

HAMILTON'S WATER INVESTORS PLEASED WITH FLATHEAD VALLEY

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VALLEY CITY'S DRINKING SUPPLY IS HANDLED IN BANTARY FASHION

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special).—The city of Hamilton is at present getting its water supply under conditions which are as nearly perfect, from a sanitary standpoint as is possible under the system in use here. This fact was demonstrated yesterday by a visit to the reservoir of the Missoula Light & Water company on Skalkaho creek, a few miles southeast of this city. One of the prettiest bodies of water imaginable is now held back by the high walls of the reservoir, the water being so clear that the clean gravel bottom of the pond can be seen for a long distance from the shore. The company has just completed extensive improvements at the reservoir, the visit yesterday being made a few hours after the reservoir had been refilled and put into use again.

During the past week the reservoir had been almost doubled in capacity, the high embankment being continued around to the rear of the body of water and completed right up to the point where the Skalkaho empties its cold, sparkling waters into the reservoir. All of the banks have been cleaned and lined with stone, which now extends many feet under water. While the reservoir was drained the bottom was removed so that all sediment was shifted. The reservoir has been filled with water but a few hours; nevertheless the water in the pond was unusually clear yesterday.

While the alterations were being made in the reservoir, the city water supply was drawn from the small reservoir, situated directly above the main one. By shifting from one reservoir to the other the city is sure of a supply of water even were the embankment below the pond to break.

One of the most interesting features of the plant is what is called the sandhouse, or purifying unit of the system. The water is taken from some distance into the reservoir, the water in the intake being covered with closely woven screens. The water then passes through the sandhouse, where a series of screens, arranged in order of the fineness of their meshes, takes every particle of sand and sediment out of the water. The water follows a very tortuous course in getting through these screens. These screens are taken out every few hours and thoroughly cleaned, this process giving assurance that the plant will work effectively.

Ideal conditions are now furnished by the company, and the water being furnished Hamilton people at the present time should be the best ever delivered by the company, or any other company. The work done at the reservoir indicates that more work is yet to follow. The policy of the company, during the past two years more than \$11,000 having been spent on the reservoir, seems to be to get rid of all vegetation in the vicinity of the reservoir. The trees and stumps have been removed for a considerable distance above the lake, and this work will be continued as time passes.

MRS. JONES BURIED NEAR VALLEY HOME

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special).—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Jones, wife of Dr. O. B. Jones of Doran addition, who died suddenly yesterday at Missoula at the home of Mrs. Sam Dinamore, Jr., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, Rev. J. C. Irwin officiating. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery followed.

Mrs. Jones was called to Salmon City last week to attend the funeral of her little grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eldridge, who was accidentally smothered in the bedclothes on the night of July 4. On her return trip she was accompanied by her bereaved daughter, Mrs. Eldridge, and stopped to visit with relatives in Missoula, where she succumbed to heart trouble, a disease from which she has been a sufferer for several years. Her husband was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Eldridge, brought the body to Hamilton on last evening's train.

AT VICTOR

Victor, July 17.—(Special).—The Ladies Aid society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Clarke. The Eastern Star held its regular meeting here last evening.

Dr. S. H. Hambridge spent yesterday in Missoula.

The Christian Endeavor society will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening on Rowe's lawn.

A. H. Stephens is in town this week installing new phones.

Mr. Kearns of Hamilton was in town yesterday.

The cleaning bee which was given yesterday at the local cemetery was a great success. A large number of men and women were there to go to work early in the morning. At noon a lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Williams by the ladies of the association, after which all returned to the cemetery and worked until evening. Many improvements were made, and it is expected that another bee will be held in the fall for those who were not able to attend yesterday.

VALLEY GIRL MARRIES BUTTE MAN AND LEAVES FOR HOME IN MINING CAMP.

VISITORS SAY FLATHEAD IS THE BEST IN MONTANA AND MAY OPEN BANK THERE.

