

ASSESSOR COMBATS FLAGPOLE PLANTED REMOVAL FROM COURTHOUSE

VALLEY COUNTY OFFICER APPEALS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM COMMISSIONERS.

Helena, Dec. 11.—(Special)—James Fox, county assessor of valley county, is here to confer with Attorney General D. M. Kelly to ascertain if the state legal department cannot assist him to move his office back into the valley county courthouse, from which it was removed last Monday on the order of the board of county commissioners, based on the ground that the building is congested. Attorney General Kelly is sick, and the conference will be held later.

When Fox refused to move the county board directed the sheriff to take a hand, and that official moved the records to quarters in a nearby block that had been furnished by the county board. No vault was included, however, and Fox claims the county records are in jeopardy.

According to his version of the trouble, the commissioners threw him out because he allowed an abstract company engaged in transcribing records for Sheridan county to use his office when he himself was not using it; and, further, because of trouble he had with the county clerk and recorder, that began, according to Fox, when the recorder "pussy-footed" to the board to obtain permission to let his deputies use Fox's quarters.

CITY LIGHTING SYSTEM PLEASES SPOKANE MAN

G. W. Armstrong, representing the Western Wood Preserving company of Spokane, arrived in Missoula Wednesday to make a short visit and to inquire into the city's plans for street paving during the coming year. He attended council meeting Wednesday morning and visited with the commissioners after the session. Since Mr. Armstrong's last visit to Missoula the city has installed its new street lighting system in the business section. With this Mr. Armstrong is very much impressed. "Higgins avenue is as beautiful a street at night as there is in this whole country," said he when talking with a Missoulian reporter. "There is a quality about those pole lamps that puts them into a class altogether different and above any of the character lighting I have seen. Spokane is now installing five light clusters on one of its principal streets. The cost is going to be excessive and the illumination is not equal to what you have here. There is a dignity about your lighting that is unequalled. I am going to urge that Spokane investigate your plan before proceeding with the extension of its present system."

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CREW OF MEN SET MAST IN PLACE AND IT IS PLAINLY VISIBLE FROM CITY.

Just as the 1 o'clock whistles were calling Missoula's army of workers back to their toil yesterday the last shovelfull of dirt was tamped into place at the base of Dad Farley's flag pole on the top of Mount Jumbo. It was an hour later than the time estimated in yesterday's Missoulian, but the trip of the crew of six men and the necessary tools was rather difficult, as the route is steep and slippery now for a team to travel. Once there the men soon had the pole in place, and it stands with its full length of 50 feet above ground plainly visible against the skyline, even on such a smoky day as yesterday.

Now for the flag raising. The banner, which is 15x25 feet in size, had not arrived yesterday, but should be here in a day or two. A dozen or more persons have signified their intentions of making the pilgrimage to the mountain top to witness and take part in the ceremony. Everybody is invited. "This is not a one-man affair," said Dad Farley last night. "We have planted the pole. Now all Missoula should be interested in the flag-raising. We should have a good crowd if we can pick out a pleasant day before we have some winter weather."

Announcement of the plans will be made as soon as the flag arrives.

COLD STORAGE TRUST IS A MERE CHIMERA

Washington, Dec. 11.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field, and their reports to Washington indicate that while combine have been formed in a few of the larger cities, there is no reason to believe there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Sufficient evidence has been forthcoming, however, to show that in some of the cities such combinations do exist and the department has already turned its attention to a more careful scrutiny of the operations of cold storage men there. Its next step will be to trace the lines of interstate combination between the dealers in these large cities, for without connection between them across state lines the Sherman act would not be available and the department's effort to bring down the cost of living by the breaking of a monopoly or two hardly would be successful.

AT VICTOR

Victor, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Dr. F. H. Sherman returned yesterday from Corvallis, where he has been doing professional work.

Mrs. Averil, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Tudor, left yesterday for home in Deadwood, S. Dak.

Mrs. Maizon spent a few days in Missoula this week.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes and daughter, Miss Ella, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, near Stevensville.

F. R. Baell motored to Hamilton Tuesday with Mr. Winslow of Three Mile.

Mrs. Raymond Davis of Hamilton spent a couple of days here with his aunt, Mrs. Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croery left yesterday for Darby, where they will remain for some time.

W. B. Wiley transacted business in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Glendon and children left on Monday for the east, where they expect to make their home.

Dr. Stevens spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. Thompson of Lolo is in town today buying hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher were over Tuesday from their ranch on the east side.

PLANS PERFECTED BY NEW CLUB

"GOOD FELLOWS" RUSH ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Good Fellowship club, organized by members of the Elks' lodge for the purpose of distributing Christmas cheer, is rapidly shaping its plans for the holiday season. Within a few days committees are to be appointed to take care of the various angles of the Christmas-day celebration. There will be committees on the Christmas tree, on stocking-making, on stocking-filling, on tree-trimming, on tree-lighting, on advertising, on music, entertainment and Santa Claus, on invitation and on subscription.

