

NEWS OF THE RAILROADERS IN MISSOULA AND ABROAD

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT RAILROAD STATIONS

RESIDENTS OF TOWNS BETWEEN BUTTE AND MISSOULA ARE WATCHING FOR McDONALD

There was much excitement at the stations between Butte and Missoula yesterday every time a passenger train pulled in. The constables and deputy sheriffs had been warned that "Muckie" McDonald was on the road from Butte and they all wanted to at least see him. The description of McDonald and his party had been wired ahead and most all the populace of the smaller towns was down to meet the trains.

McDonald and his party were not seen at any of the trains but the people along the route, according to the word received here, thought they recognized McDonald in every man who stuck his head out of the car window to learn what it was all about.

At Drummond.
At Drummond, five men left the Milwaukee train in a body. This was the signal for a tremendous outbreak. The deputy sheriff was notified and the wires of the Milwaukee ran hot carrying all-important message up and down the line. However, investigation proved that there was nothing about the men to indicate that they even knew "Muckie" McDonald and the crowd was disappointed when the train conductor announced that he had no other passengers who remotely resembled the description of Mr. McDonald and party.

Cold Weather.

At Bearmouth yesterday morning the residents were much surprised to see that ice to the thickness of a knife blade had been formed along the shore of the river in some places and on the small pools. The report was received here by the Milwaukee railroad officials.

Bearmouth so far has the distinction of being the only town on the Milwaukee that has reported the formation of ice in the river in fall.

This weather, it is said, is of the worst kind for the track of the railroad companies. Cold at night and hot in the middle of the day the rails

IKE HARPSTER IS BACK AT WORK ON ROAD BUT DOES NOT TAKE MISSOULA-BOUND TRAIN

The friends of Ike Harpster, conductor on the Northern Pacific, may now rejoice. Mr. Harpster has reported for duty after having been on a fishing and hunting trip and his friends are now looking to him to make good the promises concerning fish and duck presents, made when Mr. Harpster departed for the wilds of Georgetown lake.

The railroaders in Missoula declare that they believe the expectant ones are to be disappointed by Mr. Harpster. The thing that leads them to this belief is that the genial conductor, who usually runs on the Butte stub between the big camp and Hamilton, reported for work in Butte and yesterday took the Powell county fair special from that city to Deer Lodge. The Missoula employes of the Northern Pacific contend that were Mr. Harpster able to make good on his many promises he would have taken his regular run immediately and come to Missoula.

Also, the fact that Ike did not send any fish to the aquarium he established in the city's fountain here, leads to the belief that he did not do well at Georgetown lakes.

This advance notice of the return of Mr. Harpster to the Northern Pacific is given out at this time so that the disappointment of the persons who expected to have fish enough for a week when Ike came back may be less keen.

Anyway, Mr. Harpster is back on the job and if he didn't bring back a carload of fish he will hear about it for a long time.

are on the move getting longer and shorter most of the 24 hours. This season of the year is the most productive of "sun kinks" in the track and precautions are being taken to have the kinks reported and taken out as soon as possible.

Railroad Notes.

E. P. Bennett, traveling auditor for the Milwaukee railroad, made a short visit in Missoula yesterday.

Train No. 18 of the Milwaukee yesterday passed through Missoula in two sections. The second section was made up of cars loaded with fish. The train was handled on passenger schedule.

A. J. Hilman, division freight and

passenger agent for the Milwaukee, left Missoula yesterday afternoon for Henderson and Superior on a business trip.

Conductor Eahart of the Northern Pacific left yesterday afternoon for Phillipsburg, where he will take up the duties of his run on the Phillipsburg branch. He has been visiting here for a few days.

J. Stropp, Northern Pacific conductor running on trains No. 3 and No. 4 from Helena to Paradise, is on a leave of absence. Conductor Cole is now running these trains.

F. L. Birdsall, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, passed through Missoula yesterday on his way to Paradise. He will return to his home here today.

FORMER LAW STUDENT IS NOW IN POLITICS

Attorney A. N. Whitlock is in receipt of a copy of the Hanford Daily Sentinel of Hanford, King's county, Cal., which reports the nomination of R. Justin Miller to be candidate for the office of district attorney in King's county. Mr. Miller is associated with the progressive party. He was one of four candidates seeking the nomination for this office and he had 1,121 votes polled against 1,043 votes for his nearest competitor. Mr. Miller was a member of the first class that graduated from the law department of the University of Montana.

CHICAGO MEN ASK CHANGES

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The efforts of the Chicago market commission, redoubled because of war-time prices to solve the high cost of living problem by recourse to the parcels post, resulted today in an appeal being sent to Washington by the commissioners to have the weight limit on parcels increased to 100 pounds. At present the limit is 50.

The investigations of the commissioners have disclosed many obstacles in the way of the direct producer-to-consumer plan and not the least of these is the stupidity of some rural postmasters who are charged with permitting perishables to be sent as "merchandise" and thus doomed to decay or to be crushed.



Uneeda Biscuit
Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

Baronet Biscuit
Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS
Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.
Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Always look for that Name.

