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PALMER'S LECTURE PLANS FOR BUILDING IS ENJOYED NOT EXTENSIVE

"EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES" IS THEME OF TALK AT LOWELL SCHOOL.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT OF NORTH PACIFIC SAYS THERE'S NOTHING NEW ON.

The lecture on "Education in the Philippines" given by Professor W. J. Palmer of the university at the Lowell school last evening under the auspices of the West Side Woman's club was a distinct success. More than 350 people, children and adults about equally represented, assembled, filling the room to its utmost capacity. The Lowell school orchestra furnished opening and closing numbers of music. Professor Palmer told in terms simple enough for each child in his audience, and comprehensive enough to satisfy all the grown people, of the establishment of schools for the Philippines. He described conditions as he had seen them during the two years that he was superintendent of a district in the islands and he showed specimens of hand work done by the native children in the manual training classes. The interesting foreign customs and scenes were pictured in so skillful and magnetic a style that the lecture was delightful as well as instructive. The energetic and devoted members of the West Side Woman's club are serving the community in a very happy and practical way by arranging for entertainments like the one of last evening.

Helena, March 22.—(Special).—The improvement program of the Northern Pacific in Montana this season will not be extensive, according to its president, Howard Elliott, who with a party of general officials came in this noon from Bozeman and will leave in the morning for Missoula. Tonight the visitors were entertained at a dinner at the Montana club, given by about 40 local business men. "Our trip over the road at this time is without any particular significance," Mr. Elliott said, "except to make a general inspection of the line, and determine what is necessary after the ravages which usually follow the winter months. Our spring improvement program is not an extensive one, and at present, I would not say that anything will be done this spring so far as the Mondak cutoff is concerned. We contemplate the construction and building up of a few branch lines in various parts of Montana so soon as the weather and other conditions justify, but speaking generally, the road has not a big improvement program mapped out at this time. Railroad conditions during the last year have not been such as to warrant any tremendous outlay of money in new road building."

ROADMASTER MAKES HARD TRIP RAILROAD COMPANY TO IMPROVE

MURRAY REDUCES HIS WEIGHT BY GOING TO McQUARRIE WITH MOTOR CAR. IN ADDITION TO WORK IN MISSOULA YARD NEW STEEL WILL BE LAID.

Thursday was a beautiful day. The sun was shining and everything looked bright. Roadmaster John Murray of the Northern Pacific felt the influence of the weather and remembered that he should go to McQuarrie. Consequently, he hauled the gasoline motor out from the shed and prepared himself for a nice trip to McQuarrie and return. 'Twas not to be so, however. Having placed the car on the rails, Mr. Murray applied his poundage and moved up the track. Mr. Murray pushed and pushed, but there was no answering chug. Curses and maledictions! The spring ride was not to be without its drawbacks. He examined the engine carefully and pushed some more. By the time he had discovered that there was nothing he could do to make the engine run, he was nearly to McQuarrie. It is reported that Mr. Murray was hot. Both mentally and physically. He pushed a while and then he rested. Then he pushed some more. He finally got back to Missoula minus several pounds of averduposis. He had forgotten to open the needle valve and there was no gasoline entering the carburetor. With that exception the machine was in good running order, but the trip was spoiled.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company will make many improvements on the Rocky Mountain division during the coming season. Chief among these will be the work done in the Missoula yards. This will consist of widening and lengthening the yards and building a subway under the tracks at Waverly street. Of course, the subway proposition is not an absolute cinch, but it the very next thing to it. The only thing lacking is the official confirmation and that should be received during the coming month. In addition to the work in the Missoula yards, it is proposed to lay 30 miles of steel on the west end of the division. If the work is authorized it will be done between Ravalli and Paradise. The steel in use there now is 72-pound and this will be replaced with 90-pound rails. There are other improvements contemplated, but none of them have progressed very far toward authorization. It is probable, however, that the Rocky Mountain division will be a busy place this summer.

WIFE GIVES SKIN TO HUSBAND.

San Jose, Cal., March 22.—Skin grafted from his wife has been instrumental in saving the life of Arthur Miller in a local hospital suffering from burns received from an exploded film in a motion picture house. The first operation was performed some time ago when skin was taken from Miller's legs to transplant on his hands. For the second operation his wife offered skin from her body.

President Howard Elliott and his party will arrive in Missoula about 11 o'clock this morning, according to advices received at the local offices. Master Mechanic Draper has gone to Helena for the purpose of meeting the officials and accompanying them to Missoula. President Elliott and his party will spend a few hours in Missoula and then will divide. One section will continue its journey westward, while the other will remain in Missoula for the purpose of making an inspection of the branch lines. It is not known who will remain in Missoula.

