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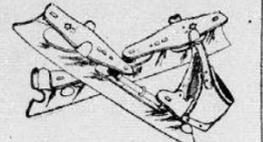
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Car Load Time

We like to talk in car load lots, and now that Christmas is coming it's car load prices that goes. Fine prices on canned goods and Bitter Root spuds. McIntosh and Pippin apples are the best to be had, and the price is surprisingly low.

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SKATES

With the skating so good as it is reported to be at Riverside and the slough below the bridge and several other places in town, it's really a hardship on a boy or girl to deprive them of skating until Christmas—the fun is ripe now, let them enjoy it, and YOU enjoy it, too.

Here are the skates: Children's double runner skates, 50c. Men's and boys' skates, 65c to \$3.00. Men's hockey skates, \$1.50 to \$3.25. Men's Acme skates, \$1.00. Men's Acme Club Skates, \$1.00. Girls' and women's skates, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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On the Run About Town

The chamber of commerce is on the job, morning, noon and night; it hustles around to boost the town and it goes the job up right; whatever it is that has to be done, it's done with never a spill; the chamber of commerce takes it up and turns it over to Bill; if there's a convention crowd in sight, to be handled with grace and skill—the chamber of commerce sizes it up, and turns it over to Bill; if there's a road to be built along the side of a steep, high hill, the chamber of commerce prepares a list, and turns it over to Bill; if there's an Injun dance, full care and sloth to kill, the chamber of commerce plans a bit and turns it over to Bill; Bill's other name is Ferguson, he's earned the rank of Colonel; he keeps a-plunging all the time, his industry's eternal, policeman or priest or confidante, who hear tales of grief and ill, have no more troubles on their list than those which are handed to Bill; but he hears good news, as well as bad, pleasures as well as woes; and he puts them all in his little book and he smiles as he goes; so the chamber of commerce does its work, all for the good of the town; it keeps on pushing and building up and is never tiring, down.

GOOD WORK

As the new columns of the Missoulian told, yesterday morning the executive committee of the chamber of commerce has reviewed the annual report of Secretary Ferguson, which will be presented at the chamber's annual meeting, Friday night. There is much of deep interest in this report, though it covers only superficially the work which the organization has done this year. But it shows the scope of the work and gives some instance of direct results. There are a good many things which it was impossible to include in the report which would be interesting could they be given place there. Almost every day brings to light some incident which illustrates the work and influence of the organization. Here, for instance, is a postal-card message which was received yesterday by Secretary Ferguson in reply to one of his follow-up letters; it is dated at Columbus, Ohio: "Yours of Nov. 18 to hand. Literature sent at other dates, as well, for all of which I thank you. The literature was a great help to me and a visit to your valleys in August and September and secured land that satisfies me, in the Bitter Root valley. Yours truly, R. W. Patridge." There is a new landowner, secured through the correspondence of the chamber of commerce. And there are many others.

NEXT YEAR

In addition to the report of Secretary Ferguson, the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will hear the recommendations of the outgoing executive committee as to the work of the coming year. There is a good deal of unfinished business, naturally, which will go over to the new executive board. Much of this deals with the new industry plans which have been under consideration. Also, there is considerable detail work that has to do with the state university in its relation to Missoula. The present executive committee has very positive views upon some of these matters and will outline them, briefly, for the consideration of the general membership as suggestions in framing the policy for the next twelve months. This is the reason why President Coffey has been so urgent in his request that there be a large attendance at the meeting next Friday night. The next year promises to be important in the work of the chamber, as there is much to be done that is vital, almost, in its bearing upon the city's progress. The annual meeting has been postponed until Friday in order that there will be no conflicting engagements, which will prevent members from attending. "I hope," said President Coffey yesterday, "that there will not be a vacant seat in the Masonic hall next Friday night. We want everybody there and we want everybody to participate in the election, that a good board may be chosen for next year."

IN TIMES OF BEREAVEMENT

Says Anderson, lighten the burdens of sorrow of the poor ones left behind, and dedicate the memory of the soul gone beyond. The cost of a floral emblem is small compared with the immensity of good produced. Call me up, or come out, I have abundance of references from persons I have served. My cutflowers are choice and fresh; roses, violets, lilies, mums, carnations, pansies, etc. My prices are low, as I have no uptown store and no big expense; you get the benefit. Daily or for cars right to the greenhouse door. Bell, 769; Ind. 724. Goods delivered. A. C. ANDERSON. P. S.—Parcel post and express orders attended to. Try a dollar bouquet of assorted flowers.—Adv.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Calvary Christian church will hold their Christmas bazaar and food sale on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the old Western Montana bank building. The sale exhibit will include needlework, Japanese art goods and home cooking. The bazaar will be open afternoon and evening.—Adv.

INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK

With Montana Livestock and Casualty Ins. Co. against death from any cause. Mont. Veterinary Remedy Co. agents, 116 W. Cedar. Bell 584; Ind 1728.—Adv.

Pure Candies

The following items will be of interest to all Candy Lovers. McDonald's Chocolate Creams, per pound 25c. McDonald's Chocolate Chips, per pound 35c. Mint and Wintergreen Creams, per pound 25c. Jumbo Gum Drops, per pound 25c. Pilot Creams, per pound 25c. Bunte's Gum Drops, per pound 25c. These goods are all fresh and guaranteed pure under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

Missoula Drug Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Missoula, Montana.

DEBATERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK FOR TRY-OUT

UNIVERSITY ORATORS TO CONTEST FOR PLACES ON COLLEGE DEBATE TEAMS.

Professor Carl Holliday, who is in charge of debate classes at the university, has set December 17 and 18 as the dates for try-outs for university teams. At this time the men who will represent Montana in the dual debate with the University of Utah and in the triangular debate between Montana, the Montana Aggies and Gonzaga will be chosen. Fourteen men are to participate in the trials, the co-eds having left for their respective colleges. From the fourteen, four will be chosen, all of whom will participate in the triangular debate. The first three will represent Montana in the debate with Utah, fourth man serving as alternate. Fifth and sixth men will be chosen as act alternates in the triangular debate.

The Question.

Both evenings of the try-out will be marked by real debates. Four teams have been selected from the array of candidates to discuss the question, "Resolved, That the Immigration to the United States of All Unskilled Laborers of the Slavonic, Italian and Hellenic Races of Eastern and North-eastern Europe Should Be Prohibited." On December 17, a team composed of McHaffie, Merrick, Shug and Woody will support this question in opposition to Baker, P. Bachellor, Stanley and Taylor. On December 18 the affirmative will be supported by Watkins, Templeton and Hopper and the negative by Long, Baird and H. Bachellor.

Several of these men are freshmen, but Watkins, Templeton, Long and Baird are debaters of experience, while Stanley has been successful in oratory at the university. Templeton and Long won great reputations for themselves last year by taking the team as freshmen and winning from the Aggies. They are good speakers and splendid debaters and any freshmen who beat them this year will have earned their places.

This year promises to be the best Montana has ever had, so far as debating is concerned. The meeting with Utah takes Montana into new territory and in organizing the triangular debate with the Aggies and Gonzaga, Montana has secured an institution that gives promise of becoming permanent.

MRS. STASIE MORO IS DEAD AT BONNER

Mrs. Stasie Moro died at her home in Bonner, Friday afternoon, cancer of the stomach being the cause of her death. Mrs. Moro was 47 years old, and she is survived by her husband, Michael Moro, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church at Bonner. Rev. Father LeGris from Frenchtown will be the officiating priest. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery in this city.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. M. H. Kuhl, deputy state stock inspector and deputy state veterinary surgeon has moved his office from E. A. Nagle's livery to his residence, 1224 Howell street, until suitable office room can be had. All calls must be wired direct to 557 red, and all chronic cases can be taken care of at Howell street residence barn. L. L. Kuhl, assistant, may be reached by phoning 8541 red.—Adv.

FREE OSTEOPATHIC CLINICS.

The osteopathic physicians of the city will treat without charge children needing care whose parents are unable to pay for same, if they will appear at rooms 321 and 322, First National bank building, Mondays, from 4 to 5 and Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8.—Adv.

LOS ANGELES \$54.15 ROUND TRIP.

Montana special right through to Los Angeles leaves Butte Jan. 21. Make Pullman reservations early. Ask for particulars. E. A. SHEWE, Gen'l Agt., O. S. L., Butte, Mont.—Adv.

FEDERAL PRISONERS AND THEIR KEEP DISCUSSED

AFTER CONFERENCE SHERIFF ORDERED TO PAY COUNTY FOR MEN HE BOARDS.

That the county should be paid for the wear and tear of the jail, the blankets used and for the other incidentals resulting from the confinement of federal prisoners in its stronghold, and that Sheriff Kelley should reimburse the county for all such prisoners, which he feels under contract with the government, was the result of a conference of the commissioners and the sheriff yesterday.

