"FOREIGN" BOSSES PLEASED WITH ROAD

OFFICIALS OF DULUTH, MESSABE & NORTHERN SPEAK WELL OF N. P. BRIDGES.

Officials of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern railway, who have been making an inspection of the bridges on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific for the past several days, left last evening for the east. They arrived in their private car "Messabe" on train No. 42 and went on through.

The "foreign" road officers, during their short stop here, expressed themselves as very much pleased with what they had seen under the guidance of Superintendent Birdsall and A. V. Brown, superintendent of the Central district of the road. The visitors did not overlook a bridge of any consequence and their inspection, it is said, was a thorough one.

The bridge at Fish Creek, was the one that attracted the most attention as it is a large structure and the old wooden chasm spanner has been recently replaced with a steel bridge of the latest design.

The Marent trestle, also attracted the interest of the Minnesota men as did the famous "snake" bridge on the Coeur d'Alene branch. The officials consider their time on the Rocky Mountain division as well spent.

G. A. R. Delegation.

The Washington and Oregon delegations of the G. A. R. on their way to attend the annual encampment at Detroit, will pass over the Milwaukee through Missoula this morning. The veterans of the civil war are traveling in special cars attached to the Olympian. They will go right through to Detroit in the same cars and will arrive there on Friday.

Railroad Notes.

Mrs. E. S. Van Antwerp, agent for the Milwaukee at Fulton, was in Missoula yesterday on her way to White Pine to visit relatives.

G. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent for the Milwaukee, passed through Missoula yesterday afternoon on his way to Butte, from where he will go on east.

John Dominco, formerly a section laborer at Avery for the Milwaukee, will leave this morning for New York, from where he will sail to Italy.

R. W. Yourex of Cedar Rapids is a visitor in Missoula at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Nelson, formerly chief clerk for the Milwaukee. Mr. Yourex is on his way to Wyoming, where he will spend his vacation.

FORMAL COMPLAINT IS MADE ON DINING CARS

CAPITALIST OF WEBSTER CITY, IOWA, FILES PROTEST OF CHARGES WITH COMMISSION

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 26.—Following a suggestion from Senator A. B. Cummins, E. H. Martin, capitalist and president of the Martin Telephone company of this city, has filed formal complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the prices charged the general public on dining cars and in railway eating houses.

He also complains that the railway companies discriminate in that they have one set of prices for the general public and one for railroad employes.

The complaint is the result of the recent charge of 10 cents extra for bread and butter served with any orders given on dining cars.

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RAILROADS BUYING ALMOST NO STEEL

THE COMPANIES LOOK OVER SPECIFICATIONS BUT QUIT THERE

The railroads continue to go over steel specifications in the same old methodical way, but when it comes to buying they are absolutely disinterested in the market. The European war has been taken up as a logical reason for remaining out of the market with the same display of sound reasoning as was the rate case.

The most encouraging indication from the standpoint of renewed activity just now, however, lies in the fact that the steel makers are refusing to quote present prices for future delivery. This attitude is the result of the closing up of the European markets and the consequent cessation of receipts of manganese. It is believed that many buyers who have heretofore been delaying the purchase of materials will now make every effort to take on supplies at present prices. The agricultural implement and structural branches of the industry continue comparatively steady. The pig iron market continues quiet, but prices are showing a gradual upward tendency, and now stand at approximately 50 cents per ton higher than was quoted two months ago.

TONNAGE OF ROADS IS HOLDING UP WELL

WESTERN RAILWAYS ARE HANDLING AS MUCH MERCHANDISE AS THEY DID A YEAR AGO

Traffic on western railroads in the last week has been about equal with that handled the corresponding time last year. Grain and merchandise were the chief commodities, grain in particular being much heavier than last year, says a Chicago report.

The embargo placed on grain at many ports has caused an accumulation of loaded cars at these places, and it is becoming a serious question how to release these cars in order to handle the winter wheat which is beginning to move in volume.

