

Christmas Presents Practically FREE!

The Missoulian Publishing Company intends making this the greatest Christmas season that Western Montana has ever seen. While times have been hard and money scarce, we believe all indications point to a genuine revival of business conditions with the coming of spring. We, ourselves, want to start the New Year with the greatest subscription lists in the history of these newspapers.

To do this we are going to give our readers the greatest opportunity for co-operation between publishers and subscribers that the reading public in Montana has ever seen. The visit of the daily paper to your home, for the information and entertainment of yourself and family, is a necessity, not a luxury. You simply have to read a daily newspaper in order to keep pace with the everyday world. We want seven thousand, five hundred paid-in-advance subscriptions by January 1, 1915. To do this we are prepared to offer the greatest premium values ever given by Montana newspapers.

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The Missoulian Subscribers Paying Their Subscription for Only Six Months in Advance

- A beautiful Parlor Electric Lamp, retailing at \$6.00, with 6 months' subscription for only \$5.75
- A half dozen hand-painted Japanese Cups and Saucers, retailing at \$4.00, with 6 months' subscription, for only \$5.25
- A 9-piece Casserole Set, Guernsey Earthenware, retailing at \$3.50, with 6 months' subscription for only \$5.00
- A 7-piece, genuine, hand-painted, Japanese Berry Set, retailing at \$3.75, with 6 months' subscription for only \$5.25

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- The Parlor Lamp, retailing at \$6.00, with 6 months' subscription, for only \$4.75
- The six hand-painted Japanese Cups and Saucers, retailing at \$4.00, with 6 months' subscription, for only \$4.25
- The 9-piece Casserole Set, retailing at \$3.50, with 6 months' subscription, for only \$4.00
- The 7-piece hand-painted Japanese Berry Set, retailing at \$3.75, with 6 months' subscription, for only \$4.25

This offer positively ends on Thursday night, December 24, and is subject to the supply of these premiums now in our warehouse. Out-of-town subscribers must pay express charges, which will average about 25 cents.

You Might as Well Get Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE

LECTURE BY ELROD THIRD NUMBER OF COURSE

IN AN ILLUSTRATED TALK NATURALIST WILL PICTURE YELLOWSTONE

The Yellowstone national park will be the attraction for the third number of the university lecture course, to be given next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Elrod has recently received a large number of colored slides illustrating the wonders of this marvelous country, and they will be shown for the first time to the people of Missoula.

The Yellowstone park is a veritable wonderland. It is never a disappointment to visitors. Its beautifully colored pools, springs and streams, its waterfalls and canyons, its spouting geysers of boiling water, its mammoth hot springs and wonderful paint pots, its peaceful valleys and lakes, its majestic mountains, its wild game in surprising abundance, and its splendid hotels and roads make of it an ideal place where one may for a time forget care and revel in the wonders of nature.

For many years it has been visited annually by thousands of tourists. It is famed the world over, and from every country come those who wish to see the wonderful natural formations about which they have read and pictures of which they have seen. And the park is never tiresome.

The numerous points of interest have been given the attention of photographers and artists. Many of these have become classic in literature. All have been the subject of scientific inquiry.

Recognizing the educational value of the university extension lectures the Northern Pacific railroad has, through Mr. A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, donated a set of lantern slides for extension use. There are more than a hundred of these. They are all from Haynes' choice negatives, and all beautifully colored by a special artist. Every slide is a beauty. They show geysers, waterfalls, mountains, lakes, pools, roads, hotels, wild animals, the canyon, fossil trees and other attractive places.

James Brown, clerk in the Northern Pacific's trainmasters' office, and Drakeman Williams took a little outing with their guns up the Bitter Root yesterday. They reported having seen plenty of rabbit tracks. It was also chilly in the district they selected. In addition to these circumstances their day was devoid of sensations.

BIGGEST MEET EVER AT VARSITY IN MAY

TWENTY-FOUR SCHOOLS OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION ALREADY SIGNED

Already there are indications that the attendance at the annual interscholastic meet at the University of Montana will be larger than ever next May. Last week Dr. Jesse P. Rowe, who has supervision over the meet, received notice from the twenty-fourth school of its intention to send representatives for the track events and for the debate. This is the largest number of schools that has been recorded at this time of year since the meet was inaugurated.

On account of the large number of students attending last year's meet, the university management has been compelled to limit participation in the annual track and platform competitions to students of four-year high schools.

The 1915 meet will begin May 9. The program will be similar to those of former years. Preparations are being made to enlarge the accommodations at Montana field. There will be new bleachers built and a new straightaway track is to be constructed. Plans for this work have already been prepared by Dr. Rowe.

