

CITIZENS' MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC

CROWD PACKS HARNOIS THEATER AND LISTENS TO TALKS AGAINST SALOON OPENING.

The Harnois theater has never held a larger audience than that which filled it last evening in a meeting in which practically all of the churches of Missoula joined to take a final stand against the passage of the proposed saloon ordinance to be voted upon at today's election. The main auditorium was filled until there was no more standing room and the balcony and gallery were both crowded. It was an enthusiastic meeting, too, and the speakers were applauded and cheered time after time. The program was brightened with several selections by the university quartet and piano solos. Kirkwood of the university presided and after a brief introductory talk introduced Rev. H. S. Gately of the Church of the Holy Spirit as the first speaker. Mr. Gately made a most effective talk. He was tolerant and yet cutting; he took up the fight from the same standpoint as has been proposed by the opposition—from a strictly business standpoint. He took the figures that have been presented by the interests favoring the Sunday opening of saloons and juggled with them in a manner that was highly satisfactory to his audience which encouraged the speaker with much applause. Mr. Gately attacked the very statement made to infer that Missoula was in the grasp of hard times and languishing business conditions and compared the conditions in what he called the best little city in the world with others on Montana during the same period that the saloons here have been closed on Sunday. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the people to look out for the real interests of the city, and to not be deceived, at the polls this day.

After a splendid selection by the university quartet, which called for an encore, Mr. Kirkwood introduced Thomas S. Leland of Glendive, formerly of Cripple Creek, Colo. Mr. Leland said he was glad to come to Missoula at this time and be of assistance in the fight against the liquor traffic; that he had been in many similar fights and always enjoyed them, knowing that he was on the right side. He gave some of his experiences in Montana, mentioning the closing of gambling at Forsyth, where the people would not now go back to an open town under any consideration. He related some of his interesting experiences in Cripple Creek and took up the labor problem to some extent, being an ardent sympathizer with the laboring class and the principle for which they stand. His temperance talk was distributed all through his address, but he dealt mostly in generalities, touching but briefly upon the local issues. His whole talk was along broad, wholesome principles, which were applicable to the Missoula condition at this time. The meeting was closed with a brief address by John Patterson, who explained how the ballots would be arranged today and how to avoid making a mistake in marking a vote against the proposed ordinance.

STATE BOARD MEETS IN HELENA TODAY

The state board of education will meet at Helena today. Charles H. Hall, the Missoula member of the board, left for the capital city yesterday afternoon. President C. A. Dunaway of the university will go over this morning to be present at the session.

HASHA AGAIN.

Los Angeles, March 31.—W. E. Hasha of Dallas, Texas, lowered the one-mile motorcycle record from 40.1-5 seconds to 29.3-5 seconds at the stadium one-third mile track today. The meet was a benefit for Jake De Tosler, holder of many world championship records, who was seriously injured on the track several weeks ago.

Rhoades' Characteristics



JAMES M. RHOADES.

A resident of Montana for 32 years and boasting in a practical manner for the whole state and for every locality where he has lived, always alive in business life, unafraid to take a stand on any question and to express himself openly—such is the general record and characteristics of James M. Rhoades, one of the two candidates for mayor at today's election. Mr. Rhoades came to Missoula in 1901 and entered the real estate and insurance business here. He at once investigated into the things which the city needed, became a member of the chamber of commerce and spent much of his time assisting in the various things which this organization undertook. He was the prime mover in the scheme which succeeded in establishing the Polkay lumber mills in this city and a little over two years ago

he shouldered most of the responsibility in carrying to a successful completion the construction of the beautiful Elk's temple here. When he started in on this, \$3,000 had been raised towards the building fund. The financing was carried out under the most trying difficulties and the splendid home of the lodge in Missoula stands as a monument to his efforts. In his own line of business Mr. Rhoades has been eminently successful; his record with one of his insurance companies puts him at the top of the list with agents in all sections of the United States. Any city needs public spirited, determined and energetic men, one like Mr. Rhoades has proven himself to be, and his record as a leader in business things is what he now stands upon in asking consideration at the voters' hands today.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS A TREAT

ORGAN RECITAL BY ROBERT SCHOFIELD TUESDAY EVENING AT M. E. CHURCH.

Music lovers in Missoula have a treat in store for them next Tuesday evening when they will be privileged to hear Robert L. Schofield, concert organist of Spokane, who will play a pipe organ concert at the Methodist Episcopal church. In addition to the pipe organ selections the program will be relieved of a sameness and enhanced in value with a violin solo by Gustav Fischer and a vocal solo by S. R. Inch, accompanied by Hans Fischer on the cello.