Inasmuch as exporters in Chicago have sold more wheat abroad than the balance of the country combined, the question of getting grain to Europe is a vital one, and instead of the situation becoming clearer, it is said to be worse than before. The movement of merchandise is slightly heavier, but iron and stee shipments and livestock have fallen off.

Railroads operating eastward from Chicago and St. Louis handled a much lighter volume of business during the last week than during the same time last year, with no prospects of any immediate increase in tonnage. This was caused by the embargo placed upon all foreign shipments, as the railroads are refusing to issue export bills of lading.

Westbound tonnage of the eastern roads is also more than last year. A great percentage of this traffic consists of imports, and now practically all foreign imports except those from South America have stopped. It is said that a few roads whose tonnage consists mainly of imports and exports are seriously affected.

Officials of southern roads report the volume of tonnage steady and fully equal to that of a year ago.

BLAMES MOTORMAN FOR AN ACCIDENT

WOMAN MEETS WITH TROUBLE ON BRIDGE AND BRINGS SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

The Missoula Street Railway company was made defendant in a damage suit yesterday when the complaint of Grace Bishar was filed in the district court. The plaintiff alleges that last February, while driving across the Higgins avenue bridge in a buggy, that her horse became frightened at a street car, shied to one side so that the buggy wheel struck the railing, the rig partly overturning and throwing the plaintiff out. In the complaint it is alleged that the careless manner of operating the car by the motorman was responsible for the accident and that because of injuries sustained, both mental and physical, she should be entitled to recover damages from the company in the sum of $2,000.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND MAIDEN NAME

Anna Gertrude Cramer commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, W. E. Cramer, in the district court yesterday. It is alleged that the two were married in February, 1912, at Wallace and that for more than a year the plaintiff has been deserted by the defendant. An absolute divorce is asked. Mrs. Cramer also wants her maiden name, Anna Gertrude Bronton, restored to her by the court's decree.

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VICTOR FIELD DAY TO BE NOVEL AFFAIR

PROFESSOR STONE TO DELIVER ADDRESS OF DAY AT SEMI-RELIGIOUS MEET

A. L. Stone, head of the department of journalism at the university, and until lately editor of The Missoulian, will address the people of Victor at a community gathering next Sunday, "Victor Field Day," the meeting is called. It will be a monster outdoor, semi-religious service in which the whole town will take part.

Rev. Robert A. Cameron, pastor of the Victor Presbyterian church, is in charge of the meeting. He announces that a great deal of interest is being taken in the affair, which is to be preceded by a picnic dinner to which the whole Bitter Root valley is invited.

The meeting will be held in Hub Cate's grove, the announcements declare. The dinner will be served there at 1 o'clock and at 3 the services will begin. Mr. Stone will speak and there will be special music by the Victor Choral club and the Curlew choir.

A separate meeting is to be held for the boys and girls.

LAYING SIDEWALKS IN STEVENSVILLE

Stevensville, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The cement sidewalk and curb construction in Stevensville has been nearly completed. The Lord Construction company, which has the contract for the work, is laying the last stretch on College street and will start in soon on Church street and finish that portion of the walk which lies between Third and Fourth streets. The walks are making a marked improvement in the two streets of Stevensville, and everyone seems satisfied.

H. S. Lord and E. H. Blakeslee of the Lord Construction company are here in charge of the work.

CORVALLIS NOTES.

Corvallis, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—B. S. Chaffin returned Sunday from a camping trip at Ross Hole.

Attorney and Mrs. A. B. Hoblitt and children of Missoula are spending a few days visiting Bitter Root friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Hull and little son are sojourning at Sleeping Child springs for the benefit of the child's health.

Guy Hazelton of the Bitter Root Inn was a Corvallis caller on Saturday evening.

