

# TAX COMMISSIONER SAYS STATEMENT IS FALSE

OFFICIAL DENIES THAT HE SAID STATE WOULD NOT ASSIST IN TAX CASES.

Editor Missoulian, Sir: Will you favor me by publishing the enclosed open letter in your columns in order to correct a false statement that appeared recently in many papers of the state? Respectfully yours, G. M. HOUTZ, State Tax Commissioner, Helena, October 10, 1913.

The letter referred to above explains itself. It is as follows:

Fred Mjelle, County Treasurer, Livingston, Mont., Dear Sir: My attention has just been called to a news dispatch in reference to the hearing on the mineral reservation cases sent out from Livingston and which appeared in many papers in this state, wherein the statement was made that "The state tax commissioner informed the Park county treasurer that he need expect no aid from the state department and that County Attorney Ward Smith will be called on to defend the case."

This letter is written you in order that an absolutely false statement may be corrected. As you know, I have had no communication of any kind with you upon this subject, and further, I have never made the statement attributed to me in the above quotation. On the contrary, I have always believed and have several times stated to newspaper men that when the case involving the right to tax the mineral reservations of the Northern Pacific Railway company came on for hearing the matter would be handled for the state by the attorney general.

I hope that you will assist in correcting this misstatement as far as lies in your power. Will you kindly call the attention of the newspaper correspondent at Livingston to the above and ask him to make a correction in the various papers at Livingston? Very truly yours, G. M. HOUTZ, State Tax Commissioner.

## C. COLUMBUS

Editor Missoulian: In an article in your paper entitled "Innocentist" Mr. A. M. Miles of this city of Hamilton has made statements about the character of Christopher Columbus, the great discoverer, that I cannot allow to stand without correction. I am not a Catholic and needless to say am not a member of the society of Knights of Columbus. I am of English descent and an American of pure and unquestioned blood with an ancestry reaching back to before the year 500. Since then they have fought the battles of England against the world and there is not a blood-shedding in the history of America that they have not been into. A father and a grandfather of mine fought in the civil war and but for the fact that only a few were taken where many applied the writer of this article would have been in the Spanish-American war.

But to come back to the article in question. I question each and every statement that the writer has made as relating to the great Christopher. There is no great authority or history that has ever made the statement alleged by Mr. Miles. He says that Columbus

was "a pirate, a betrayer of innocent girlhood, a wife deserter, a kidnaper, a slave driver, a tyrant and a man of boundless cupidities." This is false from first to last and the writer knows it to be so. I think that I have some little education to go on and I am willing to wager anything within reason that not one of the above-mentioned statements have the least ground of truth in them. Columbus proved in his explorations that he acted for the benefit of all mankind and never, from first to last, tried to take advantage of any of the wealth laid before him. Boundless wealth was offered to him, but he passed it all by and acted only for the benefit and general good of all mankind. Smith scolded him in a way scandalous to behold and impossible if he had been even half the calculating man claimed by Mr. Miles. I hate to expose the mistakes of a fellow citizen, but when he makes such impossible allegations there is nothing else to do.

HALBERT B. COLE, Hamilton, Mont., October 11, 1913.



DE LOSS SMITH.

## The Theaters

**Empress.**  
Splendidly balanced is the bill which the Empress presents today and tonight. "Hears of the Dark" is a beautiful story of life in the slums—if such a story could be termed beautiful. It is full of teaching sentiment and truthfully portrays the conditions of these districts in the big cities. Turning from this the program holds forth a flashing picture full of life, love and fiery action in "The Love of Conchita." This has a beautiful Mexican setting, the story being of a willful Spanish girl who falls in love with an outlaw. Then you will be led to two big laughs, "What Father Saw" and "While Minds the Babe," being two splendid Keystone comedies. The Empress orchestra, with the pipe organ used by Director Medaille part of the time, offers a musical program that cannot be excelled.

**Bijou.**  
"Rosa, the Singing Head" is a startling illusion that heads the Bijou bill which opens at a special matinee this afternoon. The act is presented by the Great Helena and so far no one has succeeded in uncovering the mystery of a human head—no other part of the body is visible—singing with a human voice. Another act on the bill, if it is necessary to mention a second act, is Mack and Hall, champion jugglers, pedestal dancers and comedy singers. On the Bijou scope, Vitagraph presents one of the prettiest stories ever told on two reels of celluloid, "Under the Dolls' Feet." "Birds of Prey" is a beautiful picture in natural colors.

## VOCALIST ARRIVES AT UNIVERSITY

Professor De Loss Smith, the new head of the musical department at the university, has arrived from New York city and will begin his work this morning. Mr. Smith is accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who has been a pipe organist in one of the prominent churches in New York. Professor Smith is doubtless the most thoroughly equipped teacher of vocal music that has ever come into the northwest. He studied under some of the most prominent vocalists of Chicago and New York and in order to come to the University of Montana has resigned the directorship of the choir in the largest Christian church in New York city. He is already known to several music lovers of Missoula, some of whom having

intended to go to New York to study under him.

At the convocation exercises on Monday morning at 11:30 Mr. Smith will sing, and the university cordially invites his friends to be present on this occasion. The indications are that the class in vocal music will be very large this session, as not only many students of the university, but also several people in the city have made inquiry as to the courses.