St. Ignatius, July 17.—(Special).—Messrs. Oscar and Leo Fitzmaurice, the former of Milk River and the latter of Crystal, N. D., spent a couple of days here this week, looking over the town and locality here with a view of establishing a bank in St. Ignatius. The Fitzmaurice brothers have large farming and business interests in Canada and the United States, and are at present making a tour of Montana looking for business opportunities. Asked concerning their opinion of the Flathead, Leo Fitzmaurice said:

"The Flathead is the best we have seen in Montana so far, and I wouldn't be surprised if we should invest some money here. Although St. Ignatius doesn't appeal to us very strongly as a place for a bank, nevertheless I can see that this valley is an exceptional one, and I believe will be the garden spot of the state in the future. The soil is very productive, as I can see from your fine crops, and the climate and scenery are splendid drawing cards. We intend looking over the country on the east side of the range, and may return here later."

The Fitzmaurice brothers have been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge E. W. Burke in St. Ignatius, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Rathbun at Ronan, Mrs. Rathbun being a sister of the gentlemen. They left yesterday for Missoula and Lewistown.

TO FLY AT RONAN ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, July 23, has been decided upon as the date for the aeroplane celebration which is being planned by Ronan. On that day it is expected that most of the residents from the lower section of the reservation country will gather at Ronan to see Walter Beck make a flight in his aeroplane. The machine was boxed and shipped from Missoula yesterday. Mr. Beck will follow in a day or two to assemble his bird and get her ready for the flight, which he hopes to make one of the best he has ever had. The conditions in the Mission valley, where there are no disconcerting draughts of air to guard against, will be ideal for an attempt at a higher altitude than he has ever reached before, Mr. Beck believes.

DARBY NOTES

Darby, July 17.—(Special).—Jim Marks, the Northern Pacific conductor, Trainmaster Dave Haggerty and George Wilson came up from Hamilton this morning in Mr. Mark's auto, and here Jeff White joined the party, which went on up the West Fork for a little outing. The conductor is spending his annual vacation in the most picturesque spot of the mountains, the upper Bitter Root.

John Smith, one of the prosperous ranchers of Ross' Hole, is in the city getting men for the hay season. He expects to cut about 200 tons this season.

Ed Barrill and Dan Breen have just returned from a trip up South Fork. They brought home a big bunch of fish. George Waldo and family will move from town to the Troy Williams place on East Fork, where they will live during the summer.

Mr. Sargent was a visitor from Charles Heights yesterday.

Joe Strate came up from the "Red Land and Orchard" company's fruit ranch yesterday to attend to some business in town.

Dan Boylan left yesterday for Big Hole, where he will remain during the hay season.

Warren Laird took a party from University Heights in his auto to Hamilton today.

While driving the McRay beef cattle from Ross' Hole yesterday, Tom Ran-dolph and Leslie Wheeler got into a mixup with some rebellious steers at the Burt Tanner bridge on the East Fork. The boys are expert cattlemen, but when they roped one of these Ross' Hole monsters he simply stripped the saddle from the horse, and bowing his neck, took for the tall timber, followed by about a half dozen others, and Tommy McRay, the Darby man, says that the steers even took the cowboy's snaps with him, for which Tommy is now offering a reward. The six beef cattle he never expects to see again.

Stockmen say that the range is better this summer than in the last ten years, and stock is in the best of shape for the market.

Bill Ray was down from his Rye creek ranch yesterday, and says he has got "potatoes as big as his fist." He expects to begin haying this week. He will put up about 20 tons this year, besides raising a large crop of oats.

Frank Drinkenburg and family returned home yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Drinkenburg's family. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Overturf, who reside just west of the city.

WILL ADJUST ITSELF.

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special).—At the telephone mass meeting, held at the chamber of commerce building last Monday evening J. F. Sullivan announced that the telephone situation here would adjust itself according to his experience in the matter. He went on to say that he changed from the Bell to the Independent system when he saw that more local people could be reached over the Independent lines, and that others would do the same thing in time. This is mentioned at this time because of a slight error in the use of the word Bell for Independent in the story of the meeting, appearing in The Missoulian of recent date.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN HAMILTON

VALLEY GIRL MARRIES BUTTE MAN AND LEAVES FOR HOME IN MINING CAMP.

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special).—A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. J. W. Heyward, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray on the west side, when their daughter, Fern J., became the bride of William Jaekel of Butte. The ceremony was performed before about 50 invited guests, the handsome and spacious rooms of the Gray residence being most appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended at the altar by Miss Charlotte Glick. The groom was attended by J. Edwin Shoudy. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice Lindsay. Miss Charlotte Spencer of Great Falls was flower girl. Miss Dorothy Thompson acted as ring bearer, while Miss Mahel Green was ribbon girl.

