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MANY PEOPLE GOTCH WINS COMING MATCH

The Largest Crowd Ever Seen In Whitefish Will Be Here On July 4 and 5, According To Present Indications.

The outlook is that a large crowd will be in Whitefish from outside points on July 4 and 5. J. D. Perdue, who has been around the county this week placing the advertising matter, states that everywhere throughout the county people are figuring on coming to Whitefish for one or both of these days.

Sunday, the 4th, which will be a picnic day on the lake, will be particularly well attended, as other towns in the county have nothing to offer on this day. Patriotic exercises, but which will be in keeping with the Sabbath day, will be held at the head of Whitefish lake, to which place boats will carry passengers.

The big celebration, however, will be on Monday, the 5th, and Whitefish will undoubtedly get a full share of the people of the county for this day, as an exceptionally interesting program has been prepared. Many people are expected from Kalispell, especially, as no celebration will be held there. From the west Libby, Eureka, Rexford, Fortine and the smaller stations will help swell the crowd, but more especially Eureka, as the baseball team from that place will play here. A great many will also come from the smaller stations to the east, along the railroad, and the farmers from the surrounding country will nearly all be here.

That the hotels and restaurants will have their hands full in accommodating the people is sure, and they are advised to prepare for the biggest crowds that ever gathered in the town.

Gunning Makes Good Showing Against Gotch, But is Finally Overcome by the More Experienced Man at the Game.

The wrestling match between Young Gotch and Ed Gunning at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday night was won by the former in two straight falls. The match was quite interesting, but the crowd was not large. Gotch is a wrestler who knows the game thoroughly, and the exhibition was a clever one. Sam Collins, with soft voice and easy manner, acted as referee to the eminent satisfaction of all.

The men looked to be about evenly matched as they stepped on to the mat. They sparred a few seconds for an opening, and then Gotch got a half Nelson on Gunning and threw him to the floor. Gotch was the aggressor throughout the match. Gotch next got a half Nelson, and another, both of which Gunning broke. Gotch turned his man with a crotch hold, and then failed to throw him with another half Nelson. Gotch got a full Nelson, but Gunning broke it. Here Gunning got a neck hold on his opponent, but Gotch broke away. Gotch then got a full Nelson on Gunning and won the first fall. Time, 6 minutes and 10 seconds.

At this point Johnny Mack challenged the winner of the match.

In the second bout Gunning first tried for a leg hold, but failed. They sparred for several minutes. Gotch got a half Nelson and crotch hold, which Gunning broke. Gotch played continually for Gunning's wind on body holds. Gunning broke a half Nelson and crotch hold. Gotch took a half Nelson and nearly won a fall, but Gunning got out of a tight place. Gunning worked out of several half Nelsons in quick succession. Gotch got a half Nelson and crotch hold, which he turned into a full Nelson, but Gunning broke the hold. Gotch turned Gunning over with a half Nelson, and the latter again got out of a tight place. Gunning got a neck hold, which Gotch breaks. Here Gotch gets a half Nelson, which he turns into a full Nelson, and puts Gunning on his back. Time, 15 minutes.



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STANDING ROOM ONLY AT LOCAL PLAY

The opera house was crowded on Wednesday night on the occasion of the production of the "Deestreet Skule" by local talent. The play was full of fun from beginning to end, and all who attended seemed highly pleased with the performance. The participants were dressed in costumes such as our grandfathers and grandmothers wore, and which certainly appear highly ridiculous in this day and age.

The cast of characters was as follows: Schoolmaster, Rev. D. B. McKnight; Tryphosie Honeysuckle, Mrs. B. Plymate; Tryphosie Honeysuckle, Mrs. D. B. McKnight; Mike O'Flynn, Joe Cavanaugh; Phoebe Ann Doolittle, Mrs. C. H. Jennings; Teddy Rosefelt, Mrs. H. C. Anderson; Esau Gropengreaser, Geo. Mulvaney; Matilda Billings, Miss Bertha Poe; Patience Patterson, Mrs. C. E. Clemens; Nanna Boon, Mrs. J. O. Black; Jane Washington, Mrs. Chester Conlin; Timothy Truck, Percy Robinson; Jonathan Honeysuckle, Wesley Maloy; Prudence Ann Plunket, Mrs. M. C. Phelps; Priscilla Hastings, Mrs. H. E. Doebler; Joseph Haggood, J. P. Lindlie; Mrs. Honeysuckle, Mrs. F. M. Collins; Bubbie Honeysuckle, C. E. Clemens.

The proceeds from the play, amounting to about \$75 clear, will be applied towards building the new Methodist parsonage.

A BOOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Whitefish were in Kalispell Saturday. Mr. Davis is manager of the Whitefish lake resort and captain of the fleet, besides being an expert engineer and electrician. He has taken a contract from the Great Northern to clear certain portions of the right-of-way around the lake so the view of the mountains may be clear to passengers as they are whirled along in the daylight trains. Mr. Davis is well pleased with the outlook for lake business this summer and expects his cabins and camping places will soon fill up. He said there was nearly a hundred gasoline launches now in commission and more building. The harbor is now on the river front and right in town.—Kalispell Bee.

Mrs. John McCannon and daughter, Lillian, returned Saturday from a visit in Canada.

TOWNSITE CO. TO PLAT FIVE-ACRE TRACTS

The Whitefish Townsite Co. is making preparations to plat 160 acres of land north of town into five-acre tracts, which will at once be placed upon the market. H. C. Wegner, local agent for the company, received word this week to proceed at once to have the work done, and has already made arrangements with a surveyor to plat the land.

The land which is to be platted adjoins the townsite on the north, and is a level tract, part of which is meadow land, but most of which is covered with lodgepole pine timber. It is all good land, however, and will undoubtedly meet with a ready sale.

WHITEFISH VS. LIBBY SUNDAY

An interesting game of baseball is looked for Sunday between Libby and Whitefish. Libby probably has the best team in Flathead county this year, having beaten the Bonners Ferry nine which played Kalispell a 2 to 1 game last Monday.

The Whitefish team has been greatly strengthened through the return of Ed Laird, the pitcher, and other recent acquisitions in the way of players, and the game Sunday is pretty sure to be the best seen on the local grounds so far this season.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and it is hoped that all the fans will turn out and assist the sport by their presence, as the expense of getting the Libby aggregation here is considerable, and unless a good-sized crowd turns out the home team will not break even.

Carlo Christensen returned Tuesday from Palo Alto, Cal., where he has been attending Leland Stanford university.

A. M. MATHEWS, FISHING "CHAMPEEN"—NIT!

That dope in your last week's paper about Whitey Mathews having caught ten salmon trout by trolling on the Saturday evening before is well calculated to make old Ananias turn over in his grave and groan, and to make old Ike Walton, who was the whole thing in real fishing in his day, before conductors were invented, sit up and gnash his teeth.

Whitey is some as an exterminator of hold-ups, and is a fairly good light-weight amateur oarsman, as was shown in the boat races last Fourth, but at fishing he can't qualify; any call boy on the division has him fad—skinned a whole Mormon block.

Now the truth of that fishing expedition is this: Whitey meets his new brass-buttons, Jack Bradley, and goes over to his lakeside home to borrow a boat and fishing tackle. Of course he gets the layout, and about an hour before dark he pulls out up toward Monk's bay with a troll line dragging.

Jack is in on the deal, and wises Whitey up not to come in till after dark; tells him to call as he is rowing in, and "I'll come down and help pull the boat up. You see, Whitey, you won't likely get a bite, starting out at this time, but Mrs. Bradley has done a lot of fishing the last few days, and there are fifteen or twenty nice ones in my ice box now; I'll sneak out a couple of nice ones, and bring them down with me, for you can carry away from the boat, and you can spring it on the boys that you are the real stuff at fishing."

The deal worked all right; Whitey rowed up around Baker's point, and killed time throwing rocks in the water, and when it got dark he rowed down the lake, and howled for Jack. Jack smooches a couple of nice fish from the ice box, and hikes down to the landing, and they had their laugh as they came up from the lake. Now if Whitey got over to town with ten fine salmon trout, as you report, they certainly came from the same place that the two came from that Jack Bradley took to the boat for him.

And there goes Whitey's reputation as a fisherman.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

A. J. Walker of Butte has sent in \$5 to the Fourth of July committee to apply to the celebration fund.

GILLIN-CUMMINGS

Albert Gillin left last week for Sand Coulee, near Great Falls, where he was married yesterday to Miss Hazel Cummings of that place, the marriage taking place at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a most estimable young lady, well known in Great Falls and vicinity. Her parents are substantial citizens of Sand Coulee, where Mr. Cummings was formerly postmaster.



Mr. Gillin is a popular young business man in Whitefish, being the junior member of the firm of Snyder & Gillin, druggists. He has a host of friends here who will wish him and his accomplished bride a most happy married life.

TAXIDERMIST LOCATES

J. W. Maddy is a new arrival in town from Eureka, and has rented quarters in the Chisholm building on Second street, where he will open up a taxidermist shop.

FIREWORKS ARE ON THE ROAD

The members of the Japanese committee which has charge of the fireworks display for the Independence day celebration announce that during the pyrotechnic display on the lake the Japanese will present each lady and each child present with a Japanese lantern, and some suitable memento of the occasion will also be handed to each gentleman.

