

# NEWS OF THE RAILROADERS IN MISSOULA AND ABROAD

New York—It is a practical certainty that unexpired United States Express contract with Baltimore & Ohio will be taken over by Wells, Fargo & Co. Affixing of signatures is about all that remains to be done.

The new contract calls for payment of 45 per cent of total operating receipts as express operating privilege. The contract will become operative July 1, and will expire in 1917, expiration date on original contract with United States Express.

Under this contract Wells, Fargo & Co. will operate over system of about 4,300 miles of line. The contract with United States Express company was on a basis of 40 per cent, which netted the company total revenues of about \$1,800,000.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton contract, for which Wells, Fargo & Co. is negotiating, will be kept separate from the general Baltimore & Ohio contract, as in arrangement with the United States Express company.

Under this contract the latter has been passing on the basis of 20 per cent for money shipments and 45 per cent for merchandise shipments. Mileage under this express contract is 981 miles.

**New Rio Grande Folder.**  
Purple and white, the colors of the B. F. O. Elks' lodge, are artistically treated in a folder just issued by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the interest of the Golden Jubilee reunion of that order to be held in Denver, July 13-15, 1914.

The publication describes the many points of interest about the convention city, as well as the noted scenic attractions of the Rockies; is profusely illustrated and contains the program of entertainment together with a map showing all hotels and points of interest in the business section of Denver.

**Denver Union Depot.**  
Announcement has been made of plans for the construction of the union depot at Denver to cost \$4,000,000, including incidental terminal facilities connected with it, on which work is to begin this summer.

The plans provide for the expenditure of \$300,000 in the remodeling of the present station, \$150,000 for the construction of new train sheds, \$100,000 for building of subways for passengers, baggage, express and mail, \$100,000 for interlocking and signal equipment, and over \$2,000,000 for the extension of yards and raising the level of the tracks.

**U. P. Extension.**  
Work on the extension of the main line of the Union Pacific to the Powder river has begun. It is generally expected that, when the river is reached, orders will be issued for the construction of a bridge, and that the road will be run north to connect with the transcontinental line at some point west of Cheyenne.

**New Line Across Continent.**  
Vanover, B. C.—The last spike on the Grand Trunk Pacific Transcontinental railway was driven at noon, April 7, near the Nechaco river, at Port Fraser, B. C., 220 miles east of Prince Rupert. The line will be ready for operation in August.

The Grand Trunk Pacific main line now stretches from Portland, Me., to Prince Rupert, B. C. A line of steamships gives Prince Rupert connection with Vancouver and Puget Sound. A branch south from Fort George, B. C., now under construction, will permit the operation of trains to Vancouver.

## FIFTY LEADING RAILROADS OF COUNTRY MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING FOR MARCH

New York—Returns for March of 50 representative roads operating in all sections, with a mileage of approximately 165,000, show an increase in gross of 0.41 per cent, while net increased 6.60 per cent. This compares with a decrease in gross of 10.88 per cent, and a decrease of 42.18 per cent in net, for February.

This rather striking improvement in gross and net over February is to a considerable degree the result of a heavy falling off in earnings of several roads in March, 1913, due to floods in Ohio and Indiana. The loss in gross directly due to these floods was well over \$1,000,000, so that but for this circumstance gross for March the current year would undoubtedly have shown a small decrease instead of the increase reported.

The loss in net because of the floods was probably over \$2,000,000, which nearly accounts for all the gains this year in that item.

Except the district affected by the floods and New England, comparison is with rather large earnings in 1913. This makes the showing of the western, southwestern and northwestern roads look particularly good.

The western group reports increases of 2.52 per cent and 14.97 per cent in gross and net on top of increases of 4.73 per cent and 14.14 per cent respectively the year before; the southwestern group increases of 1.86 per cent and 2.52 per cent, with increases last year of 8.13 per cent and 20.56 per cent, and the northwestern group increases of 0.22 per cent and 17.15 per cent, with increases last year of 10.47 per cent and 3.48 per cent.

The New England roads made big progress in holding down expenses, turning a decrease of 1.52 per cent in gross into an increase of 34.78 per cent in net. While this comparison is with poor earnings in 1913, this has been the case for the past several months.

