

LOGEPOLE OF WEST TO REPLACE CEDAR

Government Tests Show Value of Rocky Mountain Pine for Pole Timber—Firekilled Trees Are Not Lost and Burned Areas Will Yet Yield Rich Harvest.



TYPICAL STAND OF WESTERN LOGEPOLE

Lodgepole pine, of which there are abundant stands in both the Rocky mountain and coast ranges, when treated with preservatives ought to serve in the place of red cedar as a pole timber, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued on Rocky mountain woods for telephone poles.

The rapid extension of telephone and power lines in the west is making the question of pole supply one of increasing importance. Western red cedar, for long the standard pole timber of the western states, grows in Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho, and in the states south of that region its cost is high, owing to the great distance over which it must be transported. In addition, the heavy drain on the supply promises to result in increasingly higher prices.

The tendency of lodgepole pine to decay rapidly when in contact with

killed material is a mistaken one, says the department, for there is no inherent difference in wood seasoned on the stump and wood cut when green and then seasoned. On many areas such material remains entirely sound for a number of years after the fire which killed it and besides is thoroughly seasoned and thus ready for preservative treatment as soon as cut.

Engelmann spruce is another Rocky mountain tree which the department suggests might be used for poles. It is not as strong as lodgepole pine, nor does it take preservative treatment as well, but it grows farther south, and in many districts is the only local timber available for pole use.

THRILLING ACCOUNT OF VICTORY

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There was more than patriotism to inspire the rebel assaults, for behind them lay the most cruel desert in Mexico, and ahead in the possession of the enemy, food and shelter and the cooling streams of the irrigation ditches.

Relief Work.

The wounded in the outskirts of the city were the first to receive assistance, but the small hospital corps, although working heroically, was absolutely inadequate to the situation. The dead who fell early in the assaults or had been slain by federal shells were the first to be buried.

At every water can station there were groups of wounded. In plain sight of the dying, the dead were removed and the bodies dragged into shallow trenches. It will be necessary to burn many of the bodies of those who fell in the street, as decomposition sets in rapidly here and the business of fighting requires every available man. General Villa is anxious that the bodies shall be disposed of quickly to avoid a possible pestilence.

Battle Scenes.

In the course of the battle there were instances of detachments all of whose officers had been lost, running wildly about calling for new officers to lead them, or joining other commands which were not leaderless.

Other detachments, in the extreme of the fight, failed to hear, or deliberately disregarded orders to fall back, or seek some shelter noticed by their commander officers. They dashed unheedingly into barbed wire entanglements or the enemy's trenches and were mowed down in heaps by federal rapid-fire guns.

Armored Trains.

An odd incident of the engagement yesterday was the meeting of two armored trains at long range. One was on a siding and the other on the main track. They exchanged shots like two warships, but with little damage, and the federal train, which had the switch track, retired around a curve and was lost to sight. Gomez Palaco is a railroad town and is a network of tracks, which made the encounter possible.

General Villa said today that his hat was off to General Velasco for his defense of the town. The conduct of the federals was a credit to them as soldiers, General Villa said, and General Velasco had proved himself a man of resource as well as of courage.

Three of his generals, it was reported, gave their lives in defense of the town, Generals Pena, Reyna and Amaya. It was reported also that General Carranza was seriously wounded.

Local Society

By Mabel K. Hall

Society items mailed or telephoned to the editor of this department are appreciated. All communications should be signed. Items for Sunday's society page should be received Friday night. Anything received later than 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon cannot be given a place on the society page.

Woman's Club.

The Missoula Woman's club will meet in regular business session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program hour beginning at 3 o'clock, will be occupied by Miss Grace Maxwell, general secretary for the Young Women's Christian association in the four northwestern states. Miss Maxwell will tell in her own magnetic way of the world-wide progress of Y. W. C. A. work during the last year. All women of Missoula, whether club members or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting this afternoon and to hear Miss Maxwell.

Camp Fire Girls.

