

# ONLY CLEAN GRAIN FROM THE NEW ELEVATOR

### C. H. McLEOD EXPLAINS THE NEW PLANT, ITS METHOD AND ITS PURPOSE.

By A. L. STONE.

There was an advertisement in The Missoulian yesterday morning and in The Sentinel last night which marks an important change in the grain business of western Montana and which, therefore, is of more than passing importance to every farmer and every business man in this part of the state. It is an advertisement which should be read by everybody who is interested in the development of western Montana, so much of which depends upon the improvement of farming methods and marketing systems.

The advertisement mentioned was the announcement of The Missoula Mercantile company: "Our new grain elevator now ready for business." It was not a large advertisement and it was modestly worded. Yet it told of the beginning of new things in the grain business of this end of the state.

Prompted by the advertisement, President C. H. McLeod of the Missoula Mercantile company was asked, yesterday afternoon, for a statement regarding the big elevator, its equipment and its purpose.

"The elevator is running—that's the main thing," said Mr. McLeod. "It is quite a plant and it means that we are not going to sell anything but clean grain now. Every bit of grain that we handle will be first-class. It means, too, that we can handle grain much more cheaply than we could before and can grade it absolutely. The elevator makes it possible for us to guarantee the quality of the grain which we handle which was impossible when cars were loaded at farm sidings and shipped direct to the purchaser. We never saw much of the grain which we handled under the old system. Now we inspect it all, clean it all and sort it all.

"The elevator has a capacity of 60,000 bushels. It contains 17 bins, holding from 1,000 to 4,000 bushels each. Conveyors and elevators make it possible to unload grain either from wagon or car and to place it in whatever bin is desired. There is a dump scale for grain delivered by wagon, which reduces the handling of the grain to a minimum of effort. From this scale, the grain is elevated to any of the bins.

"The cleaning machinery is of the latest type; it removes all the impurities from the grain and delivers it clean and bright. The clipping machinery takes the tips from the oats and is specially useful in handling grain which contains a percentage of wild oats. It removes all the barbed ends and makes this grain just as desirable for feed as if there were no wild oats in it.

"This clipping process increases the weight of the oats by the bushel; we shipped a lot of oats yesterday which weighed 49 pounds to the bushel; that is an increase of about 10 pounds

One of our customers wrote the other day, asking us to ship our oats in wheat sacks hereafter, their weight being too great for the usual oats sack.

"We have also a feed-grinder and mixer, which we shall use for the preparation of all classes of chopped and mixed feed. The whole plant is complete and gives us what is so desirable, complete control over the quality of the grain which we ship."

The new elevator is built on a heavy concrete foundation. It is operated entirely by electric power; all of the machinery is modern and every appliance is the best that could be obtained.

Tylar B. Thompson, manager of the wholesale department of the company, yesterday exhibited samples of oats treated at the elevator. The clipped oats are as smooth and firm as wheat; their weight is apparent. Replying to a question, Mr. Thompson said: "We shall sell no seed grain from the elevator. Under the new seed law, all grain must be tested as to its fertility and we shall buy all our seed grain from sources which are reliable and which are equipped with proper testing plants."

## TUCKER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF LARCENY

Joe Tucker, the 20-year-old boy whose youth caused the withdrawal by County Attorney Heyforn of a charge of forgery and the substitution of a petit larceny indictment, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge yesterday. Justice of the Peace Dyson will pass sentence at 10 o'clock this morning. Tucker stole a \$31 check and \$12 in cash from a fellow-patient at St. Patrick's hospital on December 26. His attempt to cash the check was the basis of the forgery charge; the theft of the currency was the reason for the larceny charge.

## PATRIOTIC ORDERS TO INSTALL TONIGHT

The Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a joint public installation of officers at the Knights of Pythias hall on East Front street this evening. The Spanish War Veterans and all old soldiers and their families will be the guests of the four war orders.

### A SON IS BORN.

Cards received in Missoula yesterday brought news of the birth of a son at Coeur d'Alene last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell is in the forest service, and was formerly located in this city. It was only a short time after Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell went to their new station in the Coeur d'Alene forest that their little daughter and their only child died from the poison of match heads which she found by accident and ate. The name of the new arrival is to be Ronald Shearer Rockwell.

