

Studying Montana Highways



THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY.

There has been an intimate, heart-to-heart inspection of the highways of the western counties of Montana, between Missoula and Libby, Governor Stewart and a party of state officers and newspaper men have been across the reservation, around the lake and then into the magnificent hills of the Kootenai country, to Libby, up in Lincoln county, where the trip ended. Among those who accompanied the governor were Attorney General Kelly, State Engineer Mathen, Railroad Commissioner Boyle, Publicity Commissioner Kennedy, Chief Justice Brantly, Warden Conley, E. P. Mathewson of the Washoe sanatorium, W. E. Campbell of the Helena Independent. The party spent Monday night in Missoula and went west Tuesday morning. Warden Conley coming in from Deer Lodge to meet the others on an early train.

The primary purpose of the trip was to look over the work on the east shore of Flathead lake, which the honorarium from Warden Conley's institution are just finishing. Coupled with this plan was the desire to look over the general progress that has been made in getting the park-to-park highway completed. With the exception of the ride from Missoula to Ravalli, the entire trip was made by automobile. This gave the governor and his associates the opportunity to see for themselves the excellent work which has been done and to decide as to the next field for the operations of Warden Conley's roadbuilders.

The road along the east shore of Flathead lake is one of the most ambitious pieces of highway building yet undertaken in Montana. It provides

one of the most magnificent scenic routes for automobile tourists to be found anywhere. It has been well built. Three counties have participated in the expense, through the subscriptions of their citizens. On this side of the new grade Missoula county has done well her share in making the park-to-park road a success. On the other side, Flathead county has built some excellent highway. And, away beyond, Lincoln county has spent more than a hundred thousand dollars in making a public road through the Kootenai, worth calling a road. Wonderfully successful have been the efforts of the Libby people and they

COMMISSION VIEWS COUNTY PROSPERITY

Judge R. Lee McCulloch, J. M. Price and Ed Riberoy, comprising the commission to appraise county property, adjust the finances and settle the division of indebtedness between Missoula and Mineral counties, had a short session yesterday forenoon and then went to view some of the county property. Their trip included an inspection of the poor farm, pesthouse and furcunings.

The commission will meet again Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Leavitt and Miss Grace Leavitt motored into Missoula yesterday from Hamilton to spend the day shopping and visiting Mrs. Steele.

have a highway that will rouse the enthusiasm of tourists. One of these days Governor Stewart must visit the Bitter Root and Big Hole valleys and see how well Ravalli and Beaverhead counties have done their work. He will find such a highway south from Missoula as he has not dreamed of in Montana. In this road work, as in some of that in the north, the forestry service has contributed to an extent that has made it possible to get across the Gibbon pass. Without the co-operation of the forestry people it would not have been within the means of the counties to put through this undertaking.

HOME IS DEDICATED BY SALVATION ARMY

OLD STOCKHOLM SALOON IS NOW ENLISTED IN WORK AGAINST THE DEVIL, JORDAN HERE

The Salvation Army dedicated its new barracks with special services held on the street and in the hall last evening. The meeting in the hall was attended by a large crowd interested in the great work the army is doing. Major Jordan of Butte, one of the most effective army speakers ever heard in this city, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told, in part at least, of his wonderful experiences at the great congress of army workers recently held in London.

The meeting marked the formal beginning of the last and best era in the varied life of the building which now is known as the Salvation Army hall. For years, under the electric-lighted title of Stockholm saloon, the old building stood as one of the last and most stalwart outposts of the virile vice of pioneer days. Now it has been snatched from the devil and turned against him. In place of the old invitations of the "Demon Rum," there stands today in front of the building a sign saying, "War is on! The Salvation Army has declared war against the devil!"

The rebuilding of the hall was finished yesterday afternoon. Exterior and interior have been cleaned and repainted until the hall fairly glows. The meeting hall occupies most of the ground floor, while in the basement is a social room and a kitchen. The hall will house 250 people and it was filled last night.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a large sum of money was raised and will be used to buy necessary furnishings for the new Salvation Army hall.

