

ELDER SAYS TRACK OFFICERS IN HOPES WILL BE FINE

LOCAL HORSEMAN PREDICTS THAT FAIRGROUNDS COURSE CAN'T BE BEAT

Local horsemen are all anxious to see the new half-mile race course at the fair grounds given a fair trial. They believe it is going to come up to all expectations but until there is water at the grounds so the sprinkler can be used a fair test will not be possible. Sam Elder has been out on the new oval to try it out and he is satisfied that the track will become the equal of any in Montana. In talking of it yesterday, Mr. Elder said: "The water will be turned on the grounds this week," said Sam yesterday as he pointed at a horseshoe he was fitting, "and then it will be possible to give the track the soaking it needs. You see, when the rolling was done, the track was good and wet. There were a few holes and these were filled, but the filling was dry and there hasn't been any rain since. So those pot holes are full of dry, loose dust now. But if the sprinkler is worked overtime for awhile and the roller is used as it should be, there will be no trouble at all. We'll have as fine a race course as there is in the country. "And we're going to have some good horses here for the fair meeting. The harness events have brought out a lot of steppers that will give us the best sport we have had here in a good many years. The gallopers will be along later. There is no doubt about the card filling all right.

BAD INDIAN BEATS UP A SQUAW AND THEN ROBS HER OF TEN DOLLARS IN CASH

With one eye swelled shut, Batiste Joseph, an Indian who has caused a lot of trouble among his own people and who has been in the city and county jail here on numerous occasions, is again behind the bars of the county prison and this time the officers hope to be able to put him away where he will be safe for some time. He is accused of beating and robbing a pretty young squaw named Adelaide. She didn't appear until after Jack Rice had landed the bad red in jail. Then she, too, had an eye swelled shut and gave visible signs of having taken a severe beating.

In addition to abusing her Adelaide claims that Joseph robbed her of \$10 in cash. For this act the officers hope to send the bad Indian to the pen.

How Joe Got the Eye.

But about Joseph's eye. Officer Jack Rice of the police force is responsible for that. He made the arrest and was bringing the Indian down the street when the fellow, who is big and strong, turned on the officer viciously.

Jack had to use his fist because the attack was so sudden, otherwise he would have saved his hand. Joseph's rage was occasioned mostly from being "kidded" by some other Indians whom he passed.

Evidently they were glad to see him arrested. A complaint will be filed against the Indian today.

WATCHMAN ASKED FOR PICNICS IN PARK

Picnic parties in Greenough park, especially those unattended by men, have been annoyed lately by the offensive actions of rowdies. In two instances, last week, women were insulted by a fellow, perhaps the same one on different days, whose conduct warranted his being strung up to a tree. Other complaints have been made of nastiness on the part of loungers.

At the city hall yesterday, Commissioner Hudson and Chief of Police Kemp said the matter would receive prompt attention. No complaint, they said, had been made at police headquarters, but they would see that Park Officer Runyon gets instructions that he is to be the special guardian of picnic parties where there are only women.

"There's nothing too severe for a fellow who will do a thing like that," said Commissioner Hudson, when a reporter had told him the story. "We will see to it that the park is kept a fit place for women and children at all times. That is what it is for and that is what we will make it. It is impossible to keep watch of all these chaps who think it is smart to be vile and nasty, but we'll have things fixed so that women will be safe in the park. And we'll do it right away. If those who are planning these picnics will let us know in advance, we will provide a special watchman. Just send word to police headquarters."

OBSTREPEROUS YOUTH POLICE JUDGE FREES

FRIENDS OF DISTURBER OFFER OFFICER BRIBE OF TWENTY-FIVE BUCKS AS BRIBE

Only one complaint was on the blotter of police headquarters this morning, as a result of the overnight stay of the circus. One young man, a mild youth in appearance, strayed into a part of town which young men should avoid. But he was a stranger, and there was nothing to indicate to him that he was on dangerous ground, until a chocolate-colored lady reached out and seized his hat. She refused to return it, but he had to resort to force. The result was a little disturbance, for which the youth did not appear to be to blame. At any rate, Judge Johnson thought it would make any man worthy to have a chocolate-colored lady, entirely a stranger and never properly introduced, reach out and take his hat off. The youth was allowed to go his way. The chocolate-colored lady will explain matters later.

On the way to jail an officer who had the young man in charge was appealed to by his friends to let the young man loose and was nothing about the affair. The appeal was accompanied, it is said, by 25 perfectly good dollars. That the young man spent the night in jail indicated that the attempt at bribery was rejected.

