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VACANCIES IN FIELD SERVICE

Examinations Will be Held by Local Examining Boards February 4.

The civil service commission announces that competitive examinations will be held on February 4, 1911, for first grade or clerical, and for third grade, or sub-clerical, positions in the various field branches of the federal service outside of Washington, D. C., at the following places in the state of Montana:

Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Livingston, Miles City and Missoula. The first grade or clerical examination is given for the position of clerk, inspector, deputy officer, sampler, and other positions in the custom house service, clerk, deputy collector, storekeeper, gauger, in the internal revenue service. The position of office deputy United States marshal, and qualifications in this service and other field branches.

The third grade or sub-clerical examination is given for the position of attendant, foreman and night inspector in the custom house service, and for messenger, watchman, classified laborer, skilled laborer and positions requiring similar qualifications in the service named and other field branches.

The first grade and third grade examinations to be held in February are the only examinations of this nature for the custom house, internal revenue and other branches of the field service.

The practice of holding separate examinations for the custom house service, internal revenue service, etc., has been discontinued and all appointments in these services will be made from the eligible registers resulting from the examinations to be held in February, 1911.

The minimum age limit for first and third grade examinations is 18 years. There is no maximum age limit.

All persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the local secretary of the board of civil service examiners at any of the offices mentioned, or to the secretary of the eleventh civil service district, room 224, Federal building, Seattle, Wash., and for application form 1371 for the first grade examination and form 1800 for the third grade examination.

Applications must be filed with the district secretary at Seattle prior to the hour of closing on January 2, 1911.

OFFICIALS STOP HERE

President Earling and Other Officials of the Milwaukee Road on Tour of Inspection.

Last Saturday afternoon a special train bearing President Earling of the C. M. & St. Paul, H. R. Williams, president of the C. M. & Puget Sound and other officials passed through Harlowton on their way to Lewistown. They returned to the city in the evening and remained at this point over night before continuing their trip east.

They are making their annual tour of inspection of the Milwaukee system from Seattle to St. Paul. General Superintendent E. H. Barrett accompanied the party as far as Moberidge.

Train Schedule.

C. M. & Puget Sound Ry.
Main Line
Number 6
East bound, Due 7:50, Leave 8:00 p. m.
Number 3
West bound, Due 8:30, Leave 8:45 a. m.
Lewistown Branch
Morning Train
Arrive 9:30 a. m., Leave 9:05 p. m.
Evening Train
Arrive 7:10 p. m., Leave 8:05 p. m.

Trouble Threatened for Peary

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Macon of Arkansas threatens trouble for Capt. Robert E. Peary, explorer, when the question of honoring him comes up on the floor of the house. He is a member of the naval affairs committee, which has before it a bill to make Peary a rear admiral.

Mr. Macon contends there is no more proof that Peary discovered the pole than Dr. Cook had to prove his assertions, and that if the committee reports the measure he will fight it to the last ditch.

MINER KILLED NEAR PONTIAC

John Barra, Italian Miner From Washington, Killed Near Pontiac Monday Evening

John Barra, an Italian miner from Roslyn, Wash., fell off east bound passenger No. 6, last Monday evening about a mile east of Pontiac. The body was found by a section crew Tuesday afternoon and brought to this city. He evidently met death instantly for an examination of the body showed that the skull was badly fractured and the body bruised up generally. How the unfortunate man fell from the train is not known.

In the victims clothes were found letters in Italian, a ticket from Cle Elum, Wash. to Milwaukee, Wis., a United Mine Worker's card, and \$180.20. At first it was thought that \$30 was all he had but later examinations showed that he had \$150 sewed up in his shirt pocket.

The inquest was held yesterday before Judge Righenour, acting as coroner, in which a verdict of cause of death unknown to jury was given. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. S. K. Campbell, E. A. Johnson, R. A. Good, Dad Cain and S. W. Murphy. The following witnesses were called, J. H. Whalen, C. B. Chacey, Jos. Labrie, P. S. Olson, C. C. Hopkins and W. A. Molesworth. Immediately after the inquest the body was interred in the local cemetery.

DIVIDEND BY FIRST TRUST CO.

Initial Payment of the First Trust and Savings Bank at Billings to be Made this Month

As a Christmas present to the depositors of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Billings, the receiver, S. G. Reynolds will declare the first dividend within the next few days.

Judge Sidney Fox of the district court stated last week that the affairs of the institution were now in such shape that it will be possible to give those who have money tied up in the bank, a small portion, on or before the twentieth of the month.

It cannot be definitely told at this time, just what the size of the dividend will be but Judge Fox stated that it would be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

"I expect to work day and night from now until the time for declaring the dividend," said Receiver Reynolds, "but we will be able to pay in the neighborhood of 20 per cent, before Christmas anyway."

LOCAL TRAINS WILL RUN UNTIL JAN. 1

Montana Railroad Time Schedule Will Not Be Changed For Present.

The Milwaukee, it is learned, intended to take off its local train service between this city and Harlowton about this time for the winter, but the plan has been changed and the trains will continue until the new year. This is done chiefly to take care of the holiday business. Heavy express shipments are coming in and going out daily and these trains aid very materially in handling the business.

