

FIRE AT RIVERSIDE WAS COVER FOR CRIME

BURGLARS BLEW OPEN SAFE AND THEN SET FIRE TO SALOON TO HIDE EVIDENCE.

The early-morning fire in Riverside, which was reported in yesterday's Missoulian, was kindled by workmen who hoped to hide evidence of their crime by burning the building in which it was committed.

This fact was discovered yesterday after the embers had cooled enough to permit an investigation.

Searchers of the ruins discovered among the smoldering remains of the Riverside saloon, the building in which the fire originated, a shattered safe. The saloon's strong box contained \$750 Sunday night and the searchers naturally looked for it as soon as possible. They found it blown to pieces, drill holes in the dial and the hinges testifying to the handiwork of experienced cracksmen.

Robbers Get Start.

Incendiarism was suspected from the first, for those who discovered the fire were struck by the fact that the flames came from the front of the building, where the safe stood, while the rear, where the stove was located, had not yet caught fire. But nothing definite was known until late in the day when the trail was 12 hours cold and a dozen trains over two railroads had passed through the town.

To cover up the evidence of a crime which netted them \$750 the yegmen started a fire which destroyed four buildings, valued at \$6,000, threatened the whole town and endangered many lives.

Sheriff Kelley's men took up the case at once, but immediate results cannot be expected.

As was reported in The Missoulian yesterday, the fire destroyed the Riverside saloon, the home of Vital Cyr, a restaurant and a saloon. At the time of going to press the flames were still burning fiercely and threatened to destroy the rest of the town, including the lumber yard of the Western Lumber company. Thanks to the heavy rain which fell earlier in the night, the fire spread no farther. The wet roofs enabled an heroic bucket brigade to fight the fire with success after it had spent its strength.

A SHREW.

Stillwater, March 30.—Alleging that his wife has a bad temper and at one time broke a coffee pot over his head, Stephen Ketsch, a shoemaker at Forest Lake, has filed suit for divorce here. He charged she drove him to America in 1912 after they had lived together nine years. He alleges that he wrote her offering to pay her expenses to America but received only a postcard signed "Your Jolly Katie" in reply.

OREGON SCHOOLMA'AM LEADS RIOTOUS MOB

Clatskanie, Ore., March 30.—Charging the Quincy schoolhouse near here at the head of a mob of her socialistic sympathizers, Mrs. Flora L. Foreman, deposed by the school board for her teachings, smashed the doors today, reassumed her position and for a short time routed her successor, Mrs. J. Clarke of Nehalem. The constable finally arrested her on a charge of rioting.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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COMPENSATION BILL DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE

NORTH SIDE ORGANIZATION DEBATES MEASURE INITIATED BY STATE BODY.

The workmen's compensation bill, initiated by the People's Power League, was reported unfavorably last night by the civil committee of the North Side Progressive League. The report was followed by a sharp debate, which caused the league to postpone action until the measure had been further investigated. Not until the law has been explained to the satisfaction of the entire membership will the league approve or condemn it.

So many people attended last night's meeting of the league that the basement rooms of the Whittier school could hardly hold them all. People from all parts of the city were there, among them a delegation from the Mount Jumbo Civic League, an organization similar to that of the north side and made up of Rattlesnake people. The league was forced to consider the question of new quarters, for the present rooms will be far too small if visitors continue to be as numerous as they were last night.

Candidates Indorsed.

The most important business transacted by the league was the indorsement of candidates in the city and school elections. The league had already indorsed Andy Gatchell, socialist candidate for mayor. Last night Dale Hudson, Gatchell's running mate, was made the league's candidate for councilman. James Brown, M. H. C. Smith and Charles Elliott were indorsed as candidates for the vacant places on the school board.

A spokesman for the delegation from the Mount Jumbo League addressed the meeting and placed before the north side some of the matters of peculiar interest to his organization. He spoke particularly of the use to which the park funds are being put, saying that the people of the Rattlesnake consider the money better spent on Greenough park than on the proposed pleasure grounds on the south side.

