

# NEWS OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY

## HAMILTON CHAMBER OUT OF DEBT

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—When the executive committee of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce adjourned tonight the organization was entirely out of debt and everyone connected with it was feeling encouraged over the prospects of the season. Tonight, when the directors met there was a debt of \$300 on the new building. President Totman announced that he had the promise of a check for \$100 to apply on this from W. I. Moody, recently home from Chicago. If the other \$200 could be raised, in a few minutes this \$300 was in the president's hands, and the chamber was in the clear. Since Mr. Totman took charge of the organization it has been most successful in the matter of cleaning up outstanding obligations and is now on a splendid footing. Besides paying for the new chamber of commerce building, \$1,500 additional was raised to wipe out indebtedness incurred during the administration of M. L. H. Oden.

A committee from the Eagles' lodge met with the board tonight and asked the chamber to sanction a move whereby Hamilton will dispense with a Fourth of July celebration this year and center all of its efforts in making a success of the state convention of the Eagles' lodge to be held in Hamilton in August. There will be several hundred delegates in attendance at this meeting, all anxious to see the valley about Hamilton, and a program of sight-seeing is being arranged that will require the full support of the community to carry out. The chamber committee went on record as favoring the plan to do away with the celebration of the Fourth in favor of the big convention.

## HEADLEY IS BOOSTER FOR PLAINS

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—W. E. Headley, superintendent of the Plains Light and Water company, arrived in Hamilton yesterday, being called here as an expert witness in the case of Ezra D. Titus against the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a suit to recover damages. Mr. Headley has not been in Plains very long but has become an out-and-out booster for the enterprising little town. He states that the town is booming along in its own original style and that the summer weather which has arrived to stay has brought out the garden makers in great numbers. "Plains is a great little town," declared Mr. Headley this morning. "There is no better place in Montana to live. I will be detained here a day or two more, but as soon as the court is through with me I will track back to Plains, stopping at Missoula for a short visit with my family."

## TRAVELER PASSES BAD CHECK.

Stevensville, March 26.—(Special).—One of the "traveling gentry" which usually take up all the walking on the trail that skirts along the river and the railroad track in the good old summer time, landed in town a couple of days ago and has been busy ever since he arrived trying to "lick up" all the "booze" in town. Yesterday he worked a little overtime in order to get a new set of togs, and filled out a "phony" check on one of the First National bank of Missoula species of paper. One of the local stores handed over a suit of clothes and extra change for the bum piece of paper, but immediately got very busy after the proprietor had noticed that the check was more in the nature of an order to pay the bearer \$25 and not properly signed, but indorsed on the back by Ralph Morgan, who ever that is, but the man who got the clothes, money and booze is in the place they call jail, waiting for the county attorney to make out a complaint, which, however, has not been done up to this time. The store got back the clothes, some of the money, but the fellow kept the booze.

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## ELK SUCCESSFULLY UNLOADED

### SECOND CARLOAD ARRIVES AT HAMILTON—NOT AN ANIMAL IS INJURED.

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—Hamilton received its second carload of elk this afternoon, and this evening 40 of the fine animals are chewing their cud of contentment in the local stockyards. The shipment made today was the most successful of the several attempts by the same wardens. Not an elk was loaded into the car that did not survive the trip and all came through in splendid shape with the exception of one cow that was on the floor of the car when the stop was made here. The animal was removed from the car and was soon on its feet eating hay. The shipment was accompanied from Gardiner to Missoula by J. F. Anderson, a guide of the Yellowstone country, who was joined at Missoula by Game Warden James Froman, both men coming to Hamilton with the car.

The car contained 40 elk, three of which were five-point bulls, 16 were calves, while the rest were cows. The car was lined with sacks to protect the animals from being along the route. The car was divided into three compartments, the calves in the center with the larger elk at the ends. This arrangement prevented milling. The run was made in record time. The car left Gardiner at 11:45 last evening and was in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No attempt was made to unload them until this afternoon's passenger left. The car was spotted at one of the runways at the stock yards. As soon as the car door was opened, none but the first calves to leave the car needed urging. Not an elk was injured at all in the unloading.

