

NEWS OF THE RAILROADERS IN MISSOULA AND ABROAD

Great Falls, July 26.—(Special.)—With the present rate of progress upon the ballasting of the Milwaukee line into this city it is expected that gravel trains will be operating in this city by the middle of next week. This does not mean that the line will have been ballasted into the city but the work will have been finished to within about six miles of the city.

By the methods adopted the trains usually carry their loads over several miles of unballasted road and then work back toward the pit filling in the pit as they proceed, thereby enabling the track laborers to work without interference from other trains.

The ballasting has been completed to the station of Fallsyard, about eight miles east of Fallsyard, the company's yards, while the crews are now working less than six miles out of the city. The construction department expects to have the entire line ballasted before the time of the golden jubilee celebration in this city, at which time it is expected a special train of officials and directors from Chicago will pass over the line coming into this city.

Home From Coast.

Division Superintendent F. E. Willard of the Milwaukee returned home yesterday from a trip to the coast. Chief Dispatcher J. P. Phelan went to the west end of the division to meet the superintendent yesterday, the two officials arriving on No. 18 last evening.

Special for Elks.

The Milwaukee ran a special train from Butte to Deer Lodge yesterday for the accommodation of the Butte Elks who attended the big picnic at Deer Lodge. About 250 made the trip on this special and joined a big delegation which came on a special operated by the Northern Pacific from Anaconda at the picnic grounds where great preparations had been made by the Deer Lodge brothers.

Visits for Day.

A. H. Wilkins, trainmaster of the Rocky Mountain division of the Milwaukee with headquarters at Three Forks, spent yesterday with his family here.

On a Vacation.

L. A. Holyrod, Northern Pacific agent at Saltee, is taking his vacation and passed through Missoula yesterday on his way up the Bitter Root valley for an outing. He is being relieved by T. J. Smith.

J. Ross Clark.

J. Ross Clark, second vice president of the S. P. L. A. & S. L. railroad, and associated with his brother, W. A. Clark, in the banking business in Butte, will pass through Missoula with his family today to Hamilton, where Mrs. Clark and little grandson are to visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Daly. The Clark are traveling in a private car and will come on the Butte local this morning, continuing up the valley with the afternoon train. Mr. Clark made his headquarters in Los Angeles. It is understood that his visit to Montana at this time was principally for the purpose of completing arrangements for the erection of a fine new building in Butte to take the place of the present one where the firm of W. A. Clark & Bro. have conducted their business for 27 years. In an interview in Butte Mr. Clark is quoted as having said that he believes the west is due for an immediate improvement of business conditions. He said:

"The country generally and the west and southwest in particular are in a fairly good condition, and the prospects are very encouraging. There is strong ground for hope in the enormous crops of all kinds, just beginning to move toward the market centers. The phenomenal wheat crop, estimated at something like 520,000,000 bushels,

INTERSTATE COMMISSION IS BLAMED FOR NOT DISCOVERING NEW HAVEN MESS

(From the Railway Age Gazette.)

It is significant that the report of the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which is abstracted at some length elsewhere in this issue, is signed, not by any individual member of the commission, but like the reports on overcharge claims amounting to \$50 or thereabouts, "By the Commission." The facts brought out by this investigation should have been brought out, and if it is possible for the New Haven stockholders to recover any part of their money which has been spent illegally, court proceedings should be begun at once. But the method of bringing out these facts which has been followed in this report is so grossly improper that the only charitable assumption is that the commission were so taken up with the rare advance case that the preparation of this report was left to Mr. Folk or to others who took this occasion to make a play for popular attention at the expense of the common decency of the commission.

Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue railway of New York, in commenting on the New Haven report, is quoted as calling it the exposition of "a state scandal." During the greater part of the time that this scandal was being actually enacted, the interstate commerce com-

mission was charged with the duty of regulating the management of the railroad companies of this country and clothed with plenary power, and during the time that the accounting irregularities, which quite properly are so bitterly commented on by the commission, were being carried on, the commission was accepting without comment the New Haven's monthly and annual statements showing its financial transactions. The commission had the legal power to make an investigation of these accounts at any time. The commission therefore lays itself open to the charge of being simply a destructive critic, where it might conceivably have prevented some of the waste and loss that has taken place.

