

NEWS OF THE RAILROADERS IN MISSOULA AND ABROAD

RAILROAD BUSINESS EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND MILWAUKEE ARE HANDLING ALL POSSIBLE TRAFFIC.

Business on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific is now as good as it has been at any time and it is said that this division is now running nearly full capacity. It is a fight with the trainmasters and the dispatchers to get equipment and power at the terminals to handle the traffic and new men are being put to work almost every day.

The tonnage on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific has been fairly good since spring and now it is far above normal for conditions and the season of the year. In the fiscal year which closed June 30, the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific had the highest tonnage of any division of the entire system. It gives promise of being greater this year. Also, the records show that the traffic was well handled and in this respect the average of this division is high, despite the fact that nearly all this division is mountain roadbuilding.

On the Milwaukee, too, business is exceptionally good, all conditions considered. The local officials are kept busy fighting their loads through the terminals of the division. The Milwaukee is working nearly a capacity number of crews. The Northern Pacific is working about 21 crews in the chain-gang service.

To judge from the business of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee, as they draw their long and heavily-laden trains through Missoula, business is about to take a turn for the better. If it gets much better with the railroads they will have to have more power and equipment, to say nothing of men, to meet it.

Freight Rates.

The new classified freight rates, put into effect this month by the railroad commission, make considerable difference in long shipments between Montana points. These rates are distinct from the distributing rates which were announced some time ago. They apply to all shipments which are not covered by some special commodity rate already in effect, in hauls that are less than 20 miles. The new rates are the same as those which have been in effect except that the first-class rate for five miles is one cent higher than the old one. N. H. Mason, agent for the Northern Pacific, has furnished a reporter with a summary:

For the 20-mile haul there is a reduction of one cent in the rates on all classifications, less than carload lots. The 30-mile haul gets a reduction of two cents. For instance, first-class freight from Missoula to Stevensville formerly cost 25 cents; now it is 23 cents. Second-class shipments are reduced from 24 to 22 cents; third-class, from 20 to 18; fourth class, from 17 to 16 cents.

When the 50-mile haul is reached, the first-class rate is reduced five cents. A shipment to Hamilton which formerly cost 40 cents, goes now for 35 cents. For 60 miles, the first-class rate is reduced from 51 to 46 cents. The reduction increases with the distance. The new classification has been bulletined and is now in full effect. It makes a considerable difference in the freight charges in and out of Missoula.

Amos Avery III.

Amos Avery, in charge of the station telegraph office for the North-

Vandals Continue Attempts to Destroy Milwaukee Lawn

Vandals, residents of Missoula, are again this year continuing their efforts to discourage the Milwaukee railroad from making beautiful the ground about its station here. For years the company has had an uphill fight in attempting to grow and keep grass on the slopes near the passenger station, and each year thoughtful parent and more thoughtless, or malicious children, attempt to uproot the grass and otherwise disfigure the grass plots on which the company has spent much money to assist in making Missoula the Garden city of Montana.

Friday evening six young boys of an age, however, to have some discretion, broke into the vandal class and proved beyond a doubt that they have no respect for Missoula or its beauties. They went to the slopes of the Milwaukee lawn and disported themselves by sliding down the grass. The fact that each time one of the vandals made the trip down the slope he uprooted grass and tore up earth all the way did not seem to bother them in the least. The men in the Milwaukee station saw their lawn, the pride of all Milwaukee employes, being destroyed and appealed to the police. The young were asked to stop their devastation of the grass plots but, being 14 and smart, merely laughed and kept right on.

Officer Al Held then came to the rescue. He gathered up all the vandals and took them to the city jail. There they were given a lecture, and, before the talk by the police had been completed, the young men had a wholesome respect for the Milwaukee lawn and all other beauty places in Missoula.