Several joint committees were appointed for the consideration of future problems which may seem to be of equal interest to the two leagues.

HONEST ED M'INENY PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH

VETERAN BITTER ROOT FARMER SUCCUMBS TO AILMENT OF LONG STANDING.

A letter received from Arthur E. Peat in Los Angeles announces the death in that city of Ed McIneny, formerly of Florence and Missoula. The demise of this worthy old-timer occurred Sunday, March 22, at the St. Anne's hospital, where Mr. McIneny had been a patient for a long time. He had suffered for months with kidney trouble, and Mr. Peat writes that his sufferings was, at times, intense. The letter concludes: "It was the same genial, uncomplaining old fellow to the last, just as he was known to so many of the old-timers of Missoula and the Bitter Root, where he was known as 'Honest Ed McIneny,' who never had a harsh word for anybody."

Mr. McIneny was 78 years old. For many years he farmed successfully in the Bitter Root. About eight years ago he disposed of his farm and came to Missoula to live. Three years ago, upon the advice of physicians, he went to the southern coast. He had written at intervals to friends in The Missoulian office, always hopefully and uncomplainingly and always with a word of remembrance for his acquaintances here. He was a worthy citizen and a good friend.

WAGNER TO PROSECUTE "BLIND PIG" CONCERN

Hamilton, March 30.—(Special.)—County Attorney James D. Taylor and Assistant Attorney Charles S. Wagner will go to Stevensville tomorrow to prosecute the case of the state of Montana against William Morris of Florence, who will be tried in Justice of the Peace M. H. Baker's court. Morris is charged with running a saloon without a license. This is the second time the Florence Social club, which is operated by Morris, has been in court. Clerk and Recorder Hork and Sheriff See will accompany the attorneys to Stevensville, having been called as witnesses.

SHOT IN KOREA.

New York, March 30.—Relatives of Dr. Edgar De Mott Stryker have asked the state department to investigate the circumstances surrounding his death, it was announced tonight. A cablegram received yesterday stated that the American surgeon was shot dead by an insane Japanese at Holkot, Korea, where Dr. Stryker was in charge of hospital medical work.

CATS ATTACK WOMAN.

Minneapolis, March 30.—Mrs. A. Holstrom was attacked and seriously injured by two cats at her home here. She finally shook them off and called the police, who put them to death.

AT THE THEATERS



MISS JESSICA CLEMENT.

Miss Jessica Clement, the charming prima donna, who is appearing at the Bijou theater this week, has proven to be one of the very best vocalists that has ever visited this city. She has a voice that has had careful training, sweet and clear as a bell, a winning personality, beauty and stunning gowns. Tonight Miss Clement will introduce the Lady Duff Gordon colored hair dress, England's latest importation; and will appear wearing a magnificent green gown with a wig of the same color. Another feature of the bill, screaming, laughing success is Grace Khabal and company in one of vaudeville's merriest farces, "The Windup."

Pathe Weekly heads the picture program. Matreus accident in the Santa Monica grand auto prize race is shown. Two funny comedy pictures and a splendid Essanay drama completes the picture program. The music by the orchestra is the best in the city.

Empress.

Miss Pickford triumphs again. Sharing with her in the honors of "Hearts Adrift," a four-part subject at the Empress today, is Edwin S. Porter, the producer of the picture. The backgrounds are remarkable for natural beauty; and the photography will delight the eye of the connoisseur.

FOR WORK ON ROAD ORATORS TO MEET MEN WANTED AT UNIVERSITY

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BIG HOLE HIGHWAY WILL REQUIRE BIG CREWS OF MEN.

Allan Toole, in charge of the construction of the Big Hole road, left yesterday for the upper Bitter Root to complete preliminary arrangements for building the highway. Mr. Toole will superintend the important job for the Clifton-Applegate company, the contractors engaged to do the work.

