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REMARKABLE RECORD OF GREAT FALLS LAST MONTH.

The Great Falls and Montana Smelter and Refinery located here—Large Sales of Real Estate—Buck Trade.

Great Falls continues to make rapid progress. On all sides are indications of steady growth. The record of the past month is remarkable and merits the attention of investors.

During November the negotiations for the establishment of the Boston & Montana company's smelter and refinery were completed.

Since that corporation acquired the Mountain View and other extensive mining properties at Butte, it has been desirous to extend its facilities for smelting the enormous supply of copper ore which these mines produce. The company found that it could increase greatly its profits by means of an immense smelter and refinery under its own control.

Accordingly the company examined many places, but came to the conclusion that none offered such inducements as Great Falls. The water power, coal and railroad facilities of Great Falls and her vicinity rendered this the most desirable site for the immense works which the company intended to establish.

The company has decided to build both a smelter and refinery on the west side of the Missouri river, where it acquired last month from the Townsite company a tract of 480 acres. The first portion of the works will be completed by September next. The grading will be done by the first of the year. Brick-laying will be begun in February. The capacity of the first part of the works will be 500 tons daily, but within the year 1891, the smelter will be so enlarged as to reduce over 3,000 tons a day.

These works will employ thousands of workmen and will render Great Falls the busiest railroad center to the northwest. The incidental gains will be great. Hundreds of houses will be needed for the workmen alone, who will disburse monthly thousands of dollars for food, clothing and general supplies.

The agreement for the construction of the great dam above the Black Eagle falls is also a memorable fact in last month's progress. The Great Falls Smelter and Refinery company has undertaken that great work to provide water power for the Boston & Montana smelter and refinery. The construction of the dam, which is to be completed by September 1, 1890, also ensures abundant water power for other extensive industries, which will come here readily to acquire advantages like those of the smelter.

RAILROAD TO THE MINES.

In addition to the art of smelting and general manufacturing thus started here, steady progress has been made with the Belt mountain railroad which will connect Great Falls with the rich mining regions of Barker and Neilhart. This railroad is being built by the well known contractors, Grant, Foley and Guthrie.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

In town there has been marked progress. The new hose house and temporary city hall has been completed. The Baptist church, a spacious edifice, is nearing completion. Mr. Roberts gave the finishing touches to his new residence and Mr. Brady is building another on the south side. Houses are in request and considerable building will be done early in the spring. There is not a single store vacant on Central avenue.

BUYING FREELY.

The choice of the smelter site has given a strong impulse to the value of real estate in and around Great Falls. The sales throughout November have been large. Other transactions are pending. Many lots have been bought from the Townsite company by people in town who thus evince their confidence in the

growth of Great Falls. Residents would buy more lots if they could spare the money therefor from their business. The sales made by the Townsite company alone, for the month amount to about \$200,000.

Trade has been good during the month. The sales of groceries, dry goods and hardware have been considerable both in town and country buyers. Great Falls has become the chief mart for a large region in which are many prosperous ranchmen.

There have been no failures during the month. On the contrary, both large and small traders have done well. Like reports come from the towns of Sun River, Cascade and Belt.

A New Express Company.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—There is a consolidation deal on foot that will put a big share of the express traffic of the north-west under one company, with a transcontinental line. The Canadian Pacific express business is done by a dominant company, the stockholders of which are the officials of the railway. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the "Rock" roads are largely owned by the Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba is closely connected. The Dominion Express company and the Manitoba express will together form a close alliance extending over the lines of these roads and over the "Rock" soon after the advent of 1890. The whole company, except perhaps that operating the Canadian lines, will go under the name of the "Northern Express company." The rails operated by the joint concern will aggregate over 8,000 miles.

"Peter the Packer."

Duluth, Dec. 30.—The promotion of Hon. Peter O'Brien, who is attorney-general for Ireland, to succeed Sir Michael Morris as lord chief justice of Ireland, which has been officially announced by the British government, is sure to be deeply resented by the nationalists. O'Brien is known throughout the country as "Peter the Packer," by reason of his utterly reckless and unprincipled handling of juries in conducting cases for the crown against defenseless people. The promotion of a man so utterly disliked to so important a post is a direct and full irritation of the Irish, and a piece of folly or malice quite in keeping with the Balfour administration of the law here.

