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MISSOULA NOTES.

Alex Demers came in from St. Ignatius mission to-day on a business trip.

Misses Boos and Hanson entertained the "buds" at the Boos residence to-night.

Conductor Jack Ward is preparing to move his family from Philipsburg to this city.

E. H. Talcott, the Livingston banker, came in from the East to-day and will spend several days in Missoula.

C. H. McLeod went to Arlee this afternoon and spent several hours on business, returning on the delayed eastbound train.

Joe Shaughnessy will leave to-morrow for Kalispell, where he will take a position in the store of the Missoula Mercantile company.

Special Attorney McNamee, who has been conducting the case of the Northern Pacific in the land contest case here, left to-night for St. Paul.

W. W. McCracken of Hamilton came down the valley this morning and spent the afternoon with his daughter in Missoula. He left to-night for Butte and Anaconda.

A HEAVY TRAIN.

One Hundred and Fifty Sufferers From the Klondike Fever.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—The westbound train to-day was one of the heaviest of the season. It was composed of 13 coaches and was loaded full for its entire length. Among the passengers were about 150 sufferers from the Klondike fever clad in all sorts of fantastic costumes purchased in the East and supposed by the wearers to be hot stuff for the trip. Most of the toggery will be shed before the pilgrims reach their destinations or they will die of fatigue. The crusaders were joined here by the Brayton-Richard-Beaulieu party, which has been preparing for the trip for several weeks. They took with them about 130 dogs, which were shipped by freight, and which it is expected will find a ready market on the coast.

BRONCHITIS. Sudden changes of the weather cause Bronchial Troubles. "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" will give effective relief.

Will Be Taken Back.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—Sheriff Reagan of Butte came over to-day on No. 1 and left this evening on No. 2, having in charge two men arrested by the police here upon suspicion that they are the men who are wanted in Butte for larceny. The Silver Bow officer identified the men as the ones that he has been looking for and they will be taken before the judicial bodies of Silver Bow county. Both are young men and give their names as Hausworth and Getz.

A Touch of Prosperity.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—A. B. Hammond, who returned from the coast last night after a brief visit in Missoula, says that the Sound country and all of the North Pacific ports, are now having the most prosperous time in their history. The Alaska pilgrimage is having much to do with this, but the increase in the Asiatic trade is considered and is doing much for the ports from which this business is done.

NO PLACE FOR POOR MEN

H. W. Harris Talks Entertainingly of Alaskan Conditions.

THERE IS PLENTY OF GOLD

He Was Several Weeks With Col. Sam Word of Helena, Who Is Cutting Quite a Swath in Alaska—No Danger of Starvation.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—H. W. Harris, who left Dawson City in October and Skaguay in December, is in Missoula tonight and will remain here for a few days before continuing on his way home to Kansas City. Mr. Harris has been in the Alaskan country for three years and has visited most of the prominent camps and placer diggings since the boom started two years ago. He says that the richness of the country has, in no way, been exaggerated and that the gold in some of the diggings exists in almost incredible quantities. On Eldorado creek, where he spent some time, it is 20 feet to bedrock and on Quartz creek, over the divide from Eldorado, it is 35 feet. Mr. Harris has a claim on Quartz creek, which was located last year early in the season.

Last October the Canadian gold commissioner gave leave of absence till October, 1898, to 500 men in the district on account of the scarcity of provisions and Mr. Harris was one of these who came away on this leave of absence. He will probably return before his time expires, as he must do this in order to hold his claim. Some of the claims on Quartz creek are the richest that have been found, he says. From $500 to $1,000 has been taken out of a single bucketful of dirt hoisted out of the frozen ground where the earth had been thawed by fire.

As to its being a poor man's country, Mr. Harris differs with many who have expressed opinions. He says that the expense of working a claim is so great on account of the peculiar conditions that prevail there that it costs fully $3,000 to develop a claim. It is expensive getting around in that country, too, and no man without capital can do much on his own hook.

