

# WESTERN MONTANA NEWS OF INTEREST

## MISERABLE ROADS CAUSING PROTEST

Ronan Commercial Club Asks County Commissioners for Assistance.

## WANT EMBARGO LIFTED

Sentiment Is General That Reservation Is Being Neglected.

Ronan, March 16.—Special.—There was a large attendance at the Ronan Commercial club meeting last night. It was decided to make this club a community proposition and invite agriculturists of the surrounding country to become members and join with them in the work of advancing community interests. Attention was called in a very forceful manner to the almost impassable condition of all roads leading to Ronan. The secretary was instructed to write to the county commissioners to find out how much money would be available to spend in this neighborhood this year, and to request them to give same their immediate attention. In places the roads are badly in need of being drained, the water having backed up for lack of drainage and the mud has deep in places. A request will be made that the various supervisors be instructed to thoroughly drag these roads before they dry up and to continue dragging them all summer following each rainfall.

Farmers Almost Isolated. The question of accessibility of the large country known as the Big Flat, southwest of Ronan, was discussed. There is only one bridge worth mentioning across this creek in a distance of 10 miles, and agriculturists in order to get to Ronan have to take a very circuitous route to get there, and then the crossing of Crow creek and bridge is in a dangerous condition. It was suggested that the most immediate need would be for the county commissioners to acquire a right of way alongside the railroad, south to the Big Flat, and build a new bridge alongside the railroad bridge, crossing Crow creek. Ronan is in imminent danger of losing considerable of her business unless this improvement is made.

The point was raised that inasmuch as the assessment should show large increase this year, that Ronan should be entitled to very generous consideration by our county commissioners. The sentiment was expressed and strongly endorsed that there has been a lack of spirit of co-operation between the business, financial, and industrial people of Missoula and agriculturists in this neighborhood, and it was suggested and strongly urged that a better understanding be cultivated and promoted and that the people of Missoula be urged to visit our valley, look into these matters and see where their own interests are being handicapped by our lack of better roads, bridges, etc.

Discuss Aid to Farmers. The question of financial assistance to our agriculturists in getting in their crops was discussed. It was estimated that some 15,000 bushels of seed wheat, 500 tons of hay, 400,000 pounds of oats, would be required to make up the shortage of our agriculturists in the spring of this year. The local elevators have on hand almost enough of these commodities to supply the demand but they are requiring cash and our agriculturists are unable to get sufficient assistance at the local banks. It was reported that already a considerable number of good agriculturists had been unable to get their requirements, that leases were being canceled, and that considerable ground would lay idle and the production materially curtailed. It was suggested that the Missoula banks in view of their own interests in getting these crops produced, should co-operate and find some means of helping this valley in getting out their crops.

State Aid Impractical. The question of state aid was discussed and it was thought that it would be too late and possibly impractical for our agriculturists to comply with the security requirements in order to get a little feed and seed which represents only a portion of their requirements in order to produce a crop. It was stated that having pledged their security to the state for this small portion, it would embarrass them in obtaining further aid in growing and harvesting their crops. A special meeting of the club is to be held next Tuesday night at which time our agricultural friends are invited to participate, and an election of officers for the ensuing year is to take place.

## What Is Rheumatism? Why Suffer From It?

Sufferers Should Realize That It Is a Blood Infection and Can Be Permanently Relieved.

Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric acid poison. It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot, expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must go deeper than that, down deep into the blood, where the poison lurks, and

## German Relief Society Gives to Red Cross

Lewis and Clark Chapter Receives Unexpected Gift of \$1,000.

Helena, March 16.—The Lewis and Clark chapter of the American Red Cross today received a check for \$1,000 from the German-American relief society of Helena. Accompanying the check was a letter to officers of the local Red Cross chapter from Herman Gerber and Charles J. Geier, a committee of the German-American Relief society reading in part as follows: "During the several years preceding the entry of the United States in the world conflict efforts have been made by the members of the German-American Relief society of Helena, in a limited and modest way, to raise funds here and throughout the state for the support of the widows and orphans of soldiers of German and Austrian nationality. Are Loyal U. S. Citizens. "As loyal American citizens, the activities of our society in that regard have naturally ceased when the United States of America declared war on the central powers and our former members have since made individual contributions to the American Red Cross, its objects being almost identical with those that called for the existence of our relief society prior to that time."