FUNERAL OF FELIX CYR TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Felix Cyr, a former resident of Bonita, who died Friday in Spokane, was brought to Missoula yesterday by relatives and taken to the Lucy parlors. The funeral will be held today. There will be a service by the Catholic church at 3 o'clock this morning. The body will then be taken to the Eagles' hall, where it will lie in state until 2 p. m. when a service by that lodge will be held. The Eagles will also conduct the ritual service at the grave.

Ed Manuel arrived here for a short stay yesterday, from his home in Helena.

CHANGE IN TRAINS ON N. P. BRANCHES IS ANNOUNCED

MIXED TRAIN ON BITTER ROOT AND DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY TO WALLACE

Following the rumor of some branch line passenger train changes on the Northern Pacific, mentioned in The Missoulian, came the official announcement yesterday that the changes will go into effect this week. The new schedule eliminates one of the two regular daily passenger trains on the Bitter Root branch, substituting a mixed train for one of them, and puts the train on the Wallace branch on a daily-except-Sunday card.

The reason given for the changes is the same that has led to the reduction of forces and strict economy all along the line of this and other railroads of the country—a falling off in business of every kind affecting the railroads.

The announcement yesterday was made by Senior Trainmaster Showalter here. The changes will be as follows: Passenger trains No. 274, leaving Hamilton at 6:25 a. m. and arriving in Missoula at 8:25 a. m., and No. 273, leaving Missoula at 3:25 p. m. and arriving in Hamilton at 5:25 p. m. will be discontinued.

The New Trains. In place of these two mixed trains will be run between these two points as follows: Train No. 292 will leave Hamilton at 8 a. m. and arrive in Missoula at 11:45 a. m.

Train No. 293 will leave Missoula at 2 p. m. and arrive at Hamilton at 3:30 p. m.

These trains will be daily except Sunday, the change of schedule to become effective at 12:01 a. m. Friday, December 18.

Wallace Branch. Effective next Sunday, passenger trains No. 263 and 264, Missoula to Wallace, will be put on a daily-except-Sunday schedule. There will be no change in the time of this train.

On the Bitter Root branch the passenger leaving Missoula at 8:40 a. m. and returning here from Hamilton at 4:20 p. m. will remain on its present schedule.

Claim Agent Ray Webb of the Milwaukee went to Deer Lodge yesterday on business.

WOMEN TOO FLEET FOR A BOLD ROBBER

WHEN HOLDUP MAN CONFRONTS SISTERS ON COOPER STREET, THEY RUN INTO HOUSE

Whether his gun was loaded or empty is not known, but the man who attempted to hold up two women as they were on their way home from the city late Saturday night, was too gentlemanly to shoot. He was also too slow for his fleet-footed victims, for they outran him to the nearest house, which happened to be the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green on Cooper street, and saved themselves from harm and their valuables from being taken.

The Meeting. Mrs. Williams and her sister, Miss Hammer, were on their way home, which is on Sherwood street, when they met the holdup man while crossing a vacant lot near the Green residence. They saw the man ahead of them and had mockingly remarked that he might be a robber. As they approached him, he displayed a revolver and ordered them to hold up their hands.

Neither of the ladies were agreeable to this plan. They immediately started to run with the robber in hot pursuit. He gave up the chase, however, when he found himself being slowly left behind and by the time the ladies bolted into the Green household, he had turned about and disappeared.

The ladies did not wait upon ceremony when they reached the house, but bolted in upon a scene of domestic tranquility, with Mrs. Green sewing and her husband comfortably reposing in an easy chair, taking an enjoyable "pull" at his pipe. Right in the middle of a beautiful trif of notes Charlie found himself confronted by two wildly-excited young ladies who told their story. Then Mr. Green saw them safely home and gave the alarm.

The police found no clue to the robber.

This is the third attempt at holding up women that has been pulled off in the same neighborhood during the last few weeks. Two of these attempts were successful.

POINCARÉ GIVES TO POOR Paris, Dec. 13.—President Poincaré today visited Rheims, which is still being bombarded daily by the Germans. After examining the cathedral, the president made a donation of \$100 to the poor of the city.

MONTANA MAN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK IN MINNESOTA

ONE PERSON IS KILLED AND 25 INJURED WHEN ROCK ISLAND TRAIN ROLLS OFF TRACK

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 13.—One person was killed and more than 25 injured seriously when Rock Island passenger train No. 63 was wrecked eight miles south of here late today and five cars rolled down a 15-foot embankment. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

Miss Edith Wheeler of Waseca, Minn., a teacher at Northfield, was killed when the toppling of the steel chair car hurled her through a window.

Among the seriously injured are: Frank Cushman, Broadview Mont., bruised about head.

Mrs. Frank Cushman, badly cut about head.