Mr. Harris met Frank Simons of this city on his way out. Mr. Simons was then nearly to Dawson City. Mr. Harris had an experience of several weeks with Col. Sam Word of Helena. For three weeks he and the doughty colonel were partners on the trail. Colonel Word was for a time president of the miners' committee of safety and Mr. Harris says that he made speeches by the hour and was a prominent figure in all of the proceedings. With his party and Mr. Harris, the colonel started for Liarsville. The colonel had two pack oxen that carried his outfit and the animals bucked at every opportunity, finally throwing the whole outfit all over the trail. The colonel sold them on the spot for $50 and in less than three hours the man who bought them had sold them for $300. At Liarsville the colonel stopped and Mr. Harris went on. That was the last that he saw of the Helena colonel.

To-night Mr. Harris has been the center of attraction for all of the prospective Klondikers and has had to answer questions enough to fill a book. He is wellposted as to prices, distances and localities and his information is eagerly sought for by all who are planning to go. Joe Deschamps is one of the latest to announce his intention of going North, and he has been collecting information as to the prices of iron and tools. He expects to go up and start a smithy somewhere where good picks are in demand.

Mr. Harris is an interesting talker and his story is of miners and prospectors who intended to do so, had remained in Dawson all winter, there would have been much starvation, but he thinks that the fact that so many came out during the winter will prevent those who remained from suffering.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

The Jury Returns a Verdict for the Plaintiff in the Mills Case.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—In the district court to-day the Mills-Northern Pacific case was concluded and late this afternoon the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff damages to the amount of $575. This is generally considered as a very liberal judgment. The case has occupied three days of the time of the court and the testimony has been very voluminous and tedious. Judge Brantly, who has presided over the sessions of the district court for the past week, left to-night for his home in Anaconda. Judge Woody will open the sessions Monday morning.

The trial jurors who have been on attendance at this session of the court have had little to do. For a week every case that has been called has either been settled before coming to trial or else has been tried without a jury, except the Mills case. Next week there will probably be more for them to do.

The testimony in the Northern Pacific land contest dragged out to a much greater length to-day than was expected and the case was not finished to-day, as was hoped. The case will be taken up again Monday in the local land office and it is thought that one day more will complete it. It has attracted more attention than any similar contest that has been held in this land office.

Death of Mrs. McGowan.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—A telegram received at this office from J. A. McGowan at Eau Clair, Wis., announces the death of Colonel McGowan's mother, which occurred last night. The sad event was not unexpected, and the aged woman has been sinking gradually for 10 days. Colonel McGowan will have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this county in his bereavement.

A Fine Concert.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—Probably the finest concert ever given at the post was played last Friday night by the orchestra. The performance of the different numbers was much more artistic than at any previous concert, showing that the orchestra is still improving. The programme embraced the "Raymond Overture" by Thomas, "Militaire Waltz" by Waldteufel, "The Coming and Passing of the Gnomes," a Faust selection, "Lost Happiness," for string quintette, and a medley on the songs of Stephen Foster. The string number was enthusiastically encored. The soloist of the evening was Harry Rodgers, baritone, who sang the Toreador song from "Carmen," with full orchestra accompaniment. His rendition was highly appreciated and also encored. The attendance was very large.

REPORT FILED.

Mineral Land Commission Completes Its Work for January.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—The monthly report of the mineral land commission for the Missoula district has been completed for January and filed with the register of the local land office. The report covers land in the western part of the county and south of the area that is involved in the contest case now on trial here. The land described in the report is all unsurveyed and is described as all of township 16, range 27; all of township 16, range 28, and all of that portion of township 16, range 29, that is in Montana, together with those portions of township 16, range 25, and township 16, range 26, that lie west of Missoula river. All of this land is classified as mineral land. It lies west of Superior, and extends in a straight line to the Idaho boundary, where it strikes at a point south of St. Regis station.

Floods Threatened.

Missoula, Feb. 5.—The train from the West was four hours late to-night, having been delayed by high water in Washington, where the chinook is getting in its deadly work on the big snow banks. Reports from that region are that serious floods are threatened in some portions of the state.

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ASTROLOGY NOW THE FAD.

Society Is Taking to Reading Stars Instead of Palms.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Society is getting interested in the stars, not astronomically, but astrologically, and astrology threatens to displace palmistry as a social diversion. Some people say that society is fickle any way in its choice of entertainments, and what is a favorite one day will be tossed aside for something new to-morrow. The studies which verge on the occult and mysterious always interest the society folk, and any alleged science which professes to give them a glimpse at the future will have its day sooner or later. It will be on the top wave of popularity one day and go down the next only to bob up again at some future time, when it has remained halfway forgotten for a period.

