

NEAT HALF MILLION DISTRICT'S INCOME

Local Forestry Organization Outsteps All Others in Report for Business During Fiscal Year—Bids for Big Sale Opened Today—Seventh Field District Created.

The cumulative figures showing the income of the forests of this field district for the year up to June 1, were studied eagerly by the officials at local headquarters yesterday. The showing is very pleasing. District No. 1 is away ahead of all other fields in its receipts. To June 1 they amount to \$466,000. This is an income far in excess of that of any other one district of the service. District Forester Sisco stated yesterday that before the end of the fiscal year, July 1, district No. 1 would show an income for the past 12 months of more than a half million dollars. From this it can be realized that the business of the forest service, even in this one of the seven districts, has now reached a big scale, and that the people are beginning to realize some benefits from the conservation of timber resources—and conservation means the sale of mature timber as well as the reforestation of the denuded areas. Twenty-five per cent of this half-million dollars goes into the road funds of the several counties of the district annually. In many other ways this money is finding its way back to the people, helping to pay back what has been spent for the maintenance of the service. Much more than self-supporting is district No. 1. The appropriations it receives now are simply the return of a portion of the money the district has put into the public coffers. But to know that field district No. 1 is way ahead of all others, and that it is already reaching the half-million mark in its annual income, is some satisfaction. It is shared with the officers by a big majority of the people, especially those who have kept in touch with the service and who really know what it is doing.

In addition to being in excess of that of other districts the income up to June 1 is \$40,000 more than it was for the same 11 months of the last fiscal year. This shows how strong has been the growth of the forest business under the district administration.

Another Big Sale.

Added to the income of the district for the last month in the fiscal year will be the receipts from another big timber sale of 60,000,000 feet. This sale area is located on Kalispell creek on the Kulkus forest, this state. It is a splendid stand of timber with good logging chances thrown in. Bids for this timber were received by District Forester F. A. Sisco here yesterday. They will be opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There are several other good-sized sales to be made before the month has passed, and none of the officials anticipate any difficulty in bringing the annual receipts of the district above a half-million dollars by July 1.

chased to reforest to preserve the source of several streams.

Land Classification Work.

Dan Conner of the office of geography of the forest service, leaves tomorrow for the northwestern part of the state, where he goes to organize a crew to take up topographical land classification work on the Blackfoot forest this summer. There are about 80,000 acres of land to be examined and classified in this district, and the work will probably be extended well into the fall months.

IN TWO TRIBUNALS GRAHAM FACES TRIAL

OLD FEUD RESULTS IN TWO ACTIONS IN MISSOULA COURTS, BOTH CRIMINAL.

In two Missoula courts evidence of an ancient feud between the Hollis and the Graham families of Quartz was manifested yesterday. In department No. 1 of the district court William R. Graham pleaded not guilty to the charge of first-degree assault, preferred against him by George Hollis, in justice of the Peace Gagnon's court. William Graham, Claude Berry, and Co. Graham were arraigned for "a misdemeanor" on a complaint brought by George Hollis.

Both cases are outcroppings of a battle that has been waged for years and which has already come into the courts of the county on several occasions.

The first-degree assault charge is based upon a shooting duel in which the Graham-Hollis feud came to a climax several weeks ago. It is alleged that Graham fired the first shot in a fight which was nearly fatal and upon this allegation the prosecution of Graham is based.

In the justice's court Graham and his friends were charged with chopping a fence on the Hollis ranch. The case is a result of the same fight, similar charges having been preferred before. It was a fight over fences that started the trouble in the first place. Later Hollis alleged that Graham shot a horse belonging to him. Then came the shooting setp.

Seventh District.

A new field district has been added to the national forest service. There were six before—now there are seven. The new district was created to handle the business of the newly-purchased forest lands in the Allegheny. The new district takes in about 100,000 acres. H. O. Stabler is in charge of the district temporarily, it being planned to make Assistant Forester Hall of Washington, the man who made most of the selections of the Allegheny purchase of half a million dollars, district forester there as soon as he can be spared from special work which he now has on his hands. The new district will be considerable timber sale business. It will also call for much nursery stock, as it is all watershed country, and was purchased by the federal government.

Local Society

By Mabel K. Hall

Change of Place.

The place of meeting of Mrs. De Lyke's section of the Lead-a-Hand society for next Wednesday afternoon has been changed from the home of Mrs. O. G. Adams to the home of Mrs. Moeber, 528 Toole avenue.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. A. Rodrick will be hostess for the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 528 Daly avenue.

Baptist Ladies.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Pugsley at her home, 501 Daly avenue.

