

OWSLEY IS CAPTAIN OF MONTANA'S VARSITY

BRILLIANT FULLBACK IS ELECTED TO LEAD 1914 TEAM TO GRIDIRON VICTORY.

Merritt Owsley, '15, was elected captain of the varsity football team at a meeting of the "M" men yesterday. Owsley's election was unanimous and was accomplished almost before the meeting had come to order. There wasn't a sign of opposition, the new captain's brilliant record giving him clear title to the honor. Ed Craighead had already been appointed manager.

From the first there was no doubt of Owsley's election. His is a case like that of Donabliaser and Smead, men whose popularity with their fellows, coupled with exceptional athletic ability, made their elections inevitable. Last season was Owsley's third on Montana's varsity. In his sophomore year the husky fullback landed a backfield job on the varsity and there he has been ever since, sharing honors with no one. Though not heavy he is well-built, strong and fast and is by all odds the best man at advancing the ball Montana has had in years. He is a sturdy line-plunger and a wonderful broken field runner, a combination rare indeed.

Owsley is really a Missoula product, though his home is in Twin Bridges. He went to high school here and made an enviable gridiron record while still in prep school. He slashed and battered high school lines for three years before entering college.

While not so brilliant on the defense as he is on the offense, Owsley is a consistent tackler and a hard worker. A fighter from his toes up, he has the confidence of his men and should make a successful leader.

In one other respect Owsley's career parallels that of eastern gridiron stars. He is a famous commentator on football. His most notorious press-agent exploit was in 1912 when the varsity was in Utah. Owsley dilated on his literary ability to such an extent that he had been appointed war correspondent for The Missoulian. After the game with the Utah Aggies, which scores of students were waiting for details of the game, Owsley sent this midnight message:

"Have all the dope. Will wire story tomorrow."

That was the end of his journalistic career, but not of his connection with the press. He is a constant purveyor of interviews, all of which are unolicited and begin, "Just before the game, Owsley, Montana's brilliant fullback, said that he was in fine shape, ready to play one of those games that have made his name a household word." If one of them were printed he'd commit murder, but they are usually true enough, just the same.



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MAIN STREET FIRST TO BE PAVED IN SPRING

COUNCIL PASSES PAYING RESOLUTION OVER PROTESTS AND RESTORES Y. W. C. A. FUND.

If the plans laid by the city council do not go astray the work of paving Main street from the east to Woody on the west will be commenced as early in the spring as the frost is out of the ground. A resolution creating special improvement district No. 29 to cover this work was passed by the commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday morning. Two protests in writing, held to be insufficient in several particulars by City Attorney Woody, were overruled and the vote upon the measure was unanimous. City Engineer Beck was instructed to proceed at once with the preparation of plans and specifications of the work and City Clerk Smith was instructed to prepare and publish the call for bids to be opened January 14, 1914. The city engineer was urged to frame the contract for the work so that the contractor must begin as soon as the frost of winter leaves the ground and so that the work will be completed within a reasonable length of time.

In the discussion preceding the action as outlined above Commissioner Price stated that he realized it would be more economical to defer the letting of this contract until some other paving work could be included as a larger contract would mean a lower bid. "But the council's position that all new improvements should be initiated by the people themselves I think should stand," said Mr. Price. "As far as I have heard nothing has been done by the property holders of any of the other proposed districts."

Mayor Rhoades and Councilman Houston both agreed with Mr. Price, even to the matter of the much-needed south-side sewer system.

Y. W. C. A. Fund Continued.

By a unanimous vote the councilmen decided to continue the appropriation of \$15 per month to help maintain the emergency room at the Missoula Y. W. C. A. "The city attorney has informed me that this money can be legally paid out for such a purpose from either the general fund or the police department fund," said the mayor in bringing the matter before the council. "I have further investigated the work which is being done by the organization in looking after women and girls who reach Missoula in destitute circumstances. I know they are doing much good and am perfectly willing for this monthly appropriation to be charged to the general fund and come within my department."

The bond of City Electrician DeMers was approved and the regular reports of city officers were received and ordered filed before council adjourned until next Wednesday.

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" GIVES QUICK RELIEF—DON'T STAY STUFFED-UP!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours, until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD HAPPY SESSION

The Knights of Pythias held a social session in their hall last evening. After the regular meeting of the lodge the hall was cleared and a splendid program of features was rendered. George Briggs gave a recitation, Comberg and Maxwell played a piano and violin duet, W. H. Reid, Sr., gave a recitation, F. Norberg told a clever story, Thayer Stoddard and W. G. Reed sang a duet and George Mapes told a story. The evening concluded with a cabaret luncheon, the members of the lodge eating to the accompaniment of clever "stunts."

