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Butte Lodge, No. 580, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen

GRAND BALL January 24, 1917. Benefit for a Crippled Brother PALLMONT HALL—Corner Mercury and Montana Sts. Tickets on Sale at Beers Cigar Store, 79 W. Park St.

LOSES HAND IN PULLEY SHOULDER IS INJURED

William Herman, aged 21 years, single, "clean-up man" at the Butte and Superior mill, lost his right hand and sustained a serious injury to his shoulder when his hand became caught in a pulley in the mill early this morning.

WEATHER MODERATES; MERCURY IS CLIMBING

The mercury failed to reach its accustomed mark of zero last night and the minimum recorded here was 7 above. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 19 above and at noon it was close to the 29-above mark. Snow is expected tonight or tomorrow.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the causes are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

FORMER MONTANAN BIG CONTRIBUTORS TAKES HIS LIFE TO STATE REVENUE

John F. Brazelton Kills Himself in Fit of Despondency at Chicago. Tax Investigating Committees Hear Representatives of Large Concerns.

John F. Brazelton, a member of Montana's first constitutional convention and a former mayor of Deer Lodge, shot himself through the head at a family hotel in Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, on Thursday night and yesterday afternoon he died from effects of the wound in an Oak Park hospital, according to advices received last night in Butte by Ernest A. Hardesty, a brother-in-law. Despondency over financial reverses incident to bad investment in Colorado mining properties is ascribed as the cause of his act.

Mr. Brazelton played a prominent part in the early political life of Montana as a state. A little more than eight years ago he left Montana, going to Denver, where he became interested in development of Colorado mining properties. A short time ago he went to Chicago to finance a mining venture and with his wife was staying at a hotel conducted by his sister-in-law in Maywood. According to the story received in Butte he was in financial straits and was despondent. Monday evening he disappeared and nothing was heard of him until Thursday night, when he telephoned his wife from a Chicago cafe, saying that unless money was sent to him he would kill himself. Mrs. Brazelton and a patron of the hotel went to Chicago and got him, returning with him to Maywood. As the three entered the apartment at the hotel Mr. Brazelton shot himself in the head. He was removed to an Oak Park hospital and died a few hours later.

Helped Frame Constitution. Mr. Brazelton was 63 years of age and a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. He came to Montana in 1881 to manage the mercantile and logging interests of the Joseph Weinstein company at Phillipsburg. He was admitted to the bar and achieved considerable prominence in the practice of his profession and when the first movement for statehood was made in Montana he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution. Phillipsburg in those days was in Deer Lodge county, which then embraced what is now Deer Lodge, Powell, Granite and Silver Bow counties. He was elected clerk and recorder of the county and the late John G. Moroney served as deputy in his office. Upon his retirement Mr. Moroney was elected to the office. Later Mr. Brazelton was elected mayor of Deer Lodge and at the close of his term he went to Aransas, Tex., where the government attempted to make a landlocked harbor, and invested heavily. The investment was not profitable. He made many mining investments in this state, meeting with varying success in them. He became interested in manufacture of a patent bucket at Kansas City, Mo., and went from there to Denver to establish a mine prospect.

Mr. Brazelton was an intimate friend of the late Marcus Daly and many of the influential mining men of this state. He was a member of the Masonic order and in a note written by him shortly before his death he asked that his funeral be conducted under the auspices of that order. Besides his wife, Mr. Brazelton is survived by a sister living in New York and a brother living at the old family home in Tennessee.

SMOKE OR SUNSHINE?

Take an auto trip or street car ride any smoky day and go out to Atherton Place on the Lakes and see the sunshine and inhale the fresh air. Look back and inhale the smoke-shrouded city of Butte, and decide for yourself if it is not time to select a homestead before the choicest ones are all sold. In not the health of your children worth considering? Give the little ones a chance to play in the sunshine and breathe the fresh, pure air. It will save doctor bills. We will motor you out at any time if you will call at our office or make an appointment. TIDEWATER INVESTMENT CO. (Owner) Tel. 1444. 124 W. Granite St.

