

HOME FROM OXFORD IS THOMAS

SCHOLAR UNDER RHODES SCHOLARSHIP HAS INTERESTING EXPERIENCES TO RELATE.

A most interesting person to meet and engage in conversation is J. R. Thomas, who is now visiting his father, Richard Thomas, in this city. Mr. Thomas went from Missoula to Oxford, England, as a Rhodes scholar in 1907, and for three years studied in the university. Then a geological expedition was organized to explore the country of the Incas in Bolivia and Peru about Lake Titicaca. A capitalist in London who was a stockholder in Peruvian public utilities, being impressed with the wealth of archaeological and geological material as yet unexplored in that region, offered to bear the expense of an expedition. Professor J. A. Douglas, assistant professor of geology in Oxford university, was chosen to lead the expedition, and Mr. Thomas was taken as his assistant.

They left England two years ago and went by way of the Atlantic to Buenos Ayres, thence by the trans-Andine railway to Arica, northern Chile. The work undertaken was almost entirely in the nature of a reconnaissance through new country. The plan followed was to run sections across the Andes, since the strike of the west coast is there from northwest to southeast and the various strata may be observed. The first section was run from Arica across both ranges of the Andes, around the southern end of Lake Titicaca and into the headwaters of the Amazon river. The second section was run 200 miles north along the northern end of the lake and into another headstream of the Amazon. Traveling on muleback with a packtrain of mules, the party of scientists encountered wild and wonderful mountain scenery that beggars description, geological records of exceeding great value to scholars, and evidences of a civilization far antedating the Incas, who were evidently unwarped of the best of new country. Mr. Thomas describes forts and walls that he saw near the city of Cuzco, where stones 20 feet high and eight feet wide are hewn to fit together in saw-tooth walls; and other structures of polygonal architecture whose stones have 12 and 13 angles. So large is Mr. Thomas' fund of experiences and interesting facts that he will be in great demand as a source of information during his visit in Missoula.

FOREST OFFICIALS AFTER INFORMATION

The forest service is looking for information which will lead to the establishment of the identity of J. B. Pease, alias J. Hill, or the address of any of his relatives. Pease, or Hill, as he gave his name at the time, enlisted at Missoula on August 29, 1910, and lost his life on August 29, 1910, on the Couer d'Alene national forest. It is believed that Mr. Pease had formerly held good positions in Missoula, and that he gave the name of Hill to cover his identity so that his friends in Missoula would not know that he had enlisted as a fire-fighter. It is believed that this man's parents live somewhere in Ontario, Canada, and that his father is a railroad superintendent. Any information in regard to Mr. Pease will be gladly received by the forest supervisor at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, or by the district office in Missoula.

INDIANS ARRESTED.

Under Sheriff Marion returned yesterday morning from Plains with two young Indians, Frank Joseph and Louis Ashley, charged with horse-stealing. They will be held here for trial.

HARD TO DROP.

But Many Drop It.

A young California wife talks about coffee.

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I had a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee and is equally harmful).

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum.'

"I said no more, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine true, and full of human interest.

SALE OF PISTOLS AGAINST LAW

TOYS FURNISHED TO BOYS CALL FOR PROTEST AND ACTION IS TAKEN BY OFFICERS.

Yesterday Ed Boughton, janitor of the North Side school, called the attention of the officers to the fact that boys about town were being furnished by some of the city merchants with the dangerous toy pistols—the kind which shoots a blank cartridge. Only a few days ago a lad on the north side was injured by a slug of wadding from one of these pistols and the lads seem to be increasing their supply of arms. This matter was carried to Mayor Evans by whom it was referred to the county attorney. Mr. Mulrooney stated that there was a state law, passed by the last legislature, prohibiting the sale of these pistols and other sorts of dangerous toys of like nature. The subject was again referred to the police department of the city and orders were given for the officers to gather in all of the pistols which they could find. Notice will be served on all of the merchants who sell this class of goods that they will be vigorously prosecuted if caught furnishing the boys with the pistols.

MAYOR EVANS ASKS FOR PUBLIC INVESTIGATION

WANTS NO PIGEONHOLE OR GRAVEYARD PROCEEDINGS.

