PLANS DISCUSSED BY CORAM

LIBBY MAN CONSULTS WITH FORESTRY OFFICIALS CONCERNING POWER PLANT.

Joseph A. Coram, head of the Kootenai Power Construction company of Libby, spent yesterday in Missoula in conference with forestry officials in regard to the title to the power site on which his new plant is to be built. He left last night on No. 5. Mr. Coram is the power behind the new proposition, which is one of the largest in the state. He proposes to erect a $6,000,000 plant near Libby, just below the Kootenai falls, and has already started work upon it. There is a crew of men at the site of the new dam clearing stumps and building camps for use by the larger force to be put on soon as the actual construction is begun.

An Immense Dam.

It is the plan of the company to build a big dam just below the falls of the Kootenai, 12 miles west of Libby, and to erect a plant there capable of developing 45,000 horse power. The power will be transmitted to the various northern Montana cities where there is a demand for it. The dam will be 118 feet high and the project requires the building of a railroad bridge across the river. Work will be rushed, however, and it is Mr. Coram's plan to have everything finished within 20 months. Offices have been opened in Libby, where headquarters will be maintained, and engineers are now in the field planning for the distributing lines which will run from the plant to the various centers where power will be sold.

GIVE NEGRO A CHANCE URGES ROOSEVELT

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or all of these states, colored delegates will be sent to the national progressive convention in Chicago.

"In the republican national convention the colored members have been almost exclusively from the south and the great majority of them have been men of such character that their political activities were mostly a source of very grave harm to their own race. We, on the other hand, are hoping to see in the national progressive convention colored delegates from the very places where we expect to develop our greatest strength and we hope to see these men of such character that their activities shall be of benefit not only to the people at large, but especially to their own race.

"For 45 years the republican party has striven to build up in the southern states a party based on the theory thaa a pyramid will, unsupported, stand permanently on its apex instead of its base. For 45 years the republican party endeavored in these states to build up a party in which the negro should be dominant, a party consisting almost exclusively of negroes. The result has been lamentable from every standpoint.

Old Party Destroyed.

"It has been productive of evil to the colored men themselves, to the white men of the south, and finally has wrought the disruption and destruction of the great republican party itself.

"In the convention at Chicago last June the breakup of the republican party was forced by those borough delegates from the south. In the primary states of the north the colored men in most places voted substantially as their white neighbors voted. But in the southern states, where there was no real republican party and where colored men or whites selected purely by colored men were sent to the convention, representing nothing but their own greed for money or office, the majority was overwhelmingly anti-progressive. Seven-eighths of the colored men from these rotten borough districts upheld by their votes the fraudulent actions of the men who in that convention defied and betrayed the will of the mass of the plain people of the party.

A Lesson.

"It would be not merely foolish but criminal to disregard the teaching of such a lesson. The disruption and destruction of the republican party and the fact that it has been rendered absolutely impotent as an instrument for anything but mischief in the country at large, has been brought about in large part by the efforts to pretend that in the southern states a sham is a fact, by the insistence upon treating the ghost party in the southern states as a real party, by refusing to face the truth, which is, that under existing conditions there is not and cannot be in the southern states a party based primarily upon the negro vote.

"With these 45 years of failure of this policy in the south before our eyes and with the catastrophe thereby caused to a great national party, it would be criminal for the progressives to repeat the course of action responsibble for such disaster.

"It would be much worse than useless to try to build up the progressive party in these southern states where there is no real republican party by appealing to the negroes or to the men who in the past have derived their sole standing from leading and manipulating the negroes.

"I earnestly believe that by appealing to the best white men in the south and by frankly putting the movement in their hands from the outset we shall create a situation by which the colored men of the south ultimately will get justice. The men to whom we appeal are the men who have stood for securing the colored man his rights before the law and they can do for him what neither the northern white men nor the colored men themselves can do. Our only wise course, from the standpoint of the colored man himself, is to follow the course we are following toward him in the north and to follow the course we are following toward him in the south."

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REPORT IS ISSUED BY FORESTRY

WET WEATHER DURING JULY HELPED GREATLY IN PREVENTION OF FIRES.

The forest service has issued its monthly report on the fire situation in district No. 1. The rains during July have done much to offset the lack of funds and the service is truly thankful for the wet weather which aided so materially in keeping the loss from fires at a minimum. The report is as follows:

The last week in June brought decidedly unfavorable climatic conditions, particularly in the eastern part of the district. All the forests east of the Rockies reported very unsafe conditions. In the west, conditions remained the same as the previous week. Early in July rains and showers appeared generally, and the entire district benefited greatly. Since then continued cooler weather, with showers, has served to keep down the fire danger. One unfavorable feature of the continued damp season is the heavy growth of grasses and weeds, which will prove a grave menace when the weather becomes dry in August.

But few fires of any importance occurred during the month.

