

UNIVERSITY BEGINS EXTENSION WORK

NORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES AT HELENA FORM CLASS IN DRAWING.

The university has commenced its extension work with the railways this year by resuming the work among the Northern Pacific employes at Helena. A class in mechanical drawing was recently organized there and this will be followed by studies in valve gears and shop calculations. According to the reports from Helena, there is a great deal of interest being displayed and the attendance promises to be large. Master Mechanic Draper stated recently that the classes among the shop employes located in Missoula would be resumed within a short time and that judging from the number of inquiries he had received, the attendance in Missoula this year should show a considerable increase over last winter. The classes will probably be held on the third floor of the station building.

James McKenna, chief clerk in the mechanical department of the Northern Pacific, has compiled the list of engineers, who are entitled to annual passes under the new rule which gives any employe who has been in the service of the company 20 years or over, an annual pass over the entire system. The following engineers are entitled to this transportation: O. F. Adams, Matt Jahr, Joe Herman, Dave Hallen, C. F. Jennings, Tom Barrett, J. T. Sheedy, C. N. Baird, W. L. Minnerly, T. H. Wade, J. L. Holder, W. G. Marshall, William Carrahan, J. C. Borgers, A. H. McKay, P. J. Conroy and Joe Brunker.

Conductor Jake Smith of the Northern Pacific has been added to the list of trainmen who will receive annual transportation on account of 20 years' service. It looked rather stormy for Mr. Smith as James Brown had passed him up cold. However, the conductor dug up his record which showed that he had worked two years as operator before he entered the train service.

The Missoulian is in receipt of a neat Christmas greeting from the traffic department of the Oregon Short Line. The card is issued from the Butte office.

Conductor F. W. Drury of the Northern Pacific and family returned yesterday on No. 3 from Wykoff, Minn., where they have been visiting with relatives.

Engineer Butzerin of the Northern Pacific and family will leave on No. 4 this morning for a visit in the east.

J. T. Cunningham, conductor on the Milwaukee, leaves this morning for a visit in Kansas City.

Another Puget Sound motor car of the same type as the one which passed through Missoula recently is expected to go through some time today. It is destined for interurban service on the coast. Trainmaster A. Williams went to Deer Lodge yesterday and will accompany the car over the division.

A COMMUNICATION

Editor Missoulian: As an autoist of Missoula I do not see where the chamber of commerce at Phillipsburg can blame the county of Missoula for the bad roads in Granite county. I do not believe there is a county in the state that has done more work on their roads in the past two years than Missoula county and as little work as Granite county has done. Both the counties of Missoula and Powell have built right into Granite county and they have practically built the new pieces of road in Granite county. If anyone has ever made the trip from Nimrod to Drummond up to the present year he knows that he has had nothing but a cow trail to follow and it was a long, rough and hard ride at Bearmouth to Drummond; and at the same time there have been several autoists who have paid the ranchers between Nimrod and Bearmouth to get pulled out of the mudholes that still remain there and are almost impassable the year around. It is sure slow traveling by auto when one has to take from two to three hours to go from Nimrod to Drummond. The only pieces of work that Granite county has done in the past two years are the pieces of new road east of Nimrod and the new road between Bearmouth and Drummond, for which a well known banker of Butte is responsible and has never been given credit. Take it on all four sides of Granite county and you will find good roads, but when one gets into Granite county then it is slow traveling. Almost every town that has been planned by autoists of Missoula, Butte and Anaconda has been hindered by the bad roads in Granite county. Granite county has no one but itself to blame for the bad roads in the county, for the counties on all four sides have surely done their share in the building of good roads.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Spirella corsets. Phone 630 red.—Adv.
James E. Hartley expects to leave today for Chicago.
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv.
Major Fred Morgan was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl bank—Adv.
W. S. McArthur of Lolo had business in the city yesterday.
Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & E.—Adv.
George A. Brown came into the city yesterday from Nine Mile.
Roundup coal. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg.—Adv.
E. P. McMichael leaves this afternoon for Aberdeen, S. D.
Read what Mik says in his ad.—Adv.
Mrs. Billingshurst leaves in the morning for Pierce, S. D.
Stenographer Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv.
H. A. Thayer of Drummond was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Dressmaker. 16 Hammond block.—Adv.
Mrs. Lillian Sweet of Florence was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Achor, piano tuner. Phone 323 orange.—Adv.
Anthony Link leaves over the Milwaukee today for Milwaukee.
Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 ton. Inquire Shapard hotel.—Adv.
Jimmie Doran of Hamilton was in the city yesterday on business.
Humane society. Call up 899, red or black. P. O. box 60, R. F. D. 1.—Adv.
George Hall of Helmsville spent the day on business in Missoula.
Mrs. L. A. Carver of Florence spent the day shopping in Missoula.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res., 633 red.—Adv.
Trinity hospital, 317 Woody. Bell phone 316 black.—Adv.
T. H. McMillan of Deer Lodge spent the day on business in Missoula.
Barney Tullweller of Drummond is here for a day or two on business.
Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 334 black.—Adv.
Michel Pablo was in the city yesterday from Roman buying holiday supplies.
Attorney John Paterson is in Helena for a few days on federal court business.
Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, Rooms 203-205 Montana Bk.—Adv.
A. J. Brower of Roman leaves on the Olympian this morning for Minneapolis.
James Fernald and family will leave on the Olympian Sunday morning for Kansas City.
Talk with Taylor & Pearson if you want 8 per cent money. Quick service.—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sleeman of Stevensville were guests at the Palace hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson of East Portal were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.
Women's winter coats and suits have been unmercifully cut in price for this, the end of their selling season at Martin's, rear Scandinavian bank.—Adv.
Mrs. J. C. Orr is expected home today from a visit of six weeks in Portland, Ore.
Mrs. N. L. McGuire will leave Sunday morning on the Olympian for Columbia City, Ind.
Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.
W. V. Osborne left last evening for Milwaukee where he will look after business matters.
George W. Carruthers leaves over the Milwaukee in the morning for Sioux City, S. D.
S. W. Hudson, chiropractor, B. & A. bldg. Any disease. Examination free.—Adv.
French T. Ferguson leaves today for Bloomington, Ill., where he will spend the holidays.
Frank Campbell has returned from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with his family here.
Beautiful Christmas goods—Rowland's.—Adv.
C. J. Cottingham, manager for the George L. Tracy company of Helena, called on local merchants yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schneider and baby of Superior have been shopping and visiting in Missoula for two days.
M. Kashner, who has been in the Bitter Root valley during the summer, went yesterday to his home in Chicago.