Some are inclined to think that the trains may not be taken off at all this year, but they will be disappointed. However, change will only be temporary, as it was last year, and the service will be restored in the early spring. By that time, or soon after, there is likely to be a change in the time of the through trains, and the present schedule will, of course, be changed to meet it.

How to Mail Christmas Matter.

Mail early to avoid a rush at the last day.

Wrap parcels carefully. Address them legibly and write your own name and address in the top left hand corner.

Don't send mail with raised or tinseled surfaces as the government has issued instructions to confiscate such.

Bring all parcels for foreign countries to the registry window for examination and make a declaration there of the contents of the package.

Trouble Getting Central? What if You Had to Depend on a Chinaman



Among other modern inventions adopted by China the telephone is taking first rank. The telegraph and the railroad have both made progress, but it has been slow. With the telephone the advancement has been rapid, and today contractors are many months behind in their orders. The exchanges are conducted on the same order as the telephones in this country. San Francisco installed the first Chinese telephone in this country, and it became so popular that the visitors from China demanded they, too, should be served at home by a telephone exchange. In the telephone exchanges in the United States there are the flashing of signals and the murmur of "Number, please?" In the Chinese telephone exchange there are a rumble and a constant guttural explosion that have been likened to the yelping of a hundred frightened dogs.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

Dreyer's Orchestra has secured an engagement at Three Forks for New Years eve.

The biggest event of the season will be the Switchmen's ball to be given Christmas eve.

James Duffy returned Tuesday to his ranch south of town after making many Christmas purchases.

S. M. Randall, bookkeeper for the H. E. Marshall store at Martinsdale, spent a few days in Harlowton this week.

Attorney L. D. Glenn went to White Sulphur Springs Wednesday morning where he will attend the district court.

E. J. North left Wednesday for the county seat where he will spend the remainder of the week attending to business matters.

I. S. McQuitty left for White Sulphur Springs yesterday to be present at the case of the Harlowton Grocery company versus John McParland.

M. A. Gustafson, who has been employed at the H. E. Marshall store for the past year, left this week for Minneapolis where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. James Butler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lefevers of this city, returned to her home in Three Forks Monday.

Marshall Karnop left Monday for White Sulphur Springs where he will be a witness in the P. G. Apple case. Apple is accused of killing sheep belonging to the Winnecook Land & Live Stock company.

Louis Kalberg made a trip to Lewistown Monday to see L. L. Gottlieb, who was taken to the hospital at that place two weeks ago. Mr. Gottlieb is improving rapidly and will return home the fore part of next week.

W. O. Reuss, the violinist, has organized his class in this city and is giving a number of lessons each week. Mr. Reuss is a competent violinist from Chicago who has taken up a homestead, and while he is here those wishing instruction should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

Father Phelan will say mass at Hedgesville Sunday, December 18th, and the following Sunday, Christmas, he will celebrate mass at Judith Gap. There will be a dance and supper given this evening at Judith Gap under the auspices of the Catholics of that city. The proceeds will be given to Father Phelan.

DEPOSITORS PAID AT BILLINGS

Almost Two Hundred Checks Issued on the First Day by the First National Bank

Approximately \$150,000 or more was paid out in checks at the First National Bank of Billings Thursday by Receiver Phillip Tillinghast, who stated that the doors of the institution will be open during the hours from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3 o'clock each day for the purpose of paying the checks to the several depositors, until the whole amount has been paid.

There was no rush at the bank at any one time, although there were always a few people waiting in line. Scarcely more than a dozen people were at the bank when the doors were thrown open at 10 o'clock in the morning. Altogether 181 checks were issued.

The checks aggregate about \$600,000 and there are about 1,750 who will participate in the first dividend of 30 per cent.

A number of checks were mailed to people in the valley, outlining districts and other sections of the county. The mailing of these checks takes up considerable time, and for this reason the doors of the bank will be open but four hours each day.

People residing outside of Billings who wish to have their checks mailed to them can do so, according to Receiver Tillinghast, by mailing their receipts and receiver's certificate or proof of claim to him at the bank, and the checks will be mailed to them at once.

Last Saturday night burglars again broke into the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound freight depot at Missoula, this being the third time within the last few months. There was no money to be had and the intruders had to content themselves with a few oranges.

One of Maybray Gang Arrested

James Morand, whose real name is thought to be Frank Meyer, and who is alleged to have been a member of the Maybray gang of swindlers which operated in Council Bluffs years ago, was arrested in Billings last Tuesday and is being held awaiting instruction from the postal authorities.

It is said by the man who recognized him and caused his arrest that Morand or Meyer is the man who "steered" Baker McGrath of Minneapolis up against the Maybray game" and was instrumental in relieving him of about \$10,000.