This is a public performance and the ladies of the church, who have the affair in charge, are in hopes to see a packed house, feeling confident that the music will be such as will repay anyone for attendance.

Robert L. Roy Schofield began his work at Carleton college, Minnesota, where for two years he studied violin, piano, organ, history and theory. Upon being elected assistant organist and choirmaster at Gethsemane Episcopal church in Minneapolis, he entered the Northwestern conservatory, which was then affiliated with the University of Minnesota. Resuming his work in organ, piano and theory, he received the teachers' diploma in those courses. The following year he received the diploma for advanced piano work under Emil Oberholfer.

During his conservatory work, Mr. Schofield had a large class of private pupils, which he taught after conservatory methods.

After a short season of piano study with Arthur Poole, at Boston, he accepted the position of director of the school of music at the John B. Stetson university in Florida. At that institution he taught organ, piano, history and theory; organized and directed the glee clubs and choral union; gave weekly musical vespers services, and played and directed the music in leading churches. The next three years were spent in Philadelphia as teacher in Chestnut Hill academy and the Broad Street conservatory. While teaching in this institution he studied organ with Russell King Miller, and science of music with Dr. Hugh A. Clarke at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1906.

After finishing the work at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schofield went to Walla Walla, Wash., as head of the organ, piano and theory departments in Whitman conservatory. In 1907 he was elected professor of science of music in Whitman college. In 1908, being granted a year's leave of absence, he traveled extensively in Europe and studied organ with Alexander Guilmant, and piano with I. Philipp, both of the National conservatory at Paris. During his sojourn in Paris, Mr. Schofield was organist and choirmaster at St. Luke's chapel.

Returning to Whitman college in 1909, he remained there until July, 1911, when he resigned to accept a position in Spokane.

LA FOLLETTE'S LIST.

Sacramento, March 31.—Senator La Follette's aides filed yesterday a list of 26 proposed delegates to the republican national convention. The next three years were spent in Philadelphia as teacher in Chestnut Hill academy and the Broad Street conservatory. While teaching in this institution he studied organ with Russell King Miller, and science of music with Dr. Hugh A. Clarke at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1906.

INTERESTING NEWS OF LOCAL MINE

NICHOLS OF BUTTE SELLS INTERESTS TO BRANDEE AND FRIEDERICH OF HELENA.

A bit of news which will be of interest to all those connected with the Montana Mines company that has recently taken over the Eight Mile gold mine near Florence in the Bitter Root valley, was given out here yesterday. In brief it is that E. N. Brandegee and Charles L. Friederichs, both well-known mining men of Helena, have purchased the entire interests of W. H. Nichols of Butte, one of the original promoters of the property. The deal was closed late Saturday night, all three gentlemen having been here, Mr. Nichols leaving for home yesterday morning. The purchasers of Mr. Nichols' interests are so well known in the mining field that it speaks well for the future of the property that they became interested enough in it to make a heavy investment. Mr. Friederichs made his first visit to the mines a week ago, mention of his trip having been made in The Missoulian at the time. He thoroughly sampled the mine and caused assays to be made. Yesterday he stated that he hoped Missoula people would awake to what they had in the Eight Mile property. Mr. Brandegee made his inspection of the property several days later and was there again yesterday. As a Montana mining man Mr. Brandegee needs no introduction. He is now heavily interested in nine different properties in this state. Yesterday he said that the Bitter Root gold mine looked good to him and that he thought it was the coming gold mine of the whole state.

"Never in my life have I seen a mine which, at the same stage of development, equals this one up here," said Mr. Brandegee to a Missoulian reporter yesterday. "The inclined shaft, now down 200 feet has already proved the width of the vein and the fact that the ore gets richer with depth proves it for 200 feet down and indicates that it may go much deeper. Right now there is a million-dollar mine in sight; how much bigger it becomes remains to be seen. I don't think the people of the Bitter Root need go to the Coeur d'Alenes longer for mining investment with the splendid contact they have with the belt through the Bitter Root mountains. In all my mining experience I never saw anything so good."

"The assaying of the ore is completed on account of the variety of the rock, samples from which must be taken at many levels to get a good average. While the ore in sight already warrants the construction of a treating plant it is my opinion that the development should be continued downward so that the extent of the deposit can be accurately ascertained. This will then give a basis for the capacity of the plant that it would be economy to construct. The tunnel site is ideal. Seven hundred feet will carry us into the ore at a depth of about 400 feet. I look to see the Eight Mile property the biggest gold proposition in Montana."

