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BIG GAME TOMORROW

The event of the season in baseball circles will come off tomorrow afternoon if the weather permits, when a series of three games will be started on the local diamond between the crack teams of Kalispell and Whitefish.

There is a great deal of rivalry existing between these two towns, especially when it comes to baseball, that always stirs up more than usual interest. Whitefish won a series of games last fall and now holds the championship of the valley, and are going to put up a hard fight before they will step down from that position. Kalispell has been primping up all spring and have gathered together a fast bunch of ball tossers in order to wrest this laurel away from Whitefish. In fact these two towns have as fast a bunch of ball players as was ever seen, next to professionals, and it is going to be a hard fought battle all the way through that will rouse every loyal base ball fan in the valley.

The Whitefish team is now nearly as strong as it was last summer. Manager Goins has selected a good set of men to fill the various positions and there is no doubt but what they are going to give Kalispell an awful hard run.

The grounds have been put in excellent shape this spring with drains to carry of the water that used to stand in the low spots, so it will not take them long to dry off, if it ceases to rain and the sun comes out for a little while.

One game will be played each day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The return series will be played in Kalispell next week on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A VICTORY FOR RIFFO

Architect M. B. Riffo, who drew the plans for the First National Bank building, and the Duncan-Samson building, was presented with another laurel last week when his plans for the new hospital at Kalispell were selected from among eight others, some of them being from Spokane and outside points.

In order to secure the best plans, and to eliminate any chance that local feeling might influence the choice, the committee that was selected to choose the plans, instructed the various architects to mark their drawings with a special design for identification and nothing else whatever to tell those they were.

After the committee had studied each one carefully, a vote was taken, and the one that was unanimously accepted was the one submitted by Mr. Riffo.

OLD RELIC BUG OUT OF BASEMENT

While digging in the basement of the Duncan-Samson building last week one of the workmen unearthed the tail piece of a base violin that was still in a good state of preservation. There would be nothing very remarkable about this occurrence if it had not been for the fact that it was found solidly imbedded in the strata of white clay that underlays the ground there, seven feet beneath the surface, and there were no indications to show that the ground had ever been disturbed about it. The man who found it is keeping it as a curio.

D. Haskill has started a milk route in the city. This will be very much appreciated by the people as there has always been a shortage of real cows' milk. He reports doing a nice business.

MANY FISHING LICENSES SOLD

State Game Warden Henry Avarre has received returns from all the licenses sent out last year and these figures have been compiled at his office. To be exact, just 46,431 last year secured the official permit to either hunt or fish in this state.

By far the greatest number of licenses were secured by residents of the state, who are permitted to both hunt and fish for the modest sum of \$1. There were 41,860 citizens of Montana who paid their cart wheel for this class of licenses. Of the \$41,860 paid for these licenses 10 per cent went to the justices of the peace or special deputies selling them.

Non-resident fishermen came into the state to the number of 1,251 and paid \$1 each for the privilege of casting their lines into Montana's well stocked streams. Just 100 general non-resident licenses, entitling the holder to hunt and fish at his pleasure, were sold, these being retailed at \$25 each. Limited non-resident's licenses entitling the holder to fish and hunt small and feathered game, were sold at \$10 each and 30 of these were disposed of. Twenty alien general hunting licenses were sold at \$10 each and 140 alien fishing licenses were sold at \$5 each.

This is by far the greatest number of licenses ever disposed of in one year in this state.

IN HONOR OF A BRIDE-TO-BE

One of the pleasantest little gatherings of the season was the shower given Saturday afternoon May 7, by the teachers of the public schools at the home of Miss Mary Rushton, in honor of Miss Maude Bronson.

Eighteen guests were present. Each guest was requested to present her gift in rhyme, the rhymes were well written and applicable and caused much merriment as they were read by Miss Bronson.

Part of the afternoon was spent in writing the life history of the bride-to-be, each guest picturing to herself where and under what circumstances she would see Miss Bronson ten years hence. Some of these life pictures were very amusing and the bride-to-be will preserve them for future reference as she journeys on through life.

Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed expressing themselves as having spent a delightful time and wishing the bride-to-be much happiness on her matrimonial voyage.

NEW ADDITION IS COMPLETED

The addition to the Cash Store is now finished and is being stocked up with a new and complete line of groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions. Special attention will be given to the grocery business. Mr. Crum has put on a delivery wagon and a competent and experienced man, Mr. Harry Henson, put in charge to solicit and deliver orders.