Now it is future prognostication via the stars that is arousing enthusiasm, and the astrologers are getting busier every day, and the star reader who has the greatest facility in telling about futures is the busiest of them all. Astrology has been slightly dormant for some time, but now is experiencing a greater revival than it has known for years. Many people in Chicago are taking hold of it with such vigor that they are delving into old, musty books, as well as a few modern volumes, finding out all about destiny as told by the stars. The astrologer who comes around to see any of these people would better be well up in his art. The popular way of providing astrological entertainment is to have an astrologer come in a professional way to a private home, where a party of congenial friends has assembled to hear the reading of the characters and futures of all those present. All of the guests have been previously instructed by the hostess to find out as nearly as possible the exact hour at which they were born. All those invited to the star party then begin a short season of activity in diving into their early histories. Sometimes these lower branches of the genealogical tree are hard to find, but everybody knows at least the day of his birth and the astrologer can tell a great deal with only that much information.

Fortified with all the information obtainable regarding the time of their birth, the guests assemble at the home of the hostess and the astrologer makes his appearance. He is often gazed upon with no little awe by the company, because all of them are fully aware that he is going to tell them a lot of wonderful things they would rather not have revealed. When the latter feature is in prospect it often superinduces a little nervousness. With some kinds of people this may even add to the fascination of the art. Generally the astrologer takes the guests in regular order as they are, seated about the parlor, and, taking the hour of the birth of each subject, casts a brief horoscope and reads to the entire party the character and future of the person before him. The astrologer does not confine himself entirely to the character and future of his subject, but often rummages around considerably in his or her past. While each person is up for consideration the whole party sits silently about the parlor listening intently to the horoscope as revealed by the astrologer. Oftentimes the revelations afford the guests much amusement and the subject considerable confusion. However, the hostess is careful to select guests who are either very well acquainted with each other or who she is sure will be congenial. Then there is not likely to be any embarrassment of much moment.

People of all ages take an interest in these astrology parties, but perhaps the young and middle-aged take a warmer personal interest in them than the old folks. Sometimes the latter take great interest in them on account of their descendants. Then the astrological affairs partake of the nature of family parties. Fathers and mothers have the astrologer cast the horoscopes and read the characters of their children and grandparents have him do the same for grandchildren. Some of these parents and grandparents believe so firmly in the readings of the astrologer that they are guided, or at least considerably influenced, in their training of the children. If the astrologer should tell them that a child had well defined talent in a certain direction they would be careful that the child should receive instructions and education in that direction, and if he told them that the child possessed a characteristic of an evil nature they would take the greatest care to retard the development of this quality or inclination, or even eradicate it entirely, if possible.

At a number of these parties a most interesting feature, especially to unmarried people, has developed in the way of matrimonial advice. After casting the horoscope of a bachelor or an unmarried young lady the astrologer clears his throat and begins to talk about the selection of a life companion, to the intense delight of the audience.

"Now, Miss Smith," says the astrologer, "you must marry a dark-eyed, dark-complexioned young man with a sensitive, sympathetic, tender, affectionate nature." The guests laugh and Miss Smith blushes, but does not deny that the horoscope caster has described the young man who will stand the best chance of winning her and her heart. Perhaps the next time his advice will be of a negative nature, and he will say to a young man, "Do not marry a woman who is of a spirituelle, religious nature and inclined to be jealous, for you wouldn't get along with her very well. You are rather materialistic and also inclined to be a little flirtatious."

Then the astrologer gives the party a little dissertation on the subject about like the following: "The personal magnetism or aura of two people relates them harmoniously or the reverse. This force, or rather these forces, in two people determine whether or not they can live together in peace and happiness. If these magnetic currents cross and conflict then the man and woman will never get along well along together, but if they do not cross then the happiness of the two is assured. For instance, two people who are of a combative, irritable, unyielding disposition should never marry. Only trouble can possibly result from such a union. While some characteristics must not be possessed in common by those who would live happily as husband and wife, others must be common to them both. For instance, a woman who is of a deeply religious nature could not be happy with a man who was not at all religious, nor could a woman who is sympathetic and finely organized find enjoyment with a man who is coarse, cold and unsympathetic. Then again, while an unselfish person, for instance, might not admire a selfish person, still two such people might get along much better together than two selfish people." While the hearers are very fond of details that affect them in a very personal way, they are, nevertheless, pleased with these generalities, which are made so clear that they can apply the principles themselves.