PETITION DISMISSED IN PETERSON CASE

When the hearing on the application for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Gunnar Peterson was called, the petitioner, who is the father of the boy, was asked by Judge Dwyer to whom he applied to have a petition drawn up for letters of administration, he replied Attorney J. J. McCaffery. He said that he did not remember signing any petition in the street railway office. The judge thereupon made an order dismissing the petition and the application for letters of administration will come up later on a petition drawn up by Attorney McCaffery.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS GUESTS OF BUTTE MEN

Members of the squad of the basketball team for the state school for the deaf, dumb and blind, who were defeated by the Dillon high school, 25 to 16, last evening, were here today while passing through Butte to Boulder to resume their studies. They were the guests of Attorney T. J. Davis and of Frank Bailey at the matinee at the American theater. The Young Men's association of Butte and the visitors will play a basketball game here later in the season.

Special to the Post.

Helen, Jan. 20.—Following the adjournment of the assembly yesterday afternoon, the senate and house investigating committees on taxation held a session at which L. O. Evans, representing the Montana Power company, and J. Bruce Kremer, representing the Butte and Superior company, were heard. Mr. Evans told the committees that the Montana Power company must earn \$700 every day of the year for taxes alone before it can make a dollar for its stockholders. He briefly sketched the history of the concern, showing how it had grown through the genius and courage of Montana men who risked their all in the venture, which had been projected on a scale not at all warranted by the development of the state at the time of the company's organization. The company, he said, had created a market for power and it was taking a very prominent part in the development of the state.

The Montana Power company does business in 23 counties in the state and in all of them pays taxes on a valuation of more than 50 per cent despite the fact that the life of its property is only 15 years and most of its machinery must be discarded whenever new inventions are introduced, increasing the efficiency of the company and making possible better service to the public. At the present time the company has listed "junk" thousands of dollars worth of machinery, which four years ago was considered the last word in electrical circles.

The single pole lines of the company are assessed at 5.17 per cent. The two-pole bridge type pays on an assessment of 43 per cent and the large tower lines at approximately 68 per cent. The Montana Power company has spent \$4,000,000 in Montana and its earnings, gross, for 1916 were only \$6,149,762. Operating expenses were \$1,490,898 and other expenses reduced the net earnings to \$2,309,000, equivalent to a profit of 5 1-2 per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Evans declared that his company would willingly meet any other corporation in the state in bearing its share of increased taxation burdens but he asked that there be no discrimination whatever and that the committee investigate thoroughly and base its report fairly upon the result of its findings.

Mr. Kremer told the committee that the Butte & Superior company in 1916 paid taxes to the amount of \$361,880.67. He declared that the popular impression that the words "mine" and "mint" were synonymous was altogether wrong. Not more than one in 100 mines paid dividends. He cited the case of the East Butte company that in the last 10 years had paid out many millions of dollars—a total of approximately \$18,000,000—without having paid a single dividend to its stockholders. Other instances of the same kind might be cited by the score, he said. One of these, he said, was the Davis-Daly company.

Mr. Kremer declared that there is no reason why there should be any conflict of interest between the two great industries of Montana, the agricultural and mining interests. He quoted market statistics which show that the two are closely interwoven and that one cannot see the other injured by excessive taxation without suffering itself. He contended that controversies between farming and mining interests have been due to misunderstandings and that almost all the injured persons who make loose arguments without going to the trouble of investigating.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c. E. J. Smith is here from Pony.

THREE SPECIALS OVER O. S. L. TO CALIFORNIA

Orange boughs with ripe fruit, pepper boughs with berries and other flora of California adorn the principal windows of the Short Line city office as an indication of what the 500 Montanans who leave here for the south next Wednesday may expect when they reach the land of sunshine. There will be three special trains for the excursion party Wednesday, which is the largest party ever sent at one time from this state to an outside point. Last year there were two special trains.

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REV. G. W. THOMAS, SCOUT MASTER, TELLS OF BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION

Dear Mr. Editor: I wish to ask the courtesy of space in your columns in the interest of the boys of Butte, and in the interest of the greatest organization for the all-round development of boy life for the world. I mean the Boy Scout organization. The reason I ask it is that I find the purpose and spirit of the organization are being misrepresented, being very gravely misunderstood. I have been a Scout master for several years and a boys' worker in the Y. M. C. A.; I have organized four troops myself in the last three years and assisted in the present hold commission from Troop No. 1 of this city. Therefore, I believe I have the right and the necessary experience to speak for a marksmen's merit medal and to speak for a good many people think Scouting is a cross between a swimming tank, a gymnasium and the Mexican border, and that the secret purpose of it is to train soldiers. That is absolutely untrue. Unlike the British, French and German Boy Scouts, or the old extinct "American Boy Scouts," the "Boy Scouts of America" is an absolutely unarmy organization, has nothing to do with military drill into its work; and there is no provision in Scouting for the use of a gun unless a First-Class Scout wishes to qualify for a marksmen's merit medal and ally for the Scoutmaster of it. The idea that the "Boy Scouts of America" is militaristic arises from four sources: 1.—The fact that the "American Boy Scouts" are first organized after the model of the British and did use military drill. 2.—To the fact that European Boy Scouts of all nationalities have served in various ways in the present war. 3.—To the fact that the "Boy Scouts of America" wear a khaki uniform similar in color and general appearance to a soldier's khaki. 4.—To well-meant, misdirected talk and activity on the part of people who undertake to organize troops without knowing how and without any clear idea of what scouting really is, attempt to substitute, or begin with, military drill and guns.

Now as to the first fact: The "American Boy Scouts" had a very brief existence and were disbanded and replaced by the "Boy Scouts of America" for the express purpose of getting rid of the military idea and substituting all-around physical, mental and moral self-development for military drill; democracy and peace for autocracy and militarism. The European Scouts, like the European men, do have drill and become an adjunct to the army. Furthermore, when their country is at war they do their duty as they see it, and no paper. 8. Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes without kitchen utensils on an open fire out of doors. 9. Earn and deposit a dollar in the bank. 10. Buy the compass accurately and readily. 11. Write and deposit \$2 in the bank. 12. Be able to sign sixteen letters a minute, sending and receiving either Morse or Semaphore. 13. Make a round trip alone or with another scout to a point seven miles away, writing an account of the trip. 14. Know advanced first aid, adding to his other knowledge, panic prevention, fire and ice rescue, electric accidents, gas accidents, stopping runaway horse or mad dog, treatment for snake bite, dislocations, unconsciousness, poisoning, apoplexy, sun stroke, heat exhaustion, sun burn, ivy poisoning, bites and stings, nosebleed, ear ache, tooth ache, eye treatment, sprains, chills and artificial respiration, methods of rescue and resuscitation from drowning, etc. 16. Cook and be able to demonstrate methods used in any four of the following, in the open, without kitchen utensils. Eggs, bacon, hunter's stew, fish, fowl, game, pancakes, biscuits, biscuit, twist on stick or hard tack. 17. Make field notes and draw an intelligible sketch map of any place. 18. Use ax for felling and trimming timber, or precise article of metal work or carpentry or cabinet making made by himself. 19. Judge distance, size, number, weight and height within 25 per cent. 20. Describe fully and accurately from observation ten species of trees or plants, including poison ivy, or six species of wild birds, or six species of native wild animals; find the North star and name and describe at least three constellations of stars. 11. Furnish scout service to the community and live the scout law. 12. Enlist and train for tenderfoot test another boy.

After passing first class the boy finds himself to try for merit badges and honor medals as many as he can earn, in nearly a hundred different lines of useful endeavor. And he almost always becomes a leader and instructor of the younger boys of his neighborhood. The change which this kind of training produces in a careless, irresponsible noisy nuisance is almost beyond belief. It cleans, straightens, teaches, lifts. It puts into the boy's possession the great thing he needs to know, the knowledge of how to live a useful, cheerful member of the community and it does that thing for every type of boy, not merely for the type that it hitches the tremendous energy of boyhood up to the work of self-development in the things each individual boy likes best, and not without significance is the fact that the scout oath begins with duty to God and the law ends with reference to the Creator of all. If scouting sets its proper encouragement and recognition in Butte it will revolutionize the boy life of the city and prevent in the next generation a multitude of the things we can't cure in the present. Fellow citizens, when you meet a little chap in khaki, salute and encourage him. You are looking at a man in the right kind of making.

THE REV. GEORGE W. THOMAS, Scout Master 1,233, Pastor Central Presbyterian church. MRS. PARKS' MUSICAL. Mrs. Frances Harte-Parks is issuing invitations for a musical on Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at the high school auditorium, by three of her advanced pupils, Misses Frances Saville, Gerda Willman and Katherine Meagher, assisted by Hugo Glidux and a ladies' quartet. Invitations may be had at the studio, Leonard hotel, from pupils, or by telephoning 4123-J. SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgic pain and that griping soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.—Adv. THE POST FOR THE NEWS