To The Public—Some time ago Cathbert Peat circulated a report which he afterward published in a newspaper, stating that E. Pease, as mayor of the city, had caused to be changed the minutes of the proceedings of the city council on some important question. On the publication of this report I promptly called an open meeting of the city council for the purpose of investigating the matter. That meeting was held on Thursday evening last and a stenographic report of all the proceedings had been printed in this issue of this paper. From the hour that meeting was called, Mr. Peat has strenuously tried to avoid an investigation of the matter. He has temporarily succeeded by having the matter referred to the civil service commission of the city.

Three (3) excellent gentlemen have been appointed members of the civil service commission, but the commission has not yet organized nor held an official meeting. The law defines their duties, giving them the right and power to examine and certify to the council the qualifications of applicants for appointment in the city service, but does not give them authority to command the attendance of witnesses or the production of books or papers, so no one can be compelled to appear or testify or produce any books or papers before this commission. The law, however, specifically gives all these powers to the city council, including the right to administer oaths and to punish for contempt; in short, all the powers of a court of justice.

This investigation might with equal propriety have been referred to the cemetery board—that board at least has a burying ground.

I am persuaded that many people, for the moment at least, believed the report started by Mr. Peat, and a sense of justice of these same people should crystallize public sentiment until an open investigation is made of this matter.

A public officer has been charged with corruption in office. The man who makes the charges is now too cowardly to face an open public investigation in the city council, where witnesses could be compelled to attend and be placed under oath.

The tracing of a report to its source is sometimes an expensive matter, but if one succeeds in closing the mouth of a character assassin in the community the cost is cheap at any price.

I have done my best to avenge this matter investigated. So far, Mr. Peat has thwarted my efforts, but I promise you sooner or later, I will find a tribunal in which it will be investigated, and it will be open to the public.

In the meantime, I ask you to read the stenographic report of the proceedings and attempt investigation in the city council.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. EVANS.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN HE ASKS TO BE FINED

One man, at least, has a conscience that cannot be stifled. State Game Warden Henry Avare recently received a letter from a man in California who claims to have broken the game laws repeatedly and wishes to make amends for his action. The game warden sent the letter to Judge Small and told him that he had written to the man telling him to send the \$25 to Judge Small. The conscience-stricken one says that he wrote Mr. Avare once before, but that he "back-slid" and did not remit. He states that the last offense was committed in Missoula county in the year 1905.

TWO DIVORCES.

Mattie Robinson was given a decree of divorce from C. T. Robinson in the district court yesterday. The case went by default. Edna Phillips was divorced from H. P. Phillips yesterday, the defendant failing to make appearance. Desertion was given as the cause for divorce.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, itching itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching of the private parts. Drug stores, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by George Freisheimer, druggist.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The testimony and statement of facts in the case of the R. M. Colban Realty company against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were heard yesterday and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Webster. The case is a suit to quiet title to land in Orchard Homes.

UNIVERSITY PLAYS WILL BE GOOD

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED BY COLLEGE PEOPLE FOR FRIDAY.

On next Friday evening another of the popular university plays will be presented to the people of Missoula. The play to be presented this year is somewhat different from those given heretofore. The play, or, rather the entertainment, to be given Friday night is to consist of two plays, each one act in length, with folk dances filling the intermission. The first play of the evening is "The Far Away Princess." This is a modern play from the pen of the comedy master, Suderman. This one-act comedy was written only a few years ago and has never been presented by any professional company. Under the able coaching of Miss Mabel R. Smith, professor of dramatics and elocution at the university, the play is fast rounding into form. The production has been placed in the hands of some of the most able amateurs in the university, who are working hard to make the presentation one of the best yet given in Assembly hall.

The cast for this play consists of one lone man, supported by seven young ladies. Carl Glick of Hamilton, the lone man, is an actor of ability, having taken part in productions given at Northwestern university. The young ladies are: Alice Mathewson of Anaconda, Esther Birley of Billings, Merle Kettlewell, Dorothy Sterling and Maude McLaughlin of Missoula, and Madge Beatty of Great Falls. All of these ladies have been in performances before and are handling the parts assigned them in a creditable manner.