POTOMAC NOTES

Potomac, March 22.—(Special).—Mr. Craig and Miss H. McDonald, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald the past week, returned to Missoula Monday morning.

Mrs. Barker was a visitor at the Jesmore home for several days, returning to Clinton last Saturday.

The Misses Bertha and Myrtle Swanson, Magdalene Laux, and Mr. Dengler enjoyed a sleighride last Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Genevieve and Lucille Jesmore and Daisy Kelly, boarded their school friends at the home of Mrs. Yerian on Saturday evening. The young folks enjoyed the games and refreshments and departed about midnight.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert went to Missoula Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Cora, who is receiving medical treatment for rheumatism.

H. M. Dengler drove to Missoula Sunday accompanied by Mr. Milne, who expects to leave for Spokane soon.

The Misses Eunice and Mattie Morris are again able to resume their studies at school, after an absence of several days, due to an accident which the young ladies had while out coasting. During their enforced vacation the girls went to Missoula for treatment.

The train that has been running all winter between Bonner and Potomac will now only make two runs weekly.

Another popular whist party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson on last Saturday evening. Seven tables were played and after playing 29 hands of whist, Mrs. Hall and W. McDonough won the head prizes, each holding a score of 35 points. Consolation prizes were given to Miss Helene Emmett and Mr. Hall. At 12 o'clock a bounteous supper was served to the guests before departing.

Mr. Conners of Bonner was a business visitor in this village last Wednesday. Fred Watson, who has been head man at Camp Three for the Anaconda Copper Mining company all winter, left Friday morning for a visit to his old home in Canada.

The Sewing club of Potomac met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Farrant on Thursday last.

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald entertained the K. L. club at her cottage on Thursday. The hostess served a 1 o'clock dinner to her guests, which would have tasted just as good eaten from granite dishes instead of exquisite Haviland china. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the interests of the club.

The Messrs. Zack Dunstan, Oscar Hanson, and Calvin McDonald are among the men who have completed work with the Anaconda Copper Mining company for this winter, and have left Potomac.

Will Gilbert has been at the Dave Morris ranch while the owner is away visiting old friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Kenneth McDonald drove a sleighload of his young and old friends to the company ranch on Tuesday afternoon. At 6 o'clock the crowd partook of a bounteous supper which the cook had prepared for them.

The upper grades of the Potomac school were closed last Tuesday, due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Emmett.

Ralph Bush took the Jesmores and Shields out for a sleighride up the Sunset road on Tuesday evening.

Will Duquette has been confined to his home for several days with a severe case of the chickenpox.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Hamilton, March 22.—(Special).—Sears, "The Taffy Man," gave an interesting and instructive lecture last evening at Lucas opera house. The lecture was given under the auspices of the local lecture and entertainment bureau. The lecture deserved a better crowd than was present.

Because London's fogs at times seriously reduce the supply of gasoline in that city by preventing the arrival of vessels carrying it, it is probable that a pipe line will be built from the mouth of the Thames into the city.

H. H. Tavener and Fred Reno of the Puget Sound made a visit to Saltee yesterday. They left Missoula on No. 17 and returned on No. 18. The excursion was greatly enjoyed by both of them and they report themselves as feeling much better for their outing.

John Woodson, conductor on the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from a vacation and reported for work.

E. Collins, chief carpenter on the Puget Sound at Malden, spent yesterday in Missoula.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASES GREATLY

Wardner, March 22.—(Special).—No better indication of growth of the Twin Cities has been evidenced during the past year than the steady increase in school attendance. This was brought out at the meeting of the school board Wednesday night when the number of teachers needed was under discussion. Whether the board was warranted in employing more teachers than formerly was questioned in certain quarters outside the board. The figures showed that at present there are enrolled in the high school 150 pupils; in the Kellogg school 293, and in the Wardner grade school 253, or a total of 696. This is 100 more than enrolled in 1910-11 and the increase has been so steady as to indicate that 750 or 775 will be enrolled next fall.

HODGINS TO WRESTLE IN WALLACE TONIGHT

Kellogg, March 22.—(Special).—The wrestling game which has been confined to Mullan and Wallace during the past few months will be taken up in Kellogg and the first bout held in several years will be staged at the Princess theater tomorrow night at which time Jim Hodgins, champion welterweight wrestler of the Occur d'Alenes, will go against T. H. Ellery of Duluth, Minn., proclaimed as the champion of Duluth.

While Ellery is somewhat of an unknown in this section his record indicates that he has passed through the novice stage and that Hodgins will have his hands full. The contest will be the best two out of three falls, the strangle hold alone being barred. The wrestling will start at 9:30.

THE SPRING POET

A beetle, a bird, and a bum;
A sure sign that spring has come.
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