The western crop-carrying roads were helped by a heavier movement of corn and oats, the total receipts of the five principal cereals for the month being nearly 7 per cent greater than the previous year. The cotton movement in the south was somewhat larger than in March, 1913, when it was of small proportions.

The decrease reported in operating expenses was largely the result of curtailment of maintenance of way expenditures, which were 8.15 per cent less than the previous year. Transportation expenses, on the other hand, were reduced only 1.23 per cent.

Operating ratio, exclusive of taxes but including net results of outside operation, was 72.07 per cent, as against 73.78 per cent in March, 1913; operating ratio for February, 1914, was 85.32 per cent.

## Local Brevities

K. of P. meets tonight.—Adv.  
E. A. Miles was a visitor in Missoula from Turko, Mont.

New rubber soled oxfords at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.  
Mrs. Katherine Flynn is quite ill at her home west of the city.

8 per cent money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.  
B. H. Cross of Potomac had business in Missoula yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.  
Dr. Percy S. Rennie of Helenville spent the day on business in Missoula.

Mary Jane pumps. Big new lot just arrived at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.  
George F. Brooks returned yesterday from a short business trip to St. Regis.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thidall were guests in Missoula yesterday from Drummond.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.  
Jacob Schaffer came into the city on business yesterday from his home at Turko.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv.  
Superintendent Birdall of the Northern Pacific spent yesterday in Helena on business.

Mary Jane shoes with cloth tops at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Botsford came into the city yesterday from Victor on their way to Chicago.

Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National bank.—Adv.  
Mrs. James A. Tucker, whose home is in the Rattlesnake valley, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Patrick's hospital.

Money to loan on farm and city property. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.  
Mrs. Mary Rumsey of Stephens, Mo., arrived here yesterday to spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. D. C. Hawkins.

Elk hide shoes for the whole family at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.  
Ed Burke departed for an extended trip east, expecting to visit in St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago before returning home.

Desirable first mortgage securities for sale. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.  
Mrs. Briedenbach of Darby spent the day in Missoula buying stock for the mercantile house in which she is interested at Darby.

Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist. Rooms 202-205 Montana Bk.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaCasse are the parents of a daughter, born to them yesterday morning at their home, 523 Toole avenue.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 75c per 1,000.—Adv.  
Mrs. Lora Hughes of Seattle will arrive here this afternoon to make an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missoula.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv.  
Fred Albrecht, a special agent for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday from his Helena office.

Touring car for rent, \$3 per hour. Special rates for trips. J. J. Deakin. Phone 523.—Adv.  
Mrs. John Dahleren and small son, John, arrived in Missoula last evening after being for the last two months visiting relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res., 533 red.—Adv.  
Logging Engineer Skeels of the forest service will leave this morning for the Idaho Clearwater country to be several days engaged in some timber sales work.

Get pure gum rubber fishing boots at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thordenske, who have been for the last week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Krouskop, left yesterday for their home in Billings.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.  
Residents of Victor are expressing their pleasure in the news received that Dr. W. M. King is returning from Kansas City to resume his practice of medicine in Victor.

This is a good time to begin to save. We pay 4 per cent per annum on savings deposits. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.  
Mrs. Freda Cooper of Spirit Lake, Idaho, arrived in Missoula yesterday to visit here for some time with Mrs. L. G. Hardinger of Orchard Homes and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of this city.

Lawn mowers sharpened by special machinery. Called for and delivered. Phone 238. J. P. Reinhard, 104 West Main.—Adv.  
Mrs. J. F. Bodie was in Missoula on a shopping tour yesterday from Bonner. Mrs. Bodie came only a week ago from Spokane to join Mr. Bodie, who recently took a position in Bonner.

Messrs. A. P. Henningson and W. F. Henningson were guests at the Palace hotel yesterday from Butte. They are in Missoula on business connected with the new creamery in which they have large interests.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Erickson at their home, 333 Woodford street. Mr. Erickson is at present in Canada engaged in contract construction for the Olson & Johnson company of this city.