Old Hickory's Anniversary.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Andrew Jackson League of Chicago, has arranged for the celebration of "Jackson day," Jan 8th 1890, at Central music hall, the proceeds to be forwarded to the Ladies Hermitage association of Nashville, Tenn., where it will be applied to preserving the residence and tomb of Andrew Jackson.

The Mahdi Active Again.

Cairo, Nov. 30.—Continuation has been received in this city of the report that the Mahdi is perfecting a plan in conjunction with Enis by which they will make a combined invasion of Egypt.

Santa Claus Headquarters at the Bee Hive Store.

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Mr. E. P. Levey, a large dealer in general merchandise at Wabasha, Nevada.

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Step into Ringwald's Jewelry store and see the elegant assortment of Jewels at very low prices.

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CONGRESS AT WORK.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL BE SENT IN TOMORROW.

Need of Maine Carries off the Speaker.—The Great Fire in Minnesota.—Russia and the Afghans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Fifty-first congress assembled at noon today. Owing to the entire day being occupied in the organization of the new house of representatives, the president's message will not be sent to congress until tomorrow. The annual report of the secretary of the treasury will be transmitted Wednesday at noon.

Need of Maine Wins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congressman Reed of Maine has been nominated for speaker by the republican caucus.

Seven Lives Lost.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Fire was discovered on the third floor of the Tribune building about 10:45 last night and soon the entire building was wrapped in flames. On the seventh floor were situated many offices, the Tribune staff of editors, reporters and compositors. A number of employees in attempting to escape jumped from the windows and a number of lives were lost. At midnight seven bodies had been taken out of the ruins. Among the dead are Professor Olsen, J. Jonkinson and Robert McCutcheon, son, employees: James Igou, Associated Press reporter, and Milton Pickett, a Pioneer Press reporter.

President Hill's Big Scheme.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—It is believed that J. J. Hill of St. Paul is about to absorb the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, gaining, by doing so, a route to this city, part of it built and equipped from Spokane Falls, to which point, from the east, he has already secured, or will secure, a route. It is known that Hill has planned negotiations for the control of the Seattle & Lake Shore road, and it is believed his terms for securing such control are what the directors are waiting for.

Bankers Don't Like It.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Chicago financiers, among them Lyman Oages of the First National bank, and others as prominent, took with dislike upon Senator Farwell's national bank currency bill which contemplates the substitution of bonds of municipalities for government bonds.

Trouble Brewing.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A report which comes from St. Petersburg of the death of Abdurshaman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, raises a variety of grave questions as to the course of events in the immediate future on the frontiers of Turkistan and Afghanistan. There are no end of available pretexts for Russia to renew her attempts to seize the stronghold of Herat and dominate the Afghan territory besides the very natural one of wishing to have a voice in the matter of the succession to Abdurshaman's throne.

Jefferson Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Jefferson Davis' condition has again become serious, more serious than it has been at any time during his present illness. The members of his family still cling to the hope that his wonderful vitality and recuperative powers will pull him through.

Sam Randall's Sick.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Very little has been heard recently concerning the condition of Congressman Randall, but his son stated to a correspondent that Mr. Randall has not been able to leave his bed for a month. He added that his father is very sick indeed, and there is not the slightest probability that he can attend the opening of congress.

Old Wolf Growlers.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 26. The Old Wolf Growler's Association held a meeting to

day. The attendance was large. An address was adopted to the wool growers of the United States and resolutions adopted asking the National Association to take proper steps to carry out the suggestions of the address which advocates higher duties on foreign wool.

FOR PUBLIC EXAMINER.

ERNEST A. Ringwald of this city a prominent candidate for that appointment.

Among the offices to be created will be that of public examiner, an office that has made the embezzlement of county funds unknown in Minnesota, since its enactment. Among the applicants for this office who seem to have the inside track by reason of the fact that he had several years experience of it, is Ernest Ringwald, ex-county clerk of Cascade county. Mr. Ringwald is an expert accountant and would fill the office with credit to himself and to the advantage of the state, as he has a thorough knowledge of the work required.—Bozeman Chronicle.

