

TROUT FRY SECURED BY DARBY CLUB

CONSIGNMENT SHIPPED FROM BOZEMAN IS PLANTED IN UPPER BITTER ROOT.

Through the efforts of the Darby Commercial club the streams of the upper Bitter Root valley have been enriched by 150,000 more trout fry. The fish were distributed along the east and west forks of the Bitter Root river last Friday. Of their coming and planting Secretary Al Bissman of the commercial club writes:

"These fish came from the government hatchery at Bozeman and were in perfect condition on their arrival here. They arrived on the noon train and Forest Hanger Wilkerson and assistants were at the train ready to receive them and they were deposited in the warm slough on the east and west fork, great care being taken that they be put in places where they would have every chance to mature."

"The work of the forest service in the upper Bitter Root valley is deserving of a great deal of praise. Not only are the officials assisting to restock the streams with trout but they are also eliminating all the agricultural land that is within the reserve as fast as it can be surveyed. About 30 claims will be open for entry in the spring. A splendid automobile road has been built, as well as many bridges to aid the prospective settler in making a home and living here. Good roads and bridges are very big factors in the development and setting up of the upper country."

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

In addition to making official the award for the Paxon pictures yesterday the county commissioners transacted considerable routine business. Liquor licenses were renewed to the following: W. N. Adams, Saltese; Matt Eklundson, Riverside; N. Glunde & Son, Hudson. The bond of A. L. Demers as justice of the peace of Jocko township and that of C. H. Marsh and J. M. Lucey & Sons on their contract for the burial of the poor of the county, was received and approved.

CLERKS BANQUETED BY SCHLOSSBERG

PROPRIETOR GIVES A FEAST AFTER LAST CHRISTMAS RUSH IS OVER.

According to his yearly practice, Morris Schlossberg last evening gave a sumptuous banquet to his employees immediately after the doors of the store had closed on the last Christmas shopper. The banquet table was spread in the rear of the store, and it was a gay, though tired, crowd that partook of Mr. Schlossberg's generous and bountiful repast. There was nothing lacking that could have added to the festivity of the occasion, and it was early in the morning when the banquet concluded. The following were present:

Misses Young, Batts, Malloy, Steeles, O'Neil, Merfin, Hutchinson, Charin, Chisala, Jennette, Evelyn and Neta Schlossberg, Messrs. Levy, Vanknisk, Pugin, Hammer, Langlois, Shunk, A. Porsens of Chicago, P. E. Bates of Denver, Harry Sterrett, Joe and Herman Schlossberg.

BITTER ROOT YOUTH DISGRACES FRIENDS

Intent on having a real celebration, Ray Bohan of Woodside stole his father's automobile Monday morning and drove it to Missoula. Here he rounded up a number of "friends" including two girls of rather tender age, and that night took the party to Bonner. At the request of the father the boy and the members of the joy party were taken into custody there by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson and brought back to Missoula. Bohan, who is about 20 years of age, was detained in the county jail until yesterday morning, when his father arrived and took him home. The others, all more or less under the influence of liquor, were allowed to go. Sheriff George See of Hamilton came with the father after his wayward son.

CHILDREN GET DOLLARS.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five hundred children of the mills, whose fathers or mothers are operatives, received gifts of \$1 each today from Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater. The bills were given to every child between the ages of 1 and 15 years. One family received \$10, there being 10 children of eligible age.

ABUNDANT FLUFFY HAIR IS IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

How often do we hear or see this expression used in describing a beautiful woman!

Denude that head of its hair and instead of a queenly, royal bearing we have a fright. The hair makes all the difference. To have that glorious abundance of radiant hair which always crowns "a regal head" one should use Nettle's Herpicide.

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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO HAVE HOLIDAY

OFFICIALS TRY TO HAVE EVERY MAN AT HOME SOME TIME TODAY.

