

JOHN LARGENT DEAD, WAS 58 YEARS HERE

Well Pioneer of Sun River Valley Lived for 52 Years at Sun River Coming to That Place With His Bride in 1867—Funeral Friday.

John Largent, pioneer of the Sun river valley and highly respected citizen, died yesterday at his home, aged 58 years, 3 months and 8 days. More than 52 years of his life had been passed in the Sun River valley where he lived and more than 58 years had been passed in the country that is now the state of Montana, though when John Largent came first to this section he came to a territory and that of the Sun to his former home as going back to "the states." The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 in the Methodist church at Sun River, the services being conducted by Rev. Leon Baldwin of Fort Shaw and burial will be in the cemetery at Sun River.

John Largent's passing takes one of the oldest of the pioneers of this section not the dean of them all, for he came here in 1867 and came to Fort Benton in 1862. He gained membership in the Montana Society of Pioneers by reason of his long time residence and just as that is regarded honor enough by those who are fortunate enough to wear the emblem of the pioneers, so John Largent was affiliated with no other society or organization at the time of his passing. He had been in fair health for a man of four score years until about five weeks ago when he became indisposed and the first two weeks of his trouble caused little concern to him and no alarm to his friends because of his former robust health. But about three weeks ago he was forced to take to his bed and he never sufficiently recovered to leave it. Until the last illness, however, Mr. Largent looked after his farming and stock interests and while his son, John H. Largent, who lives

Trading company to come to Fort Benton, Montana.

"We came up the Missouri river on the steamer Spread Eagle. Captain LaBarge was in charge. Major Culbertson and Pierre Choteau were on board. Culbertson's Indian wife was also aboard. Dick Heaton and Tom Mitchell passengers. Mitchell was killed by the Indians two years later while returning homeward down the river.

"Another steamer called the Chipeway accompanied us all the way. Both steamers were owned by the American Fur Trading company, and they ran in company for the protection of each other from the Indians. There were about 60 men on the two boats. No white woman was on board except the chambermaids. We were 90 days making the run from St. Louis to the land at Fort Benton."

Mr. Largent then tells of how he and Henry Kennerly engaged in the transportation business from Fort Benton by having a boat built to haul passengers down the river "to the states," as he put it, and says they made money from the enterprise, receiving as much for one fare down the river as would be required for "the price of a fare around the earth now." He names some of the people who traveled as passengers on their boat which would carry 20 passengers besides the crew. In the list which he wrote were Mose Solomon, Joe Kipp, James Arnold and John Grant, all figures in the early history of the Montana territory.

It was in the fall of 1866 that the transportation business was undertaken by Mr. Largent and he passed that winter at his old home in Illinois. His brother Joseph accompanied him back the succeeding spring, the trip back being made on the steamer Deer Lodge. The fall of 1868 saw him back again in Illinois and the subsequent spring on March 10, 1869 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Hughes, who came with him to Montana and settled in the Sun river valley where they continued to live, Mrs. Largent dying in 1912.

To Mr. and Mrs. Largent were born five children, three of whom survive. Those now living are Mrs. C. J. Hildebrand of Carter, Montana; Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Great Falls, and John H. Largent of Sun River. Those who are deceased were Mrs. R. E. Laurence and Miss Eva Largent, the former dying many years ago.

In addition to the children that survive him, there are 14 grand children. Superintendent S. D. Largent, superintendent of the Great Falls city schools is a cousin to the pioneer.

The Largent place at Sun River has long been known by all who had occasion to pass that way because of the trees that have made the Largent ranch appear so home like.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.
"She says she prefers to do her shopping by telephone."
"Why so?"
"Says she can't bear to see how little she is getting for the money."

MAKES \$35,000 HOTEL ADDITION

M. W. Sullivan of the Maryland Lets Contract for Big Improvement—Starts at once.

M. L. Sullivan yesterday let the contract for construction of an annex to the Maryland hotel and apartment building, 512 Second avenue north. The annex will be built at the rear of the present building and will contain 19 new apartments, each with a living room, bath, kitchenette, disappearing bed and dressing room. The new structure will be 44 by 65 feet, two full stories and the construction of the first building will be matched thruout. Operations will be under way immediately and it is intended that the annex will be ready for occupancy by early fall.

Mr. Sullivan's decision to enlarge his apartment building is coincident with plans that will identify him even more prominently with the housing business. In addition to the present Maryland hotel and its annex he will operate the two upper stories of the new Duncan-Kennedy building, next to the Palace theater, which is now under construction. There will be 16 apartments in the two stories, each on the general plan of those at the Maryland. Mr. Sullivan has taken the two stories under lease and will conduct them under the name of the Hastings apartments.

Contract for the Maryland annex was let to Beaulaurier & Wells yesterday by Mr. Sullivan. The wiring will be done by the Electric Supply and Engineering company and plumbing will be put in place by the John A. Collins Plumbing company. George H. Shanley, the architect, prepared the plans and specifications and will supervise the construction. The annex will be built at a cost approximately to \$35,000.

DEPUTIES RETURN

Deputy Sheriffs W. C. Bean and W. E. Spina returned last night from Deer Lodge and Warm Springs, to which places they took E. E. Peterson, sentenced to a penitentiary term on a larceny charge, and C. Clifton, declared insane by a district court commission. Peterson will serve from one to three years for having issued fraudulent grain checks while agent for the Rocky Mountain Elevator company at Spion Kop.