On Saturday, the Baptist church ladies will hold a sale of cooked food at the Hentley & Elger store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Elmore had as their guests for a delightful drive up the Bitter Root valley and dinner at the Ravalli hotel in Hamilton Sunday, Mrs. William Depp of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Gouglar and son, George Gouglar.

L. A. and A. O. H.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in monthly business session this evening at 8 o'clock in the Loyola high school. Matters of importance will be brought to vote, requiring consideration by all members of the auxiliary.

Meeting Postponed.

Mrs. Sargent's section of the Lead-a-Hand society, which was to have met with Mrs. George Blackler this week, will have its meeting postponed to a day which will be announced later.

Complimenting Graduates.

Mrs. William Steinbrenner entertained at dinner at her home on University avenue in compliment to the young ladies graduating this week from the nurses' training school of St. Patrick's hospital. Misses Carlson, Daugh, Hagerty and Murphy were able to partake of Mrs. Steinbrenner's hospitality.

Up Grant Creek.

Misses Evelyn Thomas, Irene Murray, Grace Leary and Grace Mathewson, Messrs. Thayer Stoddard, Norman Strait, Stuart McHaffie and Harold Lansing motored up Grant creek for a day of picnic frolic Saturday.

Club Women Leave.

A party of club women will leave this afternoon for Lewistown to attend the annual meeting of the Montana Federation of Women's clubs. A special Pullman sleeper will be provided to accommodate the party on the Milwaukee railway, so that no change of cars will be necessary between Missoula and Lewistown. Those



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Christ Freye came into the city on business yesterday from Quartz.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.

Z. Swift Courville of Plains had business in Missoula yesterday.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv.

William Tate was a visitor in Missoula yesterday from Hamilton.

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

George Cooper was in the city yesterday on business from DeBorgia.

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

Dr. Matthews of St. Ignatius spent the week end with friends in Missoula.

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

A. J. Gibson and Archie Strang returned from a week's outing at Ross' Hole.

All kinds of 16-inch wood delivered. Western Montana Flouring company. Phone 55.—Adv.

Merritt Oswley, a university student, left yesterday for his home at Twin Bridges.

Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist. Rooms 203-205 Montana Bk.—Adv.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theriault Sunday at St. Patrick's hospital.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 75c per 1000.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder motored into the city yesterday from their home near Florence.

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W. B. Lanham of McIntosh Manor spent the day looking after matters of business in Missoula.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 115 E. Main.—Adv.

Arthur Cook, who has been attending the university, went yesterday to his home at Bonita.

Touring car for rent, \$3 per hour. Special rates for trips. J. J. Deakin. Phone 523.—Adv.

William Keating, state auditor, came over from Helena yesterday to cast his vote in Missoula.

5c for Onyx silk hose at Mapes & Mapes. Green, pink, blue, black, white and colors.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Botsford and son were registered at the Palace hotel yesterday from Victor.

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

Franklin Hollenstainer and son were visitors in Missoula yesterday from their home at Clinton.

"Buster Brown" guaranteed stockings for the whole family. 4 pairs for 4 months. \$1. Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry A. McLean returned yesterday from the Bitter Root Inn, where she spent the week with friends.

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

Miss Hope Duncan, whose mother died last week, has gone with her aunt to Nelson, B. C. to spend the summer.

Lawn mowers sharpened by special machinery. Called for and delivered. Phone 238. J. P. Reinhard, 104 West Main.—Adv.

Miss Sue Jenkins, R. N., has returned from Hamilton, where she has been for the last two weeks on professional business.

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Mrs. Robert W. Newman and twin daughters are spending the week at Cannon Springs visiting Mr. Newman's mother and sister.

Miss Anna J. Faherty, who has been principal of the school at Florence, came in Missoula yesterday to remain for the summer.

The Metz car goes anywhere; running cost lowest. Address Box 265.—Adv.

Mrs. Louise Trump, formerly of Florence and now of Havre, is in Missoula for a few days visiting friends and transacting business.

Dr. W. P. Mills is expected to arrive in Missoula tonight, having been for several weeks visiting New York and other eastern cities.

F. H. Whistler, who is at work for the Anaconda Copper Mining company, came from Anaconda to spend the week end with his parents in this city.

Miss Ellen Sterling left last evening on the Milwaukee train for Brooklyn, Iowa, where she was summoned by a message announcing the illness of her sister.

Madame Chappelle, who has made rooms for Missoula society folk during the last year, is moving her establishment to Butte, where she will continue in business.

