

THE WESTERN NEWS.

VOLUME XIII.

HAMILTON, MONTANA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

NUMBER 31

BIG BARBECUE FOURTH OF JULY

HAMILTON PROPOSES TO CELEBRATE NATION'S NATAL DAY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WORK

At a Meeting Held Monday Night Business Men Decide to Pull Off a Rip, Roaring Celebration.

A meeting of representative business men of Hamilton was held at the Lucas opera house Monday evening to consider the matter of celebrating the glorious Fourth.

After some discussion a vote was taken and it was unanimously decided to hold a fitting celebration in Hamilton.

The opinion prevailed that while there was no desire to conflict nor interfere with Victor's celebration, yet it is due the local public to provide an entertainment at home on the nation's natal day. It was argued by many that there are, including the upper valley and the intermediate vicinity, a population of 5,000 centering at Hamilton, and that it would be impossible to transport more than a small quota of these to Victor nor could the lower valley village adequately accommodate such a large number.

An organization was perfected by the appointment of an executive committee consisting of J. R. Rawlins, A. L. Bank and Dr. Fred Killis to take full charge of the preliminary arrangements. This committee will immediately wait upon the business men of the city with subscription lists and ascertain how much money can be raised. W. O. Fisk was unanimously chosen secretary and treasurer of the committee.

While no definite program was decided upon it was voted to make an old-fashioned barbecue the star attraction. It was proposed to roast a number of beves, hogs, sheep etc and

serve them a la barbecue at the fair grounds.

The executive committee is empowered to appoint sub-committees and to have full charge of the celebration, and its personnel is a guaranty that a most interesting program will be prepared and one of the biggest and most enjoyable celebrations ever held in Western Montana will be pulled off in Hamilton July 4, 1903.

Filed for Record.

Deed—Anaconda Copper Mining Co. to Chas. A. Welch, lots 16 and 17, block 7, Riverview; \$850.

Deed—Calvin L. Allen and wife to Frank Dierman, 80 near Florence; \$3200.

Deed—Mary L. Wilson, administratrix to Thos. Halloway, 40 acres near Florence; \$1500.

Deed—Thos. Halloway and wife to Geo. C. Taylor and wife, 40 acres near Florence; \$1500.

Deed—Albert May et al to H. D. Taylor, 120 acres near Florence; \$100.

Quartz Locations—"Major" and "Captain" quartz claims, Pleasantview district by W. W. McCormick and others.

Deed—Bernard J. Smythe and wife to John Rancoure, 80 acres near Riverside; \$2900.

Water Right—80 inches out of South Fork of Cow creek by Frank Ess.

Deed—Geo. W. Dickenson and wife to James M. Higgins, 5 acres adjoining Stevensville; \$500.

W. M. Draffen Dead.

W. M. Draffen died Friday morning in Missoula after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. He had been suffering for a couple of weeks from an attack of pleurisy and had recovered somewhat but a relapse followed and carried him off very suddenly.

Mr. Draffen was born in Missouri thirty-nine years ago. His father was a law partner of Senator Vest. During the last term of President Cleveland Mr. Draffen was appointed assistant district attorney for the Western district of Missoula and served out the four years term with distinction. Shortly after his term expired, on account of ill health he came West, stopping first at Denver. In 1897 he came to Hamilton and entered into a

law partnership with Col. C. M. Crutchfield. The following year he ran for county attorney of Ravalli county on the independent democratic ticket, but went down to defeat with the remainder of the ticket. Shortly after he removed to Missoula and became a member of the law firm of Duncan & Draffen. Mr. Draffen was a whole-souled genial gentleman and stood high in his profession, and had a good practice. He was a member of the Elk, Knight of Pythias and Woodmen lodges.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at five o'clock from the residence of Dr. Minshall on East Main Street, Rev. Walter Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. The Missoula Bar association, of which the deceased was a most active member, and the Elks attended in a body marching from the residence to the station.

The pallbearers were from among Mr. Draffen's associates at the bar, being Congressman Joseph Dixon, Judge John M. Evans, E. C. Mulroney and W. L. Murphy, of Missoula, and Col. C. M. Crutchfield and ex-Senator H. L. Myers, of Hamilton. The music was furnished by the following quartet: T. A. Price, Frank Hollenstiener, Mrs. T. A. Price and Miss Helene Kennett.

The body was shipped on the Burlington train at six o'clock to Mr. Draffen's old home at Booneville, Mo., being accompanied by Fred Dade, of Stevensville, whose mother is a cousin of the deceased.

H. L. Myers, Col. Crutchfield and P. Lee McCulloch were among those who went from Hamilton to attend the funeral.

Wanted—Wood.

County Clerk's Office, Hamilton, Montana, May 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will on Thursday, June 4th, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., receive sealed bids; for the cutting and delivery of 150 cords of 4 foot wood, the same to be cut from green standing pine, well seasoned and delivered at the Court House, Hamilton, Mont, not later than Nov. 1st, 1903.

The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board, C. M. JOHNSON, County Clerk.

NEXT FRIDAY PIONEER DAY

TO BE CELEBRATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD

High School and Eighth Grade Pupils Celebrate Pioneer Day—Memorial Exercises by Other Grades.