## OLD-TIME RESIDENT STEVENSVILLE DEAD

Martin Hanson, Prospector, Answers Last Call.

Stevensville, March 16.—Special.—Martin Hanson, an old timer and prospector in the Bitter Root, died at the Stevensville hospital Wednesday morning, aged 47 years. About three years ago he underwent a surgical operation from which he never recovered. Mr. Hanson was born in Odense, Denmark, May 11, 1869. He came to America in 1876, finally settling in Canada about 1895, where he became engaged in the stock business. In 1911 he came to the Bitter Root to work for the B. R. V. L. and remained here ever since, doing prospecting. Mr. Hanson was a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves four children to mourn his death, his wife having died in 1907. Mr. Hanson will be greatly missed by his many friends.

## Poisoned Oats Buying for Gophers in Swing

Hamilton, March 16.—Special.—The gopher campaign is gathering headway in county; at all the meetings last week there was a good attendance and large orders for poisoned oats have been received. The campaign will close with a meeting at Sula on Tuesday. The poisoned oats are to be mixed by representatives of the biological survey at Missoula on March 20 and will be available for distribution throughout the county on the 21st.

## HAS KNITTED HER 20TH PAIR SOCKS

Mrs. J. M. Cobb of Corvallis Active in Red Cross.

Corvallis, March 16.—Special.—Yesterday upon her 61st birthday Mrs. J. M. Cobb turned into the local Red Cross auxiliary her 20th pair of socks since the first of the year. According to Mrs. Hanson R. Bay, manager of the knitting department, Mrs. Cobb is the fastest knitter in the Corvallis auxiliary. Today Mrs. Bay phoned her congratulations to Mrs. Cobb and expressed greetings as representative of the local auxiliary.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR CORVALLIS IN APRIL

First Sign of Spring Comes From Bitter Root.

Corvallis, March 16.—Special.—The first week in April has been set apart for Corvallis as clean-up week for the city and community by the Women's Home Improvement club. On Saturday at the close of the clean-up campaign a man with a team and wagon will cart off all refuse that will not burn, free of charge, to anyone placing the trash in easy access.

## GOVERNMENT AID FOR SEED CROPS

Federal Director of Bureau of Markets Asks for Information.

## WANTS COUNTY AREAS

Montana Farm Commissioner Requested to Furnish Needed Data.

Helena, March 16.—Federal aid may be forthcoming to speed up crop production in the spring wheat areas of the country, according to a telegram Director Brand of the bureau of markets and markets today. He wired: "Congress has under consideration a measure proposing to authorize secretary of agriculture to make advances or loans to farmers in spring wheat areas needing such special assistance for purchase of wheat, oats and barley seed. It is impossible to forecast whether the measure will finally be enacted. If passed, time will be very short for carrying out the purpose of the act, therefore, please inform me immediately what areas in any of your state may require such governmental assistance for planting crops named this spring. Wire reply indicating areas specifically, preferably by naming counties."

## Await Court Decision.

Helena, March 16.—P. S. P. Lindsey of Helena, the business agent of the state council of defense, will handle the \$500,000 fund appropriated by the legislature for the relief of needy farmers, in the event the bonds to be sold for providing the funds are held legal by the supreme court and can be sold readily by the board of examiners. This announcement made today by the committee on agriculture and finance of the state council.

Mr. Lindsey will begin his work at once and everything will be in readiness when the bonds are negotiated. The council of defense had an appropriation of \$25,000 aside from the \$500,000 appropriation with which preliminary expenses can be met and the council can go so far as to start investigations in certain counties, the necessary forms may be prepared and little or no delay will be experienced in handling the matter when the funds are available. Mr. Lindsey will be assisted by several men who have already been active in securing a thorough survey of conditions in various counties.

Seed grain has been practically all located. The government has a large amount in storage ready to sell to the farmers who will obtain funds from the council of defense. The injunction suit to test the constitutionality of the law will be filed Monday.

## Stevensville Community Song Service Popular

Stevensville, March 16.—Special.—The Community song service at the American theater every Sunday afternoon is still retaining its popularity. The smallest crowd as yet assembled was last Sunday. This was probably due to the fact that similar services have been organized on Burnt Fork and Three Mile and people who formerly attended from these places, now attend the services nearest their homes. The people who attend, with the aid of the director, Frank Hayek, make the program respond with enthusiasm and patriotism.

## STEVENSVILLE FLOUR MILL IN OPERATION

New Plant's First Grinding Done Past Week.