It is unnecessary for the Railway Age Gazette to comment on the negligence of the directors of the New Haven, or on Mr. Mellon's ethical attitude toward the stockholders other than the late J. P. Morgan—most of the facts that the commission so sensationally blazes forth in this report were already public knowledge from the testimony at the hearings. On the other hand, it is entirely fair and pertinent to ask the commissioners whether or not, by giving their stamp of approval to the New Haven's annual reports for 1908-09-10-11 and 12, they are tarred at least in some measure with the same brush which they wield so vigorously against dummy directors.

DUNCAN ADDRESSES MASS MEETING AT PLAINS

RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN OPEN AIR CALLS ANOTHER BIG CROWD FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Plains, July 26.—(Special.)—Today's religious mass meeting, one of the series conceived and planned by Rev. B. E. K. Whitney of this place, was largely attended and as enjoyable and successful as the two previous gatherings. Again people came from Paradise and other towns of the county and from the surrounding valleys farmers drove in with their families. All places of business and the saloons were closed in honor of the service. The address of the day was delivered by Judge A. L. Duncan of Missoula. His theme was, "The Influence of Christianity on Education." The judge spoke eloquently and made a profound impression. There was good music on the program, too. The big choir sang several special selections and there were numbers by the orchestra and a ladies' quartet.

Sanders county folks are taking an unexpected interest in these Sunday afternoon mass meetings. There were expressions in commendation heard on every hand today and all hope that the gatherings will be continued through the summer.

KILLED.

Hudson, Wis., July 26.—A woman, said to be Miss Mabel Palmer of Hudson, was struck by a passenger train on the Omaha road last night and was killed instantly. Her face was mutilated so as to render identification difficult. Miss Palmer had been missing for several days.

MURDER.

Melrose, Minn., July 26.—The unidentified body of a man was found early today in a pasture two and a half miles west of Melrose. The skull was crushed and a bloody stone, evidently the murderer's weapon, lay near.



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Charles G. Huber of Seattle is visiting in Missoula.

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Mack J. Haley and wife of Helena are visiting in Missoula.

Taxis and touring cars for hire; day and night service. Phone Bell 33. Adv.

L. P. Howard of Victor spent Sunday visiting in the city.

Arthur MacDonald of Great Falls is making a brief visit in the city.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones. Adv.

E. L. Betts of Oakland, Cal., arrived here yesterday for a short stay.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 534 black. Adv.

S. C. Hoel of Fargo, N. D., arrived here yesterday on a business mission.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. Bk. Adv.

M. D. Phelps of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here yesterday for a short business visit.

Marsh, the undertaker, 311 W. Cedar. Phone 321. Adv.

R. E. Vaughan of Madison, Wis., arrived here yesterday on a business visit.

Newton H. Schweiker, Optical Specialist, Rooms 203-205 Montana Bk. Adv.

Frank J. Shaw came from his home at Helena yesterday to make a short visit here.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main. Adv.

H. C. Lyle, a well-known contractor of Billings, arrived here yesterday for a business visit.

Western Montana Marble & Granite Co., South Higgins avenue. Adv.

Joseph Gerriek is transacting business here, having arrived from his home in Seattle yesterday.

Chiropractor Moore, Hammond Bk. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greiner of St. Ignace are spending several days here visiting with friends.

F. Williams of Butte called on his Missoula acquaintances yesterday and remained over until today.

A girl baby was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, well-known residents of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davies and their daughter of Butte came yesterday to visit with Missoula friends.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters, 75c per 1,000. Adv.

W. W. McCormick was among those who went from Missoula to Deer Lodge yesterday to participate in the Elks' picnic.

Touring cars for rent, \$3 per hour. Special rates for those J. J. Deakin, phone 523. Adv.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 417; res., 533 red. Adv.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Alquist here yesterday. Mr. Alquist is traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific.

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

Autos for hire. Phone 573. Garden City Garage. Adv.