Pioneer Day will be appropriately observed by the public schools of this city next Friday afternoon, the exercises beginning at 2 o'clock. These exercises will be held in the high school room, and will be participated in by the pupils of the high school, eighth grade and others.

Memorial day exercises will be rendered by all of the other grades in their respective rooms in the high school and Washington school buildings.

Miss White, the superintendent of the city schools, extends a most cordial invitation to the pioneers of the valley and the general public to attend the exercises. A very interesting program both for the Pioneer day exercises and memorial services has been prepared.

Following is the program for pioneer day, which will be rendered in the high school room:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. By the School.

Essay—Early History of Montana. Miss Carrie Iddings.

Recitation—Fifty Years Ago. Miss Bessie Buckley.

Song—Crossing the Rockies. By the School.

Recitation—Bill and Parson Sini. Rhymes From the Round-up Camp. Miss Kittie Drayton.

Song—Festival Song. Mendelssohn Club.

Reading—The Stage Rider's Story. Miss Carrie Adams.

Ode—To Old Timers. Lindahl Johnson.

Song—Montana, My Home. By the School.

Recitation—The Montanans at Caloocan. William Harris.

Essay—Pioneer History. Miss Tena McLeod.

Recitation—"The Stampede". Miss Edna Brown.

My Adventures as a Tenderfoot. Way Back in the Forties. Bert Bishop.

Recitation—The Hidden Treasure. Mine. William Harris.

Song—America. By the School.

8TH GRADE.

Miss Trester, Teacher. Song—America.

Essay—Exploration in the Territory Now Called Montana. Susie Swayze.

Recitation—Ode to the Old Timer. by Coburn Harry Stone.

The Burning Prairie by Alice Cary. Ava Collon.

Duet—Our Own United States. Fern Gray, Nellie Nickson.

Essay—Explorations in the Territory now Called Montana. Margery Chambers.

Recitation—The Bison Track. Justin Shannon.

Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. School.

Essay—Father Ravalli. Elsie Smith.

The Cow Boy's Fate. By Coburn Fred Summers.

Song—Star Spangled Banner. Katie Heavilin, Emma Albertson, Elsie Smith, Nellie Smithey.

The Sioux Chief's Daughter by Miller Rosa Burns.

Reading—The Stage Driver's Story. Minnie Fisher.

Song—Katie Heavilin, Emma Albertson.

Explorations in the Territory now Called Montana. Dora Lowery.

Recitation—The Stampede, by Miller Thomas Stevens.

Song—Tenting Tonight. School.

The Daly Estate.

The estate of Marcus Daly, the Montana copper man, who died in 1900, has been valued by the appraiser appointed by the Surrogate for the assessment of the inheritance tax, whose report shows that Mr. Daly left personal property in New York state of the net value of \$1,458,437. Mr. Daly's will was probated in Montana, where the bulk of his property is. His entire property is valued at \$11,000,000. He divided his estate between his widow and four children. The appraiser finds that Mr. Daly left two deposits of cash in the National City Bank, New York, one amounting to \$197,995 and the other to \$1,300,518. A deposit with Wells, Fargo & Co. amounted to \$81,936.—Boston Pilot.

Church Notices.

Memorial Services. There will be memorial services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, to which a special invitation is extended to all members of the G. A. R., and of later service in the armies of our country. Seats will be reserved for all such. Special music for the occasion.

The "Peace Congress" to be given by the Methodist church will be given at the Lucas opera house June 13. More extensive notice next week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Victor will serve supper on Saturday evening, May 30, at the A. O. U. W. hall. Supper, 25 cents.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blest with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as a final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs, and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure, and contains not an atom of injurious substance.

Idaho cedar posts for sale by A. C. M. Co. 52 tf



Baby Carriages ...And Go=Carts

AT UNUSUAL PRICES.



The Season for Babies to be Out of Doors is at Hand.

Besides the necessity for giving little ones fresh air and sunshine, a carriage affords babies great comfort and convenience. We would like to close out our stock of these before June 30 and for the next month will make some very interesting prices, ranging from \$25.00 down.

Refrigerators
\$10 to \$25.

How did our grandmothers do without the comforts we have? Their lack of them resulted in our having them. If you have never had a refrigerator you don't realize what you have missed. Come look at ours. The La Belle (the acme of perfection in this line) golden oak finish, at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Refrigerators
\$10 to \$25.

Wonder Ice Cream Freezers.
These are our improved styles, with triple motion, double scrapers and covered gear; the only ones with which you CAN PROPERLY PREPARE FROZEN FRUITS AND ICES, AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO REMOVE THE DASHER AND STILL GIVE THE FRUITS THE NECESSARY MOTION.
1 Quart to 6 Quarts, at from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Some Big Values at Little Prices.
We have placed on some tables as bargains a good lot of useful articles at extremely low cost to you. We want to CLEAR OUT SOME ODDS AND ENDS, AND DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE REALLY EVERY-DAY-NEEDED AND LITTLE-PRICED GOODS ON OUR
5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Tables.

Anaconda Copper Mining Company.