BENEFIT OF HOMSTEADERS

Bill to Grant Nearly Six Months Additional in Which to Establish Residence on Homesteads.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Pray's bill extending the time for homesteaders in Montana and the west to establish residence upon their lands is as follows:

"That all persons who have heretofore made homestead entries in North and South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, where the period in which they were or are required by law to establish residence expired or expires after December 1, 1910 are hereby granted until May 15, 1911, within which to establish residence upon the lands so entered by them. This extension of time shall not shorten either the period of commutation or of actual residence under the homestead law. This act shall not apply to an adverse claim established by entry and residence after the expiration of the time allowed for establishing residence of the first entryman and prior to the passage of this act. Homestead entrymen or settlers upon the public domain in the states named are hereby granted a leave of absence from their land for three months from the date of the approval of this act. The period of actual absence under this act shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law."

WINEROOMS GOING TO BE PROSECUTED

Sheriff O'Rourke Gives Statement That he Will Suppress Wine Room Evil in Butte.

Sheriff O'Rourke stated this week that he will do everything in his power to suppress the wine room evil in Butte, and will if necessary, raid the saloons every night, to see that they are not frequented by women. After a lengthy conference with County Attorney Walker it was determined to begin a vigorous campaign against the wine rooms, and either make the proprietors close them up, or else put them in the penitentiary. Quite a few arrests have been made recently by the authorities and in several cases young girls have been found in the back parts of saloons keeping company and drinking with male companions.

Judge Donlan has often expressed himself on the subject of the wine rooms, and is not only bitterly opposed to their existence, but has encouraged the authorities to prosecute those who permit women in their saloons. He stated recently that if any violations of the anti-wine room law is known, an information should be immediately filed, and the accused will be given a speedy trial, with promise of a heavy sentence if convicted by a jury.

Enlarged Homesteads in County

A considerable area of land in Meagher county has been designated under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act, according to notification receiving at the Helena office. Entries, however, are not permitted to be made if the lands are not subject to homestead entry, or are under suspension or withdrawn in a forest or other reservation. The list of lands designated, follows:

Montana principal meridian—Range 2 east T. 12 N. all of township; T. 13 N., all of township; T. 14 N., all of township; Range 3 east; T. 11 N., all of township; T. 12 N., all of township; T. 13 N., all of township; T. 14 N., all of township; Range 4 east; T. 11 N., all of township; T. 13 N., all of township; T. 14 N., all of township; Range 5 east; T. 11 N., all of township.

Badly Cut Up.

Conductor William Jones, while attempting to board a caboose last Saturday slipped and fell, cutting open his head in a number of places. The train was not moving very rapidly, but as he caught hold, his feet slipped on the ice throwing him to the ground with considerable force. Although stunned for a few moments he was able to go to his car when medical aid was summoned and the wounds dressed.

KICK OF MULE PROVES FATAL

Conrad Fox, Formerly a Resident of Meagher County Killed by Kick of a Mule

The body of Conrad Fox, who was killed last Saturday evening at his ranch above Fish Trail, a few miles east of Livingston, was brought to White Sulphur Springs this week for burial.

Mr. Fox was the proprietor of a mule breeding ranch, and while unitching a mule team after finishing his day's work, one of the mules kicked him over the heart, killing him instantly. The accident occurred shortly after dusk but he was not found until later when one of the ranch hands stumbled over the dead body in the dark.

For a number of years Mr. Fox was a resident of Meagher county residing at White Sulphur Springs. He was one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows in this county having become a member more than 35 years ago. Some time ago he requested the White Sulphur lodge to have his body interred at that place, when he should be called to the great beyond.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED BY PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

John Green, Section Foreman at Elso for C. M. & P. S. Railway Instantly Killed by Special

John Green, section foreman at Elso was hit and instantly killed by president's special on Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad just as it was rounding a curve near that place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Green was involved in a piece of work and did not see the train until it was too late to escape the sad calamity.

Mr. Green was a young married man, a son of J. P. Green, section foreman at Shawmut. Beside his parents he is survived by a wife and four children to mourn his loss and who have the sympathy of the entire community.

NEW STYLES HAVE NO WAIST LINE

New Woman Will Have No Waist, but Will Appear in Silhouette Line.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Women's waist lines, which have been wandering from their arms to their knees, have now disappeared altogether. At the convention of the national cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers, the models for 1911 show no suggestion of a waist line in any of the newest things. This not only applies to gowns, but to cloaks and coats as well. The new women will have no waist but will appear in silhouette line.

True to their promise, the manufacturers have discarded the hobble. In the new gowns there is no suggestion whatever of tightening at the ankles or knees.

Arrested on Reservation.

George Livingston was arrested on the Blackfeet reservation this week by Deputy United States Marshal Haigler on the charge of selling whiskey to the Indians. He was brought to Great Falls and lodged in the city jail. He will be taken to Helena where he will await the action of the federal grand jury.

Marshall Haigler also brought in Peter Grant from the same vicinity who is charged with petit larceny while on the reservation. He will also be taken to Helena where he will await trial.

District Court

District court which convened on December 14th, closed at noon today with a successful session. The important cases all being disposed of Wednesday, the jury was discharged that evening.

The case of the People vs. P. J. Apple and F. Seigler, which was started in the city court before Judge Righenour in September, and bound over to the district court for killing sheep on the ranch of Clair Wellington near Winnecook was tried Wednesday and disposed of. Apple was fined \$430.00 and Seigler \$230. Other things about the court house is very quiet.