss Miriam Watters.

D. W. McKay and Mrs. Ruth Howard transacted business in Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. Martha J. Allison-Reinkeh is moving into her bungalow this week.

Mr. Newton, of the Missoula Light and Water company, is spending the day with H. C. Groff.

Mr. Vaughan was in town yesterday installing new telephones.

DIXON TOWN'S LIFE IN A FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS IN RESERVATION TOWN TOLD FOR MISSOULIAN READERS.

Dixon, Feb. 24.—(Special).—H. J. Fowler of Park county has leased the Campbell ranch, just south of town, and will take possession the coming week.

Mr. Fowler is bringing a carload of blooded work horses with him. C. H. Wolfe and C. M. Doll, both of Roxbury, Mass., have made homestead filings on land north of Dixon, and will as soon as they can close out their business interests in Massachusetts, come here with their families to make their permanent homes.

Frank Burns of Milwaukee is here looking the country over with the intention of locating on a piece of land and getting away from the overcrowded city, where he has resided several years.

Mr. Burns states that the Montana exhibition at St. Paul was the attraction that started him for the Flathead reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson have been in Missoula the past week, having been called there by the sad death of Mr. Winstanley.

Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Winstanley.

Rev. G. J. Powell will conduct the services in the new Union Congregational church Sunday evening, in place of Rev. Mr. Underwood, who is unable to be here at that time.

Mrs. Fred Woodworth is in Bozeman, having been called there because of the serious illness of her mother.

Menard brothers and Fred Woodworth have their automobiles in first-class order, and will, as soon as spring opens, operate their machines and solicit business to all Flathead towns.

This will give the inland traveling public the long-desired service, as Dixon is the logical railroad point, there being no mountains or high hills to cross and a shorter distance to reach nearly all localities.

Charles Mack of Helena has arrived with a carload of household goods and livestock, and has taken them to the ranch he recently purchased from Mr. Wollington.

Several of the Dixon joyrakers went out to the Moles clubhouse Thursday evening, where they were entertained in a royal manner by our neighbors who hold the record for making their guests enjoy themselves.

D. N. McLaughlin, the county surveyor, was up from Thompson attending to several matters that he was unable to complete before the new year came in.

The Dixon Commercial club held another of those interesting get-together meetings last week, at which time much important committee work was held out.

It is the desire of the members that not only every business man but the ranchers, stockmen and all other citizens who have the welfare of this community at heart should join in union and organization you get results.

The map drawn by Mr. Close and printed in the last issue of the Dixon Herald, is a fine piece of work and shows just where this town is located on the Northern Pacific railway and why Dixon is called and conceded to be the natural gateway to the Flathead reservation.

HEARING IN BUTTE.

Butte, Feb. 24.—The hearing of the application of the Butte Mill and Smeltermen's union for an injunction restraining the Western Federation of Miners and others from securing possession of the money or property or in any way interfering with the jurisdictional rights of a decision of the Butte Miners' union to absorb the smeltermen, was begun today before District Judge J. B. McClernan.

The testimony of A. M. Fluett, secretary-treasurer of the mill and smeltermen's union, practically took up the entire day.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Saves Worry, Saves Money, Saves the Hair.

If you want to free your head of dandruff and stop falling hair, you must sooner or later resort to Newbro's Herpicide.

By using Herpicide first you save yourself worry, which is desirable, you save money, which is a consideration, and you save your hair, which is the most important of all.

Why not profit by the experience of Mrs. E. A. Lee of 116 South 4th St., Richmond, Va., who writes:

"Four years' residence in India ruined my hair until it was but two inches long and very thin. I tried everything in Europe and America without benefit until I was induced to use Herpicide. My hair is now long, soft and silky and natural color, while before it was quite gray. My friends never tire of admiring my hair."

Mrs. Lee's story is a typical history of hair troubles. After everything else fails Newbro's Herpicide brings relief. It would be just as effective if used first.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. No matter what the claims of others, Herpicide is the only genuine original dandruff germ destroyer.

One dollar size bottles guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Applications at good barber shops.

Send 10c for sample bottle to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Missoula Drug Co., special agents.