The question of maintenance of federal prisoners—those arrested and left here by federal officers or committed to the jail of this county to serve sentences imposed by Judge Bourquin of the United States district court—was taken up by the commissioners some time ago when the sheriff's report began to show an increasing number here. In former years all of the federal prisoners were committed to the Lewis and Clark county jail at Helena. Judge Bourquin made a change some months ago and now distributes them around the state, the jails at Helena, Butte, Missoula, Great Falls and Billings each getting its share. The matter was referred to county Auditor Tom Hathaway and instructions to write to the auditor of Lewis and Clark county and learn what arrangements were in vogue there. The answer to this letter came yesterday and was to the effect that the government paid the sheriff 60 cents per day per man for board and that the sheriff paid the county \$10 per month as rent for the jail for those federal prisoners.

The Conference. At the conference of Sheriff Kelley with the board yesterday Chairman Nelson opened the discussion by stating the board's position. The commissioners feel that the county should be paid something for keeping these government prisoners. From what the sheriff says and from his reports there are sometimes a dozen or more in jail at the same time and then they are thinned out to only one or two again. Sheriff Kelley thinks an average would be about six the year round. These prisoners use the building and use the blankets, county property, and are more or less of an expense to the county. It seems very fair that the county should be reimbursed.

Kelley Answers. "The extra expense of these prisoners to the county will amount to \$5 a year," said Sheriff Kelley in answer, "there are only five or six men here on an average while in Helena they have a great many more, and the sheriff refunded to pay rent to the county for he has a big board bill coming in every month. As long as it don't really cost the county anything to speak of for you have to furnish the same building, the heat and the light whether we have federal prisoners there or not. I don't see why you should object to the little I can make of their board. It is just the same as more money at home. Otherwise a would man that I would have to give up the prisoners and let them go to some other sheriff."

Wrong Interpretation. Mr. Nelson hastened to say that the board did not object to the sheriff making what he could on the board of the prisoners, but that personally could not see when Mr. Kelley had a right to do so at the county's expense, even though it might be ever so little. "You get 75 cents per day for the board of government prisoners," said he. "That's 25 cents more than you get for feeding the county charges. It would be all right with us if you were getting a dollar a day; but the county should not be at any expense in the transaction."

It's the Custom.

Mr. Kelley maintained that the same system under which he was working had been the same with the administrations of other sheriffs, and he could see no reason for the change now unless the commissioners wanted to deprive him of what little he might make on the board bill from the government. It has been customary for years, and I don't see why I should be discriminated against," said the sheriff.

"Why is it, and what makes it right, that a sheriff gets all these concessions from the county?" asked Commissioner McQuarrie. "The sheriff gets a free house for his family, free light, water and free heat. He has a chance to make extra money on the board of prisoners. These things do not go to any other county officers. They don't get a place to live with everything furnished. Does the fact that it is customary make it right?" Sheriff Kelley stated that he felt that custom did justify these things to some extent, and that he was getting no more than other sheriffs throughout Montana, and wanted no more. He said that the sheriff should live at his jail, and that it wasn't always pleasant to do so. "Have you even seen the sheriff's quarters in Butte?" asked Mr. Kelley. "He is given the use of a six-room steam-heated flat, elegantly furnished, and nobody kicks over there."

Final Action.

The discussion waxed warm along these lines for some time. Then the board took up other matters. But before adjourning the question was raised again, and resulted in an order being made that beginning from the first of this present quarter the sheriff of Missoula county should pay the county 10 cents per head per day for each federal prisoner that is lodged in the county jail and boarded by the sheriff.

Why Worry? About the selection of that Xmas Gift We have selected for your inspection JEWELRY from the best manufacturers in this country. We are going to make this our banner Christmas showing. We invite you to come and visit our store whether you contemplate making a purchase or not. We will take pleasure in showing you the many new things. Bracelets and LaValliers We have stocked very largely this year. They are one of the most acceptable gifts. Bracelets, priced from \$1.00 to \$50.00. La Valliers, priced from \$3.50 to \$250.00. FRANK BORG Jeweler Goods Selected Now Laid Aside Until Called For. ENGRAVING FREE. PHONE, BELL 694.

PICK-UP IN PRACTICE GAME

TEAMS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY IN SHORT BASKETBALL MUSS.