"In a week or ten days we will need men and need them badly," said Mr. Toole. "We are going to rush the work right along and will be in the market for laborers in another week. This is one of the most important bits of construction done in western Montana since the building of the Yellowstone. The road runs from the Bitter Root valley across the Continental divide into the Big Hole country. Most of the road traverses a virgin country, accessible hitherto only to pack trains. Much of it must be cut from solid rock. There are several bits of difficult construction and the whole job is of such a nature that its completion will be a matter of several months.

The expense of the highway is to be borne by Ravalli and Beaverhead counties, by individual subscribers and by the forest service. The Big Hole country is one of the most fertile in the state and need of a route to market has held it back for years. Ranchers there recently began an agitation which was taken up by the Bitter Root. The co-operation of the forest service was secured, the two counties contributed and the rest of the money needed was given by ranchers and commercial organizations.

THAT'S AN IDEA.

Young Mother—I really don't know why he cries so. Bachelor Friend—Perhaps it is his teeth coming through. Young Mother—No, he isn't teething. Bachelor Friend—Maybe it's his hair coming through that hurts him.—Puck.

The story is told in the primitive outdoors, and by the sea. Back from the beach rise great carved cliffs. From their elevation we look down at others who are breaking at the bottom of the screen. Some scenes there are of civilization—of spacious stuccoed homes, surrounded by lawn and garden. There are few titles—it is said there are but 100 feet of them in the four parts—and we could read the story with open less.

In this "romance of tangled lives" it is always little Mary that holds our interest. There are others in the cast, as there must be, but the sympathy is with Nina, the half-wild maid. In her abbreviated garb of skins she bounds from rock to rock with the agility of the chamois, and along the beach she runs with the light-footed speed of a deer. The hardships of her five years' battle for existence on the island have converted her into a half-savage. With a red she snarls fish. Yet she is always intensely feminine, "with the heart and hopes of a woman." There is the love of companionship, an exemplified in her friendship with the wolf and later in her coy demeanor toward the man so strangely sent into her life.

The feature at the Empress tomorrow will be "Our Mutual Girl," chapter No. 8.

ORATORS TO MEET AT UNIVERSITY

BRUCE HOPPER AND IVAN MERRICK TO DECIDE QUESTION OF SUPREMACY.

Bruce Hopper and Ivan E. Merrick, who were joint winners of the prize in the Buckley oratorical contest at the university last week, will meet this afternoon before a new set of judges to settle the question of supremacy. This second contest will be held in University hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The two young men who are to speak today are capable orators and both have orations well worth hearing. So well did they perform in the first Buckley contest that the judges were unable to choose between them.

The Buckley prize of \$25, offered annually by Dr. J. J. Buckley, will be given to the winner of this afternoon's contest. New judges have been selected in order to make the contest absolutely fair. Merrick is a student in the law school who came here this year after taking preliminary work elsewhere. His oration is entitled, "The Promise," and deals with socialism. The young man's presentation of the socialist theory is eloquent and well-written. His delivery is good and his understanding of the subject, perfect.

Hopper is a freshman, enrolled in the school of journalism. It is of journalistic endeavor that his oration treats. The heroic deeds performed by obscure reporters in order to secure the news of important events for their papers are the basis for a splendidly-written and well-spoken oration. The public is invited to attend the contest today.

CLARKE IS BEHIND.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—William P. Kirby, associate justice of the supreme court, had a lead of 98 votes over United States Senator James P. Clarke in the contest for the democratic senatorial nomination in returns received tonight of the vote cast in the primary election of last Wednesday.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS MUCH GOOD SUPPORT

OREGON SENATOR IS FORTIFIED IN HIS POSITION ON THE CANAL-TOLL QUESTION.

Washington, March 30.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon daily is in receipt of resolutions adopted at public meetings in various parts of the country commending the stand taken by him against the repeal of the free-tolls provision of the Panama canal act.

