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Big Tourist Traffic Crowds Out Bankers

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Butte, Aug. 6.—The Montana Bankers association anticipates an important convention, but the attendance is to be somewhat reduced by the large tourist traffic, according to A. B. Casteel, of Great Falls, publisher of the Montana Banker, who is in Butte en route to Yellowstone Park where the bankers convention will be held Friday and Saturday.

"Arrangements were first made to hold the convention at the Canyon Hotel," Mr. Casteel says, "but the tourist traffic became so great that the hotel company asked that the convention be transferred to the Mammoth Hotel, and since making this change the tourists have arrived in such numbers that the hotel has written many bankers requesting that they do not attend that convention because of lack of accommodations."

TRANSFERRED TO FALLS.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Kalispell, Aug. 6.—H. S. Faulkner, who has been in the office of the Kalispell flour mills for four years, except for the time he was in service, has been transferred to Great Falls, where he will be employed in the laboratory of the Royal Milling company. He was trained in flour chemistry in a Chicago technical school.

ONE FIRE LEFT IN PANHANDLE.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Except for one fire which is not regarded as serious, all the forest fires in the national forests of Idaho's panhandle have been extinguished or held under control by the rains of the last two days. The remaining fire on Fohl creek, 30 miles southeast of Avery.



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TAX LEVY INCREASED 1.8 MILLS IN BUTTE; BONDED DEBT LARGE

Mayor Stodden Explains Measure Necessary Due to Loss of Saloon Revenue.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Butte, Aug. 6.—Butte's tax levy has been increased by the city council from 17.2 mills to 19 mills. Some members of the council objected to a levy of 1.65 mills for the maintenance of public parks, on the ground that since four parks had been contributed to the city this year, expense for improving them should be left over.

It has been pointed out that for the last five years not a cent has been laid up to meet the \$300,000 bonded indebtedness of the city, but the city attorney averred that was not a matter of great concern from the fact that some cities no larger than Butte have bonded indebtedness to the extent of \$20,000,000, and that some of those cities meet financial difficulties by means of funding and re-funding.

2,500 Farmers Attend Picnic at Moccasin

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Moccasin, Aug. 6.—The tenth annual Judith Basin Farmers' picnic at the Moccasin experiment station last Thursday while not so largely attended as in previous years was still a great success, 2,500 people being present from all parts of the county.

There were many amusement features, race contests and band concert. The ball game between Straw and Leigh went 10 innings, score 6 to 5 in favor of Leigh.

Judge E. K. Chesdie preside at the speaking, Prof. L. B. Linfield and Prof. Fuller of Bozeman, Miss Hunt of Fern county and P. J. Cardon of the experiment station at Moccasin were the speakers.

The exhibits of bread, cake, butter, canned fruit, sewing, garden collections, chickens and corn was an exceptionally fine and there were many entries.

Genou Welfare Club Lawn Social Guests

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Genou, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Culbertson entertained the members of the Community Welfare club and their families Saturday night at a lawn social. About one hundred guests were present and everyone made merry playing games, singing, etc. The Farsdale orchestra played during the evening. At 12 o'clock a lunch was served on the lawn buffet style.

James Bartley Named Ft. Benton Postmaster

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Washington, Aug. 6.—These postmasters were named today: James Bartley, Fort Benton; William F. Glendon, Great Falls; Quecine Lynd, Hysham; and Thomas G. Hayden, Winifred. Senator Walsh has a West Point vacancy for some Montana lad.

Boys' and Girls' Fair Is Set for Next Month

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Kalispell, Aug. 6.—Dates for the big free boys and girls' county fair, for which an appropriation of \$1,000 was made by the county commissioners, have been set by the executive committee for September 24, 25 and 26. Displays by members of the boys' alfalfa, potato, pig and calf clubs and the girls' garden and canning clubs will be the main attractions. There also will be a stock judging contest, racing program and a big parade of all schools in the county.

Jury Term Concludes in Chouteau County

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Fort Benton, Aug. 6.—The work of the jury term which has been in session since June 25, has been finished and the jury discharged. Thirty-three cases were set for trial, all of which have been tried, settled or otherwise disposed of. Judge Tattan announced that he did not expect to call a jury again until October.