## SWEENEY ON TRIAL BEFORE COUNCIL TODAY

### CHARGES OF MAYOR AGAINST OFFICER WILL BE CONSIDERED THIS MORNING.

By GEORGE P. STONE.

Patrolman W. E. Sweeney, charged by Mayor Rhodes with misconduct, will be tried by the council at a special meeting this morning. After observing Patrolman Brooks yesterday afternoon the commissioners adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when Sweeney's case will be considered.

Mayor Rhodes publicly charged Sweeney a week ago with conduct unbecoming an officer. He says that Sweeney, in owing an interest in a saloon at St. Regis, is not acting as a police officer should. The saloon, the mayor alleges, is a disreputable place which serves houses of prostitution, maintaining a system of bells for that purpose.

Officer Sweeney has engaged Harry Parsons as his attorney and will resist the attempt of the mayor to discharge him from the force. It is expected that Sweeney will insist upon his right under the terms of the civil service law to invest his money where he will so long as he robs the city of no time.

## PRETTY HOME TRADED FOR RANCH AT CLINTON

Yesterday a business transaction involving the trading of a beautiful Missoula home owned by Franklin Hollensteler for a fine ranch at Clinton, the property of John Norris, was consummated here. The Hollensteler home is at the corner of Woodford and Tremont streets, near the Roosevelt school building. It is one of the prettiest and most comfortable places in that section of the city, and Mr. Norris announced his intention of coming here to reside with his family. The ranch property involved is a well-known place one mile this side of Clinton. Here Mr. Hollensteler will take his family to live about February 1.

### OLD FRIEND GETS ALL.

The will of John Montray, who died at St. Patrick's hospital a few days ago, was filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday. Montray leaves all of his property to Mrs. Celina Dorval, a childhood friend. Montray lived at Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. Dorval for several years and is believed to have left a lot of property.

## Local Brevities

By MABEL K. HALL.

C. H. Hill of Hamilton had business in the city yesterday.

\$5 money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Cyr Parent was a guest in the city yesterday from Bonita.

Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton. Bell 18.—Adv.

Mrs. G. L. Sheard of Arlee spent the day with friends in Missoula.

Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv.

Frank Soule of Huson transacted business in Missoula yesterday.

W. R. Schreckendegist of Florence had business in the city yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mallory are guests in Missoula for a day or two from Lolo.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Wallace was a guest at the Shapard hotel yesterday.

Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv.

Attorney H. C. Schultz of Thompson Falls was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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

Eugene Keesey and W. J. Schneider came into the city on business yesterday from Keystone.

A daughter was born last Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long at their home in East Missoula.

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

Mrs. Albert Wood is here for a few days from Victor, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv.

E. D. Gantt and L. L. Strelt went up the Bitter Root valley yesterday to place orders for farm machinery.

R. T. Ballard of Helena, representing the Thomas D. Murphy Calendar company, is in Missoula for a day or two.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.

C. D. Gove, manager for the Chemical Reduction company at Martina, spent the day on business in Missoula.

Mrs. M. J. Byrnes and little son have returned to their home in Missoula after an extended visit in eastern cities.

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

J. E. Meyers came into the city yesterday from Drummond to visit Mrs. Meyers and baby son at St. Patrick's hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris have been in Missoula for the last two days from their home in Clinton. They will go home today.

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

A daughter was born early yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinsmore at their home, 429 South First street.

George D. Cornell of Montreal, who has been for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forley, left last evening for Portland, Ore.

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

The 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. H. Mace of Stevensville was operated upon at St. Patrick's hospital yesterday morning for appendicitis.

H. Hall, an insurance adjuster, was in Missoula yesterday from Spokane adjusting fire losses for the local insurance agents, Newlon & Gage.

Mrs. Perry and her mother, Mrs. Richmond, of Arlee are guests for a day or two at the Shapard hotel. Mrs. Richmond is here for a physician's care.

Dr. M. H. Kuhl left last night for Trout Creek on professional business.—Adv.

F. D. Burroughs of Seattle, general freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, spent the day in Missoula in conference with local shippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Nichols are in Missoula for a few days from Bonita. Mr. Nichols is district ranger of the Rock creek district in the Missoula national forest.

Mrs. M. P. Gleeson left last evening for Spokane. There she will join Mr. Gleeson and Mr. and Mrs. Day for a few days of visiting and looking after matters of business.