One on the Beartooth forest, covering 50 acres, was confined to a bug-infested area which it was intended to burn, and cost $350.

One on the Pend d'Oreille burned 100 acres of private land, and 100 acres of government land, including 30 acres of merchantable timber. This cost $520 to suppress. One hundred and ten thousand feet of timber was destroyed.

Another on the Pend d'Oreille covered 300 acres of slashing. No timber was destroyed. Cost, $11.

On the Helena a fire burned about 35 acres, non-merchantable timber, and cost $15.50. The Michigan had several fires, aggregating 460 acres, which cost $6.87 to suppress.

Seventy-seven class A and 11 class B fires complete the total for July. Railroads and lightning are the chief causes.

Owing to favorable weather conditions and unfavorable financial conditions, the full number of patrolmen approved for the season have not been employed. Supervisors on most of the forests report that the allotments made them for this month would have been entirely inadequate in case of the average hazard in July. Fortunately, however, the lack of funds was offset by the climatic conditions, and more money will be available from the 1913 appropriation for protective work in August.

Further effort has been made to effect an agreement with the O.-W. R. & N. Co., but the company will not enter into one, preferring to do its right of way work in the regular manner. This, while not entirely satisfactory, is better than nothing. Other railroads are working on their rights of way under the terms of their agreements with the service, and doing good work. The agreement between the state of Montana and the service is now in the hands of the state board of land commissioners. It was necessary to return it for resigning on account of a technicality.

The application of the state of Montana for funds under provisions of the Weeks law has been approved by the secretary for $3,500.

The state of Idaho has submitted application for $15,000 under terms of the Weeks law. Should the amount to which a state is limited (namely, $10,000), be appropriated, an addition of 25 or 30 men will augment the patrol force in northern Idaho.

The fire situation as a whole sums up in much better shape at this time than could have been hoped for. Public opinion has greatly improved and the attitude of the timber, railroad and the large interests is undergoing a great change, as is evidenced by their increasing willingness to co-operate with the service in protective measures.

The delay of congress in making the appropriation would have seriously hampered and curtailed the work of fire protection under adverse weather conditions, and even under favorable conditions the present force is inadequate.

HEFLING'S REPORT IS MADE

FINANCES OF RAVALLI COUNTY SHOWN TO BE IN A VERY GOOD CONDITION.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Thomas J. Hefling today filed his report of the county's financial condition with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Hork. The report shows a balance of $77,971.96 in the treasury when the books were closed last evening for the month. The report in part follows:

General fund	$ 4,866.58
Contingent fund	5,757.57
Road fund	3,386.50
Poor fund	5,624.27
Bridge fund	317.66
Sinking fund	14,084.87
General school fund	1,383.73
District school fund	22,297.55
City of Hamilton	26.34
Town of Stevensville	47.17
State fund	1,280.01
State bounty fund	141.39
State bond fund	.37
State bounty, indemnity and detective fund	.40
District irrigation fund	18,098.79
Redemption fund	160.60
Institute fund	182.38
Unfinished business fund	315.78
Total balance on hand July 31	$77,971.96
Balance on hand July 1	$63,322.03
Received and charged during month	23,092.63
Total	$86,414.66
Paid out and credited during the month	8,442.70
Balance on hand July 31	77,971.96
Receipts during the month of July:	
From delinquent taxes	$ 113.35
From licenses	2,827.75
From county officers' fees	502.33
From other sources	19,649.20
Total receipts	$23,092.63

DARBY NOTES

Darby, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The present rains here are a great benefit to the range in the upper Bitter Root.

Miss Ruth Svoboda is up from Hamilton visiting her friend, Miss Overturf.

Kenneth Romney of the Western News, Hamilton, was in the city yesterday.

Eddie McKay is up from the Charlos Orchard company's ranch, visiting friends.

Clayton Syra, one of the prosperous ranchers of the upper Bitter Root, was a city visitor today.

Grant McKinney, the sawmill man, was in town on business today.

F. H. Drinkenburg, wife and daughter, Ruth Emma, came up in their auto to visit at the M. J. Overturf home.

Gus Helmers, the local painter, has gone to Alta to begin work on his mining property there. He expects to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Grant Shook and Mrs. Charles McQuirk and daughter have gone up to the Shook farm for an outing.

Warner Laird took a party of gentlemen up the river today seeking a few of the finny tribe.

Miss Ida Hillis, teacher in the Butte schools, is visiting Mrs. Earl Babcock for a short time.

GRAFT IS CLAIMED.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—High claims of Americans against the Mexican government for damages sustained in the Madero revolution will be investigated by Mexican consuls, according to the statement of Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign afairs. The minister said today he had been informed by the Mexican consul in Douglas that the claimants refused to settle at the rate decided upon by the commission of $1,000 for deaths and $500 for personal injuries.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. F. McQueen, George R. Woodward and Ella L. Woodward, under the firm name and style of McQueen & Woodward, and engaged in the peanut and popcorn roasting business in the city of Missoula, Montana, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George R. Woodward and Ella L. Woodward withdrawing from said co-partnership. The said J. F. McQueen, the remaining partner, will collect all debts due to the late firm of McQueen & Woodward, and will pay all debts and obligations against said firm.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1912.

