

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

Jere Sullivan is attending the convention of Montana hotel men at Livingston, the program of which contemplates a visit to the Yellowstone park.

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday caused washouts in the railroad track near Helena, and traffic has been delayed in consequence. A passenger locomotive was derailed by a washout near Cascade.

C. W. Martin, a recent arrival from the west, is building a 20-foot flatboat on the lower levee for a trip down the Missouri river. There will be four men in the party, whose destination will be Kansas City.

Constable A. B. Clarke arrived from Havre today with a prisoner named Robinson, who is under sentence of sixty day for defrauding an innkeeper. The prisoner was sentenced by Justice W. B. Pyper.

Judge Kinder returned today from Kallispell, where he registered for the Flathead land drawing. The number of applicants for registration is so large that the fares collected by the railroads are estimated to exceed the value of the Flathead lands that are offered to settlers.

A party of four Missouri river navigators left this afternoon for Judith in a flatboat that carried quite a cargo of camp equipment and supplies. The party consisted of Jay Fry, Frank Culbertson, Carl Soeberg and Hans Engellant. They will fill a contract for building improvements at the Jos. A. Baker ranch near Judith, and other work in that vicinity.

Jno. Lehfeldt, the well known Big Sandy hotel man, who is among the visitors in town, reports that the shearing season at that place will not be finished for a week or more. Mr. Lehfeldt is interested in the Mackton Coal company near Big Sandy, one of the best coal propositions in Montana, and states that a railroad spur of about five miles will be built to the mine at an early date.

Free scholarships given away in the Fargo College Conservatory of Music to the amount of \$600.00. The best equipped musical school in the northwest, large faculty, all branches taught. Pupils may enter at any time. Send for information regarding scholarships. Fall term opens Sept. 14, 1909. Large illustrated catalogue of school sent on request. Address E. Hepdeg, Secretary of Fargo College Conservatory of Music, or W. W. George, Director, Fargo, N. D.

An Italian section hand named Joseph Carros was brought in from Harlem a few days ago by Constable L. Minugh, and was taken to St. Clare hospital to receive attention for a bullet wound in the arm. The patient is under arrest for creating a disturbance at Harlem by shooting up the section house in an attempt to intimidate and eject the Japanese occupants. Constable Minugh was summoned to the battlefield, and when the intruder was invited to submit to arrest, he fled to a hiding place and opened fire on the peace officer. Mr. Minugh used his gun in defense and placed a bullet in the arm of the Italian, who then surrendered unconditionally.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. E. Trommer and wife, of Chester, were among the arrivals today.

Ole G. Oanes, the well known Knerville stockman, arrived last evening on a business visit.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the district court to Max Cebulla and Sophia Kurtz, both of Havre.

John Neubert, who is among the visitors in town, reports that the Teton river is booming as a result of heavy rains in the upper country.

John Harris returned last evening from Lethbridge, where he has been attending to business connected with his livestock interests in that vicinity.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by Martin Ybarrola and Prudencio Agoretta, of Chinook, both of whom are natives of Spain.

As indicating the increase in population in various parts of Montana, it is announced by Congressman Pray that during the past fiscal year sixty-one new postoffices were established in Montana.

A deed received at the county clerk's office records a transaction in ranch property located near Wagner, a tract of about 160 acres being sold to Harry Cosner, of Malta, by Lucy Hould. The consideration named in the deed is \$2,000.

George Tope is harvesting a crop of winter wheat on his bench land farm about three miles west of town. The crop did not receive the attention supposed to be necessary in dry land farming, but it will yield about thirty bushels to the acre.

Chas. E. Duer arrived from the Pacific coast last evening, to look after his business interests in this

vicinity. Mr. Duer made a quick trip from Los Angeles, Cal., the journey of about 1,600 miles being made in less than sixty hours.

A dispatch from Salt Lake announces the death of Benjamin F. Saunders, the well known Utah livestock dealer, who had a wide acquaintance among Montana stockmen. Mr. Saunders supplied a good many trainloads of young steers to local stockmen, who matured them on the northern Montana range.

Great Falls Leader: A damage suit for \$25,000 has been instituted in the district court against the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction company and the Boston & Montana Copper & Silver Mining company by Ralph L. Jones and Emeline Jones, parents of Ralph Jones, who, on July 9, 1908, was killed by falling a distance of 180 feet while employed as a laborer in the construction of the big stack.

From Friday's Daily

Emil Mundi, of Lioyd, arrived today on a short business visit.

Henry Baeth, a well known Valley county sheepman, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. John Harris, who has been spending several weeks at the Harris ranch on Highwood, returned today.

Andrew Gilbertson, who is engaged in the banking business at Towner, N. Dak., is among the visitors in town.

A postoffice has been established at Savoy, about twelve miles east of Harlem, with C. A. Boardman as postmaster.

Jere Sullivan returned today from Livingston, where he attended the annual meeting of the Montana Hotel Men's association.

Robert C. Johnson, of Highwood, returned today from Kallispell, where he registered for a chance in the Flathead land lottery.