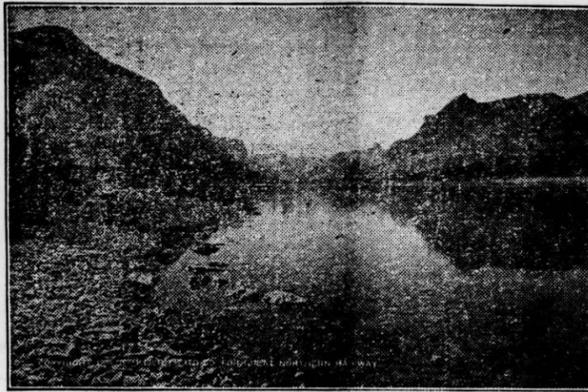
The store is now 100 feet long and 25 feet wide which makes nearly twice the room that was had before and gives a better chance for the display of goods and will relieve the crowded condition. The interior of the old part will be remodeled and fixed over to conform with the new as soon as they get settled from the confusion of moving.

The excavating for the new bank building and work of laying the foundations for the Duncan-Samson building has been stopped on account of the wet weather. In fact all outside work on the new building is at a standstill for a short time.

A NEW NATIONAL PLAYGROUND

With the passage of the Glacier National Park Bill by the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., on April 13th, Montana has been virtually assured that she will have within her borders a big national park, one that will eventually have no rival from the standpoint of varied scenery. That

With the Lakes St. Mary on the east side of the Rockies, rivalled only in beauty by the famous Lake McDonald on the west side, the scenic attractiveness of the park will be doubly interesting. The great living glaciers will be an added attraction to those who are believers in the more strenu-



St. Mary Lake, Glacier National Park.

tourists will soon find this wondrous playground and use it as a place of recreation and rest, there is not the slightest doubt.

At the Great Northern's Art Show, recently held in St. Paul, of hand-colored enlargements of Glacier Park pictures by Mr. F. H. Kiser of Portland, Ore., the well-known mountain photographer, wonderment and surprise were manifested on every side by all who were strangers to the great natural scenic beauty held by that fourteen hundred square miles of rugged mountain range. Many remarked that one of their trips would be to this marvelous region in the near future.

ous way of spending their vacation period.

The above cut was reproduced from a colored enlargement which received much praise for its beauty at the Great Northern Art Show in St. Paul, which consisted of some one hundred subjects. These pictures have been taken to Chicago for exhibit purposes and from there will be moved to New York and other large eastern cities. These art shows are only a part of the big advertising campaign undertaken by the Great Northern Railway to stimulate the "See America First" movement.

WHITEFISH WINS ANOTHER GAME

The Kalispell Cubs, under the management of A. H. Hay, crossed bats on the local diamond with the Whitefish team last Sunday and put up a very clever game of ball.

The Cubs are composed of a number of young men of Kalispell who have been playing together for several years and they have now developed into as fast an amateur aggregation as can be found anywhere.

On the start of the game the Whitefish boys let the Cubs have a little the advantage, but after they had run in four scores, things looked kind of serious and they found out that they would have to play ball if they did not want to lose the game. In the fifth inning the Cubs were in the lead by three scores and it took a bit of hard playing on the part of the local team to get the best of them.

Barbour came in with some of his big hits just when it was needed and brought in two men.

Feldcamp, the new first baseman, played a good game and will be a valuable addition to the team in that place.

The line up was as follows:

WHITEFISH.
Barton, 3b; Barbour, c; Martin, 2b; Feldcamp, 1b; Van Slyke, ss; Bottle, cf; Hamill, rf; Emard, lf; Averill and Goins, p.

KALISPELL.
Jones, 2b; Hopkins, p; Poole, 3b; Smith, cf; Spire, 1b; Spanuth, ss; Brinkman, c; King, rf; Cliff, lf.

SCORE.
Whitefish..... 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 X-7
Kalispell..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-4

WHITEFISH MAN GETS SEVENTH CHOICE

There was a big crowd at the land office at Missoula Monday morning when the calling of numbers for filings on lands in the Missoula district of the Flathead reservation began. Out of the first 40 names called only 12 responded. Among them was Andrew Solberg of Whitefish, who had No. 27, and drew seventh choice. No. 4 got first choice.

J. F. Lindhe and Ed. Tenner returned yesterday from a business trip to Spokane.

RANCHER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Wilson Kuhns, a rancher well known both here and in Kalispell, met a very tragic death at his home Saturday morning by being dragged to death by a young horse. The

Kalispell Inter-Lake gives the following account of the accident:

Mr. Kuhns went to the barnyard about seven o'clock that morning, accompanied by his two sons, and was teaching a young horse to lead. The horse was refractory, and finding he could not hold him, Mr. Kuhns attempted to make a half hitch about a post, but the struggle of the horse broke it off. Just how is not known, but Mr. Kuhns' wrist was fastened in the rope, and as the horse ran away he was thrown down and dragged. The horse jumped over the bars to the lot and dragged the helpless man after him, and over piles of rails and logs. As he ran around a tree Mr. Kuhns' head struck against it violently and the scalp was almost torn off. The horse ran around the tree and was held by the coils of the rope, which cut deeply into the bark.

