

# KERR MAKES PLANS FOR MARKETING OUR FRUIT

MONTANA DISTRIBUTERS WILL HANDLE BIG PERCENTAGE OF CROP THIS SEASON.

S. N. Kerr of Hamilton, manager of the Montana Fruit Distributors, spent yesterday in Missoula in conference with officers of the Missoula Fruit and Produce association, the local organization of fruit growers with orchards tributary to Missoula. Mr. Kerr is stirring up the business which will probably be handled by the state organization this season under the direction of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, the great selling agency for the northwest. Contracts with the local association were signed up yesterday concerning the consignment of as much of the crop as the local association has been promised this season.

**At Work Early.**  
"Yes, we propose to be on the ground early this year," said Mr. Kerr when asked concerning his work at this early date, "so that everything will be ready for the big crop movement that is anticipated. I find splendid support of the growers in the Missoula district. They all seem to realize the need of the co-operation necessary to solve this marketing problem and they seem to have the fullest confidence in the officers conducting the affairs of the parent organization with headquarters in Spokane. The Missoula local and the five organizations in the Bitter Root valley make up most of the associations of the Montana Distributors and they are all standing firm in this matter of marketing through the North Pacific medium. While the big organization is young, it is splendidly managed this year and the results of the season should determine its advantages to the grower.

**Shipping Plans.**  
"As to the local growers they will all have an opportunity to ship their fruit through our organization if they are members of the Missoula local. They must notify their local secretary of their prospective crop and varieties and then arrangements will be made to care for their fruit as fast as it is picked and ready to ship. The Montana Distributors will have a special agent here to personally accept and attend to all local shipments.

**Careful Inspection.**  
"Of course it is understood that the fruit we handle must be of high grade. The inspection this year will be very severe. A single box below specifications will be refused. The North Pacific Fruit Distributors must make a reputation for being reliable. Its stamp upon a box of fruit must be an absolute guarantee of its quality. A reputation for honest pack means business for the organization and that means good prices for the growers. All should co-operate in the quality campaign that will be conducted this season."

Mr. Kerr will be a frequent visitor in Missoula and the surrounding fruit districts this season. He does not propose to conduct the affairs of his office behind closed doors. His work will be much in the field. He will be glad to answer any questions and consider special cases. George Bumgardner of the local association will be equally as busy and active. Growers and members of the local association are invited to join. Mr. Bumgardner will be glad to answer any questions and make every needed arrangement for the prompt handling of the local crop.

## TWENTY THOUSAND FRY PLACED IN THE VALLEY

Stevensville, June 26.—(Special).—Twenty thousand young trout arrived in Stevensville Wednesday evening from the Bozeman hatchery, and were placed in the streams tributary. The shipment was consigned to Dan Cowell of the Burnt Fork, being shipped here by W. M. Bickford and Charles Cowell of Missoula. Mr. Bickford would like to have Stevensville form an anglers' association here and elect officers, that he may confer with them in regard to keeping the streams of this section stocked with fish.

### MOTOR GUESTS.

Stevensville, June 26.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whipp, W. O. Whipp, a son Miss Carol Whipp, a daughter, and Miss Rose Surlley and Claude McAllister of Kalispell, while attending the Knights Templars convocation in Missoula this week motored to Stevensville and visited a few days. Mr. Whipp is ex-mayor and ex-receiver of the Kalispell land office. Mrs. Whipp is a sister of Mrs. W. T. Thornburg of Stevensville.

### DISMISSED.

Stevensville, June 26.—(Special).—The case against Bob Morris, charged with drawing a deadly weapon upon Ravalli hotel Wednesday evening, July 1, for the benefit of the Episcopal organ and music fund. This is the second party to be held at the Ravalli hotel for the benefit of the Episcopal organ and music fund, the former party being largely attended and a most enjoyable occasion.

### PLEASANT PARTY.

Hamilton, June 26.—(Special).—Invitations have been issued for a dancing and card party to be held at the Ravalli hotel Wednesday evening, July 1, for the benefit of the Episcopal organ and music fund. This is the second party to be held at the Ravalli hotel for the benefit of the Episcopal organ and music fund, the former party being largely attended and a most enjoyable occasion.

## A BIG SALE OF Men's Good Shoes

# \$3.45

Good lasts and of strong, serviceable quality.

A man should buy of these enough shoes to do him for the balance of the year. They are the odd lots of our regular stocks in most any size; all are from standard \$4.00 and \$4.50 lines; calfskin, patent, kid and best tan leather. They are very special values at Three Forty-five.

