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Save the Wheat Crop.

It is evident that central Montana is going to have a record-breaking crop of wheat as well as other farm products. The next thing will be to harvest them. Should the wheat ripen all at once there will be a great demand for harvest hands. Already men are being employed to meet the anticipated need but in all likelihood there will be a scarcity of help at a critical time.

To meet such a situation there should be some concerted action to secure a sufficient number of harvest hands to save the crop. As Minnesota and South Dakota will harvest a month earlier than Montana possibly the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul would become interested to the extent of making a harvest hand rate to men who would come to Montana after getting through with their work in the Mississippi valley. It would give such help a longer season of employment at probably better wages and insure efficient labor in the fields.

Possibly this matter is being looked after by those directly interested. We hope such is the case and that there will be plenty of help to meet any conditions that may arise when the harvest is well under way.—Fergus County Argus.

The Editor's Soft Snap.

An exchange says that the editor is a man with a soft snap. He reads the papers and magazines, writes most of things he knows least about, and meets people who desire to know him. He loves them because they are so forgetful of self and so solicitous of his well being. They all want to help him. One-half of them want him to print news which he does not recognize as news, and the other half wants him to suppress which he recognizes as good news, because they do not regard it of any value or importance. The editor has more people trying to help him to do what he doesn't care to do and trying to induce him to do what they want him to do than any other individual on earth. In the midst of it all he keeps his poise, seldom reveals the fact that he has any mind to speak of, and lets his visitors leave him with a feeling of having achieved something which they haven't. That is why they say he doesn't do as he agreed when he agreed to do nothing. They do not realize how independent he can keep by being agreeable—they still have to learn that being agreeable is not akin to being a fool.

The Japanese courts have just sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment some twenty members of parliament who were found guilty of accepting bribes from Japanese sugar trusts. If a similar celerity is shown in this country in convicting guilty members of the American sugar trusts, especially the "men higher up," very general satisfaction will be felt.

Butte will not alone feel honored by the compliment President Taft will pay it with his presence in the near future, but the whole state will appreciate the good will manifested by the President in passing through Montana on his way to the coast.

Two more new weekly papers were added to our exchange list this week. The Laurel Outlook, published at Laurel, Montana, and Cut Bank Pioneer, published at Cut Bank, Montana. We wish our new born contemporaries all kinds of success.

The man that goes around searching for happiness will have as hard a time as Diogenes had in searching for an honest man. Happiness can be found, not by looking for it, but forgetting oneself in service for others.

Why should Montana be proud of her Boston & Montana Band. They didn't do anything at Los Angeles, but "play to beat the band."

Planting your future home on the Flathead acres now, will perhaps prove another air castle.

Did we hear someone say that it didn't rain in Montana?

New Folder.

We are in receipt of a copy of a very attractive folder, handsomely printed in colors, from the General Passenger Department of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, exploiting the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Spokane, August 9-13, 1909.

The cover, in colors, is a reproduction of a photograph depicting the effects of irrigation in one of the many fertile valleys of the Northwest which the Northern Pacific traverses. Half tones from photographs, liberally sprinkled throughout the publication, show the benefits of irrigation, and it is sufficient to examine these pictures, without perusing the text, to form a good idea of what irrigation means in the arid sections of the country.

The city of Spokane is pleasingly illustrated and described and a convenient list of hotels and lodging houses in that city is included. A map of the territory adjacent to Spokane is shown, together with a map of the entire Northern Pacific system and its relation to the sections in which irrigation projects are either in active operation, or contemplated. The excellent facilities afforded by the Northern Pacific for reaching Spokane are fittingly described, and a roster of representatives, through whom train accommodations can be secured is shown.

Copies of the folder may be obtained, without charge, by addressing A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

The postoffice at Taft has been discontinued.

A postoffice is established at Valler, Teton County.

The Carbon County Journal is a new paper, published at Joliet.

A Patriarch Militant was organized by Odd Fellows at Bozeman recently.

Land is to be purchased for the purpose of a city park to be made at Sheridan.

An enlarged exhibit from Cascade County will appear this year at the state fair.

Laurel citizens are planning on sewerage and waterworks systems for the town.

The apple crop of the Flathead country promises to be above the average this season.

On July 13, work began on the laying of concrete walks in the main streets of Deer Lodge.

A fire alarm system is to be installed in Missoula, and the fire department in that city increased.

Articles of incorporation of the Billings Land company of Madison, Wis., were filed at Billings recently.

The new bank building at Stevensville, which is to be occupied by August 11, is almost completed.

A lecture course of six numbers is planned for Red Lodge, and will be carried out if the advance sale of tickets assures financial support.

Missoula has again advertised for bids for a temporary wagon bridge across the river in the center of town.

The Great Northern Railroad company has called for bids for the construction of a ten-stall roundhouse at Great Falls.

W. Darrington has been appointed deputy fish and game warden for the Fifteenth district, embracing Teton and a part of Lewis and Clark County.

Governor Norris has appointed as members of the board of osteopathic examiners Dr. Asa Willard, of Missoula and Dr. W. C. Daes, of Bozeman.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company is to build a new pump station at Livingston. The plant will probably have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day.

The Flathead Indians held their last tribal pow-wow and sun dance at the St. Ignatius mission on the Flathead reservation last week. Many visitors witnessed the celebration.

