

INCREASE IN WAGES OF BLACKSMITHS IS GRANTED

DEER LODGE MAN RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE WITH MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—(Special).—A. E. Suter has returned from Seattle, where he attended a conference between the officials of the Milwaukee railway and representatives of the blacksmiths' union relative to a new working schedule.

Perry Pool returned to work Monday after being off for three weeks owing to sickness in his family.

Thomas Weir resigned his position in the boiler shop Saturday and left the same evening for Moberly, S. D., where he has been offered a position as boilermaker in the roundhouse.

E. B. Wittich, an insurance agent of Livingston, transacted business in the local yards Friday.

Roadmaster Ora Miller of Missoula was a Deer Lodge visitor Friday.

After being absent during the entire summer, Engineers "Bob" McTulloch and George Wykoff are back on the east end of the Missoula division and are making Deer Lodge their home terminals.

Conductor Wallace Hollenbeck and wife, who have been making an extended trip through southern California, returned the latter part of the week.

Foreman Ed Johnson, better known as "Old Reliable" in the bridge and building department, left for Butte Sunday to take charge of some work for Roadmaster George Nick.

Superintendent W. M. Melchior of the Rocky Mountain division was a Deer Lodge visitor Sunday.

General Claim Agent F. A. Adams of Seattle passed through Deer Lodge Sunday en route to Butte. He was accompanied from Missoula by Claim Agent Ray Webb.

Engineer C. C. Cole of the Missoula division returned during the latter part of the week from a month's vacation, which he spent in Kansas City.

Engineer Dave Cushing left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., where he intends spending the winter. While in California he will be a guest for a time at the home of Colonel Tom McTague at Long Beach.

Reports from the hospital state that Howard Ahrens, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for the past two months, is improving and expects to be up and around inside of the next few days.

Freeman J. G. Van Namee of the Missoula division resigned his position during the latter part of the week and left to try his fortune in Australia.

Engineer "Fink" Sims spent the week visiting in Three Forks while his engine was undergoing repairs in the back shops.

Earl Walters, who has been firing on the "new line" for the past three months, returned to Deer Lodge the latter part of the week.

Fred Kuttler, an employee of the treasurer's office of the B. & N. P. railway, came down from Anaconda Sunday and spent the day with Deer Lodge friends.

The home of Engineer O. W. Milligan at Alberton was brightened Monday morning by the arrival of a chubby baby girl. Needless to say that Mr. Milligan is the proudest engineer on the Missoula division in his week.

Engineer Dexter Steinhilber and wife will leave the latter part of the week on an extended trip that will be spent in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal.

Conductor George Johnson returned during the latter part of the week from a vacation, which was spent at his home in Kansas City.

Conductor John Boyd, who has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism for over a month, is reported as being a bit better. In company with his wife he will leave during the next week for the lower part of California in hopes that the change in climate will be of benefit to him.

Sloan Miller came up from Missoula Sunday to make a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Engineer J. J. Flynn went to Butte Sunday evening, where he transacted business pertaining to the Brotherhood.

Engineer Grover Embury, who has been running an engine on the Lewistown-Great Falls line this summer, re-

E. L. P. ECTOR AND MARTIN DURKAN SELECTED TO COLLECT INCOME TAX



MARTIN DURKAN.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The commissioner of internal revenue today selected as income tax agents for the district of Montana, Idaho and Utah, Martin Durkan of Great Falls and E. L. P. Ector of Missoula. The positions will pay \$1,500 per annum and traveling expenses.

Martin Durkan was recommended for appointment by Senator Walsh and Mr. Ector, by Senator Myers. Each senator will have two more appointments at his disposal and one each will be made from the states of Utah and Idaho, to be selected by the democratic state chairman of those states.

The Montana senators have filed recommendations of candidates for the remaining places at their disposal.

turned to Deer Lodge Sunday. Like all the men who have worked on the new line, he is very enthusiastic over that part of the country.

Mrs. W. W. Taggart, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported out of danger.

A NOVEL DEFENSE.

Billings, Jan. 15.—That a bullet from his own gun touched certain nerves of his stomach, rendering him temporarily blind and mentally irresponsible, is the novel defense presented by William Hawkins, on trial at Sheridan, Wyo., for the murder of his wife on October 8, 1912.

The defense admits that he was armed with a revolver, but that in a struggle with his wife he was wounded in such a way that he did not know what he was doing when he shot her.