## Pick Your Fourth-of-July Suit From the Best in Town

# \$15 \$18 \$25

These are the three premier lines and they represent the very best values that you can possibly obtain—clothes guaranteed to stand the strain. They are full of snap, full of style and are the product of the best workmanship. Sizes for every man, no matter whether slim or stout.

Wilson Bros. Nainsook and B. V. D. Union Suits \$1.00

Men's Underwear 75c

Youths' Long-Pant Suits \$12.50

These, too, like the men's suits, are extra well tailored and are of a preferred class of materials. Some in medium gray and in brown fancies; others in blue serge; smart Norfolk models. They are special values at Twelve-fifty.

Men's Hose 75c

Men's Underwear 75c

Men's White, Pure Thread Silk Hose, reinforced 75c

Men's good grade cotton hose; medium weight, reinforced heels and toes; extra good values. At pair 12½c



Men's Shirt and Drawer Combination, Special at \$1.75

The ideal summer garment; made from striped madras; golf collar style; French cuffs; all usual sizes. Special .....\$1.75

Men's Smart Neckw'r 75c

Wide - end, flowing four - in - hand; a choice line of new patterns and colorings. at .....75c

Fine Shirt and Drawer Combinations, Special at \$2.00

Made from soisette, golf or soft collar reversible; two pockets; French cuffs; extra high class productions. Special at .....\$2.00

# The Big Suit Sale Is a Wonder ---Best Values You've Ever Had

Quite the most generous display of sensational bargains brought to Missoula in many a day. The suits are ultra splendid in every particular and prices are very low

## Blauner Bros., Wooltex and Sample Suits for Women

The class and the character of these suits should enlist a continued heavy buying. They are ever so much better suits than generally find place in so large a sale as this one, and you will find them, every one, most excellent in every way. The mid-season sample suits are extra splendid examples of late style. The materials are good and the colors new. In fact, every suit shown is one of unusual value and you should not miss this sale.

### TAILORED SUITS

Values to \$22.50

Snappy materials in black and white checks, plain serges and splendid fancy weaves; the range of conservative styles is quite broad, certain to contain what you require; values up to \$22.50. Twelve Dollars-fifty.

### Novelty Suits

Values to \$35.00

Clever novelty and demi-costume suits of higher sort; there are plenty of them, all new and all most desirable; fine gaberdines, poplins and the more fashionable dress textures; suits here up to regular \$35 values—Eighteen Dollars.

### FANCY SUITS

Values up to \$50.00

No previous sale has had better suits than the ones in this division of the sale; exquisite silk mixtures, handsome moires and special fabrics in quantities. Actual values as much as \$50.00, at Twenty-three Seventy-five.

## A Fresh Supply of Perfectly Beautiful Summer Waists \$2.50

We have just received a brand new lot of very fine waists for better summer wear. They are unusually pretty and are daintily fashioned. Materials of fine crepe, voiles, etc., in entirely new colors; some with the two cut collar, others have the new high roll collars in wide variation. These waists are altogether choice and are big values at TWO-FIFTY

36-INCH WIDE HIGH GRADE TAFFETA SILK At \$1.50

Quite the most fashionable of the summer-time silks; smooth, soft finish; black and colors. Special at, yard .....\$1.50

WOMEN'S FINE, NEW STYLE NECKWEAR 75c to \$2.00

Delightful new pieces, fresh and good; Gladstone roll and other new effects; plain or tinted effects. Prices from .75c to \$2.00

WOMEN'S Dainty FANCY HANDK'FS Special 35c

Pretty, sheer materials; these have dainty borders in fancy colors; quite a variety to choose from. Special, each .....35c

36-INCH WIDE NEW PRINTED CHIFFON At \$1.50

This is the new material for skirt overdrapes, etc.; a wide range of new designs and colors. Special at, yard.....\$1.50

26-IN. WIDE EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 85c to \$1.25

Extra fine, sheer qualities, in dainty open work or blind needlework. These are big bargains at, yard.....85c to \$1.25

WOMEN'S 25c FINE GAUZE LISLE HOSE Special 19c

Medium summer qualities fast black, French gauze lisle, reinforced heels and toes; values 25c a pair. Special at .....19c

## A Brand New Lot OF WOMEN'S PANAMAS

The Latest Mid-Summer Shapes large head size and wide brims.