Dr. Riesland, the eyeglass specialist, who grinds all glasses while here, will be at the Palace hotel Jan. 12 to 26.—Adv.

James W. Galligly, a forest ranger whose headquarters are at Sula, has come into the city to be occupied during January with map work in the local office of the Bitter Root national forest.

Enos Lish of Phillipsburg applied yesterday for homestead entry on 169 acres included in the northwest quarter of section 20, township 5 north, range 15 west. The application was rejected.

Paul Kress, who attended the university during the fall months and played in the football team, left yesterday for the west. He will visit his grandparents at Eugene, Ore., and go later to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hadley left Tuesday evening for their home in Pomeroy, Wash. They have been in Missoula for about six weeks, and have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Mrs. Taylor Byers and her daughter, Miss Helen Byers, were in Missoula yesterday from Alberton. They are making preparations to leave the latter part of this month for Peru, South America, where Mr. Byers has employment.

Milton Beardsley, formerly of Missoula and for a year past of Deer Lodge, was in the city yesterday, completing the purchase of the J. U. Gibson ranch near Florence. Mr. Beardsley is in partnership with J. O. Rygg in the purchase of the ranch,

# Today Is the Last DOLLAR DAY

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# At Reinhard's Hardware Store

### Crockery Department 104 W. Main Street

The Dollar Day sale was so much more popular than had been anticipated, and the buying so brisk that it is found necessary to terminate the sale after today's selling. Although the cleaning up work was thorough, the stock of articles which are included in the sale is so extensive that the choosing is still good. The very article you wanted is no doubt here for you, and at a saving that is remarkable. Today is your last opportunity. Be sure you are in on this cleanup sacrifice. The bargains are many and the following are just a few of the attractive features of the Dollar Day Sale's last day.

**Rogers Bros. Silver**, see assortment in the window; values \$1.50 to \$3.00; for this the last day of the Dollar Sale. **\$1**

**One seven-piece Elk's Stein Set**, value \$20, in Dollar Sale at, each piece **\$1**

This is a reduction of \$13. There is only one set of this kind in the sale. The first one to call for it will be the lucky purchaser.

**3 Hand-Painted Vases**  
Values \$4, in this sale **\$1.00**

**One Chocolate Set**  
Values \$3, in this sale **\$1.00**



**Two Nippon Vases**  
Values \$5, in this sale **\$1.00**

**Hand-Painted Plates**  
Values \$2.50, in this sale **\$1.00**

**A Razor and Strop**, regularly \$2.50, for the last Dollar day **\$1.00**

**Three China Cups and Saucers**, regularly 75c each, 3 for **\$1.00**

**A few pieces of genuine cut glass** at **\$1.00**

**Many other articles not mentioned, worth lots more, sale at \$1.00**

## With the Price of Meat and Eggs Soaring

It's worth while to consider the double advantage—economy and health—of using cereal food.

Wheat and barley are rich in Nature's nutriment, and there's substantial evidence that cereals give one greater endurance than meat.

### Both Gained.

#### Man and Wife Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is not now as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that gets upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Illinois man, "and up to two years ago was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts food and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts, too. Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more, and seldom feel the desire for meat.

"A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years, and was a heavy meat eater. Now, since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion.

"I could name a lot of persons who have rid themselves of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.

# Grape-Nuts

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Grape-Nuts food is delicious, economical and convenient—ready to eat direct from the package with cream, and a little sugar if desired.

Same old reasonable price

—15c the package.

### "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—sold by grocers everywhere.

## CUSTER PROGRESSIVES OPPOSE AMALGAMATION

Missoula, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The progressives of Custer county held a meeting at the courthouse last night and listened to a talk of about an hour by O. H. P. Shelly, a progressive club organizer. The progressives adopted resolutions reaffirming their belief and renewing their allegiance to the principles of the national progressive party, and all signed up as members of the club.

The meeting also adopted resolutions that amalgamation with the "standpat" republicans was a step not to be for a moment considered.

### A NEW MACHINE.

Frank M. Shoemaker yesterday delivered to Dr. Buckley a 1914 model Studebaker automobile, No. 4 pattern.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Gardner City Drug Co.—Adv.

**PILES**—Incurable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. LEONHARDT'S HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The pills are dried up and permanently cured. 21 days' treatment, \$1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (free book)

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### FOR SALE

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**W. H. SMEAD CO.**  
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115 Higgins Avenue  
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