

# ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR HAMILTON STUDENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL IS TO HAVE A DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING.

Hamilton, July 18.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Hamilton school board last evening Frank Bitomski, a star athlete of Phillips-Exeter, from which school he graduated, and now a student in the University of Chicago, was employed as instructor in athletics and teacher of manual training in the Hamilton high school. While Superintendent Schwarm was in Chicago recently he talked with Bitomski and secured his promise to come to Hamilton provided he was employed. A telegram notifying him of his election was wired today and his acceptance is expected soon. Bitomski won his letter in football, baseball and track athletics while a student at Phillips-Exeter and is eminently qualified to fill the position of athletic director in the local school. He is also a competent man in manual training.

The hiring of an athletic director will be a big boost for athletics in the local school. With splendid material available the lack of proper direction during the past few years has resulted in poor results. The track team last spring worked without a coach, in spite of which fact the boys were contenders for first honors in the Ravalli county meet and scored points in the state meet at Missoula. It is expected that an experienced coach will enthrall the students and create a live interest in athletics and school work in general. Manual training will be installed in the Hamilton school this fall for the first time, the new high school building providing excellent facilities for this work.

# FRED BRESEE INJURED BUILDING PHONE LINE

Stevensville, July 18.—(Special).—Fred Breesee of this place, was brought home yesterday from Blood-gate canyon near Hamilton where he had been assisting in a telephone extension for the forestry department, having injured his right knee. Mr. Breesee, a graduate of a local high school was one of the athletes of the school and early in the year injured his knee. Thursday night while in the canyon he fell over some large rocks and again injured the knee. He was brought eight miles out of the canyon on horseback, and the rest of the trip to Stevensville was made by automobile. Yesterday his knee was placed in a cast and with good luck he will be able to be out in three weeks.

# DRUMMOND NOTES

Drummond, July 18.—(Special).—Mrs. J. E. Brown, wife of the local Northern Pacific agent, and son were visitors to Missoula Thursday morning, from where they will go to Frenchtown for a short visit with friends.

F. D. Brown of Phillipsburg was in Drummond Thursday on a business trip.

Dr. Risland, the Missoula oculist, stopped at the Palace hotel Thursday on professional business.

John Price, William Ott and Mike Clavin left Friday morning in the former's machine for a trip through the Blackfoot country, from where they will go to Missoula by the way of Clearwater to spend a few days in the Bitter Root valley.

Martin Higgins, formerly sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, and W. Ray Church, many years business manager of the Helena Independent, both of Helena, who have been making a business trip through the Blackfoot country in the interest of the Montana Life Insurance company, were called into Drummond Thursday afternoon by a message from the bedside of the former's brother, George Higgins, who is sick in a Butte hospital.

Frank Conway representing the Butte Paper company and the Carpenter company of Omaha, was in Drummond for a short while Thursday on his way to Phillipsburg on a business trip.

Auburn Robbins has succeeded L. L. Thompson as clerk at the Northern Pacific depot here during the increased summer business.

Jeff Norris spent two days in the Nevada valley on a business trip this week.

Miss Anna Olson, who has been visiting with her parents at Hall, visited for a short time with Drummond friends Saturday morning between trains on her way to Missoula, where she has secured employment with the Mercantile company.

Mrs. Stephen Norton spent several days this week visiting with Missoula friends, returning home Saturday.

Interne McDougal of the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula renewed acquaintances with Drummond friends Saturday, returning from a trip to Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Fred King and daughter Bertha left Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zohler at Garrison.

R. E. Dea of Great Falls and Cascade, formerly manager of the Cascade Lumber company of the latter town, is in this section, traveling by machine. He is now dealing in life insurance, lands and Hup machines.

D. E. Hege, a real estate man from Spokane, was looking over the possibilities of the land business in the Flint valley the latter part of the week, returning to Spokane on the North Coast Friday evening.

Charles Fortune was among the Missoula visitors Friday evening.

# CHICKEN THIEVES ROB BOLDLY AT NIGHT

### STEVENSVILLE IS ANNOYED BY PILFERINGS OF ALL SORTS IN MANY PLACES.

Stevensville, July 18.—(Special).—Sneak thieves have been out on two occasions in Stevensville within the past week. The first occasion was the other night when several dollars' worth of groceries were stolen from a rig, the horse of which was hitched on the street. The rig belonged to Enoch Schott of the west side, who had been to town with his wife and a guest. They had placed the groceries in the buggy and attended a social, the thieves taking advantage of their absence and ransacked the rig.

The second offense was two or three evenings ago when chicken thieves were out and nearly caught. By entering the Henry Buck orchard on the southern edge of town the thieves drove to the east end of it and entered the Whitmore henhouse. The noise of the chickens aroused the Ernest Wells family and the escape of the looters was nearly cut off at the gate which is the only outlet from the orchard. However, it was learned that the two were a man and woman and a good description of the pair and their rig was secured and there may be future developments.