Second Play.

The second play of the evening, "Lend Me Five Shillings," is a side-splitting comedy. It was written by J. Madison Morton in 1846 and has been produced in London and New York by noted professional actors. It is an English play and is filled with customs which are laughable in the extreme. One had no idea how difficult it may be to borrow the small sum of five shillings until having seen this play. The plot is well defined and comical throughout. The leading man, of this production, is Nat Little of Missoula. He has been seen in comedy parts before and his interpretation of this one is up to his usual high standard.

The supporting parts are handled in a clever manner by E. P. Kelly of North Andover, Mass., Donald Young of Kalispell, Donovan Worden of Missoula, Merritt Owsley of Twin Bridges, Louise Smith of Chicago, and Florence Leech of Dupuyer.

During the intermission the audience will be entertained with four pretty folk dances. These will be presented in the costume of the country of which the dance is typical. The first is the Irish lilt. This is a dance which has been indulged in by the peasants of Ireland for centuries. The young ladies who will appear in the dance are: Alice Hardenburgh, Mildred Ingalls, Ruby Jacobson and Merle Kettlewell, all of Missoula. The well-known Highland fling will follow the lilt and will be danced by Evelyn Stephenson of Stevensville, Bess Wilde and Edna Rankin of Missoula and Grace Saner of Butte. Probably the oldest dance in the land of Sweden will be the next on the program. This is called the Swedish weaving dance, in which will be seen Marguerite Bonner, Hilda Marsh, Winifred McLaughlin of Missoula, Mabel Lyden of Butte, and Grace and Frances Leary of Libby. The last dance is from Germany. It is the Kinder polka and will be danced by Frances Paap of Sandpoint, Florence Shall, June Whiting and Cecile Johnson of Missoula, Louise Sinclair of Helena, and Alvena Hodgson of Kalispell.

After the dances there will be a short intermission, during which time the Young Women's Christian association will serve refreshments. This a feature, peculiar to the entertainments of this character given by the university students, and has always been enjoyed by the patrons of university plays.

5-Acre Tract, Improved, \$850 AND A STEADY JOB WITH GOOD SALARY THROWN IN

We have a good 5-acre tract at Fruitdale, 10 miles west of Missoula; good house, good barn and outbuildings. All choice fruit and garden land with water right; we are offering this for only \$850 on terms. The buildings alone could hardly be built for the price asked for the tract.

This tract is located just across the road from the beautiful Fruitdale farm, and we are authorized to state that any good and reliable man who buys the above tract can secure a job with owners, thus making it possible for him to live at his own home and be improving same and also hold good job.

W. H. SMEAD COMPANY
Phone 212 Red.
Higgins Bldg. Missoula, Mont.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Spirella corsets. Phone 630 red. Miss Clark leaves this morning for a visit in Chicago.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bldg. H. A. Sleeman of Stevensville spent the day in Missoula.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321. Mrs. O. Miller of Alberton spent the day shopping in the city.

J. M. Price, Real estate and loans. P. C. Thompson of St. Ignatius spent the day in Missoula.

Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery. Leo Wolgemuth was here from Hamilton yesterday on business.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. Bldg. J. A. Blison of Grass Valley was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & D. West Cedar.

Attorney Theodore Lentz is in Arlee for two days on business.

Humane society. Cell Bell phone 899, red or black.

George R. Cooper was here from Plains yesterday on business.

Elks! Bring your friends to dinner Sunday at Elks' cafe, 5:30 to 7:30.

M. A. O'Connell of St. Ignatius had business in Missoula yesterday.

Hairdressing parlor. Miss Archer, 322 First National bank bldg. Bell 956.

E. D. Gantt has come home from a week's business trip in Granite county.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res., 533 red.

E. L. Brennan, postmaster at DeBorgia, had business in the city this week.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black; res., 353 red.

Mrs. S. B. Winn and little son of Alberton spent the day shopping in Missoula.

Roundup coal \$6.50 a ton. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg.

Arthur Volbrecht of Stevensville transacted business in Missoula yesterday.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett of Alberton were shopping in Missoula yesterday.

Missoula Employment Agency for experienced help. Phone 458.