The railroads will exert every effort to make it possible for their employees to spend as much of Christmas as possible at home. Only the trains which must be moved over the road will be handled today, and the chief dispatcher is trying to arrange matters so that every employe can be at their during some part of the day. Of course, it may not be possible for all of the men to eat their Christmas dinner at the same time, but the majority of them will be able to dine at home even if dinner is served in the morning. "We are making every effort to give the employes as much Christmas as possible," said Chief Clerk Byrnes of the Northern Pacific. "We hope to let every man spend part of the day at home."

Trainmaster D. J. Hagerly of the Northern Pacific returned yesterday from Livingston, where he was called on account of the new time card which is to go into effect on December 29. With him he brought the final proof of the new schedule. There are few changes of importance. No. 3 arrives here at 12:40, No. 41 at 8:20, No. 42 at 8:35 p. m., and the morning Bitter Root train will come in at 8:25 instead of 8:10.

SMOKES AND EATS ARE FINE

SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS THE SCRIBES AND THE TYPOS IN MANNER MOST ACCEPTABLE.

Santa Claus was right on deck for The Missoulian force last night. He made several visits and each time he left something good. The old col pipes were laid away and the office got as blue as Havana smoke could make it when good, strong lungs are blowing real tobacco incense into the atmosphere. In the aroma of Lady Nicotine were represented: Missoula Mercantile company, Golden Rule Store, Coffee Parlor, Stone, Ordean & Wells, W. H. Spauld, John Hoyer, Dolph Cordz and John Treshels.

Then there was a big box of Ravalli sausage from J. O. Read, who sent it down from Hamilton yesterday morning in order that the Christmas breakfast of the force might be just right. There will be some enjoyable eats this morning and J. O. stands high with the gang.

Stone, Ordean & Wells added to the enjoyment of the breakfast by sending a can of coffee. If there is no Missoulian tomorrow morning, it will be because the men who make it are still eating breakfast.

BITTER ROOT FARMS ARE CHANGING HANDS

During the past few weeks several large real-estate transfers have been made by the Taylor-Pearson firm. Four large Bitter Root ranches have changed hands. The Thomas Boland ranch of 80 acres on the west side of the Bitter Root valley was sold to P. J. McClain, of Lolo. This ranch adjoined Mr. McClain's old ranch that he sold a year or so ago, and he would not be contented until ranching again.

The E. J. Lekaron ranch of 100 acres on the west side of the Bitter Root valley, near Florence, was sold to P. Peterson.

The 40-acre ranch of Martha M. Howard, two miles south and east of Stevensville, was sold to George Schottler, of New York city. Mr. Schottler will take possession February 1. He left for New York to get his family.

The 160-acre ranch, formerly owned by C. P. Jenkins, on the west side of the Bitter Root valley, near Florence, was sold to E. J. LeBaron. Mr. LeBaron formerly owned a fine stock and hay ranch near Turah, Montana.

COURT IS IDLE.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The trial of cases in the district court came to a close on Saturday afternoon until January 2, at 9 o'clock, when the case of John Hemmer against John McLane, a suit on a debt (appeal) was non-suited. The disposal of the above case left the court calendar with every case disposed of as set. The case for January 2 is an injunction suit brought by James Ryan against Sarah C. Teale, et al.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

David Warfield.

The production of a Belasco play is always an event of first importance to the theater world. The appearance of David Warfield, foremost of American actors, never fails to arouse an interest surpassing other theatrical events in its artistic and dramatic bearings. The combination of the two raises the event to a dignity which can scarcely be rivalled.

That theatergoers are to have the rare privilege of witnessing the consummation of this artistic union, is the bright promise held forth for Friday, January 3, at the Harmonia theater, when David Warfield will appear in David Belasco's latest play "The Return of Peter Grimm," which, as is known, was for a year the sensation of New York. Mr. Belasco is sending here the original company and production unchanged.

