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## Do You Want to See Your Boys Well-Dressed.....

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Sula, Mont.

Judge Woody, W. M. Draffen and H. C. Stiff of Missoula and Geo. T. Baggs and C. B. Calkins of Stevensville were among the outside practicing attorneys in attendance upon the district court.

## TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

From	Passenger	STATIONS	Passenger	Freight
North	South		North	South
Bound	Bound		Bound	Bound
Lv. 1:30	Lv. 6:40	Hamilton	Ar. 12:20	
1:55	6:55	Corvallis	8:30	11:55
2:30	7:05	Victor	8:55	11:30
3:05	7:20	Stevensville	9:30	10:30
3:40	7:35	Florence	10:05	10:00
Ar. 5:20	Ar. 8:30	Missoula	Lv. 4:00	Lv. 8:35

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## ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Happenings of Local Interest Caught by Correspondents.

### NEWS OF THE VALLEY.

Temperance Lecturers at Florence--Victor Base Ballists Are Champions--Stevensville Notes.

#### VICTOR.

Special Correspondence to the Western News VICTOR, MAY 6, 1901.

J. L. Waylett is in Anaconda on business.

Mrs. M. J. Read has been ill for several days.

H. Deranzo is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howd spent Sunday at Carlton.

Miss Hattie Philipps is visiting friends at Carlton.

Rev. J. A. Martin and wife of Hamilton visited Victor friends last week.

C. Yarger and J. M. Wheaton are building a brick cellar for the A. W. & Co.

W. G. Marsh boarded the "sun cure" for Missoula Saturday.

Prof. H. C. Groff is decidedly under the weather and was unable to teach either Friday or today.

Mrs. W. Wasson and children of Florence are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Appolonio this week.

Born--to E. M. Appelberry and wife April 30, a daughter.

Born--to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cates April 30 a son.

Miss Blanche Dallas entertained about twenty of her young friends in honor of her birthday Saturday afternoon.

The M. M. Co. store is in possession of a new type writer machine and desk of the latest patent.

The well known temperance lecturer W. E. Dutton addressed a large appreciative audience Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church.

Dr. T. H. Hanbridge returned from a weeks stay in the Cour d'Alene country last Wednesday and Dr. G. P. Mills returned to Missoula the following morning.

The Victors are still the champion base ballists of the county. Last Sunday they defeated Corvallis 13 to 11. They will play Florence at that place on May 19, and a return game at Corvallis on May 26.

#### FLORENCE.

Special Correspondence to the Western News FLORENCE MAY 6, 1901.

Captain Dutton a temperance lecturer from Texas and Brother Faulds of Stevensville lectured to quite a large audience at Woodman hall Friday night.

Miss Jessie Morris came up from Missoula Friday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Slocum in the guest of friends in Stevensville this week.

Mrs. Bart Shep who has been sick is reported much better.

Brother Stephen Thomas left Wednesday morning for his old home in Pennsylvania to remain for some time.

Miss Maud Mason came up from Missoula Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Dishmon returned from Butte Tuesday evening.

W. C. Ahren was a Missoula visitor Friday.

Wm. Benson's daughter has scarlet fever. Dr. Brice of Stevensville is attending her.

Mrs. G. C. Burk returned Thursday from Fort Scott Kansas where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Anna Conlin of Lo Lo was the guest of the Misses Luby over Sunday.

## LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS



Miss Nessie Schrader and Mr. George Cottrell of Carlton attended the dance Saturday night.

Mr. Dan Daughterty spent Sunday in Florence.

Mrs. J. J. Fischer is spending a few days in our little burg.

John Voss went to Missoula Monday combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. W. E. Gleason is on the sick list this week.

#### STEVENSVILLE.

Special correspondence to the Western News.

Stevensville, May 6, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, and Grandpa Martin, Mrs. Embhoff, sister, and children, and Mrs. John McLaughlin went to Missoula last Thursday combining business with pleasure, returning the same evening.

John S. Robertson of Burnt Fork left last week for Marshfield Missouri, to visit his brother who is not expected to live.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter a girl. Mother and daughter well and papa making the anvil ring.

Mr. Albert May is quarantined at home owing to his son Willie having scarlet fever.

Mr. Russell Appling has started the erection of a commodious dwelling on a lot recently purchased from John McLaughlin.

Lewis Harris and his brother-in law Mr. Mann are busy hauling the sand for the new school. These gentlemen got the contract for 120 loads.

Mr. Bailey is hauling the sand for the brick kiln.

Capt. Dutton gave an address on total abstinence in the M. E. church south on Tuesday eve of last week. Subject Saloon business an illegitimate business.

Our popular postmaster, W. E. Baggs will change the post office across the street and occupy the library building which he is having painted and papered.

George T. Baggs has moved his law office into the second story of the corner of May Bros' building.

Joe Dagenais the popular young clerk who has occupied a position for four years at J. D. Miser's occupies a clerkship at Stevensville Drug company.

Rev. R. B. Swift has been threatened with pneumonia during the past week and has been unable to occupy the pulpit. We are glad to state he is improving slowly.

McLaughlin & Appling Painters and blacksmiths.

#### CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals for care of County Poor and Burial Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Hamilton, Mont., May 6th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 5th, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county (or such of them as may be designated by the Board of County Commissioners or their agent) per capita, by the week for the balance of the present year; said bids to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of such sick, poor and infirm. Bids will also be received for the burial expenses of paupers, same to cover cost of coffin, digging grave and all funeral expenses.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ravalli county, Montana.

HOWARD D. SMART, Clerk.

#### Long Becomes Insane.

E. N. Long, the Willow creek rancher, who some time ago was bound over to the district court on the charge of grand larceny, having been accused of stealing six hogs of W. B. Humble, will not be tried at this term of court, if ever. He was out on a cash bond of \$500 furnished by his wife. Last March he went to Anaconda and got a job at the works. Last week he was committed to the insane asylum at Warm Springs. He is said to be hopelessly insane and is developing both homicidal and suicidal tendencies. His condition is ascribed to an injury on the head that he sustained some years ago in a cave-in at Granite. His family are still living near Corvallis. O'Hara & Myers are his attorneys.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their afternoon coffee with Mrs. Reber Thursday 16th. Every one will be welcome.

## THE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Webster Holds Short Session and Adjourns Court.

WILL CONVENE AGAIN MONDAY.

Cases Set for Trial--Two Divorce Decrees Ordered--A Jury Drawn--Other Proceedings.

Judge Webster convened the May term of district court for Ravalli county Monday. Aside from hearing some motions, setting cases for trial and drawing a jury, little was accomplished, court adjourning until next Monday when the jury venire will have been returned. The following cases were set for trial:

Criminal--E. N. Long, grand larceny, continued for term.

State vs. Frank Blankenship, forgery, Monday May 13, 10 o'clock.

State vs. Chas. L. Graves, rape, Monday May 13, 10 o'clock.

State vs. Thos. Brady, burglary May 14, 9 o'clock.

State vs. James Tracey, felony, May 14, 9 o'clock.

Civil--John Bowdon vs. B. S. Chaffin May 15, 9 a. m.

Rathburn Co. vs. P. J. Shannon suit on note, May 15 9 a. m.

J. H. Bradley vs. Margaret Bradley, divorce, May 15.

Florence E. Miller vs. Chas. E. Miller, divorce, May 16, 10 o'clock.

J. A. Bishop vs. J. E. Powell, debt May 16, 10 a. m.

T. M. Slocum, vs. T. S. Hames, May 16, 10 a. m.

Crutchfield & Draffen vs. D. D. Nicholson and G. W. Solleder, suit for attorney fees, May 17, 10 a. m.

Barnhill vs. Hanbridge, slander, May 17, 10 a. m.

S. H. Clausen & Co. vs. Bitter Root Drug Co. debt, May 18, 10 o'clock.

Octavia Green vs. W. H. Green, divorce, May 18, 10 a. m.

All other cases in the calendar were either passed as settled or continued for the term. The famous bridge case was dismissed as settled.

Fritz Eggenburg a native of Switzerland was granted final citizenship papers.

Decrees of divorce were ordered in the suits of Thomas H. Irvine vs. Mary E. Irvine and Frances Street vs. James Street. In the divorce suit of Florence E. Miller vs. Chas. E. Miller the defendant was ordered to pay \$100 alimony by May 16, pending settlement of the suit.

The following persons were drawn for jury service during the May term of court. The venire is returnable next Monday morning at 9 o'clock:

H. E. Neafus, A. G. Helman, Arthur Beckwith, Chas. May, A. J. Bishop, J. M. Buck, V. Burch, James Sanders, J. A. Croghan, R. S. Miller, D. C. Bass, A. H. Geyer, John R. Hickey, R. B. Nicholson, Sam Hall, Benjamin Erway, J. F. Hart, B. F. Cooper, John Scheer, Sebastian Wagner, Levi Swayze, M. L. Chaffin, Geo. Trenary, M. D. Newton, A. W. Fairbain, H. Sweeney, T. E. Sheridan, S. F. Salsberger, G. H. Taylor, Paul Beaubien, David Burke, J. C. Wilson, F. W. Jordan, Fred Grill, W. T. Tyler.

Court adjourned until Monday May 13 at 9:30 a. m. at which time the trial jurors will report for duty.

#### BIG MINING DEALS.

New York Capital Buys Dick Bland--Tom Cowan Leases the Curlew.

There is good promise of a resumption of mining activity in the Curlew district near Victor.

A deal has been consummated whereby a Mr. Loomis, of New York, representing eastern capital, has purchased of V. Burch, Chris Hightower and J. C. Burch, the Dick Bland, the Coulee and the Dick Bland extension, three promising quartz claims near the Whippoorwill and Curlew properties. The consideration named in the deeds is \$102,000. Part of the cash was paid down. The balance is to be paid June 1. Meanwhile the deeds lie in escrow. It is undoubtedly a bona fide sale. Mr. Burch and his associates are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon their good fortune.

It is announced that Tom Cowan, who was foreman of the Curlew in its palmy days, has secured a lease upon that famous old dividend payer. He will put on a small force and push the work vigorously. His friends hope that he will strike it rich and again convert the Curlew into a good strong producer.

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