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AROUND THE TOWN.

N. D. Tiedens of Spokane made a flying visit into the city Wednesday and departed Friday.

Baths 25cts—Kalispell Steam Laundry. Frank W. Porter and Jennie G. Harland were married September 11 by Justice M. J. Sullivan.

Your attention is called to Merigold's ad. on third page.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Gilliland Friday evening.

See the Kalispell Steam Laundry for rates on family laundry.

The dance given Friday night by the Kalispell band was a most enjoyable social event. Nearly fifty couples were present.

Tickle your palate and tone your stomach with Celery Gin Tonic.

Street crossings throughout the city are being repaired and many new ones laid. Prisoners from the city jail are doing the work.

Broderick & Walker are headquarters for cameras and photo supplies.

John Weightman started for the Indian reservation yesterday. He will be absent a number of days attending to business interests.

Farms for rent, sale or exchange for city property at Bush & Frost's.

G. Caliani will move his family from their present place of residence on Main street to their new home on First avenue east, this week.

We are constantly shipping men east for railroad work. Bush & Frost.

The preliminary meeting of the Chautauqua circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Gray at 234 Fifth avenue east, this evening.

Go to Broderick & Walker's for anything you need in the photographic line.

The Kalispell band rendered a delightful concert on Main street Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

For first-class help, either male or female, call at Bush & Frost's employment office.

Charles Lindlahr and wife visited relatives in the lower valley Sunday. Mr. Lindlahr said that he has never seen the valley have such an appearance of thrift as now.

E. A. Walker has on hand a few heavy work teams and drivers for sale. Sinclair's stable, Kalispell.

Judge Smith is in Teton county administering the oath which will make a number of foreigners who have resided in the United States the necessary five years, citizens.

Notice the work done on Collars and Cuffs by "Our New Shaper" at the Kalispell Steam Laundry.

Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock, Kalispell had the first snow of the season, not enough to leave a trace on the ground, however. The hills around the city were covered.

WANTED—A bright boy 15 or 16 years of age, with fair education, to learn a trade. Apply at this office.

Tom Quirk of Tobacco came through Friday with a herd of 84 steers for the market. The cattle are in prime condition and are evidence of the excellence of the northern ranges.

I have 200,000 feet of lumber which must be sold for cash at once. See me and get prices. J. B. SINCLAIR.

Most of the delegates to the Independent democratic convention in Butte, this week, started Saturday night. They were followed Sunday night by those who were unable to leave Saturday.

The Kalispell hospital issues annual tickets which grant all privileges and medical attention during sickness or accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demars of Tobacco Plains were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Demars is on route east in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, who resides in Iowa.

Men wanted at Bush & Frost's real estate and employment office. The only place in town where reliable help can be obtained.

P. R. Jungler, formerly of St. Cloud, arrived in Kalispell last week. Mr. Jungler is in the employ of the Great Northern railroad and will bring his family to the city about November 1.

Gentle and safe family driving horses, good turn-outs and saddle horses at Gravelle's stable, 302 Third street and Second avenue west.

C. M. Walker, who has been enjoying an outing on his home ranch near Marston, has returned, and from the supply of grouse, pheasants and venison which he brought in, game must be plentiful in that locality.

A specialty made of the finest domestic and imported whiskies and brandies for family and medicinal use. Everything exactly as represented. Kalispell Liquor & Tobacco Co.

Stephen Bywater, one of the Great Northern's pleasant passenger conductors, announced the arrival of a son on September 27. Steve's smiling countenance indicates that both mother and the new roadster are doing well.

Old Oscar Pepper bourbon, one of the leading American whiskies; also Hermitage, Old Crow, W. H. McBrayer, Guckenheimer and Jed Clayton, at Kalispell Liquor & Tobacco Co.

W. A. Thompson, who has taken a contract for grading at Batavia, left Kalispell Friday with fifteen men to commence work. They will be employed about thirty days. Mr. Thompson experienced much difficulty in securing enough laborers.

Two men from the lower valley got tangled up in a little bloodless scrap Saturday night over a political discussion. The matter was settled by a friend, who offered to buy a drink. A good plan when dry is to start a political fight. A drink is a great settler of such combats and generally comes ambling along in the person of some candidate or candidate's friend.

A physician who is a good fellow, as well as a fine practitioner said: "It may be all right to find some crazy and send them to a comfortable home to be kept at the expense of the public, but in most places a half-dollar's worth of rope would save an expense."

Union services in connection with the Sunday School institute will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 11 a. m. and at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend.

Demersville, like many other points in the county, seems likely to receive much attention in the way of improvements during the coming winter and spring. Tate & Schagel are said to be contemplating the construction of a sawmill on the Flathead river near there.

Chow Tom, having bought the Boston Chop House from Tom On, wishes to notify the public that he is not responsible for any debts contracted by the said Tom On. The chop house will be reopened for business October 1.

J. Fossom left Sunday night for Spokane where he will have charge of the Flathead county fruit exhibit. He took with him a part of the display consisting of early apples and small fruits which has been in cold storage and was not on exhibit at the recent display in this city.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. King. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Every member and all ladies interested in the work are requested to be present.