E. H. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lockwood, Mrs. T. B. Reagan, Rev. J. T. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawker returned Monday from attending conference at Butte. Rev. Mr. Ferris was re-appointed as pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

A silver medal declamatory contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the Methodist church. The winner of the medal will accompany five other winners of medals to Hamilton Friday evening, where a gold medal contest will be held, probably at the Baptist church. No admission chcarge will be made, but a silver offering will be taken.

Attendance of local Sunday schools on Sunday, August 23: Christian, 53; Methodist, 57.

Mrs. Conner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hoblitt, expects to leave tomorrow for a visit with friends at Darby. Mrs. Connor's home is in Missoula.

Dr. Clarissa Bigelow is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. H. Bigelow, and sister, Mrs. Harvey Hudson, of Galva, Ill.

IN DRUMMOND

Drummond, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—On account of there not being the required three or more applicants for the examination for postmaster, which was to have been held at this place Saturday, the examination was cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse, residents of Drummond, were the only applicants for the examination. Under the new civil service law, the department will now make an appointment as it deems best for the service.

Mrs. Earl Fink, wife of the Milwaukee engineer at Deer Lodge, accompanied by her child, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierce of the Day and Hansen ranch at Helmville were in Drummond Saturday.

Salesman Grady of the Lindsay Produce company at Missoula was distributing a carload of peaches to Drummond merchants Monday morning.

The erection of the new pool hall which is to be built by J. W. Dessell of Missoula was started by the carpenters Monday morning. The building will be located in the east end of town, adjoining the newspaper office.

Miss Elizabeth Emery has arrived home from a visit at her former home in North Dakota.

D. C. SMITH REPORTS.

D. C. Smith returned yesterday from a visit of inspection to the Ray-Jefferson mine, in which he is interested. Mr. Smith is pleased to report the recent installment of an Ingersoll ram, a water liner drill which runs 10 feet a day into the hardest of rock.

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RAVALLI RETURNS ALMOST COMPLETE

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The results from practically all of the precincts in Ravalli county have been received here. Less than one-half of the registered voters were out. Out of 2,640, but about 1,100 voted.

The vote in Hamilton was large, but the vote in Stevensville appears to be light. The smaller precincts of the county shows a greater falling off. The progressive vote in Corvallis was unusually large. But nine republican votes were cast there. The republican vote in Victor and Grantsdale was small. The republican and democratic vote in Hamilton was large and nearly equal to the vote of these parties at the last general election.

With but Eight Mile to be heard from E. A. Johnson and Martin Tucker are tied for the nomination for state senator on the democratic ticket, each having 157 votes. Henry Gilmore and B. S. Chaffin won the nomination for sheriff on the democratic and progressive tickets easily. Zean Moore and George Reese are tied for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

With every precinct but Eight Mile heard from the progressive vote follows:

State senator—George Blair, 135; Thomas Kane, 210; John McLaughlin, 69.

Representative—Frank Kracke and J. L. Carruthers. No contest.

Sheriff—George Albright, 68; B. S. Chaffin, 263; W. Chamberlain, 16; Charles Flannagin, 48; John Smith, 35.

County treasurer—George Kain, 206; Willis B. McLaughlin, 186.

Clerk and recorder—Fred Robbins. No contest.

Assessor—R. R. Keyes, 222; J. H. Chilson, 186.

Commissioner—O. V. Blood, 116; A. H. Downing, 51; R. L. Harper, 143; H. H. Spaulding, 102.

Superintendent of schools—Bethel Irwin. No contest.

Coroner—Dr. R. W. Getty. No contest.

Public administrator—D. W. Binkerd. No contest.

County attorney—C. M. Parr, 230; J. E. Shoudy, 151.

With every precinct but Corvallis, Victor and Eight Mile heard from the republican results follow:

State senator—W. B. Harlan. No contest.

Representative—J. F. Cooper, 52; George Harper, 109; R. A. Mead, 43; R. L. Owens, 103; H. C. Packer, 74.

Sheriff—Frank Borough, 97; David Bishop, 107; William Miller, 13; George Pettis, 38.

Treasurer—Erik Erikson, 53; H. L. Hart, 165.

