

# MURRAY - THOMPSON NOT THE ROUTE

### WESTGARD IN WALLACE SAYS GRADE UP SUMMIT THAT WAY IS TOO STEEP.

A. L. Westgard, pathfinder for the National Automobile association, reached Wallace Thursday and of his trip between Missoula and that point and what his opinions were concerning the proposed automobile route between Missoula and Wallace, the Wallace Press-Times has the following to say:

A. L. Westgard, founder of the already famous "Overland Trail" from New York to San Francisco, arrived in Wallace yesterday en route to Seattle on what he proposes to call the "Northwest Trail" from coast to coast. His trip into this city was made by way of Thompson Falls and Murray.

The pathfinder, as Westgard is familiarly called in the cities in which he has stopped, was escorted from Missoula to Murray by a party of six from the latter town and was met at Murray by 12 members of the Wallace Automobile club.

The purpose of Mr. Westgard's visit to this city was to see and approve one leg of the proposed highway. After completing the trip into this city he stated that he did not expect to be compelled to take Wallace from the proposed route.

From the scenic standpoint, he ranks this road high. "Perfectly beautiful," he described it. From the standpoint of travel he regards it unsatisfactory, but not hopelessly so. "I am satisfied that you have at least two and possibly three routes over the summit toward Missoula which can be made practicable," said Mr. Westgard. "It need not be at large cost, either. A comparatively small amount of money properly expended would put the Murray route in a shape such that tourists would not be overly burdened. I am inclined to believe from what I hear that the Burke and Mullan ways are also feasible."

"At the present time the grade up the summit on the Thompson Falls side is entirely too steep for the ordinary tourist. Your country is pretty and different from the more thickly settled eastern mountain country. Tourists would be impressed with this country if they could enter it without being overburdened."

To members of the Wallace Automobile club, Mr. Westgard stated that he would leave the route from Missoula to Wallace open to watch the development of the several proposed improvements out of Burke, Murray and Mullan. The first finished will be recommended and possibly a second.

# GRATIFYING RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

### SCHOOL BOARD PLEASSED WITH EFFICIENCY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Gratifying, indeed, are the statistics of the state examinations given to eighth grade pupils June 13 and 14, 1912. After comparing the report of this year with those foregoing, the members of the city school board feel more than ever pleased with the efficiency and devotion of Superintendent J. U. Williams and his corps of teachers. The report shows the number of the eighth grade pupils who wrote in the examination to be 92 and the number of eighth-grade pupils who wrote on all the subjects to be 74, of whom 68 passed. That makes the per cent of those passing this year 93, as compared with 79 per cent in the year 1907. Of the 52 eighth grade B pupils who wrote on physiology, four failed, and of the 79 seventh grade A pupils who wrote on geology, four failed. There were failures in 16 subjects by seven pupils who came from outside schools within the last two years. The classification by subjects shows that four pupils failed in spelling, five in reading, five in history, five in grammar, eight in civics and nine in arithmetic. The proportion of failures was seven in one subject, five in three subjects, two in four subjects and one in six subjects.

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# DEATH PUTS AN END TO SUFFERING

### AFTER LONG ILLNESS WITH CANCER MRS. JOSEPH DESCHAMPS SUCCEUMS.

At 9:15 yesterday morning, death claimed Mrs. Joseph Deschamps and put an end to a noble life, the latter part of which had been filled with much suffering. Mrs. Deschamps' death came after a hard fight with cancer. A short time ago Mrs. Deschamps made a trip to Rochester, where she submitted to an operation for the dread disease that caused her death. The effort to save her life proved futile, however, as the growth came back a short time after the operation. Mrs. Deschamps was everything that a woman should be. She was a faithful wife and mother and all that knew her were her friends.

Mrs. Deschamps' maiden name was Louise Lebeau and she was born in Rochester, New York. She was in her forty-ninth year at the time of her death. Her family moved west from Rochester and in 1879 she was married to Joseph Deschamps. Besides the husband she is survived by five children and two brothers. The children are Joseph, Mrs. W. A. Lindquist of Ruben, Idaho; Fred, George and Louis. Her two brothers, William Lebeau of Grass Valley and T. J. Lebeau of Billings will be present at the funeral which will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church.

# COUNCIL DISCUSSES RAILWAY'S PLANS

### CITY DADS HAVE A BUSY SESSION AND CONSIDER SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

When the council convened yesterday morning H. C. Stiff, attorney for the Milwaukee railroad, appeared before that body and brought with him a plan of the Puget Sound's plans for the new freight house, south of the bridge. A description of the Milwaukee's plans will be found elsewhere in The Missoulian this morning. Mr. Stiff brought the plans before the council on account of the fact that it will be necessary for the city to vacate the alley running north and south between the Hall & Patterson and the Huribut property. The railroad offers to open an alley right alongside the property owned by Smith & Simons, so as to give them an even better alleyway. The plan met with the approval of the two commissioners and the matter will be finally settled upon when Mayor Rhoades returns to the city.