CONDUCTORS BEAT FIREMEN

The street railway conductors and the city firemen engaged in a baseball game Wednesday morning. The contest sawed back and forth most of the time. As accurately as the count could be kept, it was estimated that the conductors won by a score of 9 to 8, altho no one would verify the count.

2nd Annual Roundup of the Biggest Little ROUNDUP

■■■ IN THE WORLD ■■■

Windham, Mont., Saturday, June 21st

A Real Wild West Show—

Windham will open her gates on June 21st, and invites everybody to come and witness the greatest spectacle ever pulled off in Fergus county. The program will be a varied one, so as to please both old and young, but the main features will be a re-enactment of wild and wolly early day scenes in the west such as Bronco Riding, Riding and Roping Steers, Bull Doeging, Wild Horse Racing, Relay Racing.

The entire day from morn 'till night, full of thrilling events; big pavilion dance at night.

A Real Wild West Show—

Famous riders of the Northwest will attend this roundup and give exhibitions of real wild west riding. The greatest outlaw horses in the country have already been secured, and for thrilling events, which will stagger description, will be witnessed by the great multitude who visit Windham June 21st. Big prizes; prizes that are worth going after will be awarded in every contest. First-class cornet band will furnish music for the day.

"See Uncle Sam Ride Kaiser Bill"

\$1,000 - In - Prizes

MIKE REED, Arena Director. R. C. BRICKER, Cashier State Bank of Windham, Treasurer.

MARTIN-DENISON

In Lewistown last Monday Dr. William Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the marriage of George L. Martin of this city, and Miss Lilly K. Denison, also of this city. Mr. Martin has been located in Great Falls for the past year, coming here from Helena, and is secretary of the Associated Industries. His bride has been a resident of the city for a number of years and for the past four years has maintained an office in the Ford building as a public stenographer.

Nobody gets mad these days if people forget to shut the door.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 20, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Michael J. Holland, of Great Falls, Montana, who on May 19, 1915, made additional homestead entry, serial No. 036968, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, section 12, township 20 north, range 1 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, U. S. land office, Great Falls, Montana, on the 7th day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: James Cassidy, J. H. Ellis, Richard Bennett, Harry Boynton, all of Great Falls, Montana.
J. A. BARKER, Register.
First publication May 23, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the Eighth judicial district of the county of Cascade, state of Montana, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1919, in favor of Chicago Meat Company, a corporation, and against John Feldt, for the sum of \$292.85 in cash, together with costs and interest at the date of this judgment, the sum of \$19.50, in all \$312.35; I have levied on all the right, title and interest of said defendant of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered three and four, block numbered two hundred eighty-nine, of the Eleventh Addition to Great Falls, Townsite, Cascade county, Montana. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Feldt, or either of them, of, in and to the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides all costs, interest, and accruing costs. The sale will take place at the front door of the court house facing Fourth street north in the city of Great Falls, county of Cascade, state of Montana, at public auction for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder. Dated Great Falls, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1919.
By ALBERT MARION, Under-Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 19, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James T. Norris, of Great Falls, Montana, who on February 21, 1916, made Homestead entry serial No. 02784, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, N 1/2, N 1/2 W 1/2, Sec. 20, township 22 N., range 1 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Hunter, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Power, Montana, on the 2nd day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Theilbar, Mortimer A. Norris, Thomas M. Searies, all of Great Falls, Montana; Martin Kossich, of Project, Montana.
J. A. BARKER, Register.
First publication May 21, 1919.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the registration of electors for the special election to be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1919, will close on Friday, July 18, 1919, at 5 o'clock p. m. the special election to be held on that day is for the following purpose, to-wit:
To vote on referendum measures numbers 13 and 14, referred by the Sixteenth Legislative assembly to the people for their approval or disapproval; electors who voted at the general election November 7, 1918, are not required to register; all who were registered and failed to vote on that date, must re-register to vote at the above special election, an elector changing from the precinct in which he last voted must get transferred to the precinct in which he now resides. Electors within 10 miles of the court house will register at the office of the county clerk at the court house others may register before a notary public, or deputy registrar in their precinct or, if there be none there, then in the precinct nearest them; if you are not registered you can not vote.
JOHN E. MORAN,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Registrar, Cascade County, Montana.
June 18, 1919.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To Consider Conveyance of All Property of Corporation.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company is hereby called in pursuance of the resolution of the board of directors, to be held at the office of the company at room 603 First National Bank building, city of Great Falls, Montana, on Friday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1919, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the re-organization of the business of said company and to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed sale of all the property of the Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, real, personal and mixed, and such other matters in connection therewith as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors, dated the 27th day of May 1919.
H. A. TEMPLETON,
Secretary Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana.
Notice is hereby given that John Betz, of Great Falls, Montana, who on December 10, 1915, made additional homestead entry, serial No. 03756, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, township 22 N., range 3 E., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Great Falls, Montana, on the 17th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Munson, Andrew Neudard, Edda Vineyard, Andrew Birtschil, all of Great Falls, Montana.
J. A. BARKER, Register.
First publication June 13, 1919.

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