Assessor—F. B. Tanner, 152; E. C. Whaley, 85.

County attorney—E. C. Kurtz, 177; Clyde Siagle, 38.

County commissioner—F. H. Drinkenberg, 74; Zean Moore, 80; George Reese, 80.

Surveyor—E. H. Blakeslee. No contest.

Coroner—Dr. G. A. Gordon. No contest.

Clerk and recorder—Frank Peshick. No contest.

With every precinct but Eight Mile heard from the democratic results follow:

State senator—J. R. Faulds, 68; E. A. Johnson, 157; E. S. Rinehart, 101; Martin Tucker, 157.

Representative—W. E. Bass, 206; C. E. Carson, 104; L. O. Johnson, 213; W. E. McMurry, 291.

Sheriff—Forbes Buchanan, 115; John Burch, 46; M. Cherry, 12; H. V. Gilmore, 195; James Hughes, 10; M. G. Kern, 33; A. M. Miles, 15; R. O. Russell, 82; William Steib, 24.

Clerk and recorder—John Leibel, 272; W. B. Wiles, 198.

Treasurer—James Power. No contest.

Assessor—Omer Kenney, 223; James Skelton, 237.

Commissioner—Henry Grover, 131; D. McGuire, 162; G. W. Rowe, 17.

Superintendent of schools—Nora L. Smithey. No contest.

Surveyor—William Daniels. No contest.

The following socialist candidates were nominated by that party, there being no contests:

State senator, James A. Bales; representatives, E. M. Keown and Arthur Tyler; sheriff, Paul Cantway; clerk and recorder, D. W. Murray; assessor, Pat Lineen; county attorney, H. B. Cole; county commissioner, Ed Everett; coroner, O. B. Jones.

CLINTON

Clinton, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—John Peers, Jr., and Ira Allport went to Missoula Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Griswold of Missoula is visiting friends in Clinton this week.

H. Leihr was in Missoula Monday.

Miss L. Achies is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagen.

Mrs. J. Dahlin of St. Regis was in Clinton Sunday.

Mrs. M. Thomson and sister were visiting friends in Missoula Monday.

The ladies of the Embroidery club met with Mrs. M. Thomson last Thursday and elected their new officers for the following year: Mrs. J. Hagen, president; Mrs. Friedenreight, vice president; Mrs. Alice Coon, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Bessie Thomson has gone to Missoula to the St. Patrick's hospital to become a nurse.

Everyone in this immediate vicinity has their threshing done and had a good crop.

Mrs. R. Richaw was a Missoulian visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Thomson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in St. Ignatius Wednesday.

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MISS LETHA REESE EXPIRES AFTER OPERATION

POPULAR GIRL IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL IN PORTLAND ONLY 24

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Letha Reese, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reese of this city, died late yesterday at a hospital in Portland, Ore., following an operation. Miss Reese, accompanied by her mother, left Hamilton about three weeks ago for Portland, having spent some time there before for treatment.

It was known that Miss Reese was in a critical condition but her many friends hoped for a quick recovery. All were shocked yesterday to learn of her untimely death. Mrs. Reese will bring the body to Hamilton for interment.

Miss Reese was about 24 years of age and a young woman of genial disposition and excellent character. She was a deputy in the office of the clerk and recorder while her father held that office.

IN DARBY TOWN

Darby, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—T. J. Booth of Independence, Kan., is here visiting his brother, Fred. Mr. Booth is one of the oil magnates of Kansas and has extensive holdings in Texas and California also. He is on his way to Portland, but will return here in about two weeks and is thinking of building a business block in Darby, as he is greatly impressed with resources of the upper valley.

County Commissioner Will Ward has returned from Hamilton.

University Heights Orchard association held its annual meeting at the Heights last week. George H. Wheeler was promoted from superintendent to general manager and vice president. The people here are pleased that the old regime has been continued, and especially that Mr. Wheeler has been retained in a higher position, as it is an assurance of the same force and excellence in the management of the next year that has been in the past.