Miss Elinor Simpkins entertained the group of Camp Fire girls, whose official guardian she is, yesterday afternoon at her home on Brooks street. Members of the group present were Misses Alma Strait, Fern Haun, Esther Pearson, Marion Lombard, Carol Mowbray, Ruth Miner, Neva Rutledge, Bessie Rutledge, and Mabel Simpkins. Some of the pleasant features of the meeting were the award of rings to the three girls who have attained the rank of fire-makers, preparing and serving a hot lunch, singing and playing games and writing a clever parody on part of the poem, "Hiawatha," each girl adding a line to one made by her right-hand neighbor.

DIVORCE DENIED.

Goldfield, Nev., March 27.—Jesse Root Grant, youngest son of former President Ulysses S. Grant, lost his suit today for divorce against Elizabeth Chapman Grant. Desertion was charged, and Mrs. Grant entered a general denial.

WEST HOLDS BACK IN BEHALF OF COOPER

OREGON'S GOVERNOR RESERVES ACTION IN REQUISITION CASE FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

Salem, Ore., March 27.—After examining evidence submitted with relation to an application made by North Dakota authorities for the extradition of McLain S. Cooper, Governor West announced today that he would forward the evidence to Governor Hanna with recommendations that he withdraw his requisition. Cooper is wanted at Grand Forks, N. D., where, it is charged, he and former United States District Attorney T. R. Bangs bribed the jury which acquitted Cooper of a murder charge.

"The charge of jury bribing," said the governor, "is based on the complaint of a man who ought to be behind the bars in Oregon if all that is said about him is true."

At a hearing held in Portland yesterday, a witness testified that he, at the request of J. A. Sullivan, a bailiff at the time of Cooper's trial, had impersonated Cooper and had made an alleged confession for the benefit of another detective in an adjoining room of a Portland hotel. Sullivan came to Oregon to gather evidence against Cooper, who claims a civil suit is at the base of attempts to extradite him.

ELEANOR WILSON SEES THE SHOPS IN GOTHAM

New York, March 27.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, spent several hours shopping in New York today, making several purchases for her trousseau. Miss Wilson is here in company with her cousin, Mrs. John Wilson, of Philadelphia. She was up early for a walk on Fifth avenue, her only escort being a secret service agent.

"This is just a preliminary trip through the shops," she said. "Next month will be the hard shopping month, and I dread it."

Some of the clerks in the stores recognized the president's daughter, and eagerly obeyed her request to be shown their wares.

GOOD INDIANS HIKE TO VISIT PRESIDENT

Billings, March 27.—Bearing a letter from Governor Stewart of Montana to President Wilson, Red Fox, Sitting Eagle and Three Irons, Indians of the Crow reservation, will start Monday morning on a horseback trip to Washington, D. C. There they will interview President Wilson, urging the passage of a bill setting aside one day annually to be known as "Indian day." The Indians are well educated and are members of the Kansas City, Mo., Y. W. C. A.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of nominations for school trustees.

Those who have placed their certificates in the hands of Mr. Hardenberg are Mrs. Martha E. Plassman, Miss Dorothy Bird, A. F. Leidke, James A. Brown, S. J. Coffey, M. R. Marshall, Charles Elliot and M. R. C. Smith.

A NEW NOONAN.

Word reached Missoula yesterday of the arrival of a 13-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan of Arlice. The Noonans were formerly of this city.

It's Great to "Do Things"

But the doing power of both brain and body depends largely upon the right kind of food.

There are certain elements in the field grains that Nature uses to build a strong working body and brain.

Grape-Nuts

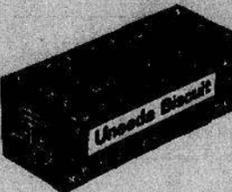
Food—made of wheat and barley, contains all these strength-making elements—including the vital mineral salts (Phosphate of Potash, etc.) particularly for the nerve centers and brain.

Grape-Nuts food tastes delicious, is easily digested and its power is proven by trial.

"There's a Reason" and a profound one for Grape-Nuts.—sold by Grocers.

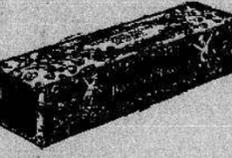
Uneda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, tasty and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Always look for that name.

