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All work entrusted to my care will be speedily and satisfactorily done.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Leave Orders at Burns' Confectionery Store.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.  
Sealed bids will be received by Rev. Geo. A. Blair up to 6 P. M., April 23rd, 1901, for the carpenter work required in building a church at Victor, Mont. Plans and Specifications and other information obtained at rooms of Mr. Blair in Corvallis.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Geo. I. WATERS,  
Geo. W. MASSEY,  
G. W. OLDS,  
Committee.

## IMPORTED JACK.

(REGISTERED)

Will make the season of 1901 at my ranch at Sula and also at Darby.

For terms and other particulars, as to pedigree, etc., call on or address

**JOHN E. SMITH,**  
Sula, Mont.

### A Strange Dog.

Will Strange tells a story of the passing of a dog's life last week that serves to illustrate the intelligence of one of man's most useful servants.

Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strange, recently sold the old homestead near Corvallis and moved to a new place near Riverside. Old "Shp," whom the family had raised from a pup, with eyes scarce open, of course moved too, but he seemed reluctant to leave the old homestead. He was nearly 18 years old, decrepit and nearly blind. Last week he disappeared. Upon being traced up it was found that he had first visited the old homestead and then he started to make the rounds and see all the children, all of whom are grown and married and scattered in homes of their own. Shp visited James and Fred Strange, Charley Johnson and Jesse Hinstead, making but short stops at each place. He next started for the home of Mrs. Fayette Kelly, a married daughter, but fell dead within 200 yards of the house. Had he survived to visit the Kellys and Will Strange, he would have completed his tour, and then perhaps would have been ready to die—contented and at peace with all the world.

### A Pleasant Reunion.

An odd express package was received at the Hamilton depot Sunday evening. It was a crate containing a thousand dollar jack that had come all the way from Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri, and was consigned to John E. Smith, of Ross' Hole, who had swapped a car load of cayuses and a nice bunch of money to boot for this scion of a long-eared race. The express charges on the package amounted to \$80.75. The jack is a well bred animal of docile disposition. Mr. Smith proposes to start a new infant industry in this section—that of raising good work mules. Upon being taken from the train the jack was quartered at Rawlins' stables and Monday quite a pleasant little reunion took place there. Every Missourian hereabouts, and there are several, hid himself to the barn to get a glimpse of the new arrival from the grand old commonwealth and many and varied were the comments heard, and the reminiscences that were inspired by fond recollections of happenings on the old sod would more than fill Justice Morris' big docket book.

### Bound Over to District Court.

James Tracey was bound over to the district court Monday by Justice Morris in the sum of \$500 bail, charged with making an assault with deadly weapons. P. H. Edwards and J. P. Rogers became Tracey's sureties. Tracey's offense consisted of shooting into a clarivari party that serenaded him on the evening following his wedding. He fired both barrels of a shot gun loaded with buck shot at the party, peppering four persons, namely, Robt. Keys, Tom Leonard, Sam Smith and Al Biddiscomb, somewhat indiscriminately. Mr. Keys was quite seriously hurt, several shot finding lodgment in his foot and leg.

C. L. Graves was bound over to the district court Thursday in the sum of \$2000 by Justice Morris on the charge of criminal assault. At the hearing but one witness testified, Stella Grush, the thirteen-year-old victim of Graves, lust. Her testimony was explicit and conclusive. The prisoner went back to jail to await trial.

Frank Blankenship was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2000 Thursday for forgery.

J. C. Gardiner and family of Victor, have returned from Placerville, Cal., where they have spent the last year and a half and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson. The Gardiner family were very favorably impressed with sunny California but were very glad to get back to Bitter Root.

**LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S**

## SPRING BOTTOM PANTS



SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

### Sixty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday last, April 29th an event took place in this city, something out of the ordinary, and which falls to the lot of but few persons. On that occasion Mr. and Mrs. D. Schipperus celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, P. D. Schipperus, on North Second street. Mr. Schipperus was born in the city of Rotterdam, Netherlands, on January 10, 1812, as was also Mrs. Schipperus on September 18, 1817, and they married in the same city on April 29, 1835. Twelve children were the result of that union, only two of which are living; one with whom they reside and the other in Chicago. Mr. Schipperus left his native heath for America in 1849, followed by his wife and children about a year later. They resided in the city of New York four years when they moved west to Chicago which has been their continuous home until October last when, in their extreme old age, they came to this place to spend their remaining days with their son. This will no doubt be their last home and here in the shadow of the giant Rockies will they find their last resting place.

Attorney General Donovan, in a recent decision holds that the company store law does not interfere with the present system of collecting road and poll tax. As in the past corporations are required to collect from their employees. The attorney general did not touch upon the legality of corporations holding out the price of a subscription from employees for the maintenance of the Ravalli County McGintycrat, alias Democrat, and sheets of like ilk. The Austrians, Hungarians, Italians et al, on the pay roll at Butte, Anaconda and elsewhere, will have to continue to bear this burden.