Henry Greenhood of the Greenhood Liquor company, Will Steinburner of the Garden City Brewing company, Herman Kraus of the Day Produce company, and J. V. Skinner of the Missoula Mercantile company were in town Tuesday.

J. W. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce will leave in a few days for Illinois to a reunion of his family. Mr. Pierce says he is one of a family of 10, the youngest being 40, and they will all meet this fall, probably for the last time. He will be gone about two months.

R. A. Carson, traveling man for the Gotzian Shoe company of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his company.

The I. O. O. F. picnic, held here last Sunday by the Ladies of the Rebeccas, assisted by many of the ladies of the town, was a grand success. A large attendance was present and the day was cool and beautiful.

Grant Shook was down from his ranch yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. Owings was up from Hamilton yesterday on a little pleasure trip.

G. W. Sollider has finally got his permit from the forest reserve to cut the lumber for his opera house. He will begin operations immediately and expects to have it built in about two months.

A number of teams are being loaded with fruit and vegetables for the Big Hole market. When the park-to-park road is finished it is expected a vast amount of produce from the Bitter Root will be sold in that section.

IRON MOUNTAIN

Iron Mountain, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Herbert E. Bradley and wife of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCabe Sunday.

Mrs. William Crawford and daughter Dorthey, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Barrenger Kress, Mrs. Crawford's mother, will return to Jackson, Mich., Saturday.

Rueben Fuller came down from the Gold Graig Saturday, John Jermonery returning with him Sunday.

Miles Fallis is spending a few days in Missoula.

John A. Kelly and son of Chicago, with Attorneys Bradley and Vilette, made a trip to the Amador mines Saturday.

Joe Garean and wife have returned from visiting relatives in Washington.

Tommy Miles is packing for the government from Rivulet to Fish Lake.

W. J. Bennett, who recently had a cancer removed, is improving rapidly.

Claude A. Berry is looking after law interests around Quartz.

Mrs. Frank Gareau of Missoula is spending a few days with her family.

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THE THEATERS

Empress.

The fourth episode of The Million Dollar Mystery, entitled "The Top Floor Flat," will be shown at the Empress today. People who have been following this absorbing serial will be anxious to learn how Braine, one of the conspirators, escaped. It will be remembered that in the last installment he alluded the police by jumping off the pier into the ocean. Today's episode promises to be even more interesting than any of it's predecessors. Every heart will throb for Florence, the beautiful heroine, as she daringly escapes one trap after another laid by her strong armed persecutors. A strong two-reel Thanhouser production entitled "The Messenger of Death," completes the program for today.

Bijou.

The Twirling Talbuts, sensational European gymnasts, Roman ring and revolving teeth experts, are featured on the vaudeville bill tonight, together with D. Len's fancy Russian and Texas Tommy dances. D. Len's dances are wonderful. One of the numbers combines the steps of the Russian tango, Texas Tommy and Argentine tango into one novelty dance that has made a big hit everywhere. On the picture program the fifth of the Alice Joyce series in two reels entitled "The Vampire's Trail," and an amusing Edison comedy entitled "All for a Tooth" will be shown. Alice Joyce in the "Vampire's Trail" is one of the most fascinating dramas this favorite actress has ever appeared in. The settings are magnificent, the acting of the very best and the production ranges with the highest quality to be seen on the moving picture screen. A splendid musical program has been arranged by the orchestra.

BIRTHDAY ORNAMENTS

The Nonpariel has received and is displaying a splendid and complete assortment of candle roses and wax tapers for use as ornamenting birthday cakes. The new line also includes neat individual nut and candy favors. These, as well as the candles and roses, come in every desired color. F. W. Cowan, proprietor of the Nonpariel, is pround of the new featuro and invites its inspection.—Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following two marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of Clerk of the Court Conlon: Frank Pelliten and Mary Luzoski, both of Milltown; George Brown and Amy Alice Ettien, both of Alberton.

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