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GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Money continues "tight" at the financial centers and the whole country may be affected more or less before the stringency subsides. There is no real ground for alarm. Money is as abundant as ever, but the banks have become cautious and have called a halt. They made advances freely for speculative purposes and they are waiting for an adjustment before proceeding further. The banks have also made large advances to move the crops and have followed these up by loans on wheat and other produce which cannot be repaid until the opening of navigation next year. It is unfortunate that the apparent scarcity thus produced should be felt chiefly by the industrial and commercial interests, while money for speculation on good collaterals is reported to be in ample supply. This circumstance, is however, not exceptional. The "good collateral" which the Wall street speculator provides is either government bonds or other stocks on terms which allow for considerable shrinkage. The merchant who offers gilt edge commercial paper is still at a disadvantage compared with speculators whose securities pass current throughout Wall street and are regarded favorably by banks in quest of large business rather than steady profits.

But the condition of the country at large is sound despite the groans which proceed from Wall street. The treasury continues to buy in government bonds at a premium, while solvent nations such as Great Britain find it burdensome enough to pay the current interest on their securities. The fears relative to silver coinage have subsided. The crops have been abundant and are realizing fair prices. Labor is in demand despite the approach of winter and the strife with which the year began has given place to friendly relations with employers. The cotton and iron mills continue busy and prices are such as to allow fair wages for the workmen and reasonable profits for all concerned. Railroad traffic and earnings are still encouraging and have not been checked by the interstate bill which for a time caused so much alarm. Gold continues to flow in from Europe and the fall trade is good. Self interest will soon cause the banks to lend money freely and the wheels of commerce will revolve regularly again.

THE ASSESSMENTS.

From parties who returned from Fort Benton yesterday, and who appeared before the board of equalization, the TRIBUNE learns that protests were entered by Mr. Rolfe against the "raises" in the case of the Great Falls Water-Power & Townsite Company and other parties he represented. Mr. Phelps also appeared in his own behalf and that of the First National bank and others. The decision of the board in the premises was not given, but the chairman (Mr. Ford) kindly consented to make a "reply" soon, from which we are to infer that he is to assume at once the role of judge and lawyer.

Our people claim that their assessments, as increased by the board of equalization, are not equitable and just, and claim they will have no difficulty in establishing the fact. To illustrate by a single instance: Lots in Fort Benton, one street back of Main, in the immediate vicinity of the court-house and school-house squares, with improvements in every direction, are assessed at \$200 and thereabouts; while in Great Falls lots one street north of Central avenue, on First-avenue North, where there are as yet absolutely no improvements, are assessed at from \$1,500 to

\$2,000. If this is equity or justice, the quality is decidedly strained. This is but an example of many glaring inconsistencies.

We trust that the chairman of the board in making his "reply" will act with fairness and impartiality. In that event the property-owners of Great Falls will cheerfully pay their portion of the revenue, but otherwise they will be compelled to protect themselves by an appeal to the district court, when the matter can be decided upon its merits.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

The several enterprising merchants of Great Falls already have their orders in for large invoices of goods in every line and the first shipments will begin to arrive next week. The completion of the railroad marks the beginning of Great Falls' career as a trade center, as our merchants will then stand upon an equal footing with any in the territory as regards transportation facilities and rates. They have the enterprise and progressive spirit to meet all competition, and henceforth (or upon the completion of the road) they will enter the lists as active competitors for the wholesale and retail trade of Northern Montana. The central location of Great Falls with reference to the outlying trade districts gives them an advantage they will not be slow to improve and of which the residents of said districts will be glad to avail themselves. Upon the arrival of the "iron horse" Great Falls will hang her trade banners upon the outer walls, inviting the people of Northern Montana, from every section, to establish commercial relations with her.

It is proper at this moment that the merchants and manufacturers—large or small—should know the business policy of Great Falls. It is in brief, a fair field for all. Every trader or manufacturer who comes here will meet with hearty encouragement. Fair dealing is all that will be expected. Public sentiment favors healthy competition and will condemn any combination or boycotts which would impair the prosperity of the artisan or tradesman. We can assure investors that our people are prepared to encourage home enterprise and that they abhor those methods which have been employed in Montana towns to discourage new-comers and keep business in the hands of a few. The new railroad will bring about new methods of business. They will not harm the old concerns who keep up with the times, but they will undoubtedly widen the field for merchants and render it practicable to carry on business with less capital than heretofore.

It is intimated by the Independent that a son of Chief Justice McConnell will be appointed clerk of the supreme court on Saturday. The TRIBUNE has the kindest regards for Justice McConnell, but it cannot approve of this appointment. The judiciary should be free of nepotism, above all other branches of the territorial government. Besides the position should go to a Montanian.

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SUMMONS.

In the justice court of Great Falls township, county of Chouteau, territory of Montana, John H. Canary, defendant, vs. James Rooney and James Parker, plaintiffs, defendants—Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send greeting to James Rooney and James Parker, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the justice court of Great Falls township, county of Chouteau, territory of Montana, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed therein within ten days after the completion of the service of this summons. The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$189.50), interest included and now due on account for goods and merchandise furnished you between the 1st day of August, 1887, and the 1st day of December, 1887, at your special request, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for said sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$189.50), together with costs of this suit.

GIVEN under my hand this 19th day of September, 1887.

GEORGE E. HUY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Geo. W. FAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
[First publication September 28.]

SUMMONS.

In justice court of Great Falls township, county of Chouteau, territory of Montana, George Norman, plaintiff, vs. Ephraim Wade, defendant.

The People of the Territory of Montana send greeting to Ephraim Wade, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, George E. Huy, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Chouteau, at my office in Great Falls, within ten days after the completion of the service of this summons herein by publication, then and there to make answer to the complaint of George Norman, the above-named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$43.50), for labor performed for you at your request, and in default thereof judgment will be rendered against you, Ephraim Wade, the above-named defendant, for the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty cents and costs of suit in this behalf expended.

GIVEN under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D. 1887.

GEORGE E. HUY,
Justice of the Peace.

[First publication October 8, 1887.]

Notice for Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Montana, September 19, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tattan, Probate Judge of Chouteau county, M. T., at Fort Benton, Mont., on November 2, 1887, viz: Julius Ambrosch, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 8435 for the NW 1/4, sec. 25, tp. 21 N. R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William G. Kelly, Edith McMillan, Louis G. Phelps, Herbert O. Chowen, all of Great Falls, Montana.

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