Stevensville, March 16.—Special.—The Stevensville Flour mill is now grinding wheat into flour. It was opened last Wednesday. A number of samples of the flour have been distributed around town in the different homes. The flour is being highly praised by the users of the samples here.

## Stevensville War Service League Spreading Gospel

Stevensville, March 16.—Special.—The regular meeting of the general executive committee of the War Service league was held on Friday. A number of important matters were discussed. A committee, appointed to compose a circular letter, stating the rules and purposes of the league, reported that a letter to that effect had been drafted. The committee stated that 600 copies had been mailed to local people, together with pledge cards.

## CARRANZA DECLINES.

Mexico City.—President Carranza has declined to accept, on the grounds of unconstitutionality, the recent increase in salary granted by the legislature and which is incorporated in the budget for the coming fiscal year. He now receives 126 pesos a day. It was proposed to allow him 176 pesos a day.

## At a Glance

Brief Bits of News From Western Montana.

Ronan.—Mrs. M. Sager of Polson is visiting her two sons, George and Frank Sager, who live in Ronan. Mrs. Ross Holloway left today for a visit with Mr. Holloway's parents at Horton, Kansas. W. T. Giese, superintendent of the Stanley Scarce line of elevators, wired from Hamilton yesterday that he had purchased 14 carloads of No. 1 timothy hay from the Bitter Root stock farm. Bailing and shipping of this hay is to start at once in order that it may arrive here in time to furnish the needs of the farmers. Stanley Scarce, who has been ill and confined to his home for the past 30 days, is now at his office feeling better than ever and attending to his usual duties.

St. Ignace.—M. A. O'Connell came home from his oil wells at Riverton, Wyoming, the first of the week. They are down over 1000 feet and some oil has been encountered in their second well. The Riverton oil district, he says, is booming and drills and well machinery are being unloaded there almost every day.

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Stevensville.—Mrs. Helen Hyde of Stevensville left Friday morning for her home, after spending several days in Stevensville as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Faulds. She was here looking after her property interests.

Warden Ray Allen of Charleston, West Virginia, spent several days at the home of their cousin, Miss Winifred Phillips this week. The young men were on their way to Vancouver, Wash., where they will enter the service for Uncle Sam.

## REPAIRING STORE.

Stevensville, March 16.—Special.—The branch store of the La Vogue Millinery store of Missoula, located here, is now being repaired. R. A. Head of Missoula has been in town overseeing and helping with the work. A lady from Stevensville will probably take charge of the store here.

## Once This Beauty Had Pimples

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Mr. Wright, the demonstrating agent for the company, which installed the mill, operated it during the past week. A miller has been sent for and when he arrives the work of the mill will be in full swing. Custom grinding will also be done.

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## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.



## Are You Proud of Your Shirt?

Does the shirt you have on now add to or detract from your appearance? Stand before the mirror and answer yourself—honestly. Unless it fits perfectly—unless it actually finishes your dress—then you should use more care the next time you buy a new shirt. Because your shirt makes or mars your presentability. Perhaps you never thought of it before; but it is true.

## Beau Brummel Shirts

are the product of master shirt makers. When you put one on, you'll know you're just as well shirt-dressed as any other man you meet. You'll know economy, too—because Beau Brummels are not only perfect in style and fit—they come from the laundry time after time, bright, snappy and young looking. Let us show you the Beau Brummel. After that—well it is for you to say whether you want "just a shirt" or a Beau Brummel. There's a world of difference.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF MISSOULA

Coming from American stock which has participated in every general war that this country has had from the very inception of the republic, I stand squarely behind the government in its every law, rule, regulation, enterprise or request in connection with the winning of the war.

I also stand behind every patriotic, humanitarian or philanthropic effort or plan of allied societies of whatever name to promote efficiency and to relieve want, sorrow or distress wherever found.

Let Missoula be known as a place of intense loyalty, consecrated to service and alert to every patriotic duty.

I believe in the Hooverization of every element of city expense as far as practicable.

There should be no public improvement work for the duration of the war except whatever is absolutely essential for upkeep.

I shall continue to serve as health officer without compensation and keep the city as now in first rank as a place of health and beauty.

I shall try in every way to earn the balance of the salary paid me as mayor.

I shall try in every way to make the administration of service to the whole people and helpful to the general government in every call to service in this hour of its need and peril.

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