The impressive ring ceremony of the church was used, the ceremony being performed beneath an archway of smiles and sweet peas constructed in the doorway between the parlor and the living room. The bride was beautifully gowned in white Liberty satin trimmed with lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of red roses. Miss Glick wore a creation of pink satin trimmed with cream lace and pearls. The bride's mother, Mrs. D. C. Gray, wore a beautiful gown of lavender silk.

The Gray home was artistically decorated with roses and sweet peas, the color scheme being pink and white. Red roses were also to be found about the rooms. Following the ceremony and the congratulations given the young couple a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to all the guests. Later in the evening the bride and groom left by automobile for Missoula from where they left for a brief honeymoon at Gregson Springs, after which they will be at home in Butte.

The bride is well known in local social circles, where she has always been popular. She is a young woman of many accomplishments and high ideals. The groom is also well known here, having formerly been connected with the mechanical department of the Ravalli Republican.

IN DEER LODGE

Deer Lodge, July 17.—(Special).—Mrs. C. G. Witt left Friday for Livingston, where she expects to remain until the latter part of August, visiting with relatives.

When Brakeman John Jenkins of the Rocky Mountain arrived in town the latter part of the week the size of the smile that covered his face was of such a large caliber that it excited comments from his friends. In answer to an inquiry John stated that a chubby little John, Jr., had put in an appearance at his place Thursday morning.

J. T. Wilson, boiler inspector on the lines west of Moberly, passed through Deer Lodge Friday evening en route to his old home in Milwaukee, where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Richard of Three Forks left for her home Friday evening after a week's visit, which she spent as a guest at the home of Mrs. James Drake.

The demand for laborers along the Lewistown-Great Falls line continues to be as great as ever and arrangements have been made whereby labor is being shipped in from the coast as well as from the east. Friday evening quite a consignment of men passed through Deer Lodge going to the new line. They were sent from Seattle.

After a short visit with Deer Lodge friends Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Butte returned home Friday.

Storkeeper J. T. Kelly and Agent T. C. Laughlin spent Wednesday on company business in Missoula.

Mrs. Charles Brooks of Miles City arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain a few days as a guest at the home of Art Welch. She expects to leave the latter part of the week for Portland, at which place she will make an extended stay.

E. B. Wittich, the general representative for the P. M. L. Insurance company, transacted business for his company among the railroad men Sunday and Monday.

Roadmaster D. O. McCarthy arrived in the city Sunday and is now in active charge of the steam shovel operations at Kohrs pit. The first train-load of 26 cars of gravel left Kohrs Monday and will be used on the new line through Silver Bow canyon.

The different departments relating to the interstate commerce commission reports.

Emigration Agent C. H. Genet of Chicago was a business visitor in the city Sunday.

E. L. Baker, who has been representing the U. S. H. & A. Insurance company among the railroad men on the Milwaukee for the past four years, left Saturday for his old home in Des Moines, Iowa, where he will join his family, who had preceded him by a few weeks. Mr. Baker will be gone indefinitely, but states that he will again make Deer Lodge his headquarters at some future time. "Bake," as he was best known to the railroad boys, was very popular along the line and it's to be hoped that his plans will materialize in such a manner that he will be able to return in the near future.

J. M. Weyrens of the Interstate News company transacted business at Three Forks Sunday.

Brakeman John Mott was a Missoula visitor Saturday.

Earl Walters returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at his old home in Iowa.

Machineist Carl Sacherson returned the latter part of the week from Pocatello, where he has been visiting with his family since the Fourth.

The family of Foreman William Bitters of the Tacoma shops passed through Deer Lodge Friday evening en route to Green Bay, Wis., where they expect to be in attendance at the big "homecoming."

Charles Ephlin returned to his old duties in the car department Friday. For the past three months Charles has been looking after his interests in the Flathead country. He reports plenty of rain in that locality this year and states that the crops will be as big if not bigger than any previous season.

Harry Huber, a former employe of the boiler shop, returned to his old position during the latter part of the week. Almost a year has passed since Harry left Deer Lodge and since that time he has been in the order of benedictines, he states that it's the simple life and Deer Lodge for him from now on.

Trainmaster E. B. Cornwall of the Rocky Mountain division arrived in the city the latter part of the week and will make this his headquarters while the work of ballasting the new line through Silver Bow canyon is being carried on.