MRS. PURTLE IMPROVING.

Mrs. John Purtle, reported to be seriously ill several days ago, was much improved yesterday. Mr. Purtle, who came in from the reservation, where he is in the government's employ, will return to his work about Saturday if Mrs. Purtle continues to improve. She is suffering with typhoid fever.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Garden City Drug company.—Adv.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN! HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-Up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"

CUTTING OFF WATER TO BRING OUT LOPEZ

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 10.—Losing faith in their ability to starve him out quickly and having failed to smoke him out, the sheriffs trying to capture Ralph Lopez, slaver of six men, decided today to attempt to cut off his water supply in the Utah-Apex mine.

The sheriffs are convinced there are only two places in the mine where the desperado can obtain water. They intend to string wires through the tunnels and illuminate these places with searchlights, leaving guards to prevent him approaching to drink.

Seen in Butte?

Butte police are running starry eyes to the effect that Lopez, the Bingham handit, was seen on the streets of Butte Saturday afternoon. Pat Morgan, a miner, stated tonight that a miner from Bingham had told him that he had seen Lopez and tonight another miner who said that he knew Lopez in Bingham, reported that he, too, had seen a man resembling Lopez in Butte. This added to the crop of rumors. A Mexican woman, whose name the police are withholding, appeared yesterday at the police station telling the officers that her husband had helped Lopez reach the Mexican border.

NORTH SIDE NOTES

Vean Mosher left yesterday for Thompson Falls. He expects to be away several months.

The ladies auxiliary to the North Side Progressive club held another very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon, the organization's motto being "Harmony and Charity." Harmony prevails at every meeting.

Rev. H. S. Gately spoke very eloquently on the moulding of a character by the religious training in the child. His theme was a very good one and the only regret the ladies feel is that there were not more out to hear it.

Mrs. Edward Boughton has as her guests for a few days her sister, Mrs. C. Phillips, and her brother, John Chamberlyn, of Dixon, Mont. After a few days' rest and visit, Mrs. Phillips will continue her journey to Monroe, Mich.

While attempting to cross the Northern Pacific tracks at Owen street with a heavy load of coal, one of the horses belonging to the Interstate Lumber company, got his foot fast between the rail and the plank on the crossing and had the foot badly injured yesterday.

The Whittier school will have a carnival in the several different grades on December 20. The public is cordially invited.

NEWS FROM PEPPARDS.

The many Missoula friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peppard received good news from them yesterday. The Peppards went to San Francisco recently and Tuesday of last week Mrs. Peppard underwent an operation. She is making a splendid recovery now and is thought to be out of danger. Mr. Peppard will probably return home in a week or two, but she will remain on the coast until the first of the year.

FINAL PROOF SURVEYS.

District Geographer Frank E. Bonner and George H. Lantz of the local forestry office left yesterday for Helena where they will confer with the surveyor general of the state concerning final proof surveys of forest homesteads. Since the change in regulation this work is now done by the forest service free of charge of the applicant and it has grown to considerable proportions during the past season.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL.

The case of Georgiana Suckle and John P. Suckle against Taylor & Pearson was commenced in department No. 1 of the district court yesterday. The plaintiffs ask \$2,500 from the defendants, alleging that an orchard tract sold to them was misrepresented on account of the fact that some of the trees later developed blight. The case

is of much interest to both real estate men and orchardists and an unusual number of persons were in attendance yesterday.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—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.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herculic Red Pepper Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Garden City Drug company.—Adv.

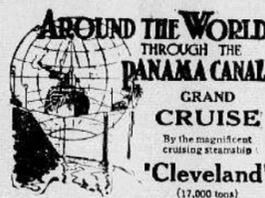
TWO OLSONS SUE.

Stanley Seacore and J. A. Brown of Roma were made defendants in two separate actions for libel when the papers were filed in the district court yesterday. One of the actions is brought by Oscar Olson and the other by Edward Olson.

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It means the Original and Genuine Malted Milk. "Others are Imitations." The Food-Drink for all Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. HORLICK'S Contains Pure Milk.



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DO IT NOW! While there are fourteen days for anticipation, there ONLY 12 DAYS left for preparation for the grandest of all holidays—Christmas. Start your shopping this morning and begin right—by coming here. The Store of the Christmas Spirit BUY A BOND Our Glove, Hosiery, Shoe Hat and General Merchandise Bonds, sold in any denomination and redeemable at any time, are very popular with gift-givers who are puzzled on the matter of a choice, a size, or style. They're time-savers, too.

