

# BAKER BOY DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING

## SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY OF PLAINS LOST IN CLARKS FORK TRIBUTARY.

Thompson, July 21.—(Special)—Sherman Baker, a 16-year-old boy of Plains, a son of James Baker and nephew of Clyde Baker, was drowned in a creek tributary to the Clark Fork river Sunday afternoon. Baker was in swimming with several young men and it is assumed he was seized with cramps and sank before the other boys could reach him.

George G. Newton, formerly with the Thompson Falls Mercantile company but now with the Missoula Light and Power company, arrived here last evening to spend his vacation. He left for Thompson river on a fishing trip this afternoon.

### Sale of State Lands.

The big sale of state lands held in front of the county courthouse yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock drew a large crowd of prospective buyers from all over the country. The Ward hotel and all the rooming houses were taxed to their full capacity and all together something over 100 strangers were here.

### Court Proceedings.

The regular July term of the district court was called Monday afternoon on the arrival of Judge R. Lee McCulloch. In the case of *Lula M. Baker versus Walter Baker, divorce*, H. J. Burchell appeared for the plaintiff, but the defendant or his attorney failed to appear and on application of counsel for plaintiff, it was ordered by the court that default be entered for defendant for want of appearance. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gibson testified as witnesses and after hearing the testimony it was ordered that absolute divorce be granted Mrs. Baker. In the case of *Mrs. A. L. Vanderpool versus Elizabeth A. G. Vanderpool*, Attorney H. C. Schultz appeared for the plaintiff and H. J. Burchell for the defendant. It was ordered by the court that the defendant make until August 1 to file bill of execution.

In the case of *W. B. Armstrong versus J. Flahive, debt*, Attorney I. R. Haisdell appeared for the plaintiff and H. J. Burchell for the defense. Denurrer to complaint was agreed to by the court and the case taken under advisement.

In the case of *Joseph Florin versus Amelia Florin*, an executrix of the estate of Henry Florin, Attorney A. S. Ainsworth appeared for the plaintiff and John E. Patterson of the firm of Hall & Patterson of Missoula appeared for the defendant. The court sustained the motion of defendant to adopt the findings of the jury made by the defendant and overruled the motion by plaintiff to reject the findings of the jury. On application of counsel for plaintiff the plaintiff was allowed 60 days to file bill of execution.

In the case of the state of Montana versus Frank Myers, grand larceny, the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at hard labor. This was a case in which Myers was arrested for borrowing John Lundgren's little black horse, saddle and bridle to make a trip to Plains, and while there lost the entire outfit betting on a horse race with Joe Flahive. Myers gave Flahive a check on the Thompson Falls bank for \$40 as security for the money lost on the race, but Flahive telegraphed to the bank and finding that the check would not be honored, seized the outfit.

Myers is but 20 years of age and, on account of his extreme youth and it being the first offense, the judge gave him the minimum sentence allowed by law for grand larceny.

In the case of the state of Montana versus A. L. Thomas of Dixon, County Attorney I. C. Rindard appeared for the state and Attorney James M. Self for the defense. The motion for a new trial in this case coming on regularly within the time allowed by law for hearing on affidavits at the first opportunity available and at the first time the judge of said court was in Sanders county since the making and filing of defendant's notice of intention to move for a new trial, was argued by counsel for the plaintiff and defendant, was heard by the court, and was by the court taken under consideration and said motion was on the 16th day of July, 1912, overruled and

denied, to which ruling and decision of the court the defendant then and there duly extepled.

In the case of *Edwin Green versus Arlington Mining company*, a demurrer and motion to strike from plaintiff's complaint, was overruled by the court, given 20 days to plead further.

In the case of *H. D. Konyon, assignee versus William Moser, sheriff of Sanders county*, defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint was overruled and defendant given 20 days to plead further.

In the case of *W. B. Armstrong versus J. Flahive*, defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint was overruled and the defendant given 20 days to plead further.

The court found that it was not necessary to call a trial jury at this term and it was therefore ordered that all cases be continued for the term.

It is to the credit of the county officials and the district judge, that the expense of carrying on the business of the district court has been reduced from the most expensive court in the state, according to population, to the least expensive court of all the counties in the state of Montana.

### DIXON NOTES

Dixon, July 21.—(Special)—Moser & Campbell have received a large case threshing machine, which they will use in connection with their steam engine to thresh the grain crops in the vicinity of Dixon.

William Ingals, city marshal, of Roman, with his wife and daughter, were visiting friends here Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Marcure and Clarence Ray have just returned from an inspection of the mines south of Perma, that Mr. Marcure is interested in.