A brief practice game between Coach McGough's high school five and a team picked by Physical Director Mustaine from the candidates for the varsity five was the feature of yesterday's basketball workout in the college gymnasium. Neither team was really representative, but the game was fairly interesting and went to the college quint, 6 to 4. Both teams showed lack of final finish, but both played hard and kept the handful of spectators in their benches. The game was merely incidental to the varsity candidates' real practice. Fifteen men were out in suits yesterday and worked hard for an hour before the physical director sent the remaining five against the high school team.

Captain Incapacitated.

Captain Cummins is out of the game, temporarily, and Kryst and Collins, both of whom are expected to make a good showing, will not be on the floor until after the holidays. The men are making good progress, nevertheless, and prospects are bright for a successful season. The high school five returned yesterday noon from Phillipsburg, where it lost to the Granite county scholastics Friday. The players weren't discouraged at all by the outcome of the game. All passing and shooting was a matter of chance, so close were the bouncers. The center of the Phillipsburg team, who made all the points, was ineligible, but was allowed to take part in order to make the game interesting. Coach McGough didn't have much to say. "We were beaten," he said. "I'm not looking for any alibis. But we play Phillipsburg here a week from Friday. We'll see then."

Prescott's absence from the game hurt Missoula's chances, for the substitutes were inexperienced. With Prescott back in the game Missoula will have splendid chances for victory in the state tournament at Bozeman. A game is to be played if possible, with Stevensville this week.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

YOUNG DESCHAMPS ESCAPES DEATH IN EXPLOSION

KITCHEN RANGE BLOWS UP AND WRECKS HOME BUT SPARES HOMER TO HIS FRIENDS.

Homer Deschamps was forced to go through the formalities of accepting congratulations from as many of his friends as would have been the case had he just been married. The reason was his miraculous escape from death in an explosion that took place shortly before noon, the news of which soon spread around the city and became generally known by the time Homer got down town after lunch—that is, it became known to almost everybody except the editorial staff of a certain afternoon paper published in the city. The trouble was caused by the explosion of a kitchen range at the Deschamps home on East Main street, but the cause will probably never be known. From the force of the explosion it was probably due to the clogging of the hot water pipes and the bursting of the water jacket by the force of the steam. Homer Deschamps was standing by the side of the stove, and had just lifted one of the stove-lids when the shock came that sent him backward so that he fell flat on his back through the pantry door. The stove was broken into thousands of pieces, which flew every way except straight at Homer, whose escape was so clean-cut that he wasn't even bruised as a result. It was simply the force of the air which puffed him away from the danger zone, while the iron missiles rained about him, almost wrecking the house. Every window in the house was broken from the concussion; pieces of iron tore great holes in the ceiling, others were imbedded in the woodwork. One heavy section of the stove flew from the kitchen into the dining room, crashed through the dining room stove and struck the wall, tearing away a piece of plaster a yard square.

Homer was knocked breathless and practically unconscious for a short while, but recovered his wind in time to put out the fire that followed the explosion. Had he been completely put out, or injured so he would have been helpless, the fire would probably have burned the house to the ground and the young man would have perished in the flames. At the time of the explosion Homer was making preparations for a little stag party. After the accident he went to a happy celebration over his lucky escape from death at the Deschamps home last evening.

Notice

A. M. Stevens Co. agents for British Columbia lands, received the following telegram this morning: Edmonton syndicate bought lots 15 to 23 inclusive, block 175, townsite of Fort Fraser, to build a Brewery on and subscribed \$50,000 to have work begun at once. Additional money subscribed for raising barley and hops.—Adv.

ONE THING THAT NEVER VARIES—the standard quality of JOHNNIE WALKER SCOTCH—Born 1820—Still Going Strong. YERRICK'S, Distn., 121 West Front.—Adv.

Things You Should Know About

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The Pantorium M. S. BORDEN, Prop. Opposite Fire Station, on Corner Main and Stevens. Phones—Bell, 963 Black; Ind., 798. My Wagon Will Call.

There are as many rewards for early Christmas shopping as there are penalties for its postponement.

Only 15 more shopping days until Christmas

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POVERTY GULCH LADIES ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Keystone, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Messdames Hugdale and Symington, residents of Poverty gulch, entertained a number of well-known society ladies from Keystone on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Bridge was the entertainment and there were some lively playing before the awarding of the prizes gave the much coveted one to Mrs. J. B. Hunter and the consolation to Miss Carney. Those who enjoyed the function were Messdames Hunter, Keesey, McHaffie, Coniz, Riffkin, Olsen and the hostesses; Misses Mary Carney and Mary B. Griffin.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.