Otto Ramstead, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who recently made several horse purchases in this vicinity, is among the business visitors in town.

P. Buckley, of Naticooke, Pa., who has been visiting with his nephew, Phil Buckley, of this city, left yesterday on a trip to the Yellowstone park.

Lena Johnson, a Russian subject who was born in Finland, has filed in the district court a declaration of her intention to become an American citizen.

C. Hokanson and A. J. Aarsand, of Warrick, well known residents of the Bear Paw country, are among the business visitors in town. They report a record hay crop in the Bear Paws.

George Wackerlin, who is handling the wool shipments from this point, has been unusually busy the past few days. The various shipments will probably aggregate over 1,500,000 pounds.

W. S. Stocking has presented the River Press with an attractive exhibit of dry land garden truck. It consists of cucumbers, carrots and turnips of good size that were gathered July 29, and which matured without irrigation—an exhibit that equals anything that can be seen in carefully tended gardens.

D. S. Williams, local agent of the Great Northern Railway company, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a complaint made in the justice court by County Attorney W. S. Towner, in which the defendant was charged with failing to properly report delayed trains, as required by a Montana law. The failure of the defendant to make such report is alleged to have caused considerable inconvenience to the traveling public, and the matter was recently presented to the superintendent at Great Falls; but as there was no improvement in the situation it was decided to invoke the assistance of the law. The defendant will have a hearing Friday, August 6, and in the meantime is allowed liberty without bonds for his appearance.

Larger Homesteads in Chouteau County.

A list of lands in Chouteau county that have been designated by the secretary of the interior as subject to entry under the 320-acre homestead law, has been received at the Great Falls land office. About forty townships are affected by the classification, the lands described in the list being in the vicinity of Gildord, Big Sandy, Havre and Oldham. The list includes land in the following localities:

- Townships 31 to 37 north, range 11 east.
  - Townships 34 and 37 north, range 12 east.
  - Townships 26 and 27 and 34 to 37 north, range 13 east.
  - Townships 26 to 29 and 34 to 37 north, range 14 east.
  - Townships 25 to 28 and 31 to 37 north, range 15 east.
  - Townships 25 to 26 north, range 16 east.
- In most cases all lands in the township are open to 320-acre homestead entries, but in a few instances only a part of the township is so classified.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.

LIVINGSTON, July 27.—T. A. Scott, colored, porter on the Park train, was arrested late last night, charged with stealing \$100 from the conductor and \$50 from a passenger enroute to the park. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

HELENA, July 27.—Thousands of dollars in taxes will be lost to Montana counties hereafter if the courts sustain a protest against the collection of taxes on improvements on non-producing mines, which was filed with the county equalization board by the Bald Butte company.

BILLINGS, July 27.—While sleeping in the toolhouse of the Billings foundry, David Geary of Illinois was shot by an unknown party early this morning and probably fatally injured. It is believed the deed was done by two masked highwaymen who had just succeeded in holding up and robbing eight other persons of small amounts of money in the railroad yards.

BUTTE, July 27.—Two masked men entered John Sivalon's saloon at Daly and Third streets, Walkerville, early yesterday morning, lined up 20 or 30 patrons against the bar and, keeping the patrons and Sivalon well covered, one of the trio went behind the bar, extracted \$48 from the cash register, and the three backed out of the saloon, firing three shots at Sivalon when he attempted to follow.

HELENA, July 27.—The state furnishing board has awarded contracts for coal exclusively for heating purposes. Approximately 10,000 tons of mine run and washed nut must be delivered and the aggregate cost is around \$40,000, making this contract the biggest which will be let in the state for coal for heating purposes.

HELENA, July 27.—State Examiner Pigott has prepared a table showing the condition of the 61 state banks and trust companies under the supervision of his department, which is the best showing in the history of the commonwealth. The institutions have total resources of more than \$26,000,000 and the report indicates a gain of more than \$2,000,000 in deposits as compared with the April call.

BUTTE, July 28.—Bricklayers of Butte, who struck for a raise from \$6 to \$7 a day, beginning May 1, 1909, have won their strike, and every bricklayer in the city is working at the increased scale. This was admitted today by the contractors, both independents and the members of the builders' exchange.

MILES CITY, July 27.—George Goff, a herder for Lloyd Selway, a sheep owner of Mizpah, was arraigned today before Justice Gibb on a charge of deserting a herd of twenty-six hundred sheep without giving five days' notice. This is the first case in this county under the new law. Goff pleaded not guilty.

HELENA, July 27.—For half an hour last evening hallstones an inch and a half in diameter fell at Wickes, according to word received here today. Chickens and pigeons were killed outright by the frozen pellets and many roofs were punctured by the icy missiles. Because of the great rush of water, it was necessary to shut down the Bertha mine.

HELENA, July 27.—That the Hauser lake and Wolf creek power plants of the United Missouri River Power company are to be completed with all possible dispatch is indicated by the celerity with which the contractors, the Stone Webster Engineering corporation, is getting its material and equipment assembled, preparatory to beginning work, and within six weeks there will be more than a thousand men engaged at the power sites in harnessing the waters of the Missouri.