LUMBER PRODUCERS MEET TRAFFIC OFFICERS

CONFERENCE TODAY BETWEEN SAWMILL MEN AND RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Butte, March 27.—For the purpose of discussing the lumber situation as it affects producers, consumers and transportation companies, there will be a meeting in Butte tomorrow of representatives of several railroads, principally the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee; officials of the Anaconda Copper company's lumber department and others interested. Among those who will be present are: J. G. Woodworth, second vice president of the Northern Pacific; J. B. Baird, traffic manager for the same road, and both of St. Paul; Kenneth Ross of Missoula, manager of the lumber department of the Anaconda company; M. S. Dean, traffic manager for the Anaconda, and E. H. Lang, assistant traffic manager for the same company. W. H. Merriam, division freight and passenger agent for the Northern Pacific will attend.

COUNTY WILL HELP DESTITUTE WOMEN

The county commissioners promised to help any women who appeal to the Young Women's Christian association for relief, provided that the circumstances show absolute destitution. A committee from the association waited on the board yesterday and asked for a promise of help. The commissioners were unwilling to sign an agreement, but said that they would guarantee the expenses of any destitute women the Y. W. C. A. may take in.

CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 27.—The senate confirmed today the nominations of the two new state department officials, Robert Lansing of New York, counselor, and Cone Johnson of Texas, solicitor. The appointments of John L. De Saules to be minister to Uruguay and William N. Spence to be United States attorney for Alaska also were confirmed.

HEARING GOES ON.

Paris, March 27.—The investigation into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of the *Figaro*, by Mme. Calmette, wife of the former minister of finance, continued today before Magistrate Henri Boucard.

Local Brevities

8% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Mrs. E. R. Gray of Plains spent the day in the city.

Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, Rooms 208-209 Montana blk.—Adv.

Mrs. Thomas Marsaw of Cyr was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv.

J. P. Lomi of Wisdom, Mont., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Perma auto livery to Camas Hot Springs. Wade Parka, Mgr.—Adv.

Ed Britton of Alberton spent the day with friends in Missoula.

Everybody is doing it. Merchants' lunch, 35 cents, daily 11:30 to 2:30 p. m., Palace hotel cafe.—Adv.

George W. Williams of Leon had business in Missoula yesterday.

The Missoula has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 750 per 1,000.—Adv.

L. Dalgic of DeBorgia underwent an operation Thursday morning at St. Patrick's hospital.

Mary Jane and rubber sole pumps in patents, guns and lams. Maps & Maps.—Adv.

N. D. Argo, representing the North-western Improvement company, was a visitor in the city yesterday from Red Lodge.

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

G. A. Ketcham, principal of the Missoula county high school, is confined to his home by an attack of mumps.

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

Rabbi David Wittenberg and Julius Jonas returned yesterday to Butte, having been in Missoula to attend the funeral of Isaac Leiser.

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

A. B. Erway of Darby yesterday filed pre-emption declaratory statement on 11.50 acres, including lot 6, section 14, township 3 north, range 21 west.

Perry Coal Co., wood. Tel. 562.—Adv.

Matt Embretson is leaving for Wisconsin, where he will join Melchior F. Embretson and the two brothers will go to spend three months at their old home in Norway.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pindexter and baby, who have been living at the Peawick hotel this winter, are making ready to leave the first of next week for their home near Leon.

Stenographer. Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.

John Wimet of Florence came into Missoula yesterday to look after business matters and to visit his sons, who are students in the Missoula business and normal college.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.

Mrs. Kisaack and children leave this morning for their home at Great Falls after being for three weeks guests in the home of Mrs. Kisaack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dennis.

Joseph Herbert, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herbert, was brought in to Missoula yesterday

from his home at Cyr suffering a broken collar bone. The little fellow received the injury while at play. He was given a surgeon's care and his rapid recovery is expected.

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

The Misses K. and O. McVeigh arrived in Missoula yesterday from Albuquerque, N. M., to be for a few days guests of their brother, who is a student in the law department of the university.

If it's cleaned by the Pantorium Dye works it's guaranteed to be clean.—Adv.

Fred LeBert came into the city from Huson yesterday to have a surgeon look after his arm which he injured cranking an automobile. An X-ray examination will be required to show the extent of the injury.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor are moving from Kellapell to Whitefish, where Dr. Taylor is to take charge of the Great Northern railway hospital. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wickes of this city.