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Spirala corsets, Phone 630 red. O. V. McIntyre is in the city from Arlee. Stenographer Dawson, Montana Bk M. T. Day of Spokane is a Missoula visitor. Marah, the undertaker, Phone 321. W. B. Wilos of Victor visited here yesterday. J. M. Price, Real estate and loans. J. H. Pratt of Quartz is a business visitor here. Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery. Dick Kemp left yesterday for Butte on a short business visit. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank. W. G. Jones of Exaro called on his Missoula friends yesterday. Fresh roasted coffee daily, D. & D., West Cedar. E. G. Noid of Butte came over Sunday for a short stay in Missoula. Humane society, Call Bell phone 895, red or black. John Devan came down from Lolo yesterday to make a brief visit here. A. Hansen's Three Lake and Jefferson Driving shoes at Link's. J. E. O'Neil and L. E. Gardon of Deer Lodge spent Sunday in Missoula. Hairdressing parlor, Miss Archer, 322 First National bank bldg. Bell 986. G. W. Wood of Ravalli was among the visitors from the reservation here Sunday. Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 red. John Lynch, well-known resident of Iron Mountain, is transacting business in the city. Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block, Phone 834 black; res. 353 red. L. E. Gardon of Deer Lodge is combining business and pleasure on a brief visit to this city. Roundup coal \$6.50 a ton. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg. Edward Larson, now a guard at the state penitentiary, is spending a few days in the city with his family. Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main St. Mrs. L. A. DeMers and the Misses DeMers are visiting friends in Missoula from their home at Arlee. Broken lenses duplicated without a prescription. Newton H. Schuelker, optical specialist, 203-205 Montana Bk. Joseph Borden, well-known merchant of Corvallis, and Mrs. Borden, spent Sunday in the Garden city. R. F. King and George W. Jones, both of Florence, were among the several visitors from that town in Missoula Sunday. Missoula Employment Agency for experienced help. Phone 458. Mrs. Leslie Carter, who played here Saturday night, traveled to Butte yesterday afternoon in a special car attached to the local train. Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 per ton. Inquire Hotel Shapard. A. F. Bishop, timber inspector for the Northern Pacific at Helena, stopped in Missoula between trains yesterday on his way to Gold Creek to look after some work there. Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Word was received here yesterday that Fred Murray, who left Missoula several months ago on account of ill health and has spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., had left that place to spend some time in Los Angeles. S. W. Hudson, kiro tractor, B. & A. building. Any disease; examination free. Crews of the local trains of the Northern Pacific will be called for 9 o'clock this morning instead of at the usual and earlier hour. This was done to give all of the trainmen a chance to vote before leaving the city. Walter Marshall, son of Superintendent E. H. Marshall of the local division of the Puget Sound, was brought home in his father's private car from Deer Lodge Saturday where he has been ill for several weeks. The young man has suffered a very severe attack of pneumonia, but is now on the way to recovery, and his friends are delighted that he was able to make the trip home.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor, Missoulian:—The electrical workers wish to state through your columns that the article printed in the Saturday evening issue of the Missoula Sentinel in regard to the probable strike of the electricians is unofficial and the figures as given out are incorrect. However, we have made a demand of the several telephone companies and electrical contractors of an approximate advance of 6 per cent of the present scale, to take effect April 1. SECRETARY L. U. No. 408, I. B. E. W.

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ELECTRICAL UNION VOTES STRIKE

AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING MEN WILL QUIT WORK IF INCREASE IS REFUSED.

The local union of electrical workers, No. 498, I. B. E. W., held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to go out on strike at 8 o'clock this (Monday) morning, if they do not receive an advance in wages, approximating 6 per cent. The strike will affect all telephone companies and electrical contractors in five counties, Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Ravalli and Missoula. Over all these the Missoula union has jurisdiction. A committee, representing the union, made this statement to The Missoulian last night: "We have the pledged support of all the labor organizations in the state. We are asking for \$4.25 a day for the men working for the telephone companies; the same work in Butte calls for \$4 a day, and in Anaconda and Helena, \$4.50. The men working for electrical contractors ask for \$5.25 a day; the wages in Butte are \$6. The strike will affect all the men employed by telephone companies and contractors in five counties. The electrical company and the street railway company here are not affected." Local Manager Pavay of the Mountain States Telephone company said last night: "We have received no official notice that there will be a strike. Our position in regard to the increase in wages which has been asked is that the present condition of business does not warrant it and we cannot grant it. It is purely a question of the state of our business, with us."

THE WEATHER

March retired according to Hoyle—very lamblike. It was the grand day of the season and even the busy candidates took time to enjoy it and the weather topic served well as an opening in approaching voters yesterday. The observations follow: Maximum 69 Minimum 21 At 6 a. m. Thermometer 24 Barometer 26.70 At 6 p. m. Thermometer 57 Barometer 26.72 Southwest wind.

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