It is more than probable that Kalispell will have a football eleven, which will endeavor to arrange games with other Montana teams. A number of young gentlemen who have had much experience on the gridiron have taken up the subject, and if successful a number of good games will be enjoyed by lovers of the sport.

F. R. Miles, an old timer in Flathead county, has arrived in the city en route from Dawson to Boston and other eastern points. Mr. Miles said that business interests would possibly necessitate a voyage to the old country before his return to Alaska, next February.

The demand for laborers is unusually large for this time of the year, and it seems impossible to secure men to fill the wants of contractors. Mr. Tinkel, was in from Big Fork, Saturday, said that they had need of one hundred men at once, and were unable to secure them. Shovel and pick men are badly needed, and are being paid \$2 per day.

Part of a collection of fruit presented the Bee by fruit growers of Flathead county, has been placed on exhibition in a window of the Conrad National bank. Space would not permit exhibition of the entire collection, which embraced an apple of every variety grown in the valley.

An employe of the Great Northern, who was as black as a sinner's conception of the dark river which all must cross, attempted to run a Second avenue resort Sunday night and was thrown ruthlessly into the streets of that soiled locality. Upon regaining his feet he was as indignant as a man with a torn shirt and rents in the seat of his trousers could be.

If you don't know where to find me, go to the Kalispell Hotel, No. 20 Main St. Leave your order and I will do the rest. Great Northern Employment Office. J. Benham, proprietor.

A number of eastern cities have passed what are known as vagrant or loitering ordinances. They are intended to take care of lazy louts who hang around saloons, sleep in boxcars, barns or any old place, and who are in a general way too lazy to work, are no good to a locality and are a burden upon both the cities and liquor dealers. Kalispell has a few such characters and could use such an ordinance to advantage.

The undersigned solicits bids on the construction (material furnished) by us of a flume about 2000 feet long. Plans can be seen at Big Fork or at Conrad National Bank. BIG FORK ELECTRIC POWER & LIGHT CO.

A gentleman who has just returned from an outing says of Tobacco Plains: "Tobacco Plains is as prosperous a country as any part of Montana, but for want of transportation to a market, the district is practically at a standstill, no market being available since the Crow Nest railroad went through British Columbia. The country is well adapted to fruit raising, George Rich having out almost 200 trees and will add 200 more in the near future. The trees are bearing finely and everyone enjoys an abundance; in fact much of it will be fed to stock or go to rot. Apples and vegetables are given away. Braden Brothers of Helena are said to be preparing to do extensive development work on their mining properties. The territory is rich in mineral."

Headquarters for railroad work, Great Northern Employment Office, Kalispell Hotel block, No. 20 Main street. J. Benham, proprietor.

Announcement.

Having sold out my interest in the Kalispell Employment Office and bought the Great Northern Employment Office, I wish to say to the people of Flathead valley requiring help of any kind, if you will kindly leave your order with me I promise to take the greatest pains to procure for you the best that can be found. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive a share of your patronage I remain, yours very truly, J. Benham. Office No. 20 Main St. Kalispell Hotel Block.

Thrown and Killed.

Friday evening Robert Gilkey, eight years of age, was thrown from a horse and so frightfully injured that he died a few hours later. He was riding without the knowledge of his parents, and it is supposed that while in the rear of the Great Northern roundhouse the horse became frightened and dashed him to the ground. When examined it was found that one arm had been broken and his skull crushed.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my place on Whitefish, about July 20, one black gelding with white strip on nose, and one dark bay gelding with white spot on forehead; each weighing 1000 pounds and branded H on left shoulder. A reward of \$5 each will be paid person returning same.

Furnished house for rent on Third avenue east. Enquire at this office.

SPRINGS OF OIL.

Thousands of Acres of Land Already Taken Up.

For a number of years the existence of petroleum in Flathead county has been generally known, but it has only been during the past summer that anything like systematic prospecting has been carried on. In fact what work has been finished was so quietly done that the announcement that such work has been in progress will create no end of surprise. During the past summer lands and roads have been surveyed for a number of Spokane, Butte and eastern capitalists and thousands of acres taken up.

The oil fields, which have been worked on for several months, are situated along the north fork of Flathead river, Kintla lake, Oil creek and Acimona creek. Streams in this section are said to be completely covered with floating oil and many of the springs almost entirely composed of crude petroleum. The same parties who have had this district surveyed have located about 36 square miles of land just across the International Boundary line in British Columbia, but there seems to be some difficulty in securing the right to develop the claims, owing to the fact that the land is reserved for the Canadian Pacific railway.

N. E. Jenkins, who has just returned from the oil fields, where he has been in charge of the survey, was in the city during the week and in answer to questions regarding the oil lands said: "The company having the work done is a strong one. They have located about 3500 acres and there is plenty of oil on all of the 24 claims of 160 acres owned by them which we have just finished surveying. We have completed the survey of a wagon road 60 miles long leading into Belton, and the road will be put into condition at once so that the necessary machinery can be taken in early in the spring to commence drilling. We will also survey a pipe line from the oil fields to Coram, on the Great Northern, in a short time, and will rush the work."