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STEWART WILL HELP SILVER BOW COUNTY

Butte, Jan. 15.—(Special).—Silver Bow county's credit is good for more than \$1,500,000 if occasion should arise for that sum, according to a letter received by the board of county commissioners from Governor Sam V. Stewart, who, as president of the state board of land commissioners, offered to take over for the state the whole of the \$100,000 bond issue proposed and to be voted upon in this county on February 14. The money is to complete the county jail.

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COUNTY AGRICULTURIST DEVELOPS RESOURCES OF REGION IN TECHNICAL WAY.

Realizing that Montana does not educate farmers without intent, Fergus county has taken advantage of a portion, at least, of the state agricultural college's output of expert fillers of the soil by installing C. H. Peterson as county agriculturist.

The new idea prevailed, and the Lewistown Commercial club was changed to the chamber of commerce, and took upon itself many kinds of work that would better conditions for actual residents, and become the center of activity for co-operation between city and country for mutual helpfulness and benefit.

At first much of this work was centered in the experiment station located in the county, but it seemed advisable to go further than this, and consequently the chamber of commerce secured and maintained a county agriculturist, Carl Peterson, a practical farmer and an agricultural college graduate, who had been connected with the agricultural college at Bozeman for some time.

As county agriculturist, Mr. Peterson is doing whatever he finds to do—from lecturing at meetings, organizing farmers' clubs, testing farm seeds and soils, to taking of his coat and helping perform the task on the farm. He is called upon to answer questions which range all the way from farm finance to the care of baby chicks.

How Lewistown is Helping. The Lewistown Chamber of Commerce is aiding the work splendidly. The secretary, L. D. Blodgett, is doing more work directly touching the farmer than any man in a similar position whom he has ever met.

He conducts a free employment agency for the farmer who wants help as well as the laborer who wants a job. He keeps in touch with the farmers who have good seed wheat, barley, peas, oats, etc., to sell and help locate and secure seed for those who want to buy.

His office is a common meeting place for much of the public work of the city and county. Plans for all lines of development are made up and filed to be used as needed.

This has opened up a great opportunity for co-operation, and Messrs. Blodgett and Peterson make a team which would be hard to beat. Mr. Peterson knows most of the farmers' needs and requirements. When a farmer wants a bull or any kind of stock, he can generally locate a supply of horses, breeding sows, sheep, horses, poultry, etc.

If one man has too few and another too many of any kind of stock he can generally get the two together and save expenses. If one man has a steam plow and another needs its services, this co-operative team can generally get them together.

Problems of testing, breeding, sowing and marketing are continually coming to this office, and are carefully cared for.

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LAZY HUSBAND FOUND HIDING UNDER CANVAS

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Louis K. Bedford, formerly secretary of the Washington State Democratic league, who fled to Canada last August to escape sentence under the lazy husband law, was landed in jail tonight after the detectives who had been sent to meet the steamship Princess Adelaide, on which Bedford was deported from Victoria Wednesday, narrowly escaped losing their man through a case of mistaken identity. Wednesday afternoon the prosecuting attorney was notified by the immigration officers that Bedford was being sent to Seattle on the Adelaide.

Judge Frederick Brown of the police court, who had sentenced Bedford, the deputy prosecuting attorney who tried him, and several deputy sheriffs and detectives who knew him, were at the wharf last night when the steamer docked. They watched the gangplank closely and finally seized a man whom they recognized as Bedford. But their prisoner denied the identification and established an alibi.

EMPLOYEES IN GOTHAM WANT PAY CUT DOWN

New York, Jan. 15.—Three city employees gave Mayor Mitchell a surprise today by applying for a reduction in salary. They were John R. Froeman, William H. Burr and Alfred H. Noble, each a consulting engineer to the board of water supply. The engineers suggested that their salaries be fixed at \$2,000 a year each instead of \$3,000, as at the present time.

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at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which blocks the nose, head and throat, clears the air passages, stops nasal discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

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 mucus dropping 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.

Called an Accident.

New York, Jan. 1. Richard B. Lankford, a vice president and secretary of the Southern railroad, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in his bachelor apartments in Brooklyn today. The police and coroner decided he had committed suicide, but later developments cast doubt on the suicide theory. Failure to establish a motive for suicide is mainly responsible for the emphatic assertion of his friends and Miss Nellie Patterson, a Brooklyn society girl, whom he was to have married Saturday, that his death was accidental. Mr. Lankford was 49 years old.