To California, Missoula citizens going to winter, store your goods with Reely. General storage. Expert packing and crating. Always reliable. 1903-1912. Ring up—both phones.—Adv.
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OFF TO CONVENTION.
Carl Cameron, president of the A. S. U. M., left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the convention of the grand chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity, which is to meet Dec. 28, 29 and 30. He will stop to spend Christmas with relatives in Wisconsin before going to St. Louis to board the special train which is to carry the western delegates to the fraternity convention. While returning home Mr. Cameron expects to visit several of the larger eastern universities.
ON VACATION.
Attorney B. H. Chaffin leaves today for Los Angeles to visit for six weeks with his parents, who are spending the winter in that city. Mr. Chaffin expects to return by way of Mexico.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.
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Mrs. F. V. Shute of Bellingham, Wash., will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Haviland, during the holidays.
See Miss Smith, 224 Daly avenue, for fancy dressmaking; up-to-date styles; first-class fit and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.
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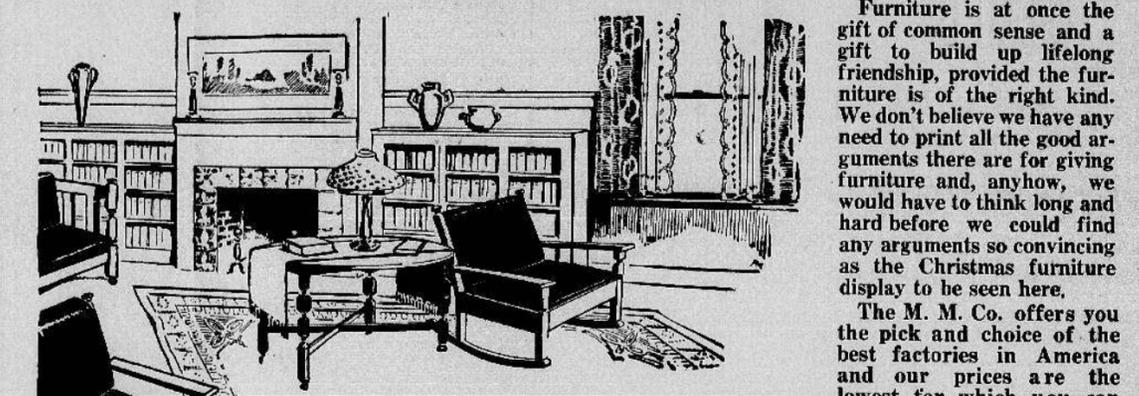
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Choice of mahogany or any oak finish; 28-inches high; top, with leaves open, 20x38 inches; two drawers with partitions. **\$9.95**

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One of our best selling styles, in mahogany finish or full quartered oak, finished golden; genuine leather seat over best spring construction. **\$6.85**

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What little miss but would be delighted with one of these from Santa? Choice of green or natural shellacked finish. **\$1.48**

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Early English oak standard and **\$1.98** inches high; complete.

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The new style "Acme," made with concealed leg braces—the latest and best on the market; 36-in. round or square tops, covered with felt or imitation leather. **\$2.98**

\$3.00 Smoking Set
A handy little set of furniture for the den or library; solid oak, 29 inches high, with ash tray, match holder, pipe rack, etc. **\$1.69**

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In early English oak, with Chase leather seat; 20 inches long, 12 inches wide and 15 inches high; useful in many ways. **48c**

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