The arrest of these six boys was but a beginning. The Milwaukee officials have declared war on all adults or children, who insist in destroying the Milwaukee lawn and the next arrests—for they will surely come—will be followed by more than a lecture. The police appreciate the position taken by the Milwaukee men and will help capture and prosecute as far as possible all who attempt to devastate the Milwaukee grass plots.

en Pacific here, was taken suddenly ill yesterday about noon and rushed to the Northern Pacific hospital. Mr. Avery suffered a fainting spell. Last evening he was reported as getting along well. He will be about again in a few days, it is believed.

Cars for Elks.

The Northern Pacific will attach a special car to train No. 42 tonight to accommodate the members of the Elks and others who are going to Helena to attend the Elks' convention. This car will be for the exclusive use of Elks. Another car will be attached to train No. 4 Monday morning. This, too, will be for the Elks. The special cars will be attached to the Helena stub at Garrison and the railroad will not have to change cars at the junction point.

Pennsylvania Special.

A special train, consisting entirely of Pennsylvania equipment, will pass over the Northern Pacific line through Missoula on Tuesday. This train is made up and run for tourists of the east who desire to make the trip west. The party has been through the Yellowstone park and will go on from here to the coast. They will go down the Pacific coast and back to their starting point in Philadelphia by the Southern Pacific route. The Pennsylvania railroad is making this western summer excursion on a special train a regular thing.

For Fishermen.

Train No. 16 on the Milwaukee will stop at Rock creek today to accommodate fishermen who desire to whip that stream.

More Blocks.

Two carloads of prepared wood blocks for use in repaving Higgins avenue bridge, arrived yesterday on the Milwaukee from the picking plant in Spokane.

Fruit Trains.

Two trains of fruit, each consisting of 55 cars were handled over the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific yesterday. The fruit is all from the Yakima valley and is being transported to eastern markets.

"Trantula" Passes.

A train of 25 cars, loaded to the guards with bananas, passed west through Missoula over the Northern Pacific yesterday afternoon. The tropical fruit is being taken to coast points.

Sons of Norway.

A special train of four cars will be handled on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific today from Butte to Deer Lodge and return. The Butte lodge of the Sons of Norway is to hold its annual picnic at Deer Lodge this afternoon.

Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with all other Catholic societies of Missoula, will hold a picnic at Evans next Sunday. A special train has been ordered to convey the pleasure seekers to the grounds. The train will leave Missoula at 10 o'clock on next Sunday morning and will return at 8:20 o'clock in the evening.

Railroad Notes.

Allen McNaughton, agent for the Northern Pacific at Garrison, was among the visitors in Missoula yesterday.

C. E. Baird of the car distributing office of the Northern Pacific here, leaves this morning for Spokane. He will return on Monday.

Harry Jennings of the office of Superintendent Birdsell of the Northern Pacific, is on a two-weeks' vacation.

Luke Longfist, yard clerk for the Northern Pacific here, leaves this morning for a trip through Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynde Catlin are expecting W. W. Anders and John O. Wells, both of Miles City, to arrive today to make a short visit.

Mrs. E. F. A. Carey has returned from Dixon, where she has been spending a week at the ranch home of Professor and Mrs. G. A. Gross.

Autos for hire. Phone 673. Garden City Garage.—Adv.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, her daughter, Miss Leila McDonald, and Miss Freeze, who have been at Sleeping Child springs for a week, returned home today.

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Local Brevities

J. M. Davis of Lolo came down Saturday on a trading trip.

Ed Boos and wife leave today for a vacation trip on the Pacific coast.

Fine rooms; 315 East Cedar.—Adv.

Miss Grace McClain left yesterday for a few weeks' visit at Snohomish.

8% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Miss Julia Roy will leave this morning for Duluth, where she will join her parents.

N. Y. Life, M. R. C. Smith; phone 223.—Adv.

W. A. Herrsill and family have gone to Seattle, Portland and other coast cities for a visit.

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

Roland Chester Wilbur is home from a pleasant visit at the Hollenstainer ranch near Chilton.

A crew of Montenegrins was shipped to Rock creek this morning to fight fires in the timber there.

S. H. Ketcham, civil eng., 220 Higgins.—Adv.

Mrs. R. M. Walker and children have returned from a trip to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Miss Nellie Gibson, returned Saturday from a motoring trip to Sulu.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 334 black.—Adv.