The first move made by the elk after being unloaded was to drink. Then they attacked the load of hay which was scattered about the yards. But few in the city knew that the elk were to arrive today, and as a result but few were on hand to watch the proceedings, those who did show up being kept at a distance by officers from the sheriff's office. The shipment and unloading was a complete success, and James Froman and Mr. Anderson are deserving of considerable praise for their splendid results. The Northern Pacific also contributed largely to the success of today's work by running the car up the valley with a special engine and crew. The elk will be kept at the stockyards for two or three days, and will then be removed to the Daly deer park.

## NEW RESIDENTS.

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James Haight of St. Paul will spend the summer here getting valuable experience in the farm and orchard work. Mr. Haight expects his parents to locate here next year.

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**Percale**

36-inch percale in light and dark patterns; a cloth of quality; Saratoga brand; that sells at the yard; special today only at **7c** per yard

**Bedspreads**

\$2 bedspreads, some new patterns that just came in; put on special sale for today; plain, fringed or scalloped edges. **\$1.50** at only

## CORVALLIS NOTES

Corvallis, March 26.—(Special).—Harry Hall is visiting friends in Missoula this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carney, a daughter, Monday.

Leigh Barnett, who spent the winter on his claim in Camas Prairie, returned to Corvallis Monday to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Thornton went to Stevensville Sunday, where the doctor submitted to an operation for appendicitis the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxton, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Slack, the past winter, left today for their home in Salem, Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Slack and two children who will spend the summer with them.

John Slack spent Tuesday in Missoula.

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## BABY DIES.

Stevensville, March 26.—(Special).—Elizabeth, the one-year-old baby of H. W. Sanborn, died yesterday at the Sanborn home in Three Mile. The baby will be buried in a private burial ground of the Sanborns, near their home.

## TROUBLES A-PLENTY WITH BALKY MACHINE

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—"Skippy" Powers, Mike Moran and Charles Butterfield of this city returned last evening from Missoula. The trip to and from Missoula was made in "Skippy" Powers' automobile and was not without its grief and woes. Soon after leaving Missoula yesterday morning something went wrong and the party backed into Missoula for a new start. Fort Missoula was reached next time, where a blowout was experienced. After a stop there the run was continued to within a short distance of Lolo, where one of the tires went flat. Considerable time and patience was wasted there trying to find a leak in the tire but none was found, the tire refusing to stay inflated, though. The tire was then thrown away and one borrowed from Walter Moody, who happened along. Powers has since learned that all of his trouble was due to the fact that the valve was not working properly. Dave Whaley of Stevensville was also a party to the experience.

## GEORGE TILLSBURY MUST TRY AGAIN

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—The case of George Tillsbury against the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, a suit to recover damages in the amount of \$10,000, came to a close early this morning when the jury hopefully gave up trying to arrive at a verdict and its members were excused by Judge McCulloch. The case was given to the jury at 3:15 yesterday afternoon and the juryman wrestled with the evidence until 1:30 this morning, and the nearest they ever came to a verdict was seven to five in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff. When court convened this morning C. S. Wagner, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, requested that the court reset the trial for this term at court opening, that the plaintiff was entitled to a trial right away. The matter was taken under advisement.

The plaintiff was suing for damages in the amount named, evidence being introduced to show that he was injured while running a locomotive for the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company during the building of the Lake Como dam. The plaintiff's engine was struck by runaway cars.