The astrologers can be divided into two classes by what they assert the stars reveal. One class claims to be able to read personal acts and small details from horoscopes, while the other class says that such things are impossible and that the stars will only reveal general truths. Naturally those of the latter class would not be found so interesting by those who are anxious to tear away the veil from the future. At the society gatherings the guests are more impatient to hear details than glittering generalities. If a dark man with a bundle is going to appear in their life on the third day of next November they want to know it much worse than want to know that their affairs will go well during the coming year. If a black-eyed girl with a stiletto concealed in her bosom is even now on their trail they would much prefer to be acquainted with the fact than to be told that they would probably be ill some time within the next 13 months. So the astrologer who professes to tell details and personal acts is more sought after for the social gatherings than the man who says that only generalities can be told.

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Mr. S. D. Hock, 1130 Grand Avenue, Racine, Wis., says: "My wife suffered from severe pains in her shoulders and arms since she was seventeen years of age. At night times, the pains were so severe she had to get up and walk the floor. It seemed impossible to get relief. I finally induced her to try Munyon's Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cures. After she used one bottle the pain left her, and has not returned, although that was over fourteen months ago."

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Montana State University Building commission, at the office of the architect, A. J. Gibson, Missoula, Montana, for the construction of two buildings complete, "Science Hall" and "University Hall," as per plans and specifications in the hands of the architect.

Bids may be made to include steam heating and plumbing, or for construction of buildings and steam heating and plumbing separately.

Foundations for the above buildings are now complete to and including water table, and the brick will be furnished by the commissioners on the ground to the contractor at $7.00 per thousand.

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Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check upon some solvent bank in Montana, payable to the order of the commissioners, for a sum five per cent of the amount of the bid, which check will be forfeited in case any bidder receiving the award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

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BUTTE, ANACONDA & PACIFIC RY.

Time Schedule.

DEPART FROM ANACONDA.

No. 2. Butte Express for Helena and intermediate points, daily ..... 8:30 a m
No. 4. Butte Express, for Helena, Great Falls, St. Paul, Chicago and all points East and West, daily ..... 3:00 p m
No. 6. Copper City Flyer, daily.. 8:15 p m

ARRIVE IN ANACONDA.

No. 1. Anaconda Express, daily..10:55 a m
No. 3. Copper City Flyer, daily.. 5:55 p m
No. 5. Anaconda Express, daily..10:45 p m

DEPART FROM BUTTE.

No. 1. Anaconda Express, daily..10:00 a m
No. 3. Copper City Flyer, daily.. 5:00 p m
No. 5. Anaconda Express, daily.. 9:50 p m

ARRIVE IN BUTTE.

No. 2. Butte Express, daily..... 9:25 a m
No. 4. Butte Express, daily..... 4:00 p m
No. 6. Copper City Flyer, daily.. 9:10 p m

MONTANA UNION.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN ANACONDA.

Butte Express..... 7:55 a m
Butte Express.....11:40 a m
Butte Express..... 2:30 p m
Butte Express..... 6:00 p m
Butte Express.....10:25 p m

TRAINS LEAVE ANACONDA.

**Garrison Express..... 8:00 a m
Butte Express..... 9:00 a m
Butte Express.....11:50 a m
*Butte Express..... 3:05 p m
Butte Express..... 8:00 p m

*Connects at Stuart for Garrison and points east on the Northern Pacific; at Silver Bow with Union Pacific Fast Mail.
**Connects at Garrison with Northern Pacific train for West.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN BUTTE.

Anaconda Express.....10:05 a m
Anaconda Express.....12:55 p m
Union Pacific Fast Mail..... 1:45 p m
Garrison Accommodation..... 4:20 p m
Anaconda Express..... 9:00 p m
Anaconda & Garrison Express...10:50 p m

TRAINS LEAVE BUTTE.

*Anaconda & Garrison Express.. 7:00 a m
Anaconda Express.....10:30 a m
Anaconda Express..... 1:25 p m
Union Pacific Fast Mail ..... 4:20 p m
**Garrison Accommodation..... 5:05 p m
Anaconda Express..... 5:05 p m
Anaconda Express..... 9:25 p m

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