J. H. Humble is stocking his Corvallis ranch with some finely bred horses. He first bought seven head including a fine young stallion of W. H. Raymond, the celebrated Madison county horseman. Last week Mr. Humble received another car load. The horses are standard bred stock of the Belmont strain of breeding and when shaped up make fine driving animals. Some very fast ones have also been produced by Mr. Raymond. Mr. Humble has engaged Geo. Ayer, late of Quincy, Ill., to look after his stables.

The bricklayers are making rapid progress on the walls of Alderman Louis Peterson's new brick block. Boardman and Warner have been awarded the contract for the carpenter work. The building will consist of two stories, the second being partitioned into nine rooms. The lower room will be modeled into a fine bar room and club rooms with a plate glass front. The building furnished will cost between \$4000 and \$5000. Mr. Peterson expects to be able to move into his new quarters by the 4th of July.

George Vogt, a prosperous young rancher of Sula, and Miss Maud Crooks, the charming young teacher of the Sula school, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reimel in this city, Rev. J. A. Martin officiating, and on Monday they returned to Sula to begin house-keeping. The Western News unites with their many friends in extending most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the worthy young people.

The Hamilton school board has called a special school election to be held on Saturday May 11 between the hours 2 and 6 p. m. to vote upon the proposition of issuing \$5000 in coupon 6 per cent bonds the proceeds to be devoted to building and furnishing an addition to the high school building. The present school buildings are altogether inadequate being densely over crowded, and more room is imperatively necessary in this rapidly growing district.

Many women have been reproached for living for the sole purpose of entertaining. No one doubts that such an aim is petty and narrow, but it is equally certain that it is a woman's duty to understand The Art of Entertaining, and this forms the subject of an attractive and useful article by Lady June in The Cosmopolitan for May.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien and children arrived home from their eastern trip Friday. Mr. O'Brien is still at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will remain a few weeks longer.

### Hamilton News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bank, Thursday, April 25th, a son.

J. W. Nelson was a Missoula visitor yesterday.

Miles Romney is again back at his desk after a couple of weeks illness.

Rev. Mertz will hold German Lutheran services in this city next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Mrs. James Tarry has returned from a three months visit at Montreal Canada.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lagerquist, Sunday, April 28, twins, a boy and a girl. The girl did not survive.

Mrs. John G. Morony returned last night from a visit with her parents at Deer Lodge.

Chas. M. Kegler, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

For Sale at a Bargain—A No. 1 work team. Mrs. S. E. Robbins, Grantsdale.

Capt. W. C. Dutton will organize a Good Templars Society at the M. E. Church, South Sat. May 4th.

The W. H. M. Society serves ice cream and cake with Mrs. I. R. Hubbs next Wed. from 3 to 8 P. M.

James N. Huckaba and Miss Daisy Burdette, both of this city, were happily married last Sunday, Rev. W. R. Rickman officiating.

D. B. Crosby and wife, of Saginaw, Mich., arrived Friday evening and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Rich and family.

There will be an old peoples' service at the M. E. Church South, next Sunday at 11 A. M. You are invited to be present.

Scott Sherrill is convalescing rapidly from his recent severe illness. He will have to remain at the Missoula hospital a month yet.

John E. Smith yesterday bought a Shire stallion of G. C. Tidwell and six brood mares of the Bitter Root stock farm for his ranch at Sula.

### County Correspondence.

**VICTOR.**

Special Correspondence to the Western News  
VICTOR, APRIL 29, 1901.

Assessor C. M. Johnson was down from Hamilton Wednesday.

Master Delbert Older has been quite ill but is recovering.

Mrs. T. Johnson of Burnt Fork spent last week with Victor friends.

H. C. Groff was in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Burrough and Amos Buck were over from Stevensville today.

J. R. Daily and wife of Missoula spent Sunday at the Jamison ranche.

Mrs. T. B. Ray and Miss Fay Gavin are in Missoula today.

Chas. Bourne came up from Lo Lo Tuesday to visit his little daughter.

Rev. A. K. Baird of Helena spent several days last week with his son Dr. T. J. Baird.

Dr. T. H. Hanbidge is in Idaho this week and Dr. G. P. Mills is attending to his practice.

Mr. Fred Bigelow of Missoula has spent the past week with his friend Tom Fulkerson.

Mrs. J. M. Price, Miss Agee and Miss Noma Nichols were visiting on Burnt Fork Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Chilson wife and two little sons spent several days last week visiting relatives near here before going to their new home at Kalispell.

Misses Nell and Mattie Smith drove down from Hamilton yesterday morning and spent the day with Victor friends. Miss Lena Williams returned with them in the evening.

The infant daughter of Thomas T. Brothers was released from its sufferings Thursday afternoon by death. The little one was laid to rest Saturday morning. Rev. P. W. Haynes conducting the funeral service.

Mr. Ray Waylett a well known resident of this valley for many years was killed at Burke, Idaho on last Tuesday by falling down a mine shaft. The body was brought home on Thursday afternoon the funeral and interment taking place the following afternoon.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindness bestowed upon us by our friends during the illness and death of our infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brothers.

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## A Tailor-Made Man

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**Chas. B. Peyton,**