Moccasin School Head Resigns; Health Poor

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Moccasin, Aug. 6.—Altho named as principal of the Moccasin high school, Professor Roy W. Matchan has notified the trustees that he will be unable to assume charge owing to continued poor health.

It was thru his efforts that the Moccasin high school was placed on the three year accredited list.

20 Bushels of Wheat Is Yield in Gallatin

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Bozeman, Aug. 6.—Threshing is progressing in the Gallatin valley with wheat yielding 20 bushels an acre on several farms. Seven bushels were reported from some farms near Manhattan that suffered much from drought. Generous showers during the week have greatly benefited the ranges and late grain that had not matured.

Commissioners Asked to Help Out Chamber

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Big Timber, Aug. 6.—Re-organization of the Sweet Grass County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is being attended by an effort to induce the board of county commissioners to give the chamber official recognition to the extent of paying a part of the salary of the secretary. A committee composed of A. H. Arneson, J. H. Trower and Harry Austin has been named to consult with the board at its August meeting. It will be asked to pay two-thirds of the salary of the secretary. The commissioners have stated that they are uncertain as to their legal ability to do this and this point is now under investigation.

PASS GOLDEN MILEPOST ON MATRIMONIAL JOURNEY



The Rev. and Mrs. Job H. Little and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Job H. Little of Cascade, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and their children and grand children. Friends of the couple tendered them a reception at the Cascade Methodist church. Brother Van, pioneer Methodist minister of Montana, was present to pronounce again the vows which bound the Rev. and Mrs. Little in wedlock a half century ago and to wish them many more years of happiness. A plate of gold was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Little, as were numerous checks and bills, by their Cascade friends, thru the Rev. J. A. Martin. The Chestnut Valley congregation of the church sent a bag of gold with their compliments. It was presented by Brother Van. The dozen Deacons present placed a ring of gold on the hand of Mr. Little and a golden pin on the bride of fifty years.

1.30 INCHES OF RAIN RECORDED AT KALISPELL; FOREST FIRES PUT OUT

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Kalispell, Aug. 6.—Rainfall of the last few days amounted to 1.30 inches, as recorded by Weather Observer John Grover. Heavy downpours, preceded by brilliant electrical displays, have occurred almost every evening. Reports from every section of northwestern Montana are that the rain was general. Forest fires have been effectually doused, bringing to an end, for a time at least, a very serious situation. The fire hazard developed unusually early and during the last days of July was at its height. Foresters agree that the forests were drier and more susceptible to fire than in the bad year of 1910, but improved methods of fire fighting, with trails, telephones and lookouts in all parts of the forests, make it possible to catch fires at their start.

Pasturage, late planted grains, potatoes and other garden truck have benefited greatly by the new moisture. Farmers plowing say the rain has penetrated the soil deep enough to meet the moisture held there.

MOCCASIN NEWS NOTES.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Moccasin, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rogge of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Raundal last week. They are both 67 years old and are motoring thru to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge and son arrived last week from Illinois and are guests at the W. H. Brown's home north of town. They are the parents and brother of Harold Baldridge who enlisted from Moccasin last June and was killed in action in France.

Mrs. F. A. Rowbotham and two children of Montague are here for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Surface. She was accompanied by a sister, and from here they go to their old home at Corning, Iowa.

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FLATHEAD IS ALONE IN DEMANDING TAX ON RAILROAD TOOLS

Commissioners Decline to Cancel Assessment on Ground Materials U. S. Property.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Kalispell, Aug. 6.—Commissioners of Flathead county, sitting as a board of equalization, have taken a stand on railway taxation said to be unique in Montana counties traversed by the Great Northern. A protest against an assessment of more than \$400,000 against railway tools and materials was denied by unanimous vote of the board, that body declining to cancel the assessment. The protest was made on the ground that the material in question consisting largely of ties, was the property of the United States government and non-assessable. It was presented to the board by Hans Walchli, of the firm of Noffsinger and Walchli, attorneys for the Great Northern on behalf of the railway administration.

Albert M. Anderson, tax representative of the railway administration on the Great Northern, who appeared before the board, is quoted as saying that all other counties in Great Northern territory have cancelled their assessment on materials and tools.

Flathead county is believed to have more materials and tools than any other county in the state. The tie industry was exceptionally heavy last winter.



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