Buster Robinson's personally conducted party has returned from a camping trip on Rock creek.

W. G. Ferguson, George P. Stone and Horace Worden are at the Worden bungalow for a Sunday visit.

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

Miss Fannie Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur, leave this morning for a tour of the Yellowstone park.

Four victims of the cup that cheers and inebriates were floated by Judge Johnson in police court yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, 211 W. Cedar. Phone 321.—Adv.

F. B. Jacobs has returned from Seattle, where he attended the western convention of Woolworth managers.

Mrs. W. G. Griswold and family, who have been visiting here for some time, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

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

Miss E. Barash, who has been a guest of Missoula friends for several days, has gone to her home in Seattle.

Captain DeGay Stivers of Butte spent Friday in Missoula and left yesterday morning by automobile for Swan lake.

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

Deputy Game Warden Tom Evans is in Anaconda, arranging for a shipment of trout fry from the state hatchery to the Blackfoot.

S. F. Holter and a party of seven came down from Stevensville by automobile yesterday and left at once for Glacier park.

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

Mrs. L. C. Pearly will leave on the North Coast Limited Monday for Los Angeles. She will also visit with her mother in Fresno.

Miss Anna Foss leaves this morning for the Pacific coast, where she will spend her vacation. She will visit in Bellingham, Wash.

Chiropractor Moore, Hammond Bk.—Adv.

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The Fall number of the Fashion Book illustrating The Celebrated Pictorial Review Patterns now on sale—Price 25c including any 15c pattern by mail, 35 cents

EXTRA SPECIAL

35 pieces best quality, 27-inch taffeta sells in a regular way at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard. 35 different shades, taffetas are the most popular of silk fabrics right now for dresses—special for Monday.....49¢

New Winsor Crepes

We have just received eight pieces of this popular fabric. Comes in pretty floral designs and in plain white; very desirable for dresses and waists, at yard.....25¢

Dress Gingham 9c

A big assortment of dress gingham, plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. Very desirable for children's school dresses. Regular 12 1/2-20 values.....9¢



"General" Clearance Sale

Old "General Clearance" is certainly doing yeoman service at this store, the way he has helped us clear shelves and counters of summer goods is a joy to behold. Look over these bargains and be sure not to overlook any of them.

Fashionable Tailored Suits & Coats ARE REDUCED

Summer Models—A Final Cleanup at Astonishingly Radical Reductions

Every suit and coat in stock is included in this big final clean-up Monday. They are absolutely all this season's models. Come in the season's most popular materials and colors. Your choice of the lot, Monday, at the ridiculously low price of **\$9.95**



5, Only, Blue Serge Coats \$4.95

Suitable for women or misses, they are made up in best quality serge, all different styles. An exceptionally good coat for school wear in that it can be worn into the winter season. Genuine values \$8.50 to \$12; your choice Monday.....\$4.95

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses \$1

They are made of gingham and percales; dresses in this lot suitable for school wear, and they are rare bargain at, each.....\$1

Silk and Wool Dresses at Half

To clean up our stock of silk and wool dresses completely, we offer the balance at half their former selling price. They consist of crepes, crepe de chine, voile, messaline, poplins, etc.

Women's Summer Waists 1-3 off

Every summer waist in stock is included in this sale. Silks, laces, chiffons and lingersies. Season's newest models are here. An opportunity to purchase your waist needs at a big reduction.

Some Special Values in School Shoes

Your children are particularly hard on shoes, so are everyone's else and one of the big problems at the opening of school is to get shoes that will withstand the hardest kind of wear at prices that are not prohibitive. We have the shoes your children need at prices you want to pay.