One of these resolutions adopted at a public meeting in Batte, Mont., recites that the free-tolls provision was passed after a full and adequate discussion by congress, was signed by a republican president and was made an item in the party platform of the democratic and progressive parties, and furthermore was made binding by the votes of 13,000,000 American citizens. The resolution continues that to repeal the provision now at the dictation of England would be unparalleled humiliation of the American people and dishonoring to President Wilson, whose acceptance of it before election was clear and unequivocal.

This is the general tenor of the resolutions which are pouring in, not only to Senator Chamberlain but to all members of congress, and it is conceded that unless speedy action is taken upon the measures which are pending in the senate and house for the repeal of the free-tolls provision the passage of these measures will be endangered.

The administration is said to be somewhat disturbed over the detection of such strong democrats in the senate as Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman.

Senator Chamberlain by virtue of his committee assignments holds a commanding position in the senate. He is chairman of the military affairs committee and has important places on the committees on appropriations, commerce, agriculture, public lands and territories. Moreover he is a ready debater and will be able to make some telling points against the proposition to repeal the free-tolls provision for coastwise shipping. While in other matters Senator Chamberlain is a strong supporter of the administration, he is definitely committed against the policy of the administration in reference to the free-tolls provision and has very little love for the state department as it is now administered. While the incident has not influenced Chamberlain in his present course on canal tolls, yet it is known he feels that he has been treated with scant courtesy in the matter of his support of Alex Sweek of Portland in his candidacy for appointment as minister to Siam. Sweek was nominated for the place at the special session of congress, but the nomination was not reported from the foreign relations committee and consequently was not confirmed by the senate. Although the place is still vacant the president has not as yet renominated Sweek, although Senator Chamberlain has requested him to do so and has furnished many testimonials as to Sweek's standing and ability.

The speeches Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman will make in the senate against the free-tolls repeal measure will attract great attention.

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RICH ORE IS FOUND IN SIDNEY PROSPECT

Kellogg, March 30.—(Special.)—Three feet of ore, running high in value, the biggest strike made on Pine creek in over a year, was made on Wednesday in the Sidney prospect, the report being brought in yesterday by Les Gray, who brought with him a sack filled with samples of the strike. The ore is silver-lead with some zinc, although the zinc in the vein appears to be pinching out as the drifting continues. The strike was made in the drift to the east from the main tunnel, and the tunnel was in 42 feet when the strike was made. The ore runs high in value and much of it is of shipping quality, while the entire three feet is excellent milling ore. The vein is reported to be widening as the work progresses and the management is greatly elated, be-



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leaving the great strike has been made and that the property will be producing in the immediate future. The work since the main tunnel was driven has been to the west until recently, and the ore did not widen as hoped. It was then decided to drift to the east with the result that the strike followed.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED BY LATEST BURGLARY

Despite their strenuous efforts the police were unable yesterday to find any further clues to the identity of the burglars who entered the home of Frank West last Saturday night and stole valuable jewelry. Only one additional piece of evidence was discovered. Instead of entering through a window, as was supposed the burglars got into the house with skeleton key. Occupants of the upper part of the building heard them come in, but thought nothing of it. Because of the fact that the burglary was not discovered until Sunday morning, the thieves had plenty of time for a getaway. A complete inventory of the stolen jewelry, valued at \$300, was given the police yesterday, but none of the articles described could be located at local pawnshops.

LITTLE GIRL BURIED. The funeral of little Mayme Flemming Fritche, who died at St. Patrick's hospital Saturday night, was held at the Marsh chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Elmer D. Colthager conducted the service and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fritche and were present to show their sympathy with their sad bereavement. Interment was in Missoula cemetery.

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TENNIS CLUB PREPARES FOR STRENUOUS SEASON

The Missoula Tennis club met last night in the offices of Albert Besancon to prepare for a summer of the lawn game. With the largest membership in its history and splendid interest in tennis, the club is pre-

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