Miss Loretta McDonald stopped over in Missoula for a short visit with friends while on her way to her home in Superior, Wis., for the summer vacation. Miss McDonald has been teaching school this year at St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Peterson, who have been living up the Blackfoot valley, have bought the attractive brick residence of 10 rooms at 404 After street from Mrs. Sylvia Hughes, and

## GREAT JUNIOR PROM AT UNIVERSITY FRIDAY

With the end of school at the university just a week off, the juniors were, worrying less over their studies than at any time during the year. Not that their minds are untroubled and loaded for the coming exams, the trouble is that all their ability to fuss and fret is turned on something else.

The Prom in honor of the graduating class is the source of all the juniors' trouble. Whenever a minute of leisure comes over to the gym each member betakes himself to aid in the decorating. Last year the class in charge of the dance found it hard to get everything in readiness by waiting until the last few hours and Harry Ade, manager of the Prom this year, took a lesson. He had his crew out working Monday and by last night the color scheme of the decorations was well worked out.

All classes have been suspended in the gymnasium for the rest of the year and there is nothing at all to interfere with the work of the decorators. An attractive design for the hall has been worked out on paper and the way things look now, the completed color scheme will rival anything that the school has yet put on.

Invitations have been sent out for the dance, which takes place Friday night, to all the alumni and friends of the school. The Junior Prom has always proved one of the most attractive social features of the year for the many friends of the university as well as for the students. It is the last "get together" session the students have and manager Ade has promised that it will excel any time they have had this year.

## MARSHALL'S GUESS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for president in 1916, probably on the progressive ticket, in the opinion of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall in Atlanta today, as speaker at a college celebration. The vice president said he did not expect to see a fusion of the republican and progressive parties.

## COUNTY TO REPAIR BAD SPOT IN ROAD

The county commissioners yesterday instructed the county clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a road 10 miles east of Ravalli. When this contract has been let, the worst place in the Missoula-Kalspell road will have been repaired. Just east of Ravalli the county road is in fearful shape. Automobiles have complained for years and the commissioners have tried repeatedly to remedy conditions. Lack of funds has always prevented the board from going after the matter in a proper manner, however. Now the county has the money needed and the work will be done as soon as possible. News of the board's decision will be received with joy by Missoula and Kalspell automobilists.

## YOUNG'S BODY HERE RELATIVES LOCATED

The body of George Young, who was found dead on a placer claim in Forty-Six gulch back of Quartz last Sunday, was brought in to Missoula yesterday afternoon. A brother of the dead man has been located in Oakland, Cal., and a sister at Ithaca, N. Y. The remains will be held at the Marsh undertaking rooms until these relatives can be notified and their wishes learned.

## BONDS TAKEN UP.

Helena, May 26.—The state board of examiners today voted to retire \$100,000 of the \$350,000 issue of state capital building bonds, which were sold to Thomas Cruise, a Helena banker, in 1889. The bonds will be taken up July 1.



### When Coffee Gets You---

The experience will be like that of thousands who have ignored the fact that coffee contains a habit-forming drug, caffeine—about 2½ grains to the ordinary cup.

Some say, "Coffee don't hurt me," and seem to get on with it for a time. But there are few persons who can use coffee as a routine daily beverage, and not sometime feel its effects—headache, nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, sleeplessness, heart trouble, or some other discomfort.

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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## "There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell POSTUM.

# When You're Ready TO BUY A SUIT

## Just Remember One Thing We Have a Sale of \$13.75 \$20.00 Suits for...

**Shop Early**  
This store will be open Friday night until 9 o'clock. Store will be closed all day Saturday on account of Decoration day.

And they are good ones, too, but of course we will leave that for you to judge. Seeing in believing. You perhaps need a blue serge suit for Memorial day? We urge you to buy now if you want one for \$13.75, for they are going fast. Fancy mixtures in all colors in all colors in cassimeres and worsteds—come in English and standard models.