The train was traveling about 35 miles an hour when a baggage car, the smoker, two chair cars and the Pullman left the rails and rolled into the ditch, the sleeper and chair cars being thrown a hundred feet from the track.

DR. KIRKWOOD HONORED. Dr. Joseph E. Kirkwood, professor of botany at the University of Montana, has received notification that he has been placed in nomination for the trusteeship of the National Society of Botanical Research of America. Nomination for the offices in this association is made by petition of members and it is regarded as an honor to be given this recognition.

AT THE PALACE. Mr. and Mrs. E. Leock, San Francisco; L. E. Reynolds, Dayton, O.; L. D. McKay, Spokane; G. R. Brown, Great Falls; F. G. Radenbeck, Chicago; S. L. Boyd, Henderson; C. D. Kunkel, Butte; James W. Girard, city; F. H. Roseboom, Spokane; W. H. Rockfellow, Seattle; M. P. Lanell, Butte; C. E. Constant, Helena; D. L. Martin, New York.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson of the humane society yesterday asked that mention be made of the many horses which are left standing around the streets these cold nights, the owners failing to protect them with blankets. Mrs. Anderson stated that unless the practice was discontinued some arrests would be made as the society would lodge complaints against the offenders.

Local Brevities

Coal \$8 per ton. Phone 323.—Adv.

H. K. Roche of Butte spent Sunday here on business.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block, Phone 333 black.—Adv.

M. F. Andrews is a Missoula visitor from his home in Butte.

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

U. B. Marcure of Frenchtown is visiting friends in the city.

Newton H. Schwelker, Optical Specialist, Rooms 203-205 Montana Bldg.—Adv.

H. D. Browning of Hamilton spent Sunday in the Garden city.

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

M. De Smith of Gilman, Mont., is making a business visit here.

Missoulian for lithographing.

Red and green paper for the holiday work at the Missoulian job room.—Adv.

Miss Fannie Wayne left yesterday for a trip to Jamestown, N. D.

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

These are lithographing days. See The Missoulian.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 75c per 1,000.—Adv.

The woman's committee of the socialist local has postponed the meeting announced for next Tuesday, for two weeks.

Get it lithographed.

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

Briefs and transcripts printed on short notice. Missoulian job room.—Adv.

The Banking Corporation pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits.—Adv.

Miss Lottie Greenough of Spokane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenough, arrived here yesterday to make a visit with relatives.

Dr. Louisa Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 613; res., 532 red.—Adv.

For fine old table wines, Port, Sherries, Angelica, Muscatel and Old Cedar Run whiskey. Best for family use. Call on J. E. Power.—Adv.

Hugh Moore of Portland is a business visitor in Missoula.

How about that holiday printing? The Missoulian has a complete line of supplies. Prices right.—Adv.

E. H. Barrett, assistant general superintendent of the Milwaukee, passed through Missoula on train No. 16 of his road yesterday on his way to Butte.

his headquarters. Superintendent Willard accompanied him to Deer Lodge.

Hay, fresh baled, only 60c per 100 lbs. Ford Garage, 106 W. Spruce.—Adv.

Insure with Wheelton, Roest Co., Ins. specialists, basement Mont. Bldg.—Adv.

George Hill, third track dispatcher of the Milwaukee here, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas. Fate Marshall of Deer Lodge remains here to "sit in" for Mr. Hill during his absence.

Get it lithographed.

Let the Missoulian be your job printers.—Adv.

Baled hay; bargain price while it lasts; only 60c per 100 lbs. Ford Garage, 104 W. Spruce.—Adv.

Coal! Coal! Coal! \$5.50 per ton. Call phone 1147.—Adv.

Miss Harriett Taylor will be hostess at a meeting of the As You Like It club at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hershey on South Fifth street, west, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Knowles will read a story to be selected.

"Smart Set" chocolates, 50c lb.; taste like a dollar. Nonpareil.—Adv.

Dr. W. H. Harrison, practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting of spectacles. Office, Higgins block.—Adv.

"Songs of a Year" by Mabel Kramney Hall. An appropriate holiday gift. On sale at Price's, Bateman's Missoula Mercantile store and South Side Drug store.—Adv.

A fire in the Carter home on South Fifth street about noon yesterday called out the fire department. The fire started from a defective flue and spread to the roof. However, it had been put out by the time the fire truck arrived. The damage was nominal.

ANOTHER LINK WITH HAMILTON

Hamilton Citizens Add Their Praise

Another link with our neighboring town of Hamilton is provided in the following grateful and generous statement of a well-known resident there, Mr. C. R. Bell, real estate agent, Dorans Addition, who says:

"I had weakness and pain in my back, caused by disordered kidneys. I had rheumatic twinges in my back and loins and I often had to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. My satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has convinced me of their value. When I notice any sign of the old trouble, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.