A LOCAL PUBLISHER CHARGED WITH LIBEL

A. J. HELD COMPLAINING WITNESS IN COMPLAINT AGAINST CHESTER HENLEY

In the county attorney's office yesterday afternoon was being prepared a complaint against Chester Henley, who conducts a local advertising sheet, in which the publisher is charged with libel. The complaining witness is A. J. Held, special police officer of the city. It is alleged in the complaint that Henley's publication contained the following article in reference to Mr. Held:

"We also believe that the clerks' union erred when they allowed their business agent to accept the position as special police officer for the city. At least he was getting them in bad fast enough, but now he is losing both prestige and sympathizers for them daily. The two jobs make a very poor combination for a good man to handle and their representative is not blessed with more than the average intelligence, he being a socialist of the 'bomb-throwing' variety."

It was stated that the complaint will be filed in the court of Justice Dyson on Monday.

QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT ECONOMY BY TAXPAYER

IN COMMUNICATION MISSOULA MAN ASKS WALLACE TO EXPLAIN MCDONALD CASE.

Editor, Missoulian—I see where the chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to wait on the city council and protect the way in which the people's money is being expended by the present administration, one item in particular being the sum of \$2,000 that it is proposed to expend to have the appraisal made of the water-works.

I would like to call your attention to another item, which in my judgment is unnecessarily throwing the people's money away, and that is, in the case of Officer P. J. McDonald of the police force. Mr. McDonald had been in force some eight or nine years and was so I have been told, a most efficient officer. I am further told that both Mayor Gatchell and Commissioner Hodson informed Mr. McDonald at the time they attempted to discharge him that they had absolutely nothing against him, that his work was absolutely satisfactory, but that because of his unpopularity they would be compelled to dispense with his services. Now it is a fact quite patent to any one that a police officer who strictly enforces the law without fear or favor is bound to make enemies among a certain class of people because criminals and rogues always hate the police.

To the point, Mr. McDonald was laid off in May, I believe; a suit was brought asking for a writ of mandamus; the same has been tried before Judge Patterson and Judge Patterson decided that Mr. McDonald was unlawfully discharged and that the civil service law was violated when he was laid off and has ordered him reinstated. The city attorney then got 60 days' allowance of time in which to do whatever lawyers have to do to secure an appeal. I take it if the case is appealed that will go to the supreme court like other cases and perhaps in one or two years, if we are lucky, the case will be decided in the supreme court. In the mean time, as I understand it, if Officer McDonald finally prevails in the supreme court he will be paid for every day since the time he was laid off in May. In the mean time another officer is working in his place and he, of course, is drawing pay also. I am further told that a belief is held by some under exactly the same circumstances as Officer McDonald was laid off and after some time over a year was re-instated and the city of Butte was compelled to pay that officer his wages for all the time he was laid off. It looks to me like poor business management for a city in the condition that the city of Missoula is in to pay two men to do one man's work. If Officer McDonald is a competent officer and there is no claim to the contrary, why should the tax payers of the city of Missoula be compelled to pay two men to do the work Officer McDonald could do for one man's pay? If he is not a competent officer, charges should be brought against him under the civil service law and he should be discharged. As a taxpayer of the city of Missoula, I would be pleased to have Mr. Wallace explain to the people of Missoula how he considers it economy and good management for the city administration to pursue the course they have followed in the McDonald case. And also whether or not he considers the civil service law a "dead letter" in the city of Missoula.

Very respectfully,
A TAXPAYER.
Missoula, August 22, 1914.

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the district court of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Missoula.

Katherine Somers, plaintiff, versus James T. Somers, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiffs' attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, in the case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Plaintiff complains of defendant and alleges her residence in Montana, for more than one year last past, her marriage to defendant at Helena, Montana, on January 23rd, 1899, that defendant deserted plaintiff December 25th, 1908, and has continued to desert and abandon her at all times thereafter, and has failed, neglected and refused to furnish plaintiff and their children, with the common necessities of life, ever since said 25th day of December, 1908.

Wherefore, plaintiff asks for a divorce from defendant, and for the custody of their minor children.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) THOS. P. COULON, Clerk.
BY CHAS. E. HAYDEN, Deputy Clerk.

Dan J. Heyfron, attorney for plaintiff.
8-8-15-22-23.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the district court of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Missoula.