HAMILTON, July 27.—Booked as John Doe, a person well known to the police is in the county jail awaiting trial for highway robbery. He, with others, is charged with sandbagging Jess Printz as he was returning from town to the sheep department of Bitter Root stock farm Saturday night and relieved him of \$115. He was arrested Sunday and the money found on his person.

HELENA, July 27.—Members of the Second regiment, Montana national guard, numbering 91 in all, who aspire to a place on the team to represent Montana at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, will begin the annual competition tomorrow at the Fort Harrison range. Many of the detachments from the various companies arrived today and the remainder are expected this evening. Nine prizes of cups and medals are to be awarded to the winners of the state shoot.

HELENA, July 28.—Attorney General Galen rendered today an opinion in relation to the serving of bench warrants that is of importance to peace officers. He was asked as to who should serve a bench warrant where the defendant has been apprehended in another city and in another county. Mr. Galen holds that it is largely a matter of discretion in the magistrate or officer issuing the warrant as to what officer he shall deliver it for service.



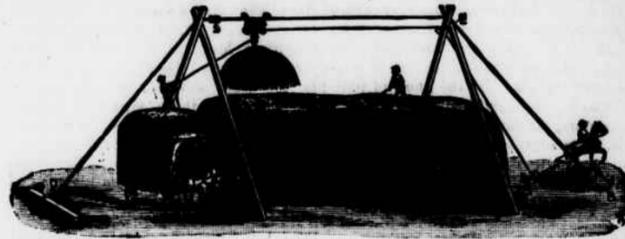
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Bids for Coal.

Sealed bids for about 125 tons of nut and slack coal will be received by the board of trustees of School District No. 1, up to the hour of noon August 7, 1909, the bids to include delivery at the school house in Fort Benton. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of trustees. GEORGE W. CRANE, Clerk.

Notice to the Public.

All those who are indebted to Wallace E. Chase are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. Goods will hereafter be sold for cash only. H. J. WACKERLIN, Trustee.

Notice to Sheepmen.

Our ranches are in a position to successfully summer eight bands of sheep hereafter. Having been in the business eight years, we thoroughly understand the handling of our range and camps to get the best results. Sheep owners loading up this fall and winter should inspect our outfit. We also have winter range, sheds and hay for two bands for the coming winter to lease. Only 20 miles from Fort Benton. Summer range for one band left yet. Address: A. L. SUTHERLAND, Fort Benton.

Cattle for Sale.

Thirty-two head of native stock cattle. Eight head of steers in bunch. Call or address: KATIE E. CONNELLY, Fort Benton.

Sheep for Sale.

About 1,100 ewes, with 900 lambs, for October 1 delivery, at \$3.00 per head. Address: ERNEST SIMPSON, Oldham, Mont.

Cattle For Sale.

A bunch of stock cattle for sale. For particulars address or see: H. O. LYNG, Highwood, Mont.

Cattle For Sale.

An outfit of stock cattle, consisting of well bred Hereford stock and containing four to six carloads of beef, is offered for sale. For particulars address: FRED LABARRE, Fort Benton.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids are requested for the construction of a log school house at Riedel, Mont., for School District No. 38. Also for the purchase of the present school house. Bids will be received up to the hour of 2 p. m. of August 7, 1909, and must be marked on the outside to designate their nature. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For particulars address: A. J. AARSAND, Clerk School Dist No. 38, Riedel, Montana.

Strayed or Stolen.

I will pay \$5 per head for information leading to the recovery of two bay mares and one black mare, bearing (L) brand on left shoulder, one of which also has on left shoulder an left thigh, or \$10 per head if brought to my ranch on Big Sage creek. E. M. PACKER, Taylor, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months old, all of them registered. Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address: ALEX. ROSS, Ada, Mont.

Ranch for Lease.

Will lease my ranch on the Missouri river, about fourteen miles above town. Good range adjacent. Address: WILLIAM FINKE, Fort Benton.

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An extraordinary opportunity for man and wife; man to work on farm (irrigated), woman to take charge of kitchen. Everything needed on farm and in kitchen furnished. Extra fine inducements offered to the right parties by giving proper interest in results of farm and giving facilities for accumulation of stock and taking care of same, with opportunity of securing land for future use. On account of age and health, am compelled to withdraw from active life. Address: L. C. care of River Press. Answer without delay.

Shearing Plant for Sale.

A complete shearing plant of ten shears, located about 2 1/2 miles from the Benton depot, for sale cheap. Apply to: THE CHASE STORE.

For Rent or Sale.

A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,600 acres of deeded land with improvements, is offered for rent for a term of years, or will be sold at fair valuation. Plenty of hay, range and everything necessary for a good sheep or cattle ranch. Address: J. R. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

For sale, a few head of yearling Hereford bulls, which can be seen at my ranch at Lost Lake. For particulars address: J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

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