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The slogan for 1912: "A settler for every 40 acres."

Seems Like a Joke.

If Acting Governor Allen had raked the state over he could not have made more of a misfit appointment than when he selected P. N. Bernard as one of two delegates to represent Montana at the national good roads convention to be held at Washington, D. C. Mr. Bernard was openly hostile to the only systematic plan for good roads and bridges ever inaugurated in this section of the state, but, fortunately the voters swept aside his objections, and in a most emphatic manner. The acting governor is said to have a "bee" in his bonnet, but it will not do much buzzing in Lincoln county by such actions. But perhaps the would-be governor is a practical joker and is slipping one over on us.

A healthful, beneficial and profitable present for your children will be a cultivated and neat garden around the house.

To Raise the Limit.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has suggested to eliminate the limit of deposits on postal accounts. The banking interests are opposing the recommendations, but it is thought that it will be beneficial to the general public. Over \$11,000,000 has been deposited since the postal banks were opened.

It is estimated that more than two billion dollars of wealth is being hoarded by people who will not trust the banks. This vast sum is being secreted in all imaginable ways from the safety deposit box to the tin can buried in the cellar. In the few months the postal banks have been in operation money has been brought in that was green with mould, showing it has been buried for a long time.

There is little doubt that if the limit of restrictions on deposits were removed, all of these hidden savings would find its way into circulation, doing the work intended for money.

The recommendation should receive the favorable action of congress and give the people an opportunity to have what they consider a safe depository.

Now is the time to plan the improvements for next year. You can't have time to plan when Libby is busy reaping the rewards of the development of our resources.

Made a Fair Campaign.

Awarding the bridge contracts has shown that the Libby press and people were well within the bounds of reason in their campaign arguments as to the cost of building three bridges across the Kootenai river. The estimates were given as \$28,000 for Libby and Troy each and \$33,000 for Rexford—a total of \$89,000. The contract price was \$82,100. Opponents of the proposition insisted that the bridge cost would practically take up the entire bond issue of \$125,000, leaving nothing for public highways.

Oldtimers' Banquet.

Probably the most popular banquet that has ever been given in this county will be that of the old timers on next New Year's night, 1912, at the National hotel, Kalispell, Montana. Tickets were put on sale Saturday noon, and were rapidly taken by the old timers as soon as offered.

All old timers in Flathead and Lincoln counties are eligible to a

seat at the banquet who were here January 1, 1902, and prior to that time. Do not expect an invitation, as invitations are not being sent out, as we have not the addresses of all the old timers in Flathead and Lincoln counties. Every paper in the two counties is given the notice, as we do not wish to slight any old timer.

Those wishing to attend are requested to at once buy a ticket of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Kalispell, or write a card to P. N. Bernard, the secretary, so the committee may know how many to prepare entertainment for.

What does all this hollering mean about Roosevelt for another term? What is the matter with Taft, anyway? Is he not the Roosevelt hand-me-out? From the Rooseveltian standpoint something is radically wrong with Taft, but what is it?

The best New Year's resolution for Libby people: "Stop knocking. If you can't say a good word, don't speak at all. Boost for Libby."

A Tale of Two Shirtwaists.

We find the following in a recent issue of the Seattle Times:

Because Mrs. Erne, proprietor of an apartment house, "stood for" a shirtwaist bill contracted by Mrs. Vera Prosser, who killed her husband, Reese Prosser, on a Great Northern train two years ago, Mrs. Erne must now pay an outfitting company \$22.50 and court costs, under a decision by Judge Gilliam of the superior court.

Mrs. Erne said that she had gone with Mrs. Prosser to the store, and that after selecting the waists Mrs. Prosser paid \$2 down and was to make future payments weekly.

"The clerk asked me if I knew Mrs. Prosser," testified the witness, "and I told him that I did, that she was a tenant of mine and was always prompt in her rent. He asked me if I would stand for her and I naturally said yes, without any knowledge that the bill would come back on me."

The proprietors of the time-paying clothing house said that they knew Mrs. Prosser and for that reason refused to accept her promise to pay. The sprightly Vera is now residing in parts unknown to her Seattle acquaintances, and she has two fine waists, or she did have, for the nominal sum, so far as she is concerned, of \$1 each.

If you have not become inoculated with the Libby spirit, get busy and begin to breathe the new atmosphere of push, progress and prosperity.

F. G. Horner, one of the oldtimers of Libby, came in from Seattle to spend Christmas and renew past acquaintances. Mr. Horner is on his way east.

Lou Heppie of Troy is around on crutches as a result of having his knee cap split by an axe while logging. He is receiving treatment in Libby under Dr. Auld.

Libby assumed real cosmopolitan airs last week. The "hot tamale" vender is here with his wares. No more will silence be permitted on our streets, but the weird cry of "hot tamales" will break the monotony of the evening hour as we sit at the fireside, only to be vaunted by the purchase of a "hot one."

Four generations were represented at a family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reedy, in West Libby. Those present from Kellogg, Idaho, numbered fourteen and were: Hon. and Mrs. A. P. Hutton and daughter, Hilma, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCroly and son Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. John Reedy, Jr., and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reedy.

Alexander Hurt.

The many newspaper friends of A. D. Alexander, manager of the American Type Founders company, Spokane, will extend their sincere sympathy to him because of an accident which befell him last Saturday, near his home in that city. Falling upon the sidewalk, he broke a bone in the shoulder and received other injuries, which will confine him at home for some weeks.

Two Views.

LaFollette opened his Ohio campaign at Cleveland and among other hot shot fired this at the tariff bill which Taft said was the best ever passed by congress: "The passage of the Payne-Aldrich law was the most outrageous assault of private interests on the people recorded in tariff history." And there you are.

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