The meeting yesterday morning was called primarily for the opening of bids on connecting the Higgins property on the corner of Cedar and Patton streets with the sewer. Two bids were received. W. A. Mayo was the low man by \$8 and the contract was awarded to him. His bid was \$115.

According to the prognostication in yesterday's Missoulian, the bill of W. W. White for \$300 was brought before the council and rejected. The bill was then referred to City Attorney Woody. The city engineer presented two estimates in favor of George C. Dietrich. One of these was for the work on Front street, which has been completed. This estimate called for \$13,500. The final estimate on this work will be presented to the council within a few days. The contractor was also allowed \$4,750 on the Higgins avenue work.

City Attorney Woody was asked in regard to the Railroad street improvement district and stated that he was waiting to hear from Agent N. H. Mason of the Northern Pacific in regard to this.

Mr. Woody said that he would have the matter of paying the alleys between Front and Main and Cedar and Pine streets ready for action within a short time.

The \$500, which has been withheld from the contractors on Connell avenue, was released as the work has been entirely completed.

City Attorney Woody was instructed to go ahead and hire the help he needs to handle the work on the assessment rolls. He stated to the council that the treasurer's office was late in getting these out last year and that they should be prepared on time. The council thought so, too.

The bond of C. Engstrom, the contractor on Vine street, was approved by the council and placed on file.

Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

### BODY RECOGNIZED.

Bozeman, Aug. 2.—Coroner Brewer today received a telephonic message that the long exposed body found three days ago on the Madison river, was probably that of Jacob Obery. He was a prospector living at Bear-trap on the Madison about two miles above where the body was found and is said to have disappeared several months ago. The description of the clothing was recognized.

# IN GUISE OF POET VILLAIN HIDES

### J. B. STANLEY ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE REPORTER IN FEARFUL MANNER.

"Stone walls do not a prison make Nor iron bars a cage." No, nor do the modern steel cages of the county jail serve to repress poetic genius. Behold, conformed behind the brick walls of Missoula county's calaboose is a gentleman by the name of J. B. Stanley, condemned to the fateful task of carrying in wood and scrubbing floors when his poetic soul is far afield. At least J. B. Stanley probably considers it a poetic soul. Opinions will differ. Anyway, the steel bars can't hold him in any more than they can imprison a real poet. J. B. Stanley—his first name must be Jinkling—after meditating upon the sins which brought him to his place in Bill Kelley's sanatorium has evolved the following bit of beautiful rhythmic sentiment:

"The Star-spangled banner, How long would it wave If hate conquered love In the land of the brave?"

It might be worse; in itself it would be harmless, but it was used as a blind to cover crimes of the blackest dye. Hear the story details.

J. B. Stanley, after having purged his soul of the sublime thought, about the starchy banner slipped it and other atrocities through the jail door to Swan Johnson and asked him to see how much he could sell them for. The report went round then that Swan Johnson had some poetry to sell. A mad rush of reporters followed. Poetry from the pen of Swan Johnson would be worth while. No one who knows Swan would put poetry past him; he looks poetical anyway. But Swan dismissed the poetry. He handed out a little slip of paper and—glory be—revealed the name of the real criminal. "Go outside and read it," he said, "it's likely to explode in here."

At the top of the paper, then, was the blind. It wasn't necessarily fatal. Underneath was the real crime. The lines that followed the verse explain why J. B. Stanley is in jail. The only wonder is that he is not in Deer Lodge under a sentence of death. He must be a born criminal. No other would dare perpetrate such a crime or would have an imagination fiendish enough to plan its fearful details. If your heart is weak be sure that your will is written before you read these fearful lines—the lines that followed the spangled verse. Here they are:

"A man needing money sent to his brother for a ten-dollar bill. The brother being matter-of-fact and a taxidermist, expressed him the bank of an eagle with the remark that it was the only ten dollar bill in the house."

Hanging is too good for such a man. But he did even worse. He wrote this: "If Ling Chow ride, would Milwaukee?"

Awful! Unspeakable! In uncivilized communities like Missouri they would have lynched Stanley. Even here our primal instincts nearly overcome our superficial respect for law and order. There should be a law against such things, no man should be able to do as Stanley has done and live. And he wanted us to buy it. We'll sue him for making us read it.

# MISSOULA INVITED TO EXHIBIT

### BREITENSTEIN APPOINTED ON PACIFIC NORTHWEST LAND PRODUCTS SHOW BOARD.

The Pacific Northwest Land Products show which holds an exhibition of orchard and soil products of the Pacific northwest at Portland November 18 to 23, under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural society, is eager for Missoula and surrounding territory to make an exhibit of fruits and other land products. A. P. Bate-man, president of this society, in a letter to Secretary Breitenstein of the chamber of commerce, writes:

"I take pleasure in notifying you that you have been appointed as a member of the society's committee on exhibits, feeling sure that you will be able to secure ample support from your community to accomplish a great good for your own district, your state and the northwest."

"You have probably noted in the press that Portland's commercial and development organizations are enlisted to assist this society in giving a magnificent and instructive exhibit, not only of apples, but of other fruits and flowers."

"The personnel of the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Land Products show and the interests represented is assurance that the enterprise will be carried forward to brilliant success."