Touched Sullivan's Sympathy.

"The cold night" was an excuse offered by John Anderson, before Justice Sullivan, Saturday, who was charged with having stolen bed clothing. John's story of frosty nights touched Justice Sullivan so strongly that he gave Anderson 20 days on the rock pile and a place to sleep at night, where there will be no need of pulling the cover off the other fellow.

Tobacco.

George Pendon was in Kalispell Tuesday.

Thomas Quirk is in Kalispell on business.

The potato crop will be below the average this year.

A. M. Frost will move into his new house in a few days.

Peter Costrick and George Peters have removed to Kalispell.

Threshing has been finished. The crops were not as large as usual.

Mr. Sinclair has sold his ranch and will move to Alberta next springs.

The Harvest home dance at the hall was not largely attended on account of the rain Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William West have returned from Kalispell accompanied by their friends, O. L. Frost and family.

Marston.

First Frost of the season, September 26th.

Judge Mills of Tobacco returned from Kalispell last Tuesday.

M. Brandenburg is returning to Kalispell from British Columbia.

Thomas Quirk has started to Kalispell with a large drove of cattle.

C. C. Marston is on the sick list. Too much democratic convention.

Notice.

The firm known as Bradbury & Fleury, blacksmiths, has been dissolved by mutual consent. L. S. Bradbury will continue the business and collect all bills due the firm.

L. S. BRADBURY, L. FLEURY.

Mrs. Campbell Entertained.

The Livingston Post of September 27, publishes the following: "Mrs. H. J. Horn entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Lewis street last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Campbell, who left Tuesday for Kalispell to join her husband. Sixty-three was the diversion of the evening and the prize was won by Mrs. Campbell. The first award consisted of a handsome steel engraving. The booby prize was taken by Mrs. Wakefield. Those present were: Mesdames McCaw, Swindhurst, Campbell, McCue, Wakefield, Cannon, Crippen and Masters."

Mrs. Campbell arrived in Kalispell Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are temporarily residing in the Ford block, while awaiting the completion of their home, which is in process of construction on Fourth avenue east.

Thrown Open For Settlement.

By instruction of the Land Department the following lands which have been held for state selection are thrown open for settlement.

Township 29 North Range 24, 25 and 26 West.

Township 30 North Range 23, 24 and 25 West.

Township 31 North Range 25 West. Most of the lands are heavily timbered and situated Northwest of Kalispell.

Populist Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the County Central Committee at the office of Geo. R. McMahon in Kalispell on the 6th day of October 1900. All those who are populists are requested to be present at 2 P. M.

J. A. Billings, Committeeman.

New Court House.

The commissioners have decided that it will take \$55,000 to construct a court house, such as the county should have, and at the coming election the voters will be asked to support a proposition to bond the county for that amount.

Correspondence Wanted.

The Bee desires a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Liberal arrangement will be made with the right parties. Address: City Editor, The Bee.

Lost.

A black silk umbrella; gold head. Finder please return to BRODERICK & WALKER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Thompson is in from Butte.

Charles Morton of Holt was in the city Friday.

F. Schneffle is in the city from Concord, Mont.

Father Gallagher held services at Libby, Sunday.

Ed Iverson of Cut Bank has returned to his home.

O. C. Thompson of Snowshoe was in town Saturday.

F. B. Gallagher of Blackfoot was in Kalispell Saturday.

E. C. Buster of Columbia Falls was in Kalispell Saturday.

Ed Price, one of Lake McDonald's pleasant guides, is in the city.

August Wiley of Fort Benton attended to interests in town Saturday.

John Weightman has returned from a trip to the southern end of the county.

Dr. W. H. Campbell made a professional visit to Columbia Falls Saturday.

A. Adams and T. F. Manning of Havre transacted business in Kalispell Friday.

George Readon and Lee Bouthers are in the city attending to business interests.

John Abbott, residing near Coram, was in the city during the close of last week.

S. D. McCarthy of Libby, J. E. McCarthy Jennings, and J. McCarthy of Holt, met in Kalispell Friday.

Mr. Leland and family, formerly of Washington, have taken up a claim near Estey Bros. on Flathead lake.

Dr. McNeice started for Helena Sunday night, where he will appear before the State Medical board for examination.

Mrs. Griffin arrived in this city from Salt Lake Friday night. She will be the guest of Mrs. August Lagoni for a number of weeks.

Governor Smith, who has been in the county for a number of days looking after his properties, departed for Helena Saturday night.

H. F. Conklin of Holt was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Conklin has taken up a homestead on the big burn, near Swan river.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duncan departed from the city for Missoula Saturday. They will make an extended visit with friends in that city.

John Selish, D. A. Hendricks, Henry Boothman, J. T. Fox, Geo. A. Ottawa and John Gore of Libby were registered at the West, Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene McIntire has returned from St. Thomas, Ontario, where she had been for the past six weeks visiting her parents. Mrs. McIntire will leave shortly for Spokane to join her husband.

HOW ABOUT THE WATCH?

Is it keeping time to the dot, or do you have to do a good deal of guessing to know where you are at?

Guess work may be all right for the idler, but a business man wants to be on time.

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