Justus Rathbone came up from his ranch on Maple creek Friday and returned Saturday. He states that the county commissioners have had the road from Dixon to Perma resurveyed, and that he understands they will soon order this part of the state road built.

Dr. C. D. Crutcher and J. B. Chamberlin of Camas Hot Springs were in Dixon Friday with three registered trotting and driving stallions. These gentlemen are making a tour of the Flathead reservation endeavoring to interest horse breeders in this class of horses.

Mrs. G. A. Menard is visiting with friends in Roman, having returned with Marshall Ingals and family.

Miss Cora Marcure is visiting with her uncle, Theodore Bedard and family, at Thompson Falls for a week.

At a special school election, held in the Dixon schoolhouse last Monday, every vote cast was in favor of bonding the district for the purpose of building and furnishing a schoolhouse on the Little Bitter Root near Sloans.

Mrs. J. A. Scully has returned from Stillwater, Minn., where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Woods, who has been with the Frank Bernatz family for some time, left Friday for her home in Spokane.

Z. Brogan of California is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Blankenship, at their ranch on Mission creek.

W. J. Fullerton, formerly of Hamilton, arrived with a carload of goods a few days ago, and is now located in his new home on the Harvey Fullerton ranch.

The harvest dance, given by the Moiese club Friday evening was the affair of the season. A large crowd of young people from Dixon attended, and all speak very highly of the Moiese valley people as caterers.

Mrs. Garlington and daughter of Missoula are visiting at the home of Rev. E. O. Cole.

Arthur Hooper has been digging into ranch work again, after a few weeks' layoff in Stevensville.

Eddie Marion, son of Missoula's undersheriff, is visiting with his uncle, Joseph Marcure and family.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. McKenzie from Portland, Ore.

Melton, Cope & Co., well drillers, have completed two fine wells in the vicinity of St. Ignatius within the past week, the first one being at the Joseph Grenier, Sr., ranch, at a depth of 264 feet, with 57 feet of water, and the second at the large public schoolhouse on the north side of town, at a much lesser depth, with quantities of water.

W. W. Dunlap has installed an up-to-date water system in his new residence, sparing no expense in having his new home modern and convenient as well as attractive in appearance.

Ben Dennison, of The Lumber company, returned from Thompson Falls Friday, where he had been on important business.

Carl M. Schmidt has added two first-class bathrooms to his attractive barber shop, and these improvements

together with the newly installed water and heating plant, gives the public the benefit of a neat and comfortable place of this kind as one can find in the larger cities.

Mrs. Jesse Evans entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the Union Congregational church Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

# PROGRESSIVES PLAN TO ELECT DELEGATES

Stevensville, July 20.—(Special)—A mass meeting has been called for Thursday evening by the executive committee of the Progressive league of Stevensville for the purpose of organizing a progressive national party and to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Helena, July 29, from which convention delegates will be elected to the Chicago convention which will be held August 5. All progressives in Ravalli county interested in the forming of a national progressive party are hereby cordially invited to attend the meeting in Fauda's hall, Thursday evening, July 25.

E. O. LEWIS, HOWARD SMART, H. E. PRIBBLE, FRED WILSON, JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Executive Committee.

### HERON NOTES

Heron, July 21.—(Special)—John Hayden attended the state land sale at Thompson and purchased 120 acres adjoining his homestead on Elk creek.

Martin Larson of Pasco has purchased the Stanley Dingley homestead adjoining the Heron townsite.

Mrs. E. L. Lee and family spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Adam Riley.

The thunderstorm yesterday afternoon stopped all haying operations for a short time. 21 inches of rain fell in one hour.

Martin Larson returned to Pasco, Wash., on Wednesday.

Donlan and Moderie have purchased the timber on the Carrol homestead, near the Moderie sawmill.

Joseph Moderie and E. C. Jenkins were in Thompson on a timber deal the past week.

The forest service is opening the old Walla Walla trail on the north side of the Clark Fork river through the Cabinet national forest.

James Moore made a business trip to Thompson on Wednesday.

Algie Berry of Bull river was in town on business the first of the week.

### ST. REGIS

St. Regis, July 21.—(Special)—Road Supervisor Charles Plurde is doing excellent work on the St. Regis roads and vicinity.

Mrs. Hogan Olsen returned Saturday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Pelarski is in Haugan, where she is operating second trick during the absence of Mr. Betts.

The Helena orchestra gave a social dance in Berkstusser's hall Friday night.