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# LOCAL BREVITIES

E. G. Smith, tuner; Hoyt-Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Pratt came into Missoula yesterday from Libby.

Hackman's transfer. Ind. phone 1623. U. B. Marcure of Frenchtown had business in Missoula yesterday.

Diamond Ice Co. Both phones 662. Mrs. Stasia McDonald of Alberton spent the day shopping in the city.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank. Roy Robinson has returned from his vacation spent at Medicine Springs.

Stenographer Dawson, Montana blk. Dr. Spencer D. Whiting of Alberton visited friends in Missoula yesterday.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main st. Miss Agnes Berry left yesterday afternoon for Chicago on the Columbian.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wolfgram of Hamilton spent the day with friends in Missoula.

Dr. Kuhl leaves on No. 5 tonight for Trout Creek. Mrs. Thomas E. McGee and her daughter were in the city yesterday from Lolo.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 324 black. Mrs. F. T. McDonald and little son of Garrison are visiting Mrs. J. C. Borgers this week.

Missoula Employment Agency for help. The Dickinson and Sickler camping party is expected to return to Missoula and civilization today.

Trinity hospital, 317 Woody. Bell phone 315 black. Mrs. H. J. Riley and children leave today for Lolo Hot Springs to spend a week in rest and recreation.

Missoula Ice Co. Phone 2327 Ind.; 310 black. Crawford & Walker. Mrs. Jack Matheson and Miss Louise Stahl left yesterday for a trip east. They expect to be away several weeks.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res., 533 red. Judge Walter M. Bickford is expected home today from Boston, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

A good liberal showing of the new fall suits, medium weight, all the new lengths. Martin's, East Cedar street. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Cole of Butte are guests in the home of Mrs. Wilkinson's son, Fred Wilkinson, at Woodward.

Saddle horses for sale or rent at 523 South Higgins avenue. Either phone, 455. Miss Elsie Parrot and Miss Judith Gregson of Mitchell, S. D., are here to spend Sunday with Miss Sylvia Brady and Miss Marie Hofstetter, whose schoolmates they were in the east. The

young ladies are on their way to Washington, where they will teach next year.

G. N. Van Riper of Kansas City called on local dealers yesterday in the interests of the Smith & Sons Manufacturing company.

Humane society. Call Bell phone 899, red or black. P. O. box 781.

A beginning was made yesterday on the Vine street improvement district. Old sidewalks were torn up and the city engineer gave the grades for the new walk.

Dr. Lohnbakken, dentist, 113 First National Bank bldg.; phone 195 purple.

R. A. Mead of Victor left yesterday for Chicago to visit his father, who is a wholesale jeweler in that city. Mr. Mead will also attend the convention of the national progressive party.

S. W. Hudson, chiropractor, B. & A. bldg. Any disease; examination free.

Mrs. A. C. Elsbury expects to leave the first part of the week for a visit of three or four weeks with friends in Denver, Col., and in several mountain resorts near Denver.

All knitted summer underwear at one-half the regular price. Martin's, East Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothenberg have taken apartment 3 of the Boland for their home in Missoula. Mr. Rothenberg is one of the proprietors of the Leader Cloak and Millinery company.

Children's stockings at cut prices to make room for other merchandise. Martin's, East Cedar street.

Mrs. Tillett of Paris, Mo., and Miss Mary Cash of St. Joe are in the city for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. C. Smith. The ladies are returning from an extended trip through Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Riesland, the eye specialist, well known for his superior skill, will be at the Palace hotel, August 5 to 15. Consultation free.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Smith of Brodhead, Wis., spent the day with friends in Missoula. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are touring the west while on their vacation from Brodhead, where Mr. Smith is pastor of the Congregational church.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Bert E. Palmer, formerly of this city and now located in Spokane with the Twoby Brothers, contractors, looked up some of his numerous friends in Missoula yesterday. Mr. Palmer is superintending a contract for the Milwaukee railroad east of Lewistown.

Holdings Bros. embroidery silks, D. M. C. crochet cotton, Royal society package goods and floss at Martin's, East Cedar street.

Miss Edna Marcure left yesterday morning for Boulder Hot Springs, where she will remain for four weeks. Miss Marcure will also spend several days with friends in Butte before returning to her home in Missoula.

Floyd J. Logan delivered a Ford roadster to Dr. Dodds yesterday. The car was from the third shipment. Mr. Logan has received this year, each of which is said to have been the largest single consignment of automobiles ever received by a Missoula dealer.

D. L. McGrath is here from Wallace, Idaho, for a few days on business. Mr. McGrath is interested in the Sunset Peak Mining company and he brings glowing accounts of the good showing made in the mines that are being developed by the company.

## BAND DANCE TONIGHT AT THE PARK PAVILION

Having been urged for some time to give Saturday night dances the Missoula band has decided to experiment in the matter and Manager Frank Martz announced that the first of the week-end dances would be given this evening at the Greenough Park pavilion. If a crowd is on hand and the band is supported in the venture the Saturday night affairs may be continued in addition to the regular Wednesday night dances through the rest of the season.

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