Pierre Paul, a superb specimen of the Indian race, appeared last week in the federal court at Helena, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with introducing liquor on the Flathead reservation April 23.

A party of surveyors, believed to be Milwaukee people, have pitched their tents about two miles northeast of Kalspell. Nothing can be learned of their course of procedure, as unusual secrecy is being maintained.

Christina Donlan, the twelve year old daughter of State Senator Ed. Donlan, has been named by Judge Witten to draw numbers from the box when the opening of the Flathead reservation is apportioned by lot.

Calvin McDermitt, an employee of the Missoula Mercantile company narrowly escaped electrocution last week by lighting an imperfectly insulated incandescent lamp while he was standing on a damp floor in the basement.

Word has been received of the death at Belt, Cascade County, of John W. Leland, one of the pioneers of Montana, and one of its best known business men. Mr. Leland was also well known in Helena, where his family lived for a number of years.

New surveys of the Puget Sound road are reported to be at work in the Bitter Root country. Several suggested routes will be investigated. A more direct line between Missoula and Butte is predicted as the cause of some of the surveys of the company.

C. W. Swearingen, the sewer inspector from Great Falls who has been investigating the Missoula sewerage system, gave the opinion to the Missoula city council a short time ago that the main drainage system was defective and that a complete change is necessary.

The use of the milking machine at the college at Bozeman, which had attracted considerable attention throughout the state, has been discontinued for a time. Experiments are being made to determine the comparative value of the machine and milking by hand.

General Agent J. O. Talbot, of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, who last week put up a \$600 cash bond to insure the appearance of himself and an employe in court at Missoula to answer to the charge of gambling, did not show up, and the bond was declared forfeited.

The Great Falls Gas company has begun laying the main pipes for its system which probably will be in operation before winter. Eleven or twelve miles of mains are to be laid.

Leo M. Wofferd, a deserter from Fort Riley, at Spokane, has been apprehended in Missoula by Patrolman Peter McDonald. The man was turned over to the military authorities at Fort Missoula, and McDonald will receive the reward of \$50 offered by the war department for Wofferd's arrest.

W. F. Parker, a well known real estate dealer and broker of Butte, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago, charged with the shortage of more than \$6,000 from the New York Realty company, of which he was agent, has been released on \$50,000 bail, his sureties being prominent business men of that city.

Dr. G. J. Powell arrived in Billings from Fargo, N. D., recently. Dr. Powell, who has been superintendent of the work of home missions of the Congregational Church in North Dakota, was recently transferred to the Montana field, and he will take up his residence in Billings after October 1st.

Posters were sent out last week to all postoffices in the state, calling attention of the people to the date of the Montana State fair, and inviting their attendance. Badges of silver and gold, bearing a design of the great seal of the state, are to be worn by officers and superintendents of the fair this year.

The Y. M. C. A. in Miles City is to have charge of the lecture course there for the coming season. The numbers on the course named so far are: Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin; the Four Musical Artists, The College Girls, Whitney Bros. Quartet, Ernest Harold Baynes, and the Clara Vaughn Wales Concert Co.

A small sized wreck occurred last week in the Short Line yards at Dillon. A hobo jumped into the cab of one of the helper engines during the absence of the engineer, pulled open the throttle, jumped out and disappeared in nearby willows, and let the locomotive go. Before it could be stopped it had run off the track by a derail. The hobo was not captured.

James Saw, a well known stock-buyer shipping stock from Joliet was arrested in Billings recently, and his stock held because he had neglected to have his stock inspected in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. A warrant for arrest was also issued for A. H. Holter, Northern Pacific agent at Joliet, for permitting the shipment of the stock without a certificate of inspection.

Mayor Fred Gagner, of Anaconda, on the floor of a council meeting recently championed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons in the city to thirty-five. Mayor Gagner himself is a saloonkeeper. His reason for defending the ordinance, which was reported adversely by the council with a vote of six to five, was to improve the class of saloons and compel their owners to observe the laws regulating the liquor business.

A. H. Wethey of Butte, manager of Senator W. A. Clark's interests, stated positively that the work on Missoula's street traction system would begin next week and he announced the routes that have been adopted. There will be two distinct lines in that city and after these are completed and in satisfactory operation the big inter-urban line through the Bitter Root valley will be constructed, extending beyond Hamilton.

C. D. French, deputy insurance commissioner, has submitted his report to State Auditor Cunningham as to his investigation of the Continental Life Insurance and Investment company of Salt Lake City. The report recommends several changes in the financial conduct of the company, such as confining loans to what are known as "insurance commodities," and the reduction of the loan on the Twin Falls Irrigation plant. Otherwise, the affairs are regarded as satisfactory.

Because J. Colliton, a contractor engaged in laying steel on the Gilmore & Pittsburg railroad out of Dillon, refused to discharge the Chinese cook, the steel gang struck recently, and at night blew up the cook shanty, Chinaman and all, with dynamite. The Chinaman was injured, but not seriously, although the cabin in which he lived was entirely demolished. It is understood that the workmen had no grievance because of the quality of the food, but objected to the celestial because of his nationality.

Notice.

Mrs. L. K. Davidson lost a pair of nose glasses between the depot and the Hotel Graves on the 3rd of July. The glasses were slightly bent. Finder please return to News office. 21f

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