The celebration will be held in the Elks' temple Wednesday afternoon, December 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock. All children under 10 years of age are to be invited. There will be a great Christmas tree and stockings full of candy and toys for the Christmasless youngsters.

The general committee asks that all wives and daughters of Elks meet at the temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to make candy and pop corn for the stockings.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Miss Norma Hendricks.

Miss Norma Hendricks of Seattle is the honored guest of Kappa Alpha Theta, Theta sorority at the university this week. Miss Hendricks is district president of Kappa Alpha Theta and this is her official visit in Missoula.

Garden City Division.

Mrs. C. O. Ostergren and Mrs. J. G. Anderson entertained members and friends of the Garden City Division 104, G. I. A. to B. of L. E. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson. A reading of "The Great Divide" by Mrs. J. A. Miles and musical numbers were delightful features of the occasion and choice refreshments were served. Ladies present were Mesdames J. A. Miles, Allen, Billie, Jones, Daily, Dylon, Kemp, Billings, Hans of Helena, Jahr, Wilkins, Beall, Addehoh, Whiting, Sampson, Jennings, Remington, James and Lohnbakk.

For Little Tots.

Mrs. W. W. Kemp and Miss Alma Binzel will entertain the little folks of the class taught by Mrs. Anderson in the Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Spirit Saturday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Kemp. Rev. H. S. Gately, Dr. Kemp and President Craighead have promised to be present and to tell the children some stories.

Attractive Bazaar.

Most attractive as well as financially successful was the bazaar closed by the ladies of the Christian church yesterday afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Western Montana bank. Articles of fancy work, clever in design and both dainty and substantial of construction were displayed. There were also serviceable aprons and bags for household purposes. A table of cooked food and a table of Japanese prints afforded variety for the fastidious purchaser.

King's Daughters' Society.

A meeting well attended and enthusiastic was held by the King's Daughters' society Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Grill. Plans were made for distributing 30 boxes of Christmas cheer in the form of food and clothing on the day before Christmas. The ladies were happy to receive a donation from Harmony lodge No. 49 of the Masons to use in their Christmas charities. The King's Daughters will pack boxes December 22 and 23 in the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Edna Reinhard at the courthouse. They will be pleased to receive their contributions of food, clothing, books, toys or money, whatever generous hearts may suggest to make the holiday season a happy one for the unfortunate ones of the city.

West Side Club.

A meeting of the West Side club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reely to complete the work which was well begun at the meeting held yesterday in anticipation of the benefit social to be held by the club next week.

Section Meeting.

Mrs. Pasaly's section of the Lonsdale society will hold a box social this evening at the home of Mrs. Tomkins, 425 West Pine street. All friends are invited.

Daily Addition Mothers' Club.

The Daily Addition Mothers' club will meet in regular session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Daily Addition chapel. Mrs. George Miller will present a paper on "Child, Home and School."

The Theaters

"Kismet."

Edward Knoblauch's Oriental drama, "Kismet," with Otis Skinner in the role of Hajj the Beggar, and presented by Klaw and Erlanger and Harrison Grey Fiske, comes to the Missoula theater tonight and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

"Kismet," thought described as "An Arabian Night" is not, however, a dramatization of any one of Scheherazade's remarkable stories. Rather it is a paraphrase of them all. The plot, the incidents, and the characters, are original with Mr. Knoblauch, yet so thoroughly did he saturate himself with the wondrous tales that their flavor permeates the play from beginning to end.

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CARLTON

Carlton, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Mr. Kelley of the Whittier school and Leonard Homebrun of the high school at Missoula were Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith.

Henry Hendrickson and little daughter of Kishish visited with their uncle, Peter Hendrickson, for a couple of days.

There was a surprise party Thursday evening at Mr. King's. An oyster supper made a pleasant termination to the evening's entertainment.

Miss Bessie Brumback spent Friday and Saturday in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. S. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Thomas has gone to Missoula for a few days.

About 11 of the young friends of Earl Hendrickson came to visit him Saturday in honor of his birthday. At the conclusion of an afternoon's skating, lunch was served by the sister of the young host.

Several people from here went to Lolo Friday night to attend the bazaar and supper. Among them were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Smith, Misses Black and Miller and ... Snider.

Mrs. Henry Brumback is ill. Perry and Henry McClain went Sunday to see their brother, T. A. McClain, who lives on the west side near Hamilton.

Mr. Miller and Mrs. Hendrickson made a business trip to Victor Monday.

Orval Black, who has been working in Missoula during the past eight months, has returned home to spend the winter.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a Stevensville visitor on Monday.

MOOSE BALL A SUCCESS.

The Loyal Order of Moose entertained the record crowd of the season at their annual ball, held in Elite hall last night. Good music and a happy crowd made the evening doubly enjoyable. The hall was decorated with curtains donated by the Missoula Nursery.

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RATES PROTESTED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Montana railroad commission has filed a complaint with the Interstate commerce commission in behalf of the Montana Mattress company against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and joint carriers, charging that excessive rates are charged on cotton from Texas points to Butte, and that these rates are in excess of rates on same article from the same points to Spokane. Lower rates and reparation for over-charges on previous shipments are asked.

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