A. L. Demers, United States commissioner at Arlee, spent the day in Missoula.

See E. O. Chaney for insurance in the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, Florence block.

John L. Mills came in from Florence yesterday to transact business in Missoula.

Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 per ton. Inquire Hotel Shapard.

Miss Lucie Cook of Bonner spent some time with friends in Missoula yesterday.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Palace hotel. Best of everything. Special music.

Mrs. James Butler came in yesterday from Lothrop to shop in the Missoula stores.

OUR Anniversary Sale

Is now on in full swing; and a splendid sendoff we must confess it received. The result of the first day of the sale was most gratifying to us and to the many pleased customers. Everyone went away delighted. Many ladies took advantage of this economical event and anticipated their Easter wants. Here is the reason:

Splendid Reductions on Suits, Coats and Dresses COMPLETE STOCKS. FULL RANGE OF COLORS. EVERY SIZE. COME TOMORROW AND GET YOUR OUTFIT.

\$35.00 Whipcord Suits at \$24.75. \$12.50 Serge Dresses at \$6.85. \$30.00 Spring Coats at \$14.95. Every garment distinctly new and of latest fashion.

New and Exclusive MILLINERY

Our best efforts are centered on making this department and our showing "The Talk of the Town." To hear the exclamations of delight at the many pretty models shown yesterday, we really feel on the way to success. Attractiveness, chicness, exclusiveness, is what we are after, and they are interpreted in our hats, both in the purchasing of imported models and the carrying out of ideas of our expert corps of milliners. The prices are attractive, also, for we go into it without extravagance, from \$3.75 to \$25.00.



Parisian MISSOULA'S STYLE SHOP

home from California. Mr. Fitzgerald told some of his friends yesterday that he had stopped over in Missoula to get a touch of sunshine such as he couldn't find in California or Butte.

J. C. Hartman, yardmaster for the Northern Pacific railroad at Frenchtown, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

T. T. Black of Whitehall called on business acquaintances in Missoula yesterday while on his way to Oregon.

The Independent Order of Foresters will meet Tuesday evening in regular session at the office of Dr. E. W. Himes.

Henry Edvard and O. Marceau came in yesterday from their ranches at Frenchtown to transact business in Missoula.

Mrs. Della Pixley is reported by her physicians to be doing nicely after the operation upon her in St. Patrick's hospital Friday.

G. L. Bruce, who has been a patient in St. Patrick's hospital this week, was able to go home to Stevensville yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. West of Basin, Wyoming, is here for two weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Gantt, at her home, 824 Cottonwood street.

Leopold Schmidt of Olympia, Wash., is a guest at the Palace hotel. Mr. Schmidt is a Montana pioneer with many friends in Missoula.

August Greenheck, a prominent stockman from Phillipsburg, called on friends in Missoula yesterday while on his way through to Dixon.

Dr. Russell Gwynn has returned from Missouri, where he was summoned three weeks ago on account of the illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Alma M. Creeker, state secretary of the socialist party, is visiting in the city on her way to the Bitter Root. She will return here the latter part of the week.

John L. Falkingham of Nexon applied yesterday for homestead entry on 20 acres included in forestry list No. 1-857, section 34, township 27 north, range 33 west. Entry was approved.

A letter received yesterday from Carl Greenhood says that his cherished Boston bull dog is entered in the bench show at San Francisco and he is looking for a blue ribbon to bring back to Missoula.

Miss Jean Bishop of Dillon is a guest in the Tietjen home for the coming week. Miss Bishop is here especially to attend the wedding of Miss Hazel Tietjen and Hugh Forbis Wednesday evening.

Harriett Lawrence of Plains made application yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres in the south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 20 north, range 23 west. Entry was approved.

Thomas W. Longstaff of Plains was an applicant yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 28 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 23, section 20 north, range 22 west. Entry was approved.

George B. Warner of Woodworth applied yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres in the east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 17 north, range 15 west. Entry was suspended.