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—Because they carry with them the assurance of quality, of proper style of distinctiveness not met with elsewhere. That's why, when seeking gifts for women, gift buyers who would have their gifts carry with them the air of careful selection, naturally center in our Dry Goods and Women's Apparel departments. Here are boundless assortments, gifts of modest cost and the most costly side by side, everything new, beautiful and attractive.

Handbags and Leather Goods for Christmas



The Leather Goods section affords a wealth of good suggestions for gifts, not only for women, but for men and children as well. The newest shapes, the best qualities, the latest exclusive designs are here, as a matter of course.

Handbags In all leathers, such as suede, patent, calfskin, Morocco, Russia and seal, also in fancy woven silks, satins, moires, etc., in all colors; the new long shapes, the bags with gathered tops, envelope bags and many other novelties; all fitted out, some with coin purse only, while others have a complement of toilet accessories—Prices, \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Special Holiday Offering Leather hand bags, envelope style, either black or brown, with coin purse to match; nickel, gilt or gunmetal trimmed—Special, \$1.25.

The New Ritz-Carlton Purses

The season's latest creation—made of German silver in gilt and ornamental finishes, the sides acid etched in beautiful and unusual patterns and dainty chain; a handsome gift, \$8.00. Coin Purse in many styles—plain, mesh, wrist, glove and others, in all finishes; useful and inexpensive gifts, 25c to 75c. Coin and Vanity cases, in gold and silver finishes, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Card Cases and Opera Bags, Handkerchief and Gloves Cases, \$2.00 to \$13.50. Manicure Sets, in leather cases, at all prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Clothes and Hat Brushes in leather cases, \$1.25. Traveling Cases, men's and women's, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Toilet Cases, fit gilt, silver, nickel, ebony and ivory fittings, \$5.50 to \$18.00. Women's Pullman Car Slippers, in satin and Morocco leather, very soft and in their leather case take up almost no room, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75. Traveler's Companions and Writing Portfolios in all styles and sizes, leather cases in all colors, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Music Rolls, in various styles, all leather, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Collar Bags, of soft suede leather, \$2.50. Collar and Cuff Sets in black and tan leather, \$5.00. Flasks, in leather cases, 75c. Many novelties, such as Table Runners, Piano Scarfs, Cushion Tops, and fancy pieces, in leather, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Hair Ornaments of Tasmania Shell

The material of which these hair ornaments is made is an entirely new compound almost identical with the finest real tortoise shell; the shapes and styles are different than the ordinary, and are very handsome, either in the plain or with their ornamentation of fancy stones and inlaid metals. These hair ornaments are an improvement over any hitherto made in that the peculiarly shaped teeth prevent the loss of the article by falling out of the hair.



Tasmania Shell Hair Pins, many styles—35c to \$2.50. Tasmania Shell Barettes—15c to \$1.25. Tasmania Shell Combs, plain and fancy—75c to \$5.50.

Christmas Without Gloves--The Idea

In fact, gloves are among the mainstays of Christmas gifts. The more gloves the better, as long as they are good gloves, and you'll find no other kind in our extensive holiday showings:

Women's Gloves Two-button length in four celebrated makes, pair, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Long Kid Gloves, 16 and 20-button length, in street and evening shades, \$3.75 and \$4.50. English Street Gloves, Fowne's and Dent's make, pair, \$2.25. Dent's one-button cape Gloves in tan, black and white, pair, \$1.25. "Lukon" Cape Gloves, the best on the market at pair, \$1.25. Mocha Gloves, all shades of brown, tan and gray, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, gray, brown and black, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Dent's and Fowne's wool and fur-lined Mocha gloves, pair \$3.50 to \$5.00. Fur-lined Mocha Mittens, tan and brown, pair, \$3.50. Fowne's Washable Kid Gloves, new, in white only, pair, \$2.00. Kayser's Fabric Gloves, silk, cashmere and cashmerette lined and unlined, pair, 35c to \$1.25. Warm wool Gloves and Mittens, plain and fancy, pair, 50c to 75c.

Infants' and Children's Gloves

Misses' Fowne's English, Cape Gloves, two-clasp white and all shades of tan, pair, \$1.50. Infants' and Children's unlined and silk-lined Mocha Gloves, 1 year and up, pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Infants' and Children's unlined and English Cape Gloves, white and all shades of tan, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Infants' and Children's Golf Gloves and wool and angora mittens, many styles, pair, 15c to 75c.

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