SELLS-FOTO CIRCUS FULFILLS PROMISES

POPULAR SHOW IS CLEAN AND IT GOES WITH A SNAP FROM THE START

The Sells-Floto circus was all that its most enthusiastic advance notice said it would be—which is saying a good deal. It was clean and clever. Its performance went through with a dash and snap that was at times bewildering. Out of all the list of attractions it is hard to select any one as best, but the trained animals, especially the elephants and the dancing horses, received most praise. Good audiences greeted the show, afternoon and evening, though the evening crowd was thinned some by the threat of rain which didn't come. The circus left town last night with a fine reputation behind it; it will be welcomed again.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

STATE SENATOR.

I am a candidate for the office of state senator on the republican ticket. I want the vote of every republican in Missoula county who believes in good government.

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NOT SO STRANGE AFTER ALL

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Mo., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Local Society

By Mabel K. Hall

Bridge Club.

The Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Warren Wilcox at her home on University avenue.

Suffrage Tea.

There will be a suffrage tea Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Mossman, 521 Defoe street. Miss Rankin and Miss Kate Devieux of New York will be here from Butte and will talk on suffrage conditions in Montana. All interested are invited to be present.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church are planning a raspberry social at the home of Mrs. Walters in Orchard Homes. The affair is to be given Thursday afternoon.

For Church Council.

Mrs. J. M. Ledlie entertained the council of the Congregational church last evening at her home, 1853 South Eleventh street. After the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments and a social hour was made very happy.

Country Life Club.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club has discontinued its sessions for the hot summer weeks. However, its influence will be felt all season for the ladies have taken such an active interest in things of their community that their work lives and grows even while they take a well-earned rest. At the last meeting a committee was appointed, Mrs. J. T. Irving and Mrs. W. B. Walker, to look after the improving of the grounds around the Hawthorne school.

These plans were made earlier in the season and include some grading of the yard and the planting of trees and shrubs. The men of the club will do the heavy work and Mr. Dallman of the Missoula Nursery has promised to furnish the nursery stock and see that it is properly planted.

The ladies of the club appreciate the fact that the school district has given them a beautiful building and they are glad to take the lead in seeing that its surroundings are in keeping with the appearance which the building makes.

The ground will be prepared now and the trees will be planted early next spring.

Socialist Women.

The woman's committee of the socialist party will hold a meeting this afternoon. The members will gather at the home of Mrs. R. E. Merrick, 334 East Cedar street, at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. F. L. Darbee, 510 South Fourth street. All members are anticipating a delightful time as Mrs. Darbee's guests.

Mrs. Pellens Entertains.

At her home in Lolo Mrs. S. Pellens entertained delightfully at luncheon Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ashley, who has been visiting here from her home in Indiana. The Pellens home was profusely decorated with sweet peas and after luncheon the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon over their needlework.

Mrs. Pellens was assisted by Miss Wolcott, Mary Conlon and her two daughters.

The guests of Mrs. Pellens were Mesdames Fred Merrill, McClure, Alton, Plank, Cave, James Conlon, Loemore, Davis, Mills, MacLay, Lemmon and Rock.

Circus Parties.

Socially, Missoula was rather quiet yesterday because of the circus. There were scores of parties and the women deserted their bridge tables to see what went on in the "big top." The young married couples borrowed their neighbors' children and gave parties, as an excuse, it is said, and the older married ones took advantage of the opportunity to entertain the rising generation.

KENNEDY DESIGNS FORESTRY BUILDING

ADDITION TO UNIVERSITY GROUP WILL BE ODD AND BEAUTIFUL IN ARCHITECTURE

The new forestry building, for which the design has been accepted and bids have been asked, will be a distinctive structure and a fine addition to the group of buildings on the university campus. The design is by the Kennedys and the building will be appropriately constructed from huge cedar logs. The local university board has given the matter of design and construction careful attention and there are great expectations regarding the home of the forestry school.

MORE CANDIDATES.

The following nominating petitions were filed with the county clerk yesterday:

Edna Reinhard Ferguson, for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket; John M. Bailly, for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket. This makes a total of 81 candidates to date for the primary election.

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The Theater



St. George and Dayne in Their Whirlwind of Laughter at the Bijou Tonight.