The Stevensville Poultry association has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone for stealing chickens and there has been but little loss reported this season, of fowls.

# IN THOMPSON

Thompson Falls, June 18.—(Special).—Misses Marie and Frederic Hour-laud returned Sunday from a week's visit with the E. J. Thompson family at White Pine.

George Good and his son Thomas made a short business trip to Missoula the first of the week.

The Power City band was tendered a banquet at the Ward hotel Wednesday night by Superintendent W. L. Christie.

Irene Ramer arrived from Kallispell to spend this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Meisenbach.

Lily Fellows of Plains returned home Sunday from a short visit with Claudie Herriott.

Leona Duncan left Saturday to visit relatives in Bozeman.

Mrs. Earl Good was summoned to Missoula recently by the death of her mother, Mrs. L. Russ.

Keith Haller returned to Spokane Sunday from his visit here with his cousins, Harold and Bernard Near.

A new five-room parsonage is being built west of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Morris has the contract, and has completed the concrete foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moser left Friday for St. Paul and Denver, where they went to attend the Elks' convention.

About 75 people, including the Power Camp band, accompanied the camp team to St. Ignatius Sunday for the ball game with the Mission boys, which scored 9 to 3 in favor of the former.

Mrs. Amelia Florin is spending this week in Spokane, visiting her sister and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Moser.

Miss Ethel Graham of Missoula is spending the week here with Miss Irene Scott.

Miss L. Ainsworth left Monday for California, having spent the past few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Rutherford.

Mrs. Minnie Woolsey and daughter, Miss Vivian, arrived Monday from Port Dodge, Iowa, to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Kate Near.

A crew of 20 men is located here to install the new block system on the Northern Pacific railroad. They will make Thompson Falls their headquarters for several weeks while working east and west from this point.

# CARLTON

Carlton, July 18.—(Special).—Mrs. Arthur Jones and children returned to their home at Missoula yesterday after visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Markwell and family and Mrs. Walter Brandt moved to Big Hole last week, where they will make their home.

Mr. Dowler is visiting at Eight Mile this week.

Charlie and Freddie Joy came up from Missoula and spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

# BOATS AND BATHS IN BEAUTIFUL LAKE COMO

### BITTER ROOT'S BEAUTY SPOT IS TO BE MADE A PLEASURE RESORT.

Darby, July 18.—(Special).—Frank Overby has recently received permission from the United States interior department to put a pleasure boat on the beautiful Lake Como, and build wharves and bathing houses, and everything necessary to make a first-class pleasure resort. This is one of the picturesque spots of the world. In the unnumbered centuries of the past there was here a volcano, and on becoming extinct its crater was filled with water, forming this little body we now call Lake Como. It lies at the foot of Mount El Capitan, towering rugged and grand, and is fed by the turbulent Rock creek, which winds its way from the snow-capped peaks through deep gorges and shady canyons. The tall pines and clustering willows and creeping vines and waving wild flowers make here a picture like the ancient Greek's dream of heaven. This was set off by Senator Carter in the early 80s as a pleasure resort. Since that time the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company has built a dam to hold the water for its big irrigation ditch, which runs to Eight Mile, and covers a small empire of land in the valley; the lake thereby was made larger. It is situated about two miles from the public highway and is reached by a first-class road. Mr. Overby will build about a 40-ton pleasure steamer, and will also erect the necessary buildings and equipments for a first-class pleasure resort. He will make his improvements and buildings this summer and be ready for the public next spring. When this is done and the wonders of this place become fully known there will be no more popular pleasure resort in the northwest.

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Hagaman & Patterson, the Hamilton photographers, are here delivering their pictures taken during our Fourth of July. They have some very fine views.

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# KANE RETURNS

Hamilton, July 18.—(Special).—Tommie Kane is back at his former job as deputy clerk of the district court today, taking the place of Joe Coughenour, clerk of the court, who is kept at his home on South First street by the illness of his father, Dr. J. T. Coughenour. Dr. Coughenour has been practically unconscious since yesterday afternoon.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by George Freishelmer.—Adv.

# WILSON'S POLICIES NO FISH BERRY SUFFRAGE

### THESE ARE THE PLANKS IN BURDITT'S PLATFORM AND HE WANTS TO BE SHERIFF.

Hamilton, July 18.—(Special).—The number of candidates for sheriff of Ravalli county was raised late this afternoon from 12 to 14, when Joe Burditt, one of the most widely known residents of Hamilton, filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Burditt's nomination petition is in circulation. He announces his platform as follows:

"I declare my belief in the soundness of the administration of Wilson and will support the same. I declare for equal suffrage. I believe in the reduced tariff and also do promise to arrest anyone using fish berry in the Bitter Root river."