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Mrs. Max Genereaux is here from Helena visiting her mother Mrs. E. D. Gingras. Mr. Genereaux will come the first of next month to be manager of the local agency for the Singer sewing machines and to make his home in Missoula.

Five dollars a month deposited in our bank at 4 per cent compound interest will amount to \$332.33 in five short years. Why not start now? The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Antone Schmit received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner saying that they arrived in New York last Monday, after an extended visit with relatives in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and small son will reach Missoula next week.

De Vere Jackson has come from Ronan to make his home near Missoula. Mr. Jackson has given up the ranch in which he was interested at Ronan and he expects to take a ranch in this vicinity, where the new creamery will furnish a market for dairy products.

Dr. W. D. Hunter of Washington, D. C., and Professor R. A. Cooley, head of the department of biology at the Montana state college, went up the Blitter Root valley yesterday to confer with Willard King, who is in charge of a biological experiment station near Florence.

RESULT IN DOUBT.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Whether United States Senator James P. Clarke was renominated in the democratic primary election of Wednesday or was defeated by William F. Kirby, associate justice of the state supreme court, probably will not be learned until an official count of the ballots is made Monday. With about 4,000 of the estimated 120,000 votes cast in the election still unreported, Senator Clarke has a lead of 468 votes.

A NEW PLAN.

Butte, March 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Duncan has hit upon a new plan to suppress the sale of liquor in the restricted district. Property owners will be fined for offenses committed in places which they own.

Worden's Saturday Specials

FRUITS
Extra large oranges, regular 60c, today 40c
Oranges, regular 25c, today 15c

VEGETABLES
Artichokes, per head 5c
Asparagus, per pound 15c
Green onions, three large bunches 10c
Radishes, three large bunches 10c
Leaf lettuce, Dr. Dallman's McIntosh Red, per lb. 25c
Cucumbers, large, each 15c
New cabbage, per pound 5c
Rhubarb, three pounds for 25c
Fancy celery, extra large bunches, each 10c
Old potatoes, per hundred 85c

Extra Special

Nothing so nice for the Sunday breakfast as a slice of Premium Ham or Bacon with some nice fresh ranch eggs.

Swift's Fancy Premium Pig hams, per pound 20c
Swift's Fancy Premium bacon, per pound 27 1/2c
Swift's Plain bacon, per pound 21c
No. 3 lard 45c No. 5 lard 75c
No. 10 lard \$1.50
Fresh eggs, per dozen 17 1/2c
Fifty-pound sack of cane sugar \$2.65
Eighteen pounds sugar \$1.00
One quart bottle of Welch's grape juice; nice spring tonic 40c
One quart bottle of Bethesda mineral water 15c
One quart bottle of ginger ale 15c
Four bottle of assorted flavors of pop 25c
One sack of Pillsbury flour \$1.75
One sack of Gold Heart \$1.75
One sack Missoula flour \$1.40

NOTE—We claim that Missoula flour is the best flour milled in Montana and it is better now than ever. Try a sack and be convinced.

Fresh Gold Bar butter, per lb., 35c; two lbs. for 65c

It's all Havana—Pathfinder—the best 5c cigar sold in the city. For sale at all first-class dealers. Don't ask for anything else.

Hardware Department

Week-End Specials

35c Garden Hoes 25c

Standard quality, 6 1/2-inch riveted steel blade, malleable iron pads, blued ferrule, 4 1-3-foot handle.

50c Garden Rakes 30c

Best quality malleable iron rake; 14 heavy curved teeth, braced shank, blued ferrule, long, smooth hardwood handle.

15c Garden Trowels 10c

Made of cast steel, with birch handle.

50c Pruning Shears 30c

Cronk's No. 499, with blades of tool steel.

\$1.75 Two-Hand Tree Pruners \$1.35

No. 777 "Detroit" Pruners, blade cannot cut into hook nor will it push the branch from between it and the hook; will not bruise the bark; best steel blade and hook and 28-inch hardwood handles.

Missoula Mercantile Co.