The case of Ezra D. Titus against the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a suit to recover damages in the amount of \$5,000, was begun late yesterday afternoon. The jury panel was depleted before the jury box was filled making it necessary to draw a special venire. The following names were drawn: James Lowmyer, Thomas J. Burns, W. G. Marshall, J. M. Foley, Anton F. Johnson, George P. Brooks, Claude Wilson, A. J. Forrest, W. H. Roberts, C. E. Hartley, G. W. Jones, J. E. Shea, Frank E. Gage, Sid Parks and D. C. Gray. The special venire reported at 9 o'clock this morning and a jury was soon secured. The introduction of evidence by the plaintiff was begun shortly before noon today. The case was tried at the last term of court, the jury failing to arrive at a verdict. The complaint alleged the plaintiff suffered a smashed wrist while operating an engine at the old electric light plant, the injury being due to a defect in the engine.

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## DARBY NOTES

Darby, March 26.—(Special).—W. J. Tiedt, manager of the Tiedt Orchard and Land company, was in town today on business connected with his company.

Dr. Ollie Jones was up from Hamilton visiting friends and relatives, and while here he purchased a blooded driving horse from Joe Strate.

J. W. Schofield was in town yesterday from his farm attending to some legal business.

Andy Vogt passed through town yesterday on his way to his farm in Rock's Hole.

Mrs. Albert Zoskie was in town today having some dental work attended to.

Dr. Squires went to Hamilton this morning.

Lawrence McLaughlin, Miss Mabel Chick and Robert Averill and wife went to Hamilton yesterday and returned last night.

The University Glee club was in Darby on March 23, and gave the Darby people a concert. Hatus Fischer, the cello player, was beyond a doubt, as fine a musician as has been heard for some time. Miss Smith in her readings, was very good also and in fact they gave a fine entertainment.

## HAMILTON BRIEFS

Hamilton, March 26.—(Special).—The local chapter of the American Woman's league was entertained yesterday at the Ravalli hotel by Mrs. J. O. Reed. There was a good attendance, most of the afternoon being given to a discussion of the future course to be followed by the local chapter. No definite conclusion was reached.

The Girls' Sewing club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Lyverne Robertson, where they were entertained by Miss Gertrude Holmes. Appetizing refreshments were served during the evening.

The Girls' Sewing club will give a dance at Burns' hall on Friday evening, April 12, complimentary to the members of the Assembly Dancing club.

Mrs. C. T. Long and Mrs. L. E. Wolgenuth entertained this afternoon at the home of the latter northwest of this city, the afternoon being spent at the whist table.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of

## BIG ESTATE LEFT.

Chicago, March 26.—William C. Seipp, the brewer who recently committed suicide, left an estate valued at \$3,640,000, it became known today when an executor's petition was filed.

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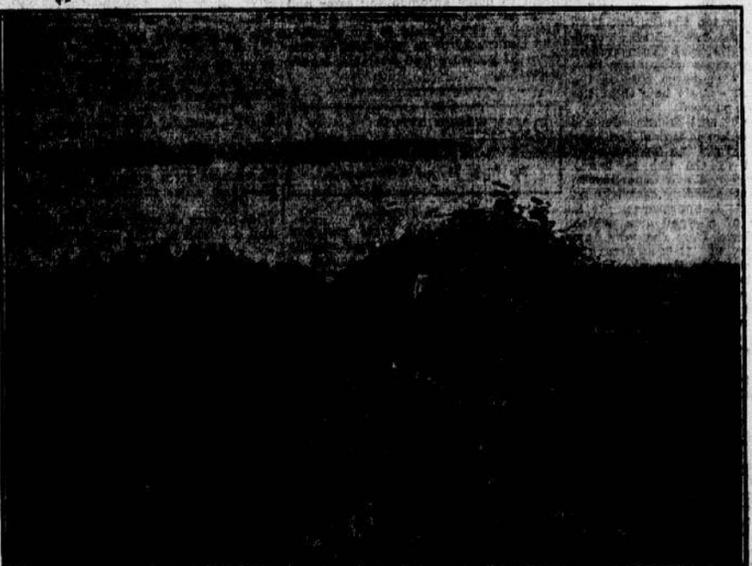
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