Superintendent H. J. Titus of the Northern Pacific dining car service is out on his annual foray for potatoes that can qualify as "great big baked potatoes." He was here for a short time yesterday and expects to return the last of the week for an expedition into the Bitter Root. There is hardly a potato in the northwest weighing over two pounds that he is not personally acquainted with and he says this year he will need all of them, for the diners in his cars are eating six or eight tons every day. The crop near Yakima, Wash., has yielded a good supply of eligible potatoes and he expects to find the Bitter Root ready with its share.

## AFTER LARGE TUBERS IS DINING CAR MAN

"The people are the best judges of merit," said Poor Richard. For nearly forty years women have been buying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; they keep on buying it, and they will continue to buy it just as long as it proves such a wonderful success in curing female ills. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fashioned remedy and the test of time has proved its merit.—Adv.

## BEST JUDGE OF MERIT.

Miss Eunice Dennis entertained at a house party for the week end Miss Florence Stevenson and Miss Helen Meel, of Stevensville. Young ladies in the city who were also Miss Dennis' guests are Miss Gussie Gilliland, Miss Francis Garrigas and Miss Vera Frede. A theater party at the Missoula theater was held Thursday evening and afterwards a midnight supper at the Dennis home on South Second street west.

## HOUSE PARTY.

Coroner Charles Marsh left yesterday afternoon for the east, taking the body of the late Calvin C. Hunter to Knobloster, Mo., for burial. Mr. Marsh will stop on his return to visit his old home at Independence, Mo., which he has not visited for 16 years. Mr. Marsh will be away for about two weeks.

## CORONER MARSH AWAY.

Arthur Wright returned last night from his home in Great Falls and will resume his work at the university. He has been gone two weeks, going particularly to register in the Fort Peck land drawing.

## IN KALISPELL.

From the Kalispell Journal comes the following item telling of the presence in Kalispell of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Griffin of this city, who are attending a district convention of the Christian church.

Rev. H. Griffin of Missoula will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Griffin is one of the most popular Christian church ministers of the state, and has a host of friends in Kalispell who will be glad of the opportunity to listen to another sermon delivered by him.

## FAINT CAUSES PANIC.

Lomburg, Austria-Singapore, Oct. 12.—The fainting of a woman in a crowded synagogue at Chodorow, Galicia, tonight, caused a panic. Hundreds of women rushed to the doors and 16 of them were crushed to death. Scores were injured.

## AS YOU LIKE IT.

Mrs. Kenneth Ross will entertain the As You Like It club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Gerald avenue. Professor W. W. Kemp of the university will read a paper on "The History of Grand Opera."

## NOT A THOUSAND.

A typographical error is responsible for the statement made in The Missoulian Sunday morning that Ellsworth Smith was allowed \$1,000 damages in a suit brought against the city. He was awarded \$100.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

\$8 money to loan, J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Ray Webb and Fred Reno spent Sunday in Spokane.

Popular music 10c. Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. H. P. Kirkeby expects to leave for Los Angeles Thursday.

Magazines, Smoke House, E. Cedar, Adv.

Money to loan, McIntosh & Fisher. Adv.

D. C. Smith went to Wallace yesterday to be gone until Tuesday.

Borrow money through building and loan; pay monthly. See George R. Brooks.—Adv.

Best Montana coal, \$6.50 per ton. M. R. C. Smith, Montana, Bldg.—Adv.

Will leave went to Quigley yesterday morning and is expected to return tonight.

"31" whisky, guaranteed 14 years old. Yerrick's, 121 W. Front.—Adv.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, First National bank.—Adv.

Mrs. Beatty returned to her home in Seattle last night after a visit with Missoula friends.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.

Floyd Johnson of Great Falls is in town and expects to register in pharmacy at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kemp have gone to Whitehall for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Kemp's relatives.

Sani-Flush and clean-a-tub for sale by Kennedy, the plumber.—Adv.

Join our sewing machine club. "New Home," "Standard" or "Free," \$45; \$3 down, \$1 per week. Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. W. C. Dodds returned to her home in Alder last evening after a visit with her son, R. B. Dodds.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 533 red.—Adv.

Charles Sorenson went to Helena last night, where he was called as a witness on a damage suit case against the Northern Pacific.

Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist. Rooms 203-205 Montana blk.—Adv.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv.

W. H. Merriman, division freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at Butte, made a short visit at the local offices yesterday.

Stenographer Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.

Paxton hotel; new management. Steam heat; comfortable rooms for winter.—Adv.

W. H. Dewey, inspector of train dispatchers on the Northern Pacific, returned to Spokane yesterday after several days spent in the local offices.

Dr. B. Irvine, drugless physician; chronic diseases, 222 Pattee, near postoffice.—Adv.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters, \$1.00 per 1,000.—Adv.

Officer W. M. Sweeney returned last night from a hunting trip in the Swan river country. He will act as assistant chief of police during the absence of Tom Kemp.

Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.

Corsets, front and back lace, of the latest models made to order and guaranteed. Phone 502 black.—Adv.

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When in Butte stop at the Acoma, a quiet rest place in the city's center. Broadway and Wyoming. Rooms \$1.00 a day and up.—Adv.

Free lectures, Pastor J. H. Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, on "The Two Salvations," in K. of P. hall, Tuesday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.—Adv.

Passenger traffic was particularly heavy on the railroads yesterday on account of the closing of the low rate tourist season. Four extra sleepers were carried on Northern Pacific No. 3 and the Milwaukee Columbian was also loaded, but many of their colonists come only as far as Lewis-ton.

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