These new Panamas are dandies and are quite more stylish than anything you have ever seen; these are very popular sellers, and at this day's price of Five Dollars are quite considerable bargains. \$5.00

## SAMPLE AND ODD CORSETS

"Warner," "Redfern" and Others; Values Up to \$6  
There's a special sale of some samples corsets, together with odd numbers of discontinued lines. The variety is large enough to give you almost any corset you care for. Warner's and Redfern's included. The bulk of this stock is in the smaller sizes; values up to \$6, from \$1.25 to \$3.75.

"Mary Jane" Pumps and Slippers \$2.50 to \$3.50



\$1.25 TO \$3.75

The Best Store for Children's Shoes

## DELIGHTFULLY PRETTY "PUSSY WILLOW" SILKS

Quite the cleverest of the new crepe weaves; values \$2.50, at

"Pussy Willow" is the prime favorite silk for all better summer uses; the delightful soft texture, the fine quality of the weave and the general dependability are all chief factors; this particular lot is in an altogether new variety of patterns; values \$2.50 a yard, at \$1.95. \$1.95

## FUNERAL SERVICES IN HAMILTON FOR TWO

MRS. AICHELE AND ARNOLD CLIFTON WILL RECEIVE TRIBUTES OF ESTEEM.

Hamilton, June 26.—(Special).—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Andrew Aichele, who died Wednesday at her home near Woodside, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Woodside club house, Rev. A. C. Behrke, of this city, conducting the services. Funeral services over the remains

of Arnold Clifton, who was accidentally killed at Darby yesterday, will be held Sunday from the Darby Odd Fellows' hall immediately after the arrival of the morning train from Missoula. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Hipp, who will be assisted by the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges.

### DOWN THE VALLEY.

Hamilton June 26.—(Special).—The Hamilton baseball team will go to Stevensville Sunday for a game with the team of that town. Sam Morton of Woodside, who joined the local organization last Sunday, will probably be used in the box for Hamilton. Gus Engstrom will undoubtedly twirl for the down-valley club.

### DIVORCE.

Hamilton, June 26.—(Special).—Lars E. Peterson of Corvallis was granted a divorce yesterday in the district court from Margaret Peterson.

## PATTENGILL TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR THIS FALL

PROMINENT MICHIGAN RE-NOUNCES STANDPATTERS AND IS PROGRESSIVE.

Lansing Mich, June 26.—Henry R. Pattengill, life-long republican and twice elected to state office on the republican ticket, today announced that he would be a candidate for governor on the progressive ticket this fall. He is very strong in the rural districts of the state, and it is understood among the progressive leaders

that he will have no opposition in the primaries, their energies being conserved for the fight against the old parties in the fall.

Mr. Pattengill is an earnest worker for all the reforms in the progressive platform and also for local option. He is likely to ask that an anti-liquor plank be inserted in the state platform. If Osborne is named by the republicans, all three candidates will be arrayed against booze.

### THE LAST ONE.

Hamilton, June 26.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation for "The Southern Bar" were filed today with the clerk and recorder. The incorporators are W. P. O'Brien, Thomas J. Burns and Sidney Johnson. The company is incorporated for \$3,000, the stock being divided into 100 shares. This is the last of the five to remain in Hamilton to be incorporated. The five now incorporated are the Hamilton, Ravalli, Southern, Bitter Root and the Valley.

## IMPROVEMENT PLAN IN VALLEY TOWN

STEVENSVILLE RECEIVES REPORT OF ENGINEER AND ADOPTS SPECIFICATIONS

Stevensville, June 26.—(Special).—At a meeting of the town council the plans, specifications and estimates of Engineer Galvin, for the construction of the cement sidewalks in the two improvement districts recently created by the council, were considered and passed upon, and it was voted to advertise for bids for the construction

of the walks, the bids to be received on July 15.

The two districts where the walks are to be constructed contain several blocks each, one district being on Church street, between First and Sixth streets, on both sides of the street, and the other district being on College street between First and Fifth streets, on both sides of the street. The sidewalk will be four feet wide, with a 20-foot curb.

Engineer Galvin, who for several weeks has been making a survey of the town, is progressing along with the work, and when he concludes the lines are established a matter, which has been a long time before the council, will be overcome.

### DR. R. H. NELSON TODAY.

Dr. R. H. Nelson is the dentist appointed by agreement of the other dentists of the city to have his office open for service this afternoon, while the other dentists take their Saturday afternoon holiday.