Misses' Shoes \$2.25

Misses' button shoes, made up in kid and gun metal leathers; \$2.75 values, special.....\$2.25

Children's Shoes \$1.15

Children's button shoes, made up in patent and kid leathers; sizes 5 to 8; values to \$1.50; special, \$1.15

Misses' Shoes \$1.65

Misses' button and lace styles kid and gun metal leathers; sizes 12 to 2; worth to \$2; special, \$1.65

Children's Shoes \$1.35

Children's button and lace shoes, made up in kid leathers; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2; values to \$2; special only.....\$1.35

Boys' Shoes \$1.65

Boys' gun metal leather button or lace styles; a good heavy shoe; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; values to \$2.25; special at.....\$1.65

Boys' Shoes \$2.25

Boys' button heavy calf, dandy school shoe. Specially priced at.....\$2.25

Boys' Shoes \$2.15

Boys' heavy shoes, button and lace styles, gun metal leather; a good heavy shoe for school wear; sizes 12 to 2; special.....\$2.15

Boys' Shoes \$2.50

Boys' button and lace shoes; a good medium priced school shoe; price.....\$2.50

Your Choice of a Big Showing of MEN'S SUITS

Genuine Values to \$10.00, for **\$5.95**

There never was a better time to make your clothing purchases than at this sale, for you may buy the most realizable make at a great saving. About 150 men's suits in medium weight fabrics, suitable for early fall wear. They come in gray, tans, blues and fancy mixtures—suits that sell in a regular way at \$10.00; during this general clearance, at **FIVE NINETY-FIVE**

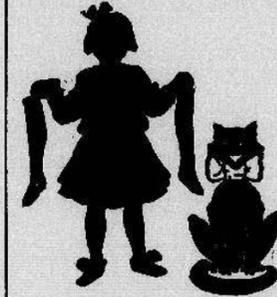
Men's summer suits in English woolen mixtures; also blue serges; nearly all sizes; regular \$15 values. General Clearance Sale **\$9.75**

Men's summer suits in all the new models and fabrics, including a pure worsted blue serge, regularly selling to \$20. General Clearance Sale **\$12.75**

Men's hand-tailored Stein-Bloch and Society Brand suits in English box and standard models; all the new fabrics; regular \$30 values. General Clearance Sale **\$18.75**

Men's fine hand-tailored suits in cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds; all colors; regular \$25 suits; range of sizes. General Clearance Sale **\$15.75**

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When he has concluded this visit, Mr. Anderson will spend some time in Seattle and other coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ruth and daughter, Eloise and Elvira, are here from their home in Little Falls, Minn., the guests of Mrs. Ruth's sister, Mrs. K. A. Rollins.

For wine, liquors and soda water for family use, order from J. E. Power, Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are grieving over the loss of their valuable old dog, Joey, who was run down by an automobile and instantly killed Friday evening.

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

Miss Alice Oullette is this week the guest of the family of S. Theriault. Miss Oullette is spending some time here on a visit from her home in Kalispell.

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

Mrs. Maud Larson, who has been visiting here, has gone to Arlee to be the guest of friends for several days before returning to her home in Thompson Falls.

Create a fund for the rainy day that is sure to come. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings accounts. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, Mrs. C. H. McLeod and Mrs. E. H. Boos motored down to Lothrop yesterday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Richardson.

Money to loan. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boos will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to the

coast. They will go to Seattle and will decide there, whether to go north or south along the coast.

Mrs. Frank Keith and daughter, Constance, have returned from Great Falls, where they visited several days after making a trip through Glacier National park.

Our 6 per cent first mortgage certificates afford an ideal investment for your savings. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Mrs. Thomas Butler will leave tomorrow for Helena, where she will visit for a few days while on her way home to Miles City. She has been the guest of friends here for some time.

W. H. Babcock of Seattle, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Society of Montana Pioneers, and is now on his way home, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood, 235 South Third.

F. L. Dunham and family returned yesterday morning from a trip through the Bitter Root valley as far as Medicine springs. Late in the afternoon they left for the Flathead reservation and will probably tour Glacier national park. Miss Gussie Custer of Victor was a guest of the Dunham's down the valley. She will visit here for a few days.

ATTENTION, MASONS!

Missoula lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication at 2 p. m. Sunday, August 16, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our brother, William Davidson of Plainfield, Wis. Funeral service at 2 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

—Adv. H. C. JOHNSON, W. M.

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