## Don't Worry About the Rain—Get You a RAINCOAT

### Special Sale All This Week on RAINCOATS for Men, Women, Misses and Children

- Women's and Misses' Raincoats**  
A good serviceable coat for women and misses. Cloth top with rubber back; stitched seams. Fits close around the neck. Comes in tan only. A dandy \$3.50 value. Sizes 16 to 42. This week's sale \$3.00
  - Men's Raincoats, \$2.95**  
Men's cloth surface rubber back raincoats; cemented seams; a \$3.50 value. This week's sale \$2.95
  - Men's Raincoats, \$4.95**  
Men's double texture cloth surface and plaid back—a worthy coat and one that will give you service; a \$6.50 value. This week's sale \$4.95
  - Women's and Misses' Raincoats**  
Bamazine coats with cloth backs for women and misses; gives you a good wearing coat and one that will turn the water. Sizes 16 to 44. A \$3.50 value. This week's sale \$3.85
  - Men's Raincoats, \$5.95**  
Men's double texture cloth surface and cloth back; extra heavy and durable; a \$7.50 value. This week's sale \$5.95
  - Children's Raincoats, \$2.75**  
A coat that will keep the rain off the youngsters. Cloth top well rubberized and fits close around the neck. Come in sizes 6 to 16. A \$3.00 value. This week's sale \$2.75
  - Men's Gaberdines, \$11.75**  
Men's English gaberdines; 48 and 50 inches in length; with or without belt; a full range of sizes from 36 to 44; a \$15 value. This week's sale \$11.75
  - Children's Raincoats**  
Children's very heavy Bamazines with a cloth back. Sizes 8 to 16. A \$4.00 value. This week's sale \$3.50
  - Boys' Raincoats, \$2.65**  
Boys' rubber lined, cloth surface raincoats; sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. This week's sale \$2.65
  - Raincoats, \$3.25**  
Youths' Bamazine plaid back raincoats; a \$4 value; sizes 12, 14, 16. This week's sale \$3.25
- On all other women's, misses' and children's raincoats and gaberdines, we will, during this sale, give a discount of 15 per cent.

expect to make it their home. Mrs. Hughes expects to leave next Saturday or Sunday for Butte, there to join Mr. Hughes, who thinks he will locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooney and baby daughter are here from Butte visiting in the home of Mrs. Cooney's father, James Shroyck, where Miss Adeline Shroyck is still ill with appendicitis, though she is considered slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Longley have as guests in their home on Stoddard street, their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Ryan of Great Falls, and their daughter, Mrs. Clair Davis, with her two small sons, from Mullan, Idaho, also their nephew, J. C. Peist, from Mullan.

Mrs. Harry M. Paxson is here from Butte to spend a week or longer with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paxson, at their home on Stephens avenue. Mrs. Paxson's small son, Willie Edgar, has been here all winter living with his grandparents and attending school. He celebrated his mother's arrival in Missoula by winning first place in the 100-yard dash and third place in one other event at the Roosevelt track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kelly and Will Kelly Monday and yesterday morning. They have been making a tour of Pacific coast cities, and are now on their return to their home at Brainerd, Minn. After Mr. Kelly had taken Mr. and Mrs. Cleary about the city, they declared that Missoula showed more prosperity in the square inch than any other city they had seen west of here during their recent pilgrimage.

Helena, May 26.—(Special.)—As a subcommittee to take charge of the matter of securing sufficient signatures to submit the general license tax bill next fall, J. D. Kischewitz of the direct legislative league has appointed W. D. Rankin, G. O. Freeman and O. H. P. Shelley of this city. It is said that petitions, fully signed up, will be filed sometime this week from Sanders, Ravalli, Missoula, Flathead, Beavers, head, Granite and perhaps one or two other counties. As many more must be secured before July 3.

## PREPARING PETITIONS FOR THE LICENSE LAW

A Stubborn Cough is Wearing and Risky. Letting a stubborn cough "hang on" in the spring is risky. Foley's Honey & Tar Compound helps raw inflamed surfaces in the throat and bronchial tubes—makes sore, weak spots sound and whole—stops stubborn, tearing coughs. Refuse substitutes. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

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A complete line of small hardware, ladies' and children's shoes, dress goods, trimmings, lace and ribbons, One-Half Off.  
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