Spring and Summer Styles for 1912

New and exclusive, authentic styles. We take great pleasure in announcing this showing of spring garments for ladies and misses. Never before have we or any other house, we believe, shown such an array of models so attractive, so beautiful, so stylish. All our models have "style" distinctiveness, that reflects

EXTRA SPECIAL Best 8 1-2c American prints; extra heavy; Monday at 5c

Do You Want Suits? See This Line at

\$16.50

Spring's Best

The 26-inch cutaway coat is "chock full of style," side buttoning effect; the collar and cuffs made of bengaline silk, finished with clusters of nail head steel buttons; the back of the coat is extremely new; the coat is lined throughout with beau de cygne. The newest cutaway, one sided effect high girle skirt now so popular. The assortment of colorings exceeds any ever shown.

Women's Early Spring and Summer Footwear Suede, velvet and satin pumps; the newest of the new; to sell special Monday at, per pair. \$3.50

Tailored Waists, 98c \$2.50 values; over 100 styles to select from; Monday at 98c



personality and superiority. Really we are not exaggerating. Every one who has so far seen the lines, has set their seal of satisfaction in every detail. Come see them; note their style, daintiness, the charm of these garments and durability of material used. We cordially invite your personal inspection.

EXTRA SPECIAL 15c linen Huck towel, 17x28 size; plain and fancy borders; Monday at, each. 8c

Seen Our Spring Coats? You Really Ought to

\$12.50

Stylish, Durable

"Sure to be favorites" these coats; they're the new two-piece coats, almost straight lines, yet adjusts itself sufficiently to make it shapely; made of superb quality of hard twisted all-wool serge and whipcords; large and small collars, trimmed to match; 54 inches long; in light and dark colors. They are a spring feature; so good they're without a competitor.

Women, Don't Forget Our \$10.00 Sale If you are in need of a "knock-about" dress, coat or suit, fall styles, values up to \$25.00, get them now at only \$10.00

Bleached Outing 8 1-2c It's our regular 15c grade; extra heavy and serviceable; Monday, per yard 8 1-2c

SCHLOSSBERG'S

PEOPLE OF RONAN IN DAILY LIFE

ITEMS TELL OF WORK AND FUN OF FOLKS IN RESERVATION CITY.

Ronan, Feb. 24.—Mr. Stephens, president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Minneapolis, and Mr. Dahlgren, cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank of Missoula, were in Ronan this week transacting some business, and left for Polson.

Mr. Larson has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in the Ronan State bank.

Mrs. Harvey Rathbone, who has been very ill, is very much improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sterling entertained a few friends Wednesday evening, cards being the chief amusement.

The Ladies' Embroidery club met with Mrs. Foster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower entertained a few friends to dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Wolfe, who has been visiting in Ronan for the past week, left for her home, nine miles west of here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansbury is very ill.

The new club just formed, called the "God Gift" club, met with Mrs. A. J. Brower Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arvidson have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home to their friends after April 1, at Sunset ranch, nine miles west of Ronan.

V. H. Cuyoun, manager of the Flathead Independent Telephone company, has been in Ronan for the past week transacting business and left this morning with a wagon load of telephone material and crew of men, for as far west as Bend d'Oreille river and after installing phones in that district will go south down the Moiese valley to Dixon.

Mrs. J. R. Arvidson and daughter, Elsie, living nine miles west of Ronan, will leave in a short time for St. Paul, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Behwald have moved into their new home in Secaucus addition.

F. J. Dickson of Minneapolis was in Ronan Thursday and stopped at the Sterling.

Major Morgan was in Ronan Friday transacting business and left for Jocko.

George Beckwith of St. Ignace was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sterling Wednesday and Thursday.

STOVE BLOWS UP.

Roundup, Mont., Feb. 24.—Mrs. K. Rutledge, wife of a Flat Willow rancher, was seriously injured by her stove blowing to pieces while she was engaged in preparing a meal. Unbeknown to her, an employe, sinking a nail, had placed a stick of dynamite in the oven to thaw Mrs. Rutledge's baby, playing on the floor nearby, escaped without injury. Mrs. Rutledge will live.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNS.

Logan, Mont., Feb. 24.—The Northern Pacific roundhouse here was destroyed by fire early this morning, practically ruining two engines. The fire originated from hot coals falling upon the floor of the roundhouse of floor. No estimate of the loss has been made by the Northern Pacific officials.

COPPER IS TARGET ON MARKET

HEAVY PRESSURE IS DIRECTED AGAINST AMALGAMATED AND OTHER STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Promises held out yesterday of improvement in the stock market were hardly fulfilled today. Prices opened off and more or less pressure was directed against the whole list. This was particularly true of Amalgamated Copper, while Union Pacific and Reading also felt the force of the selling.