In the matter of the estate of Ananias Wall, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 22nd day of August, 1914, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the county of Missoula, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Ananias Wall, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mabel Robertson for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22, 1914.
THOS. P. COULON, Clerk.
By W. H. FERRIOR, Deputy Clerk.



ONLY one more week of our August Furniture Sale. The first week was far above our expectations. Why? Call and see the bargains and you will know the reason.

WHEN you buy furniture, you expect it to afford life-long companionship, and in time to have woven about it a web of sentiment, like "The Old Arm Chair." It should be selected not only with confidence in the quality of construction, but with careful consideration of design and finish—just the kind of furniture this store sells the year 'round and which can now be had for from 20 to 50 per cent less than its fair every-day price.

Buy a Single Piece or All the Furniture for a Home at an Average Saving of a Full One-Third.

Everything on the four big floors of our Furniture Annex and in our Furniture warehouse (contract goods excepted) is included in this great August economy event. Special purchases from over fifty of the best manufacturers have augmented our regular stocks for this sale and there is furniture for every room in the house, ranging from the lowest price that we consider safe and economical to buy, to the fine and beautifully finished pieces and suites in the styles of each of the various periods when some master-craftsman wrought designs worthy of reproduction ages following their inception. The savings throughout average ONE-THIRD and included are comprehensive assortments of—

- Bedsteads Writing Desks Dining Chairs Parlor Suites
- Bureaus Bookcases Buffets Parlor Tables
- Chiffoniers Davenports China Closets Leath. Chairs
- Bed Springs Couches Music Cabn'ts Rockers
- Library Tables Reed Furniture Mission Furniture
- Pictures Porch Furniture Mirrors Fireless Cookers

And Scores of Other Items, in All Woods and Finishes Rugs, Carpets and Draperies Are a Big Feature of This Sale

The savings on these items are as great as on the furniture. Assortments embrace the newest designs and patterns from the country's best producers.

Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night, August 29



MISSOULIAN DREAMS OF WAR ALLEN'S VERY WEIRD VISION

Editor Daily Missoulian:

In a late issue of your paper, there appeared an article, dealing with the noted Tolstol's vision. Now I am not a believer in visions, and I have never had a dream, come true to my knowledge. But while resting on my couch this afternoon, I had a vision, or dreamed a dream, which I feel justified in telling. But before I make known my vision, I must explain my mental and physical condition, as it may help some interpreter to explain the mystic lore, if such there be. For many months I have been thrown on the list of idlers, and have studied the universe, and during the last week I have had some trouble with my stomach, my food seems to weaken instead of strengthen me. So as I lay on my couch resting after my lunch, this is what I saw and heard. I visited a large tent, which was filled with people who seemed to all be strangers to me, and at the far side standing upon a platform which seemed to be suspended in the air, was the most wonderful person I have ever looked upon. His face from dome to chin was at least five feet and well proportioned. His hair was short and thick of a dark color, very broad and high forehead, heavy eye brows, large round eyes, prominent nose, large mouth with rather thick lips and square chin. His raiment was of pure white and his face had no more coloring than the garments he wore. But his voice it had a peculiar ring to anything I had ever heard and when he spoke the earth seemed to tremble but he only spoke the six words. There shall be no more war. Then darkness overshadowed us and the scene changed. I was standing on the bank of a stream, and the water was red like blood and the forest around it was the color of woodbine after the autumn frosts, and there had been a great cyclone as the timber was much broken, strewn over the ground, and as I stood there looking at this scene I heard a noise, as if some one called me and a stranger appeared and told me to keep quiet and avoid danger, and then the scene changed to a large building, and my first speaker reappeared only changed his size, seemed about the same but his hair was almost touching the floor and as white as the snow, his skin hung in loose wrinkles over his face and his eyes had lost their roundness and lustre and he spoke in a trembling voice, "Will we never learn!" and after a pause, "We shall fight for honor for without honor, all is lost; we shall fight for dignity, for without dignity all is ashamed. We shall fight for justice, for without justice all is savagery. We shall fight for property, for property is mans. We shall fight for fame, for fame is the pleasure of man. We shall fight for glory, for glory is the height of man's ambition. We shall fight as all animals have fought from the beginning!" and I was awake.

Missoula, Montana, Aug. 19th, 1914.