J. F. M'QUEEN.
GEORGE R. WOODWARD.
ELLA L. WOODWARD.

MARKET IS BULLISH FOR THE DAY

NEARLY ALL STOCKS IN WALL STREET MARK SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES.

New York, Aug. 2.—Preliminary operations in stocks today pointed to a continuance of the bullishness that characterized yesterday's dealings. Business in the first hour was on a scale representing a "million shares session" and practically every important security except Canadian Pacific recorded substantial gains. Extensive realizing for profits followed the early outbursts, however, and by midday many gains had turned to slight losses.

Activity was most pronounced in Reading and Lehigh Valley. Steel attained a slightly higher level than on the preceding day but reflected pressure which was ascribed in part to the severe strictures directed against the steel corporation by the Stanley committee.

In the late dealings activity dwindled perceptibly and the market's tone became more irregular, while some of the hitherto strong specialties yielded much of the advance. This condition was coincident with the publication of the government's crop report showing prospective yields much under the average of the past decade. Time money continues to hold firm with an increasing demand while call loans are in decrease.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, (par value), $2,265,000.

Government bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Beet Sugar	71⅝
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Smelt & Ref	84⅝
American Sugar Refining	127⅝
American Tel & Tel	146
Anaconda Mining	41⅞
Atchison	108
Atlantic Coast Line	141⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅞
Canadian Pacific	274½
Chesapeake & Ohio	81
Chicago & Northwestern	141¼
Chicago Mil & St Paul	107½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Colorado & Southern (bid)	40
Delaware & Hudson	168⅛
Denver & Rio Grande (bid)	19
Erie	36
General Electric	182½
Great Northern prfd	141⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅞
Illinois Central	131
Interborough-Met	20¼
do preferred	58⅝
International Harvester	123½
Louisville & Nashville	160
Missouri Pacific	37⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27⅞
Lehigh Valley	171¼
National Lead	59⅝
New York Central	117⅝
Norfolk & Western	118¼
Northern Pacific	126⅝
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas (ex div)	115¼
Pullman Palace Car	160⅞
Reading	167⅝
Rock Island Co	26⅛
do preferred	52⅛
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Southern Railway	29¼
Union Pacific	171½
United States Steel	71½
do preferred	114
Wabash (bid)	5
Western Union	82¼

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—Close. Wheat—September, $92⅛@92¼c; December, 93⅛@93¼c; May, 97½c. Cash—No. 2 hard, $1.07¾; No. 1 northern, $1.07¼; No. 2 northern, $1.05¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.02¼@1.03¼.

Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 2.—Copper firm; standard, spot, $17.12½@17.50; August, $17.25@17.50; September and October, $17.30@17.60; electrolytic, $17.75; lake copper, $17.75; casting, $17.12½@17.25.

Tin weak; spot, $44.37½@44.75; August, $44.12½@44.50; September, $43.90@44.30.

Lead quiet, $4.67½@4.75.

Spelter firm, $6.95@7.10.

Copper arrivals at New York today, 200 tons. Exports, 1,653 tons.

London copper firm; spot, £78, 7s, 6d; futures, £78, 12s, 6d.

Fourth Alias Summons.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula.

The Flathead company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus Frank Lowe, Frank Lowe & Company, H. E. Whitmore, F. E. Whitmore, J. C. Culhane, William Huntley, Inland Brewing & Malting Company, a corporation of the state of Washington; R. H. Marolh, R. H. Marohl, H. H. McVetty and Dosie McVetty, his wife; James LaFountain and ——— LaFountain, his wife; Christian Lutz, Maud Love, John Melich, I. Segal, Roy Nurse and ——— Nurse, his wife, defendants.

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. This action is brought for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the rights of the plaintiff and the defendants in and to, and for partition of, the following described real property, lying, being and situate in the county of Missoula, state of Montana, to-wit: The following lode mining claim, the same and all thereof being, lying and situate principally in the northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of section seven (7) in township nineteen (19) north of range thirty-one (31) west of Montana meridian, in Missoula county, Montana. The said claim has been patented by the government of the United States, and the same is known as and called Survey No. 8630, and consists of about fourteen and 56-100 acres.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) THOMAS P. CONLON, Clerk.

Harry H. Parsons and Theodore Lentz, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

8-3-10-17-24.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the clerk of school district No. 34 until 6 p. m., August 13, 1912, for the furnishing of material and building of an addition 20x24 feet to the school of said district No. 34 in accordance with the specifications on file with the clerk of district No. 34. The trustees of said district reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed. CHARLES W. DAHLIN,
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