NEW IMPROVEMENT TAX EXPLAINED BY MAYOR

CHARGES FOR ESTABLISHING GRADE ON PINE AND SPRUCE STREETS ARE FAIR.

Because they have misunderstood the city's plan for assessment of the costs of establishing grades and lines for the sidewalks and curbs built this summer along Spruce and Pine streets, some of the taxpayers affected have been making rather a nasty fuss and have kept the city officials busy countering accusations of graft.

The scheme is a new one, adopted as more just to the people as a whole and adapted to the city's system of bookkeeping in such a way that confusion is reduced to a minimum. Because of the simplicity of the arrangement, newspaper explanations have been terse and general. Seemingly, however, there is a misunderstanding. Said Mayor Getchell yesterday: "The cost of establishing lines and grades for curbs in front of property along the two streets has been charged to the individual property-owners. Statements were sent out by the city engineer, and some people seem to resent and misunderstand it."

"If improvement districts had been established on the two streets the property-owners would have had to pay for this work; why should they not pay for it when the work is done piecemeal? The council didn't think it fair to make people on the south side pay for the expense of establishing curb grades on these north side streets. Previously these costs have been paid out of the general fund, but that hardly seems fair."

"The city ordered curbs built along these two streets, but instead of forming an improvement district offered the property-owners a choice between doing the work themselves or having the city contractor do it. Before the work could be done the city engineer had to establish lines for the curbs. In an improvement district this would have been paid without question by the people benefited, but for some reason a few property-owners seem to think that under the present arrangement the expense should be met by the whole city. We can't see that."

"The total expense of this work amounts to \$0.02 1/2 a linear foot."

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by George Freishelmer.—Adv.

DESIGNATED BY GOD MASTER MINDS OVERPOWER

UNFORTUNATE YOUNG MAN SAYS OTHERS WISHED BOILS UPON HIM, THEY GREW

J. D. Irwin, arrested here Sunday because of his queer speech and actions on the street, was found to be insane after an examination yesterday by Drs. Randall and Dods. The unfortunate is beset with the idea that through mental telepathy some stronger mind is directing his actions and that the only way in which he can escape is to hold his own mind an absolute blank. This, he says, he is continually trying to do. It was found that Irwin came to Missoula from Pendleton, Ore.

Irwin told the physicians that he was a student of "mental telepathy" and "auto-suggestion" and had developed his own mind to such a degree that now he had become the prey of "master minds" in the art; that whatever they wished upon him he was powerless to resist. He said that some one of these masters had wished boils upon him and accordingly he had been afflicted with these pests, showing evidences of this fact by several partly-developed warts and scars where others had been.

Irwin explained further to the doctors that he had been designated by the Lord to go forth and preach the gospel but that he had been greatly handicapped in this work by the public. Men of intelligence believed his message, he said, but they failed to come across with enough to supply him a living.

CITY HEALTH OFFICE MOVED TO TOWN HALL

DR. ANDERSON FITS UP QUARTERS IN BASEMENT, SAVES SALARY IN RENT

Dr. E. C. Anderson, city health officer, has moved his laboratory from the Higgins block to the basement of the city hall. The move not only gives more room and better facilities, but it saves the city \$150 a year in rent. Previously the office of the health officer has been maintained in private rooms. Dr. Anderson plans to save the rental involved.

The new quarters will facilitate the work of the health department in many ways. No little confusion has come in the past as a result of the separation of the health officer from the other city officials. By maintaining his office and laboratory in the city hall Dr. Anderson can work to much better advantage with other city officials.

The new laboratory, though in the basement, has two large south windows from which good light can be exposed at all hours of the day. The room is large and gives the health officer plenty of space for his equipment. A part of the room is taken up by the city engineer's laboratory in which concrete and paving mixtures and other building materials are tested.

AUTO TRAIL BLAZED THROUGH MISSOULA

"What is the meaning of the letters 'L' and 'R' which have been recently painted on some of the electric light posts?" This question has been put so many times to persons connected with the Missoula Light and Water company that J. L. Ward this morning explained the mystery. "The letters mark a blazed trail from New York to Seattle," stated Mr. Ward. "The New York Automobile association sent two men in an auto truck to follow a transcontinental line and paint letters on telephone or telegraph posts, indicating each turn in the trail. The men left New York June 1 and they were in Missoula last Friday, leaving painted signs as they went." The signs are all of one design, a white band about a foot high with the letters "L" or "R," as the case may be, in red.

SCHROEDER OPERATED ON.

A telegram was received by Postmaster Logan yesterday, stating that an operation performed on Assistant Postmaster Howard Schroeder had been successful and that he was resting easily after the ordeal. Mr. Schroeder is at the Mayo brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer? All druggists sell it.—Adv.

Local Brevities

8% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.
Mrs. J. W. Pierce of Darby was a guest in the city yesterday.
N. Y. Life. M. E. C. Smith; phone 211.
E. J. LeHarron came into the city on business from Florence.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 224 black.—Adv.
E. J. Hennessey of St. Regis was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. Bk.—Adv.
Mrs. O. M. Garriot of Lone Pine is seriously ill at St. Patrick's hospital.