The boys ran to the house hastily and Mrs. Kuhns and some of the farm hands cut the rope and carried Mr. Kuhns to the house, but there was no sign of life. A telephone message was sent to Dr. Bottorf, who reached the house as quickly as his automobile could take him there.

He found that a stick had penetrated the brain, entering at the left eye, and this doubtless caused his death, although the concussion when his head struck the tree would probably have caused it.

The body was badly bruised, and the scalp was torn from the skull. Dr. Bottorf's belief is that his death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Kuhns was one of Flathead county's best citizens, a man of the highest character, and universally respected. No man in the county stood higher in the estimation of those who knew him, and the sympathy with the stricken family will be widespread and deep. He leaves a widow and five children, three girls and two boys.

The funeral took place from the family residence at nine o'clock on Monday, with interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

GOVERNOR EXAMINES STATE LAND

Governor Norris, Attorney General Galen and Secretary of State A. N. Yoder arrived in Kalispell Sunday night from Havre and Fort Benton, and in company with State Forester Jungberg have been going over a large part of the state timber situated in the Flathead valley.

"All of the indemnity land awarded the state on the Flathead Indian reservation were appraised at the time the selection was made," said the governor, "but the rest of the state land there will be reappraised this year. We were at Fort Benton Saturday where a large sale was made, and spent yesterday at Havre looking over state land. It is possible that a sale will be ordered on the Flathead reservation this fall if the demand keeps up and promises a good return to the state."

A great deal more interest was taken in the Couer d'Alene reservation than in the Flathead. It is reported that only two missed filing out of the first hundred, and but 14 out of the first 400. A great deal of valuable timber was included in this reserve that made it more attractive.

Manager McNeely of the Kalispell baseball team has wired transportation to Cannon, the crack Chicago pitcher, and expects to have him here for the games tomorrow.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

J. P. Bradley, the well known passenger conductor on this division, who has made his home here for a number of years, was found dead in his room at a hotel in Spokane Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mr. Bradley had the run on the Fast Mail between here and Spokane. When he left here he seemed in the best of health and spirits, and on his arrival in Spokane he went to his room at the hotel and retired. Nothing more was seen or heard of him till No. 28, the train he was to go out on was nearly due, and not being around to go out, his hotel was called up on the phone to find out if he was oversleeping. The proprietor went to his room to call him, but could get no response, so forced the door open and found him lying dead in his bed. An open magazine was lying on the bed alongside him as if he was reading at the time death came upon him.

Mr. Bradley always seemed to be in the best of health and one would never have thought that he would be a man to drop off so suddenly, but those who knew him best say that he has been subject to spells of heart trouble in the past.

The news of his death was first wired to Supt. W. R. Smith who communicated it to Mrs. E. W. Collins, asking her to communicate the sad message to his wife, who was at that time under the doctor's care suffering with pleurisy.

Conductors Hurley and Brawley, representing the Order of Railway Conductors waited on her soon afterwards and extended their services and they took charge of the matter of funeral arrangements. Mr. Hurley left immediately for Spokane to take charge of the body.

The remains will be taken to Kalispell on No. 4 tomorrow, where services will be held in the Christian church, after which the interment will take place in Conrad cemetery.

"THROUGH THE WALL"

This issue of the Pilot concludes the serial story, "The Lure of the Mask" and next week we will start another of a different nature that is said to be more interesting than any we have published heretofore. "Through the Wall," is the name of the new story. It is the story of a woman's devotion mingled with the narrative of tracing a crime in the great and wonderful city of Paris.

The capacity of the Latin mind for ingenious intrigue was never better illustrated than in this thrilling narrative. The author of "The Battle" has created a new detective genius in Paul Coquenil, the Parisian sleuth. He ranks with Sherlock Holmes, Vidocq and Martin Hewitt and in many respects distinctly out-classes them. A young American, in love with a mysterious French girl who sells candles in Notre Dame, finds himself in a tangled net that only the cunning brain of Coquenil can unsnarl. The marvelous personality of the woodcarver is depicted in one of the most masterful character studies in modern fiction. Action never halts, incident crowds on incident, romance and adventure mingled with sinister tragedy, and over all hovers the inspiring influence of the sweet young girl Alice, the Notre Dame candle seller, who combats the most malignant forces for evil in all France.

School closes Friday, May 20, which is a little earlier than is customary, but that comes on account of taking only one week of vacation at Christmas time and none at Easter.