BREAK IN BIG DITCH CUTS OFF IRRIGATORS

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special).—A break in the irrigation canal of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company in the Rock Creek district occurred last night. H. M. Sloan, local manager for the company, was in Hamilton today and stated that the break, as is always the case in such injuries to the canal, necessitated the shutting off of the water while repairs are being made. Engineers and workmen were hurried to the break this morning and it is expected that the canal will be repaired in a short time, so that no inconvenience will be experienced by those dependent upon the ditch for water. Mr. Sloan stated that the break was not a serious one.

MOIESE NOTES

Moiese, July 17.—(Special).—James Pritchard and wife, accompanied by R. C. Brown, drove to Ronan Saturday.

Ray Siler was a visitor from Missoula Sunday. He has sold his relinquishment to Missoula parties. Jay Merideth came down from Thompson Falls, returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burton have moved to their own place in South Moiese.

Earnest Burton and Hazen McAuley left Saturday for the Bitter Root, where they expect to work.

Robert Sharp left Wednesday for Sedalia, Mo., where his father is critically ill.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was a guest at the home of Misses Pearl and Hazel Brown Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Friedenberg of Missoula has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McAuley, in upper Moiese.

Mr. Newman of Missoula was a visitor in the valley Sunday. He came to help organize the Sunday school in South Moiese.

Mrs. Charles Morrison has gone to Stevensville to care for her mother, who is ill.

THANKED BY MARGARET.

Valley City, N. D., July 17.—Mrs. Andrew Gunderson of this place, who recently named her triplet daughters in honor of President Wilson's three daughters, received a letter today from Miss Margaret Wilson, thanking her.

Sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks, rube lips, every girl and woman should take it—Hollister's R. M. Tea. George Freishelmer.—Adv.

BITTER ROOT HAY IN FINE SHAPE

MOWING HAS COMMENCED IN RANCHES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY.

Corvallis, July 17.—Practically every hay field in the country is a scene of activity this week, and with favorable weather conditions many tons will be put up in first-class condition within the next few days. From every district, dry land or irrigated, come reports of bumper crops. The first crop of alfalfa has been harvested and the second crop is coming on in fine shape. Men and teams are in demand and none are idle, save by their own pleasure.

Miss Bessie C. Lane departed Tuesday for her home at Dayton, Ohio, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hall. Miss Lane will visit in Butte a few days before proceeding eastward. She was accompanied to Missoula by her sister, who returned home the same evening.

Dudley Bowden, much to the envy of older fishermen, holds the season's championship for having caught the largest bull trout. The fish in question tipped the scales at an even six pounds and measured 27 inches in length. It was pulled out of the river Tuesday by young Bowden at a point not far from the Corvallis bridge. Mrs. Bowden was her son's companion on the trip and the two brought in a fine collection of river trout.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Peuch, and son Jack arrived Sunday from Springfield, Mo., for a couple of months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

W. D. Lear is recovering from injuries received Tuesday in a runaway accident. Mr. Lear was driving a team to the mower, when, aggravated by flies, the team ran throwing the driver to the ground. The fall resulted in two fractured ribs and numerous painful bruises and sprains, which are being treated by Dr. C. R. Thornton. The mowing machine was demolished. Joseph Bowden is a business visitor in Missoula today.

Miss Winifred Chawanning arrived from Ennis yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Lear.

AGAIN, THE FLAG.

Nogales, Ariz., July 17.—American Consul Frederick Simpich at Nogales, Sonora, received instructions today from Secretary of State Bryan to go to Tucson, Ariz., to investigate the pulling down of the Mexican flag from the Mexican consulate in that city July 4. Simpich said he would leave tonight.

SULPHUR MINE ON FIRE.

Palermo, Sicily, July 17.—A sulphur mine near Castel Termini caught fire today when many miners were at work. There was a terrible struggle to escape from the deadly fumes, and it is estimated that 40 of the men were killed.

BADGERS MAY BOX.

Madison, Wis., July 17.—Governor McGovern signed the Hedding boxing bill today, making 10-round no-decision contests legal in Wisconsin. The new law provides for a boxing commission to have charge of all boxing contests in the state.

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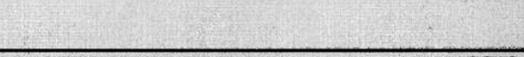
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