Against the weakness feature was the common and preferred shares of the Republic Iron & Steel company. The former lost two points and the latter almost three. On the stock exchange it is now a settled belief that the Republic Iron preferred dividend will be cut from 7 to 4 per cent and perhaps more.

Trading was as pointless as could well be imagined. Those who sought to analyze today's setback called attention to the latest events at Washington, which indicated a radical investigation of so-called money power, despite recent assurances to the contrary.

Another disquieting feature was the recurrence of labor riots in one of the Massachusetts mill towns. Some thought was also given to the approaching conference of the autocratic workers and the mine owners.

On the other side, were the reports of the mercantile agencies that trade conditions as a whole are better than they appear on the surface, a further large shrinkage in the idle car surplus and the report of the New York state banking department showing that the savings banks have larger aggregate resources than at any previous time in their history, the increase being no less than \$85,000,000.

The bond market was dull and without special feature. Total sales (par value), \$1,002,000.

United States 3s coupon bonds declined 1/4 and the 4s advanced as much on call during the week.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—An estimate that the wheat surplus of four leading export countries showed a loss of 435,000,000 bushels lifted the market today, but later prices were weak, largely because of indifferent cables.

Final trades ranged from 1/4 to 1/2c under last night. Although the alleged remarkable cutting down of export possibilities was said to have revolutionized the wheat situation, the bulls did not succeed in arousing much enthusiasm. The temper of trade had been given a bearish turn by disappointing foreign dispatches at the start, notwithstanding a previous exhibit of strength on this side.

Liverpool paying more heed to pressing Argentine offers and to lack of demand. Besides, weather conditions were favorable in the winter crop belt in the United States. The net result was an easy tone at the end.

Heavy profit-taking wiped out an advance in corn. Earlier in the day sentiment had been bullish in consequence of unsettled weather and expected smaller receipts. Cash grades were in only fair demand.

Oats eased off with other grains. There was a firm undertone, however, attributed more to the scarcity of offerings than buying. A larger run of hogs than expected pulled down provisions. Offers were rather free on the part of longs and packers.

May wheat opened at \$1.00 1/2%, ranged between \$1.01 and \$1.00 1/2%, closing at \$1.00 1/2%.

May corn opened at 68 1/2c @ 68 1/2c and

POINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

of 21, seven for each congressional district, which will take in charge the work of securing for Theodore Roosevelt the nomination for president at the republican national convention. The committee will meet for organization here February 28.

MOTION CHANGED.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 24.—A motion made by the delegates from the carpenters' union to the Building Trades council in session Friday night demanding the return of \$128 which that union had subscribed to the McNamara defense fund, was amended to read that all money subscribed by local unions be refunded, with the carpenters' subscription for the McNamara defense.

REHEARING DENIED.

Helena, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The supreme court this afternoon denied the application of Attorney General A. J. Galen for a rehearing of the case involving the estate of Josiah Beck. By Beck's will the bulk of his estate was left to the state orphan's home. The supreme court held that the state is not a person. John G. Ross, of the Methodist church united in marriage Miss Lillian M. Cook of Grinnell, Iowa, and D. E. V. Johnson of Camas. They will live in the Iowa town.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Mayor George W. Dilling announced today the ap-

LET US SHOW YOU

A splendid three-room house, just new. It is plastered, has hot and cold water, electric lights, good cement cellar and a good \$50 range goes with the place; it's just a nice, comfortable little home, with 45x130 feet of ground. It cost \$1,350.00; must sell it; only \$900.00; \$200 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. Don't let this slip. It is a snap.

We have some beautiful, nice, new, modern, up-to-date bungalows, four, five and six rooms, with furnace heat and thoroughly up-to-date; splendid locations and close in. Now is the time to buy these as they are at snap prices and good terms.

Come in and look at our list of bargains in unimproved property. Splendid residence lots and business lots at an awful sacrifice. If you want a home or a choice place to build one, come and go with us.

HOW IS THIS?

Five-room modern house, almost new; 90-foot frontage; close to school on south side, for \$1,600.00; \$300.00 cash, balance as you like it. Reason is—need the money.

How Is Your Fire Insurance?

McIntosh & Fisher

115 Higgins Avenue