Tonight at the Missoula theater the music loving people of Missoula will have an opportunity of hearing the celebrated Sheehan English Opera company, acknowledged the foremost of its kind in this country including Joseph F. Sheehan himself and an all-star cast. Whether or not we are to have attractions of this kind in the future depends upon how tonight's performance is patronized. There must be a first time to everything and how we take advantage of the first time determines its repetition.

Barnum & Bailey.

The Barnum & Bailey "greatest show on earth" will exhibit here for one performance and street parade will be given. In recent seasons the big circus has had spectacular features, but this season the management has gone to untold expense in investing the big circus with a wonderfully brilliant parade of oriental splendor entitled "the wizard prince of Arabia." This colossal innovation is offered at the opening of the show thereby doing away with the old, stereotyped "grand entrance" idea which has been worked to death by all the tented aggregations throughout the land.

In this realistic reproduction of the glauorous, eventful days of the land of the "thousand and one nights," Barnum & Bailey engage the services of more than 2,000 persons which embraces the dancing activities of hundreds of gaily bedecked corymbes and a grand ballet effect at the finale which leaves a lasting impression.

The spectacle opens with an elaborately decorated setting of Arabo land where there is much confusion over the departure of the prince and his five wizards, who perform modern day miracles in helping their noble master conquer strange domains. The subsequent adventures of the prince and his wizardly retinue which sets forth from their native heath

with horses gaily caparisoned and amid a great and gorgeous spectacle. In quick succession follows the invasion of King Babar's realm in India where by the magic aid of the five wizards a prize is enabled to win the heart and hand of the king's daughter. There's a magnificent wedding feast which is produced in kaleidoscopic splendor, teeming with life, action and color. The ballet finale was pronounced by the press of New York city to be the last word in circus pageantry.

In addition to the grand opening there is the usual circus program of mid-air sensations, daring feats on trapeze bar, tight wire and horseback by 350 acrobatic performers. Imported features include the famous Icelandic troupe of athletes, two troupes of oriental plate and cup spinners and acrobats, the human fly walking head downward on the crystal mirror, the midair equestrian, Bird Millman, the tango queen of the tight wire, the wonderful Weisse troupe of equilibristas, a wild west exhibition of lassoing and broncho busting, the famous Schiavoni troupe of gymnasts, the imperial Viennese troupe of flying trapezists and a great array of stirring hippodrome events at the close.

There are numerous other big features and all combined make Barnum & Bailey's circus the biggest and best.

Empress.

In the face of the fact that there is a country-wide movement for temperance reform the coming of "John Barleycorn" to the Empress theater today is of distinct moment. This story of Jack London's encounters with the drink habit, written by the master hand of the man who has seen life in the slums and high places of the world, created a distinct stir when it appeared recently in serial form in a notable weekly publication. Now that it has been printed in book shape it is the most eagerly sought piece of fiction in the public libraries of the land.

The picture is unique in that it is the true story of a man's life, told by himself and frankly taking the audience into his confidence. No man has ever opened his heart to the story of his past more freely than has Mr. London in his recital.

Six reels tell the story, beginning with the little chap of six, who drinks the beer intended for his father, plowing a distant field, and ending with the dramatic fight of the successful

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writer of today against the final victory of John Barleycorn.

To quote one critic who saw a private showing of this wonderful production: "It is a swift and impassioned story of adventure, drawn with the hard lines of realism, but lighted with all the color of romance."

The grueling factory toil during childhood days; the adventurous life on San Francisco bay as a youth among the oyster pirates; life aboard a sealer; the glimpses of San Francisco's Barbary coast; Haydee and her love, the first influence which led this former newboy and uneducated seal-hunter toward his present position. And, above all, the part John Barleycorn plays in all this—these are the chief factors in the vivid scenes of the play.

The Twenty-Year Test.

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MACCOLL BURIED BY MASONIC LODGE

SERVICES HELD FOR WELL-KNOWN MISSOULA MAN WHO DIED LAST FRIDAY

The funeral of Evan Stuart MacColl, who died last Friday, was held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, with services at the temple yesterday at 11 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. H. S. Galley read the burial service of the Episcopal church.

HERMANN SONS PLAN A BIG PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY IN PARK

At their meeting Sunday night the Sons of Hermann decided to give a big picnic at Riverside park next Sunday. A committee will be appointed and the affair will be planned on a big scale.

This has become an annual stunt of the lodge. The others have been enjoyable, and next Sunday's affair promises to be better than ever. It will be a public picnic and special car service to and from the park will be arranged for by the committee.

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