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MANY VICTIMS
 Man Arrested Believed to Be
 Ringleader of Gang of Rob-
 bers and Murderers.

Butte, Nov. 10.—In the arrest of William Langdon, well known sporting man and prizefight referee, by the Butte police today, the officers are certain that they have the ringleader of a gang of crooks, whose operations, extending from St. Paul to Seattle, have been on a larger scale than the operations of any other gang of criminals that ever worked in the northwest. Members of the gang are strongly suspected of forging and passing more than \$8,000 worth of checks in almost every town and city in the northwest; of cracking several safes in this and other states and of committing numerous burglaries and robberies in the city of Butte recently.

St. Paul railway camps were worked extensively. Five of the alleged members of this gang are in the Silver Bow county jail, either awaiting trial for various crimes or serving sentences for petty offenses, and two others, James Manning and O. B. Bliss, are in jail at Wallace, Ida., charged with forgery.

The Butte officers have been working on the case for more than a month, arresting the crooks one by one, and the arrest of Langdon followed closely the arrival in Butte of Sheriff W. J. Bailey, of Wallace, with abundant evidence found in possession of the men under arrest there, which connects Langdon with their operations strong enough to warrant his arrest. Either through a misunderstanding or because Langdon was charged with vagrancy when he was arrested, he was released Saturday night under bonds of \$500, and the officers are now looking for him.

Manning's trunk, seized by the authorities at Wallace, furnished most of the incriminating evidence against himself and Bliss. Other letters found in the possession of Manning indicate that his sweetheart is a prominent society girl of Seattle, living on Capitol hill, who addresses him in endearing terms, and is evidently not aware of his vocation. The officers refuse to divulge the name of this young lady.

From correspondence secured by the police the officers express little doubt but that members of the gang were engaged in a safe-cracking at Wenatchee, Wash., last October.

Sixteen bodies of murdered graders have been found along the line of the St. Paul road between Taft and Grand Forks, Ida., and from inquiries made to the officers for missing persons, who had been employed on the grade, it is the belief that at least 50 graders have been murdered. Each of the bodies had the head crushed as if with a heavy iron bar, and the pockets turned inside out. Three bodies were found last Wednesday. The graders would disappear following a pay day. It was in these camps that the Langdon gang operated, according to the St. Paul railroad rubber dies and check-perforating machines and stamps secured by the officers.

THANKSGIVING DANCE
 Local Carpenters' Union Will Give Big Social Affair on Thanksgiving Eve.
 Local 1783 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and joiners of

America are making elaborate preparations for a big dance to be given Thanksgiving Eve, Thursday, November 26, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The new skating rink has been rented for the occasion and an elegant turkey supper will be served at the Grand Hotel. The services of Marcey's celebrated orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance in Handel's hall at Musselshell, Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, and arrangements are being made for an enjoyable time. Excellent music will be furnished for the occasion and an elaborate midnight supper will be served at the Musselshell hotel. Everybody is invited to attend the dance, a good time being assured all who come.

John and Pat Hopkins shipped in a carload of farm implements and household goods from Langdon, N. D., arriving here Wednesday. They both have homesteads in this vicinity.

The best place to get your pianos is the Art Music Store, Lewistown.

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Oct. 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

CARL HAGERSON, of Lewistown, Montana, who on Oct. 5, 1908, made timber and stone serial, No. 01204, for 2½ sec. 24, 25, sec. 10, township 8 n., range 26 e., meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on the 18th day of Dec. 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Johnson, Lewistown, Mont., Thos. E. Lamb, Roundup, Mont., Cal. Millard, Roundup, Mont., Thos. Graham, Roundup, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Coal Entry Serial No. 01819—Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Oct. 4, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

JAMES U. GRIDLEY, of Diets, county of Sheridan, state of Wyoming, has this day filed in this office Application to Purchase, under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the NW¼ of section 22, township 8 n., range 25 e., m. meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 23rd day of Nov. 1908, otherwise the application may be allowed. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Oct. 28, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

CHESTER KENNISON, of Roundup, Fergus county, Montana, who on Oct. 14, 1908, made timber and stone purchase entry, No. 01479, for north half of south half (½) sec. 32, twp. 8 n., rge. 25 e., Montana principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Edwin S. Cook, U. S. Commissioner, at Roundup, Mont., on the 6th day of Jan. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Stevens, Edward P. Viland, Robert Hood, William Kennison, all of Roundup, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Nov. 6.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., October 2nd, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

