

IRRIGATION BODY BEGINS DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS

First Day Occupied With Technical Discussions; Advertising Club Gives International Luncheon at Rainbow Today.

The third annual meeting of the Montana Irrigation and Drainage institute was opened in the Palm room at Hotel Rainbow Thursday morning with about 100 practical irrigation men and a large audience of interested farmers and business men in attendance.

The greater part of the first day was occupied with technical discussions by project representatives and officials from business houses dealing in irrigation and drainage supplies.

Mayor Assures Co-Operation In his address of welcome Mayor Armour assured the meeting that the institute could be certain of all possible co-operation from the city.

Welcome to Canadians "Great Falls has spent any amount of money upon the boosting of the projects to the west.

Response to the address of welcome was given by Dean Conkling, who spoke in the place of F. D. O'Donnell of Billings.

Discuss Colonizing Today The convention will today (Friday) take up the subject of colonizing irrigated lands and the sessions will develop many phases of special interest.

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Mr. Sanford stated that eventually it will be necessary to settle the interstate decrees that have been granted in many of the old suits.

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BONDSMEN FREE OF OBLIGATION ON MAIL ROUTE

Court Holds Change of Road Justified Then in Abandoning Contract.

Verdict in favor of the defendants in the case of the United States versus the bondsmen of James P. Wescott, for damages and on bonds for non-performance of mail contract, was directed by Judge George M. Bourquin in federal court Thursday afternoon.

Wescott had contracted to carry mail between Valentine and Roy, starting May, 1918, at a salary of \$1,700 a year making three trips a week.

Sued for \$3,000 Until May, 1920, the mail route was kept up by employing different residents of the community to carry the mail.

Martin Jones is Winner A jury verdict for the defendant was returned after an hour's deliberation in the case of Martin J. Jones, charged with defrauding the government in connection with final proof on a homestead entry.

Alleged Thug Denies Charge; Trial Dec. 15 Alleman Pleads Not Guilty to Robbery; Victims Will Be Witnesses.

A plea of not guilty was entered in district court Thursday morning by Clarence Alleman, alleged highwayman and Judge H. H. Ewing set December 15 as the date of trial.

Ring as Evidence The county attorney's office will seek to connect Alleman with the robbery of five other Great Falls women, which occurred previous to the attack on Mrs. Graves.

Two Aliens Fined for Violating Gun Law; Weapons Taken Charged with violating the alien gun law, Joseph Pippinich of Black Eagle and John Pessuk, 211 Fourth street.

Cheaper Breakfasts in Sight; Rate on Grape Fruit Lowered A step toward a reduction in the price of light breakfasts was taken by Great Northern railroad freight officials Thursday with the announcement that rates on grape fruit from Florida points would be reduced December 21.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE Henry Heimburger, 24, and Minnie Herbolshiemer, 27, both of Williams.

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FALLS STORES A WONDERLAND OF HOLIDAY DISPLAYS; GIVE EMPHASIS TO USEFUL GIFTS

By ALTA SANDERS.

The truth of the age-old maxim that it is more blessed to give than to receive was never more vividly apparent to the Great Falls Christmas shopper than it is this year when she (we use the pronoun advisedly) makes her joyful way through the two leading department stores of this city.

Apparel for Presents A concerted movement has been made this year all over the United States by manufacturers to push to the fore ready-to-wear goods as Christmas gifts.

The art department at The Paris offers a prospective buyer much that is rare and beautiful including candles upon which remarkable art and intricate designs are wrought in wax by human hands.

Special Showing of Apparels In the ready-to-wear department there is a special holiday showing of all kinds of women's clothing.

Furniture for Gifts In the furniture department there are oriental rugs, bedroom sets, library tables, cedar chests, drawing room sets, easy chairs, floor lamps.

Toyland in the Basement. It runs the whole gamut of modern mechanical toys and puzzles and mechanical toys that must be put together by the child, show the modern tendency to make play a source of mental growth.

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Do Not Stand In Line at the Postoffice!! The Paris Will Send Your Packages

All goods purchased at "THE PARIS" will be wrapped and mailed free of charge, postage prepaid and insured to any part of the United States. Just present the original purchase slip with the parcel at the Christmas Mail Order Desk in the Art Shop.

A Sale of Blouses That Breaks All Precedents for Value Giving Beautiful georgette and crepe models that formerly sold up to \$17.50, that are special... \$7.95

Christmas DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS Let these dollar specials represent your sensible, Practical Christmas gift. You will have doubled your gift buying power and presented your friend with a gift worth double what you expected to pay.

White Middies \$1, 3 1-4 Yard Batiste \$1, Sateen Petticoats \$1, Chamoiset Slip-Ons \$1, English Tea Pots \$1, Women's Box Hkts. \$1, Sateen Bloomers \$1, Good Casseroles \$1, 3 Yards Cretonne \$1, Union Suits at \$1, Aluminum Ware \$1, Six Yards Muslin \$1, Lower Passenger Tax Effective January 1, Toilet Waters \$1, Box Stationery \$1, Six Yards Outing \$1, Tourist Cases \$1, Remarkable Dollar Silks, Dainty Brassieres \$1, Fiber-Silk Stockings \$1, 3 Pair Lisle Hose \$1