Today's petition makes eight democrats, four progressives, one socialist and one republican after four nominations for one office.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood are spending the week end in Missoula.

Mesdames Adam Hornung, C. H. Sherman, Gus Kuster and R. R. Bates motored to Missoula this morning to meet Mrs. Bates, who is returning from a visit with her sister in Tacoma.

Miss Ethel Dent is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cramer.

The Misses Gladys Watters and Julia Kerr, who have been attending the summer school at the university returned home this morning.



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for a couple of weeks more. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney and little daughter, Kathline, are in Spokane for a couple of weeks spending their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Missoula were guests at the Sterling home Thursday.

R. M. Phelps of Spokane was in Roman Wednesday of this week.

A. J. Brewer has returned from a business trip to Missoula.

Mrs. G. G. Ross and baby are home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Plains.

Miss Edith Hering, who has been visiting in Roman with friends and relatives for the past week returned this week accompanied by Miss Louise Bouchard and Miss Eva Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farnham and children returned last week from their vacation in Camas.

Miss Carrie Millenberger, who has been spending the past year in Seattle returned to her ranch west of here.

Charles Allard, William Irvine and wife, Z. D. Silver and Joe Marion of Polson were in Roman Tuesday to attend the Pablo funeral.

Miss Roberta left last Wednesday for Hamilton, where he expects to be gone until after harvest.

Jack Sterling is visiting his uncle, A. M. Sterling, for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White drove to Dixon Thursday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whiteman.

D. N. Mason returned from a short trip to Spokane, accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. Bert Flattin, assistant postmaster, is in Morton, Idaho, this week visiting her parents. She also will visit in Spokane before returning home.

J. M. Keith and Theodore La-chambre of Missoula came up Tuesday to attend the M. Pablo funeral.

E. H. Rutledge is in St. Regis this week looking after his business interests at that place.

Miss Bertha Norman, who has been spending some time in Missoula with her sister, Mrs. Dan Heyfron, returned home last week.

# DIXON NOTES

Dixon, July 18.—(Special).—Material has arrived for the bridges on the Dixon-Sloan road, and will be hauled out and bridges built at once.

Two carloads of flume steel arrived Friday for use on the reclamation project in Moiese valley.

# CASCADE PROPERTY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

## ANNUAL ASSESSMENT IS NEARLY TWO MILLIONS LARGER THAN LAST.

Great Falls, July 18.—(Special).—Valuation of Cascade property for assessment purposes has increased during the past year \$1,074,339, according to the tabulated report of the complete 1914 assessment as just returned by County Assessor John L. Gillin, Jr. This increase is based upon a comparison between the unequalized assessments of 1913 and 1914 and does not include the railroad assessment which will be fixed later, for this year, by the board of equalization.

For the year of 1914 the assessment, including all kinds of taxable property amounts to \$2,352,976, of which \$20,257,052 covers the real property and \$6,095,926 applies to personal property. For 1913 the unequalized assessments of real property was \$1,283,033 and on personal property \$6,045,555.

The returns upon the various classes of taxable property shows gains in most instances with a few losses upon certain classes. Of the gains shown by the reports the heaviest is that of improvements upon city lots, upon acreage and other real estate. Stock cattle and all other cattle show a heavy increase together with work horses, stallions, thoroughbred cattle and hogs.

Those figures will undoubtedly be changed to some extent by the board of equalization, which will meet later to go over the assessments and make such changes as they deem necessary, but the comparison of assessments above is based upon the unequalized assessments of the two years.

# CAMAS NOTES

Camas, July 18.—(Special).—Leo Shavley made a business trip to Perma on Thursday.

Charles Rose is putting up a big stable on his place in Garcon gulch. Al Pappenthus has the contract for doing the carpenter work.

Harvey Wright of Polson was in town bright and early Thursday morning with two traveling men in tow.

A. P. McDonald spent a few days in Camas while on his way back from St. Ignatius, where he went to attend Michel Pablo's funeral. He was accompanied by Pete Irvine.

Mrs. W. T. Bussey of Garcon gulch is camping at the springs, taking care of her brother, who is afflicted with rheumatism.

S. P. Scholes of Springfield, Ill., arrived on Friday for a visit of several months. He will reside on his ranch in Garcon gulch.

# DISCHARGED

Stevensville, July 18.—(Special).—The young man named Ward, alleged to have flashed a gun on two Stevensville boys Thursday night, was discharged by Justice Marks yesterday afternoon when Ward made his appearance before the judge.

Dangers of Cholera Morbus. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. Every family should be prepared for such an emergency. Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., says: "About four years ago my husband had an attack of cholera morbus. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved the pain immediately, and two or three doses of it effected a cure." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.