Teamsters, Attention. Local No. 531 meets every Monday night in Musonic hall, beginning March 25. There will be important business. A good attendance is desired. W. H. DENNIS, Fin. Sec.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

"The Black Wall" is the greatest picture of the age. This takes us 'way down in the coal mines in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, where men take desperate chances to make a living, and furnish us with warmth that comforts and cheers our homes. The taking of this great Vitagraph production, necessitating the installation of a special lighting plant in the mines, opens up to us a phase of life and labor that gives a broader scope of existence that is enlightening and instructive, as well as entertaining. Much credit is due the Isis in making it possible for us to see a film of this character and importance. It should be seen by every man, woman and child.

"Pathe's Weekly" is the next picture offered. This tells us just how the world was last week. We see Shreveport, La., after a cyclone has played havoc with it; Jamaica, N. Y., Louis Dis tests his new 300-horsepower Fiat car, in which he expects to travel at the rate of three miles a minute; Milstead, Ala., the New York to New Orleans limited is derailed and wrecked, one killed and six injured. A great many other important events.

The comedy part of the program will be found in the Edison subject, "Dress Suits in Pawn." Two college boys having two dress suits, with one coat between them, the other one still in pawn, attend a dance. They alternate a change in dress until one doesn't play fair and leaves his pal shivering out in the cold. He gets his punishment, though.

Good, bright comedy, our unexcelled orchestra and Ed LeVasseur will add a delicious dressing to this extraordinary program.

At the Bijou. An exceptionally well selected program will be shown at this popular theater today.

"The Epidemic in Paradise Gulch" is a rip-roaring comedy of the east and west. The scenes are laid in a little village on the plains of Wyoming. The village sly on a young woman school teacher, so the ranchmen select an eastern girl to fill the vacancy. Then the fun starts. The cowboys in numerous amusing ways try to win the fair maiden, and all goes well until Jack Knight, her eastern fiancé, arrives, and the way the cowboys are disgusted is great.

"The Old Silver Watch" is the last and only gift a widow can give and she bequeaths it to her son. To her young daughter she can only give a watch farewell and blessing. The two children are adopted by different families. Years later they meet as strangers. They fall in love with each other and through the "Old Silver Watch" identify their relationship and thus are united as brother and sister. This is one of life's infrequent occurrences and worth seeing at the Bijou, where is always presented the right thing at the right time. Just what everybody wants to see.

"The Root of Evil" is a high-class drama by the Biograph company. It's a strong study, in which a child avers the purpose of a despicable villain and brings wrong to justice. There is so much truth and realism it reminds us of the many hopes that have never materialized.

Another classy musical program will be furnished by the orchestra, and Mr. Hofer, the singer who sings, is bound to please you in the song line.

KELLEY TO MISSOURI.

Sheriff Kelley left yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo., for C. M. Olsen, formerly agent for a life insurance company in Missoula. Kelley will arrest Olsen on a charge of grand larceny. Several months ago, Mr. Kelley went back to St. Joseph after Olsen, but the local

EDISON CONCERT

Monday Evening, March 25, 7:30 p. m.

—AT—

ORVIS MUSIC HOUSE

Hear Irene Franklin, the vaudeville headliner, in her great repertoire of original character songs.

Hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers in their specialty of Southern Plantation songs.

Also, many other selections of national fame.

All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend.

240 Acres

No Better Farm Than This in the Bitter Root Valley or the State of Montana.

This place adjoins one of the best towns on the EAST SIDE of the Bitter Root River. Soil, rich black loam; all level bottom grain and hay land; well fenced; ample water right (1872 decreed right); beautiful nine-room dwelling, also five-room house for help; very large modern barn, and all other good outbuildings necessary; six acres orchard, balance of land all in tame hay and grain; all stock now on the place, consisting of 40 head of cattle, 10 horses, 20 hogs, ducks, geese and chickens; complete set of good farming machinery; two wagons, buggy, double surry, harness for all; besides, small tools, etc. The above farm will be sold at a bargain price, and upon easy terms if taken at once. If interested, call on me for further particulars.

John Deffebach
Corner Main and Higgins Aves.
Missoula, Montana.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

authorities refused to turn him over, explaining that they had charges against the man. The sheriff has since received word that the Missouri charges will not be pushed, and, as stated in yesterday's Missoulian, telegraphed to the police in St. Joseph, instructing them to hold Olsen.