Mr. Belasco indicates the nature of the sub-theme of "The Return of Peter Grimm," by two sentences which stand as a foreword and which, conjoined with the title itself, give a more comprehensive idea of the nature of the play as a literary and dramatic work than anything else he might say. This foreword runs in this wise:

"Only one thing really counts — only one — love. It is the only thing that tells in the long run; nothing else endures to the end."

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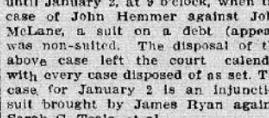
William Graham, 50 years old, was killed in a logging camp near Potomac yesterday morning by a log which jumped from the chute and struck him in the side. Mr. Graham came from New Brunswick and has been employed in logging camps in this vicinity during the last 14 or 15 years. The remains were brought into the city yesterday and now await the arrival of a brother from Camas Prairie, who will make arrangements for the funeral.

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THE INN.

Last night the Bitter Root Inn was the scene of one of the merriest parties of its kind that has ever been held in the Bitter Root valley. The occasion marked the third annual celebration on Christmas eve at the Inn and Manager J. J. White welcomed 200 guests who came from miles around to partake of his hospitality, to dance, to feast, to receive gifts and to exchange the season's greetings with one another. The affair has never been outdone in any particular and all who attended last night will ever have reason to look back upon the occasion as one of the most enjoyable in their experience. Nothing was overlooked to carry out the spirit of Christmas in every feature of the entertainment. From the "Welcome" over the door to the big 20-foot "Merry Christmas" pennant floating in the moonlight from a 75-foot pole at the housetop, there was nothing lacking. The interior of the now famous hostelry, naturally beautiful, was glist-

Christmas at the Inn



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ter in the splendor of its yuletide decorations last night. Evergreens and flowers were used in profusion in every room and the whole effect was truly beautiful. After the formal reception the guests were called to the ball room and there enjoyed themselves until midnight to the music of the Club orchestra of Missoula, augmented by the Valley Glee club. Then there was an intermission when Old Santa Claus came rushing in and from the huge Christmas tree distributed beautiful presents to all. The repeat that followed, which carried with it all of the cheery "trimmings" was indeed a Christmas feast and then there was more dancing and Christmas day was well on its way before the leave-taking ceremonies were concluded. The party was a full dress affair and the ladies were beautifully gowned.

The third annual party of the Bitter Root Inn will go down in history as the "best that ever was or ever can be."

HUMBOLDT ROBBERY CAUSES ARREST

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substituted lead. The gold was taken to the stateroom occupied by Caviness and remained there until the next day when the vessel reached Seattle.

As the vessel docked, the purser, it is alleged, gave the signal to Wiseman and Kane, and they came aboard. They had equipped themselves with four canvas-lined coats with immense pockets in the inside and the gold thus was carried off the ship, a portion of it only being put in suitcases.

The four came ashore and took the gold to a hotel, where it was divided into five lots.

Shepherd remained aboard the ship, according to the district attorney, and Wiseman, who took two-fifths of the loot, left Shepherd's fifth of the loot in an old suitcase behind a stove in the kitchen of a downtown hotel.

Barrett and Caviness left the city almost immediately, going to Portland, where Barrett was arrested and convicted for another robbery and sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment. He later was pardoned by Governor West on a promise that he would disclose where the gold was hidden. He led detectives to a field near Newburg, Ore., where \$2,500 in bullion was dug up. He alleged that the balance had been removed while he was in jail.

Caviness later was arrested at San Francisco on a charge of robbing the Humboldt. A large portion of the loot, approximately one-fifth of it, was found in his possession. Caviness received a sentence of 15 months' imprisonment.

Shepherd stoutly denies any knowledge concerning the robbery.

"I received three boxes at Skagway, signed a receipt, delivered them at Seattle and received a receipt for them," he said tonight. "I did not know there had been a robbery until I read it in a newspaper."

No information has been filed against Shepherd yet and he is held on an open charge.

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