HUTCHINSON TO SPEAK

Hon. E. M. Hutchinson has been invited by the citizens of Libby to deliver an address at that place on July 3, when a rousing celebration is to be held, combining the celebration of Independence day and the birth of Lincoln county, of which Libby is the county seat.

NEW MEAT MARKET

R. A. Edmonson is about to start a meat market in Whitefish, and for this purpose is fitting up the building on Second street formerly occupied by the bowling alley. The Montana Meat market will be the name of the new institution.

THIEVES BREAK INTO A STORE AND STEAL

Burglars broke into the Pioneer Mercantile Co.'s store on Wednesday night and stole a miscellaneous lot of articles. Entrance was effected by breaking a glass out of a window on the south side of the store, near the alley, and then raising the window.

It is thought from the articles taken, which consisted mostly of clothing, that two men were engaged in the job. Quite a number of articles of clothing were taken, one of the robbers changing clothes while in the store, his old clothes being placed in the stove and a fire started, which partially consumed them. The other man changed clothes in the railroad yards, where his old clothes were found by Marshal Parent.

A bottle of ink was spilled upon the floor in Mr. Skyles' office, and from the fresh appearance of the ink spots it is thought that the burglary was committed in the morning, probably just before daylight. The men went through the cash register, but it only contained a few pennies. They ransacked the store, pawing over many things, helping themselves to whatever suited their fancy.

ST. PAUL WHOLESALERS IN WHITEFISH

A special train carrying about 75 members of the St. Paul Jobbers and Manufacturers association came in Wednesday night from the east, and the members of the party remained in town for about an hour to meet local merchants.

The Minnesota State band was with the party and gave a concert on the street. The jobbers travel in a special electric-lighted train, consisting of five sleepers, one dining car, one baggage car, one dynamo car and a business car.

AGENTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Kalispell land office is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian reservations, dated June 14, 1909, as follows:

"I am being frequently asked the qualifications required of a person who files an application for registration as agent for a former soldier, and, in reply, have answered that any person, married or single, male or female, who is of requisite age to act as agent for another in an ordinary business transaction will be permitted to file application for soldiers, under duly executed powers of attorney; but no person can act as agent for more than one soldier at any one registration point. The same agent may register for the same or different soldiers for each of the three reservations; but a separate power of attorney is required for each reservation."

AN EDITOR WITH A BIG KICK

The editor of the Columbian of Columbia Falls is the only one out and out "knocker" that has so far developed in connection with the Fourth of July celebration at Whitefish.

The Columbian man must be a peculiar combination, and overflowing with grudge and cussedness, judging from some of the statements and misstatements which he makes.

To begin with, he kicks because the Japanese are to have a part in the celebration here on the 5th, making the statement that they are to have charge of the celebration on that day, which is untrue, as the Japanese only have charge of the fireworks, in the handling of which they are adepts.

R. N. OF A. OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY

The Royal Neighbors of America held Children's day exercises in Skyles' hall on Saturday, a large number of the little folks, as well as the grown-ups, being present throughout the afternoon and evening.

A sumptuous banquet was served at 5 o'clock, to which all members of the lodge, together with the children and members of the Modern Woodmen of America, were invited.

The lodge had intended to hold a picnic on Haskill creek on this day, but owing to the rainy weather it was impossible to carry out the program as arranged at first.

SAYS MEANING HAS BEEN MISCONSTRUED

The land office at Kalispell has received the following letter from the department of the interior, which may be of interest to owners of mining claims:

The attention of the department has been called to the last clause of paragraph 41 of the mining regulations, approved March 29, 1909, which provides as follows:

"The vein or lode must be fully described, the description to include a statement as to the kind and character of mineral, the extent thereof, whether ore has been extracted and of what amount and value and such other facts as will support the applicants' allegation that the claim contains a valuable mineral deposit."

It seems that the expression, "the extent thereof" is being construed as meaning that the applicant must affirmatively show by proof of exploration that the vein exists in fact throughout the whole length of the claim.

This construction of the paragraph is erroneous. By the words quoted it was intended to require the claimant to show the existence of a vein in such workings as he relied on to establish a discovery. By the extent of the vein was meant its size and quality as disclosed. That being done, the presumption exists that the vein extends on its strike throughout the whole length of the claim as located.

INDIAN KILLED

Coroner J. E. Waggener went through on No. 3 yesterday to Rexford, where he had been called to take charge of the remains of an Indian who had been run over by a passenger train Wednesday night. The Indian was killed at Rondo, and it is thought that he was asleep on the track when the train came along and ran over him.

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