Mrs. Lon Ebel and son, Karman, have returned from Indiana, where Mrs. Eebel's folks are.

The Northern Pacific depot is under the management of Mr. Broncho as agent and Dave Bixby, shipping and receiving clerk.

Mrs. Jessie Messinger was seriously injured Sunday while horseback riding. Mrs. Messinger fainted and in falling her foot caught in the stirrup and the frightened animal dragged her. It is feared her skull is fractured.

George Cooper of Plains was a business visitor during the week.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and children have returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anthony Kulsteden is shopping and visiting in Missoula.

Mrs. G. McMillan of Superior is operating second trick in place of Mrs. E. E. Wells.

### STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, July 21.—(Special)—C. E. Thompson, a commercial traveler, who owns a tract of land in the Sunset orchard district, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, and will spend a few days visiting in this vicinity.

Dr. Karl H. Kellogg returned today from Battle Creek, where he has been on a short visit to his parents. W. H. Kellogg, the man who made corn flakes famous, is the father of Dr. Kellogg. He also owns orchard land in this part of the valley which he is having developed into a model farm.

John Russell of Missoula, a brother of Rufus, is spending the day here fishing.

James Stevens, an old-time printer and publisher of this valley, returned to Stevensville for a short visit after an absence of several years.

J. Carl Underwood stopped in Stevensville for a few hours this morning, on his way to Medicine Springs, where he is going to spend a short vacation. His family accompanied him.

P. J. Harrington, who was hurt with a pitchfork a few days ago while haying, is reported as getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Roy Baughman of Hamilton, who was operated on at the Thornton hospital Friday, is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave for her home in a few days.

### STORE IS ROBBED.

Stevensville, July 21.—(Special)—The Amos Buck Mercantile establishment was entered last night by artists of the yestern order, who helped themselves to all the available cash or change that was left in the different money drawers in the big store. Other damage or loss was not apparent this morning when the theft was first discovered.

Hear ye! Hear ye! The greatest sale ever held is now going on at Schlossberg's.

# ALLIE MINE YIELDS FINE SAMPLES

## SENSATIONAL STRIKE IS REPORTED FROM PROPERTY OF GILMORE COMPANY.

Salmon City, July 21.—(Special)—E. C. Ross, general manager of the Gilmore Mining company, is in town this week with news of a sensational strike made in the Allie mine which is owned by his corporation. The discovery was made on the 250-foot level of an eight-inch body of high-grade gold ore. General samples taken show values ranging from \$50 to \$300 to the ton, and some assayed as high as \$1,500. This new ore will be sacked and handled differently from that found in other parts of the property. It is considered remarkable that such values should be found in a ledge which parallels one of the world-famous lead veins.

H. F. Lane, who has been leader of the Salmon city band for the past two years, has come to reside in the east. Previous to his leaving, he was given a diamond stickpin by the members of the organization. The presentation was made by Allen C. Merritt, president of the board of directors.

The county commissioners denied applications for liquor licenses at May, Patterson and Gilmore on the ground that a saloon would not be conducive to the best interests of the respective communities.

James Light, a well-known pioneer of this district and veteran of the civil war, died on Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

W. H. Shoup has been elected junior vice commander of the newly-organized Idaho division of the Sons of Veterans.

Ranchers report that the hay crop will be very good this year. Weather conditions have been most favorable for haying operations.

### MOIESE NEWS

Moiese, July 21.—(Special)—Clyde Whitsitt and family have returned from their trip to the Bitter Root.

Robert Sharp has gone to Butte on a business trip.

Mrs. E. G. Cole has as guests her mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Garlington and Miss Anna from Missoula.

Mrs. C. M. Harrington and children from Stevensville have recently joined Mr. Harrington on their ranch at the north end of the valley.

Arthur Hooper has returned to Moiese to continue residence on his ranch.

Rev. E. O. Cole's subject Sunday evening at the clubhouse was "The Foundation of the Church."

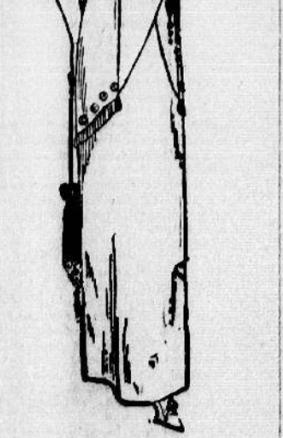
The new schoolhouse, the first building to be erected on the Moiese townsite, is progressing finely. The building is 24x36 feet, and the lot selected is very near the center of the site. This certainly speaks well for east flat enthusiasm in that the work is all being done by the ranchers.