Marsh, the undertaker, 311 W. Cedar. Phone 221.—Adv.
T. S. Letterman came into the city on business yesterday from Plana.

Missoula Welding Works. Look for our ad on page 8.—Adv.
E. H. Rathbone came into the city on business yesterday from Ronan.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.
Mrs. Clarence Lawrence was in the city yesterday from her home at Clinton.

Chiropractor Moore, Hammond Bk.—Adv.
Mrs. Carl Replage and son left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Goshen, Ind.

After paying your monthly bills don't forget your savings account. Remember we pay 4 per cent interest. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.
Will MacHaffie of Helena is spending a few days with his brother, Frank McElfaine.

Newton H. Schweiker, Optical Specialist. Rooms 203-205 Montana Bk.—Adv.
Thomas G. Kirk of Orchard Homes was operated upon yesterday morning at St. Patrick's hospital.

Taxis and touring cars for hire; day and night service. Phone Bell 23.—Adv.
Mrs. Allen Forkner and son of Stevensville were guests at the Shupard hotel yesterday.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 75c per 1,000.—Adv.
George Fendrick, who has been visiting here for some time, left yesterday for Terre Haute, Ind.

For wines, liquors and soda water for family use, order from J. E. Power. Adv.
Miss Helen Winslow is here from her home near Stevensville to spend a few days with Miss Alice Frisby.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.
Miss Laura Ellthorp has returned from a vacation sojourn at Medicine Hot Springs.

Dr. Louisa Smith, osteopath. Masonic temple. Phone 212; res. 533 red.—Adv.
Miss Theresa Ward left last evening for Wallace, where she will spend a week with her grandmother.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv.
W. J. Haley was taken to St. Patrick's hospital to be operated upon at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dave Whaley of Stevensville spent the day in Missoula looking after matters of business.
Miss Beatrice Stullinger of Iron Mountain spent the day in Missoula visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Emma McGowan of Frenchtown came into St. Patrick's hospital yesterday for medical treatment.
Howell Richards is here from Helena, visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, on University avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Clark and daughter have returned to their home in Spokane after having spent several weeks in Missoula.
Special Agent Ramsey of the Northern Pacific and wife left Missoula yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Schauer has returned to her home at Ronan after spending some time in Missoula the guest of Mrs. Florence Parr.
Mrs. W. H. Malchior and Mrs. Madge Barker of Three Forks are guests at the Palace hotel for a few days.

C. E. Constant, sales agent for the International Harvester company in this district, came into Missoula yesterday from Helena.
T. Weal came from Los Angeles in a Ford automobile to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Coble, at 1615 Cooper street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spooner had a company of friends as their guests for an enjoyable automobile trip up the Bitter Root valley this week.
Mrs. W. M. Nash and daughter, Miss Zelma Nash, have returned from a pleasant vacation visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They were away three weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Chappell and daughter, Ione, arrived in Missoula yesterday from Wibaux and will visit with Mrs. Chappell's brother, Joe Gallagher, for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilds left last night for their home in Kentucky, after spending the summer in Missoula with their daughter, Mrs. Sid J. Coffee, and other friends.

George Pew went yesterday morning to Darby to remain for a few days looking after the construction of a bank building for which he has the contract.
Mrs. John Tolan and children are leaving this morning for Anaconda, there to be guests in the home of Mrs. B. Lewis. They will be accompanied

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicines but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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as far as Butte by Mr. Tolan, who has business to look after there.

Mrs. G. M. Hall, whose home is in East Missoula, underwent an operation Monday at St. Patrick's hospital. She will be able to see her friends today.

Dr. Joseph H. Underwood and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Underwood, have taken the house at 218 Daly avenue, where they will be at home to their friends.

Miss Bernice McComb left last evening for the Holy Names academy in Seattle. She expects a little later to make her home in Seattle with her mother and grandmother.

Post cards received in Missoula yesterday reported Mrs. Lucy Walters and Miss Selma Pearson enjoying their sojourn in Minneapolis. They are stopping at the hotel Radisson.

Miss Mary Edmonds, professor of domestic science at the university, and Miss Alma Binzel, assistant superintendent of the city schools, have taken an apartment together in Sacajawea Lodge.

Mrs. Alice Macleod and son, Norman, are moving into an apartment in the Rozale. Mrs. Macleod is here to resume her work as instructor in public speaking and physical education at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Campfield, parents of Mrs. Wilfred W. White, left last night for Tacoma. They will spend the winter in that city and unless it pleases them better than Missoula, they will return here next summer.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and small son are here from Leola, S. D., having come to visit Mrs. Henderson's sisters, Mrs. John M. Ledlie and Mrs. H. A. Dyke, also to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Fae Dyke, with Earl Morrison, solemnized Tuesday evening.

J. R. Liddy, who is cashier for this sales district for the International Harvester company, came into Missoula from the Helena office to make the yearly accounting and settlement with local agents. Mr. Liddy goes today to Kalspell on company business.

Misses Lottie and Blanche Greenough, who have been here from Spokane for a number of weeks visiting in the T. L. Greenough home and with Mrs. Lucy Walters, are now visiting Mrs. D. C. Smith and Miss Marjorie Simons.



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