Mrs. Mary J. Sammons of Florence yesterday filed application for homestead entry on 160 acres, the south-east quarter of section 28, township 11 north, range 15 west.

State Horticulturist and Mrs. M. L. Dean motored yesterday to Kalispell and other points in the northern part of the state. Mr. Dean will look after official business and Mrs. Dean will visit along the way.

Charles R. Sutton yesterday morning completed the sale of his interests in the Farley Grocery company of this city. Mr. Sutton still retains other business interests in Montana.

Dr. J. J. Flynn, Missoula county health officer, reports that no new cases of scarlet fever have developed at St. Regis and that the epidemic seems to have been checked.

Mrs. L. J. Kinney has returned from a winter sojourn in southern California to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Smith at her home, 719 South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge, who have been visiting old-time friends in Missoula and the Bitter Root valley, left yesterday for their home at Santa Anna, Cal. They were accompanied west by Mrs. Burge's brother, John Mason.

Kirotractor Moore, Hammond Bk. —Adv.

Miss Esther Phillips leaves this morning for Spokane, there to be for a week, a guest at a house party given by Mrs. C. H. Travis. There will be eight young people in the party.

Mrs. S. G. Swigart, with her son and daughter, have gone to St. Ignatius to spend the summer with Mr. Swigart, who is connected with the forest service and stationed at St. Ignatius.

Clarence Preston of Corlett applied for homestead entry on 157.81 acres, lot 1-1133, the south half of the north half of section 6, township 29 north, range 16 west. The application was allowed.

Mrs. Sidney Inch is here from Salt Lake City, to be for two weeks a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Inch. Mr. Sidney Inch has gone on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong left yesterday for Winona, Minn., where she will be for the next three months visiting her daughter, Miss Myrtle Armstrong, at the state normal college, and other friends and relatives in the city.

W. W. Wickes of the Missoula Trust and Savings bank and his son, Tommie, went to Somers, on the Flathead lake, Friday by motorcycle. They returned to Missoula yesterday that a breakdown had delayed their return.

Miss Mathilde Ammen is leaving this week for the Pacific coast. She will attend the Rose festival at Portland and then go to Seaside for the remainder of the month. Miss Eye Ammen will join her later for a trip to Victoria.

Mrs. L. F. Frisby and daughter, Miss Alice Frisby, have returned from Stevensville. Miss Frisby has been teaching school in the upper Three Mile district and she expects to enter the summer school at the university this fall.

Fred Ellinghouse of Sheridan, Mont., has bought the home of Mrs. P. J. Kline on South Fifth street east. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinghouse are the parents of Louis Ellinghouse of this city. They will come with their two daughters to reside in Missoula.

Miss Fern Doery, formerly of Missoula, and now engaged as a stenographer in a bank of Spokane, is here for a short time the guest of Miss Edna Chadwick, at her home, 726 South Fourth street west.

Professor and Mrs. Stephen Langmaid are leaving today for a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Boston and other Atlantic coast cities. Mrs. Langmaid's mother, Mrs. Richardson, will remain in their Missoula home during the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Duchemin came into the city from Bonner yesterday to meet city Will Bailey, her two children and her two sisters, the Misses McCree, who are on their way from the Pacific coast to Michigan and will stop over for two days with Mrs. Duchemin.

Miss Semine Saterstrom returned last evening from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duffield, at their home on O'Brien creek. On Saturday they motored to Stevensville and remained over Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitesett.

Mrs. C. H. Kettlewell, Miss N. J. Kettlewell and Miss Merle Kettlewell will leave on the Columbia today for a vacation visit east. They will be in Chicago, in Rockford, Ill., and at some of the lakes in Wisconsin, returning to Missoula in time for Miss Merle to resume her studies in the university next fall.

Ray Bailly of the dry goods department of the Missoula Mercantile company left Saturday morning on his motorcycle for Kalispell, expecting to take train there for Calgary, Canada. Mr. Bailly went with the hope of finding a fortune in oil wells waiting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods have purchased from George Dew a house recently built by him on South sixth west. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are moving their furniture into their new home this week and their son will arrive within a few days from Boise, Idaho, where he has just completed his high school course.

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

R. W. Newman, general Sunday school missionary, has returned from Blakely, in Granite county, where he helped to organize a new union Sunday school last Sunday. The officers elected to serve the vigorous new school are: Miss Margaret Conley, superintendent; Mrs. George B. Weaver, assistant superintendent; Mrs. K. L. Brown, secretary, and Mr. Root, treasurer.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Rev. A. V. Anderson of Everett, Wash., will conduct services in the Swedish Lutheran church on West Alder street this evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

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