The new school will draw from the south end of the valley and from some little distance on the big flat. There are already between 20 and 40 children to attend.

Mrs. H. G. D. Hall is greatly improved and is again able to be out.

The Moiese club gave a most delightful party at the clubhouse Friday evening. The club was profusely decorated with sunflowers and sheaves of ripened wheat. A program of 30 numbers was danced. Danielson's orchestra from St. Ignatius furnished the music. The guests from away were Mrs. Guy Alumbaue from Wisconsin, Miss Lucile Thomas, Messrs. Hart, Price, Boggs, Huotte and Thomas of Dixon; Robert Johnson, Roman.

### THE VERY LATEST



Here is an attractive gown of white crepe de chine, decorated with black Chantilly lace, plaited at the neck, sleeves and tunic. The lower section of the bodice is made of inverted plait falling from under the upper section. Girdle of black satin with loop and ends fastening at one side. Bottoms of black satin embroidered in white.

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# SCHLOSSBERG'S

## GRANITE IS GROWING SAYS THE NEWS

### OPTIMISM OVER FUTURE OF COUNTY EXPRER BY PHILIPSBURG PAPER.

Up in Philipsburg, where there has been considerable of an awakening along lines lately, the people are looking ahead to the immediate future in a very optimistic frame of mind. A logical argument of what the country is to gain real soon, and why, is the following from the last issue of the Granite County News.

"It would seem to the average man who is in daily contact with the activities of the commercial, farming and mining interests of Granite county, that there is not a great deal of optimism to be gathered from the progress in these several lines. The nearness of our viewpoint causes them to appear but ordinary and the steady but slow growth is not noticed. A farmer drops in here and there and homesteads, a miner stakes a new prospect now and then, and the addition to the business life of the community is so gradual that it does not appear to affect the general condition. But the growth is there and like a plant, we cannot see it grow, but also like the plant, we know it is growing. The old saying that to hear the next one must go away from home is very true. It is what the outside world is saying about us that counts. When a citizen of Philipsburg goes to Butte, Missoula or Helena, he wonders what there is at home to cause people to ask so many questions about the home town. Philipsburg is the talk of the west end of the state. Every where one goes can be heard remarks about our thrift and the good business conditions that exist here. There is a reason. The reason is that we have been growing. Slowly but surely. We are improving the town. Our sidewalks cause comment from every out-of-town visitor. The vast amount of wealth that lies ungathered on every side is attracting the attention of men with money to invest. While it is true that nothing startling has been accomplished in the past few years, yet the little news that has leaked out has done its share of good and before we realize it there will be a mining boom.

It is common rumor that the Anaconda Copper Mining company has had its eyes on the rich beds of mineral lying almost within the city limits and sooner or later will endeavor to get hold of these rich deposits. The present building of the road to Georgetown is the beginning of the movement. In the Tower district are large deposits of manganese that the Anaconda people want and need in their business. The immense copper deposits in and around Maxville have already attracted the attention of large money interests and this property has done much to attract attention to the country. When the Anaconda people begin to take an active interest in this county there is going to be something doing that will count. And the indications are that by the time another year has passed they will be in here with many thousands of dollars to invest. And being the former home of many of its employees, it is but natural that the company will take more than a passing interest in the town's welfare. The price of property is going to rise in sympathy with the renewed life of the camp. The ore is here and it is sure to be dug out of the ground. With the building of the electric line to the burg next year will come a general awakening that will not be paralleled in the state. The immense tracts of farming land now being held will of necessity be cut up and thrown on the market. There is a limit to the length of time a large body of land can be held for speculation with profit and the cutting up of these big holdings will come automatically. Many of our business men have been here for years because of their business interests, some have stood pat with an abiding faith in the ultimate growth of the camp, and others have merely vegetated with no definite thought of what might happen, casting their bread upon the waters in the hope that some day it

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## TURKS LOSE MANY IN FIERCE FIGHT

Misrata, Tripoli, July 21.—General Fara attempted today to dislodge a large body of Turks which had been harassing the region from the oasis near Misrata. The enemy, however, made a tenacious stand in the desert beyond, and a fierce engagement ensued. The Turks were forced to retreat after four hours' sharp fighting. They suffered heavy losses. The Italian casualties were 19 killed and 87 wounded.

### TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Ellsworth, Kan., July 20.—A tornado swept through Ellsworth county early tonight doing considerable damage and causing one death. The airborne theaters were demolished. Two inches of rain fell in less than half an hour.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

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