JENNIE PAULSON, of Roundup, Montana, who, on October 2d, 1908, made timber application, No. 01205, for north east quarter (¼) of section 34, township 7 n., range 26 e., M. Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, U. S. Commissioner at Roundup, Montana, on the 16th day of Dec. 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Ryan, Carl N. Thompson, Marie Ryan, Ida M. Thompson, all of Roundup, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Nov. 4, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

ROBERT HOOD, of Manistiquia, Schoolcraft county, Michigan, who, on Nov. 4, 1908, made timber and stone purchase entry, serial No. 01545, for lot 6, n. ¼ sec. 24, n. ¼ sec. 25, section 6, township 7 north, range 26 east, Montana principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, U. S. Com., at Roundup, Mont., on the 18th day of Jan. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Stevens, Edward P. Viland, Chester Kennison, William E. Kennison, all of Roundup, Montana. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Nov. 13.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Sept. 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

WILHELM LINDSTRAND of Grassrange, Fergus county, Mont., who on September 21st, 1908, made Timber and Stone Purchase Entry, No. 01111, for the Northeast quarter (¼) Section 19, Township 7 n., Range 25 east, Montana Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook at Roundup, Fergus county, Montana, on the 3rd day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Magnus Lindstrand, of Roundup, Mont., Ida Lindstrand, of Roundup, Mont., Carl Johnson, of Eliso, Mont., John Houghery, of Eliso, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. (First publication Oct. 2.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Aug. 19, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

LOUIS MATTHEW KRUGER of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, who on August 12th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Entry No. 006, for NW¼ of section 34, township 7 n., range 34 east Montana Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook at Roundup, Fergus County, Montana on the 27th day of Nov., 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: George Pennell, John B. Ryan, J. Louis Opperud, Fritz H. Anderberg, all of Roundup, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Sept. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Oct. 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

ALMER F. ARRIDGE, of Pine Grove, Mont., who on Oct. 27, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 0175, for ½ sec. 24, n. ¼ sec. 25, sec. 8, twp. 11 n., rge. 23, e., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on the 8th day of Jan. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Willis Sanderson, Pine Grove, Montana. Richard E. Wilson, " Joseph W. Arridge, " Rufus B. Thompson, Lewistown, " C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

ROSA LOHMAN, of Roundup, Montana, who, on Oct. 23, 1908, made timber and stone entry, No. 01474, for east half of the east half (¼) sec. 20, township 8 north, range 25 east, Montana principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, United States Commissioner, at Roundup, Montana, on the 9th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Keene, Thos. P. Lamb, John C. Lohman, Harry Thompson, all of Roundup, Mont. C. E. McKoin, Register. (First publication Oct. 30.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM M. BEAM, of Roundup, Montana, who, on Sept. 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 5298, Serial No. 01297, for the north ½ of south ½ (¼) sec. 12, tp. 8 n., r. 25 e., meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final computation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, United States Commissioner, at Roundup, Montana, on the 23rd day of Nov. 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: West E. Ray, Edward Marcey, Axel G. Johnson, Edward P. Viland, all of Roundup, Montana. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 23.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana. Notice is hereby given that

BERTHA R. HENDRICKSON, of Roundup, Montana, who, on August 29th 1907, made Homestead Application, No. 5282, Serial No. 01871, for the west ¼ quarter (sw ¼) of section 24, township 9 n., range 24 e., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Computation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, United States Commissioner, at Roundup, Montana, on the 25th day of November, 1908. Notice is also hereby given that

GILBERT G. MEDALEN, of Roundup, Montana, who, on September 17th, 1907, made Homestead Application, No. 5283, Serial No. 01870, for the northeast quarter (ne ¼) of section 24, township 9 n., range 24 e., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Computation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, United States Commissioner, at Roundup, Montana, on the 25th day of November 1908. Claimants name as witnesses: Nels Dahl, Gilbert G. Medalen, Bertha Hendrickson, Edward P. Viland, John O. Ryan, Reinert T. Olson, all of Roundup, Montana. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 23.

And notice is hereby also given that

REINERT TOBIAS OLSON, of Roundup, Montana, who, on September 17th, 1907, made Homestead Application No. 5284, Serial No. 01871, for the west ¼ quarter of section 24, township 9 n., range 24 e., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Computation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin S. Cook, United States Commissioner, at Roundup, Montana, on the 25th day of November 1908. Claimants name as witnesses: Nels Dahl, Gilbert G. Medalen, Bertha Hendrickson, Edward P. Viland, John O. Ryan, Reinert T. Olson, all of Roundup, Montana. C. E. McKoin, Register. First publication Oct. 23.

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