Mrs. Waplington came from her home at Hamilton yesterday morning and in the afternoon left for Los Angeles on the Milwaukee train.

Lolo Hot Springs for recreation. Leave Lolo Monday, Wednesday and Friday on arrival of trains. Adv.

Contractor G. H. Nash left yesterday for Columbus, this state, where he goes to look after some contracting business that will demand his attention for several days.

Lawn mowers sharpened by special machinery. Called for and delivered. Phone 253. J. P. Reinhard, 104 West Main. Adv.

Mrs. Eldridge, who has been visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Anna Graham of South Second street, left yesterday for the Milwaukee for her home in Tacoma.

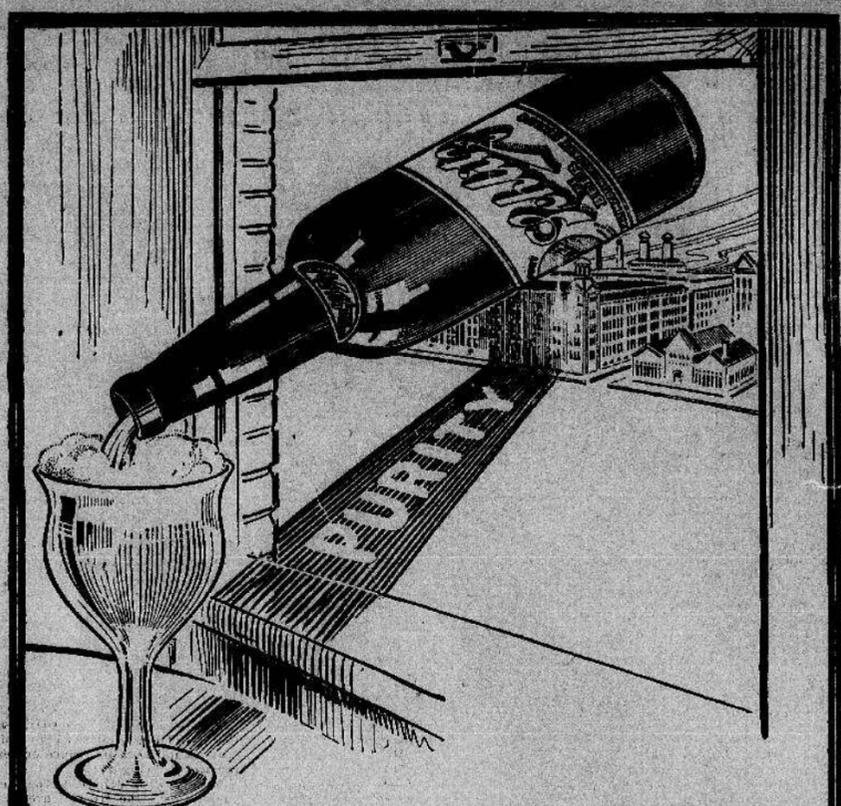
Northern Pacific Ticket Agent Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gallagher left yesterday for Helena, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

DRUMMOND IS BEATEN BY PHILIPSBURGERS

Drummond, July 26.—(Special.)—The Phillipsburg ball team, assisted by a very enthusiastic bunch of rooters, who arrived here on the special train today, took the local boys into camp by a score of 17 to 12, breaking the winning streak which the local team had enjoyed in the two previous games. The game, which was a slugging match throughout, was started by Logan of Phillipsburg, who soaked the leather for three bases on the second ball thrown. McVey, Craighead and Cummings did the twirling for Drummond, who were caught by Crawford. Phillipsburg's battery was Epplegate and McCachran. The sensational fielding by Bickels for Drummond helped the local boys considerably. Dr. Pike for Phillipsburg, also featured strong in stopping a hard line drive made by Crawford, which cheated Drummond out of three tallies. The Phillipsburg team, which is making a determined fight to capture the championship of Granite county, showed much improved form in today's game. Today's game was the third of the five games to be played this season between the two teams.

DUNDEE WINS.

Juarez, Mexico, July 26.—Johnny Dundee of New York won the decision over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in a 20-round bout here today. Hayes was knocked down in the first round and was groggy at the end of the match. The boxers are lightweights.



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