We take pleasure in endorsing fully the views of Mr. Yerkes of the Chronicle, relative to Mr. Ringwald's eminent fitness for this position. He has had special training that qualifies him in a practical way to perform the duties of that important post, apart from his experience as clerk and recorder of Cascade county for two terms. Mr. R. is an expert accountant, with few, if any, equals in Montana, and is especially well informed regarding the affairs of county officials. He has the endorsement of all the leading democrats of this county and after the office is created by the legislature (as required by the constitution) Governor Toole could not we believe, make a better selection. We hope in due time to be able to record the fact that Mr. Ringwald has been duly appointed and commissioned public examiner of Montana.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

A Practical Plan for a Skating Rink in This City.

To the Editor of the TRIBUNE: Other cities have their winter parks and places of public amusement, but so far Great Falls has taken no steps toward providing anything in this direction. During the summer season the parks, drives and Broadwater by furnish ample opportunity for amusement and relaxation from business cares. But for the winter season nothing has been provided. The public library and reading room is a great step in the right direction. But just now the young people and some of the older people delight in skating. A large number avail themselves of the opportunity given Thanksgiving day and enjoyed the gliding surface of the bay. But this is a dangerous place to skate. Near the dam the water is running free and with the warm weather the main body of ice will become rotten and some person more rash than wise may find an icy grave.

The lots bounded by Fourth and Sixth streets north and by First and Third avenues north, form a natural basin containing about two acres of ground. This plot could be easily flooded by flushing the water mains in that district and would, without one cent of cost except the water, make an excellent skating rink. If snow should cover the surface for skating it could be easily doctored again and thus all through the winter season the children could have a safe place to skate which would be much more central than the river. The temptation to skate on dangerous ground would thus be removed and perhaps some lives saved.

The water company would, perhaps, supply the water free or at least for a very small sum and it would relieve the anxiety of many parents whose children want to skate. Besides it would be a grand advertisement for the city. If it is possible let us have these lots flooded and thus provide a safe skating ground for the people.

Incident in Helena.

Police Justice—You are charged with stealing a pair of shoes.

Prisoner—I simply eliminated a pair that would fit me.

Police Justice—Ten dollars or ten days.

CROUP, HOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

STILL PLOTTING.

THE CONSPIRATORS WANT WATSON TO AID THEM.

Suggestions That a Fraudulent Contest be Staged—The Plotters Are Becoming Desperate.

HELENA, Nov. 30.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—The latest development in political situation is the arrival of W. H. Watson of Ferguson county, the defeated republican candidate for state senator. It is said that he was sent for by the republican politicians and is here to use in running a bluff on the democrats.

THE LITTLE GAME KEPT SECRET.

Your correspondent has not seen Watson and cannot say whether he is here for the purpose of allowing himself to be made a cat's paw or not. It is hard to believe that an ex-member of the constitutional convention would stoop so low but such is common street talk.

The conspirators hope to accomplish is not apparent.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE SECURE.

As long as there is no quorum in the senate, no contest can be inaugurated or any other business done.

It is supposed the city gamblers will try to induce democrats to go into the senate and organize for the purpose of deciding a contest. The democrats are on their guard and will not be caught with such chaff. They are in possession of the key to the situation and propose to hold it.

SANDERS SAT DOWN ON.

He is Deemed a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

HELENA, Nov. 30.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—The mineral land convention met at 10 o'clock today pursuant to adjournment. A resolution was presented and debated, urging the formation of a national land association with a capital stock of \$50,000. Two prominent men from each county are to be named as incorporators. The objects are the active prosecution of work on hand, the filing of protests against mineral land entries by the Northern Pacific railway, the assisting of all miners in obtaining title to their lands and to monopolize congress and the secretary of the interior on the seriousness of the situation. The resolution was adopted and stock was subscribed in shares of one dollar each.

Col. W. F. Sanders offered a resolution to memorialize congress to have all mineral lands in the Northern Pacific grant forfeited to the public domain. This resolution was defeated, many members still believing Sanders to be in the Northern Pacific railway's employ as attorney. Work will be vigorously pushed. Convention took a recess till 2 p. m.

The Houses Meet.

HELENA, Nov. 20.—All the houses met this afternoon, but adjourned to attend the mineral land convention.

Undertaking.

Undertaking and embalming. A professional in charge. Calls promptly attended to.

Opposite the Park Hotel.

Parents should be careful that their children do not contract colds during the fall or early winter months. Such colds weaken the lungs and air passages, making the child much more likely to contract other colds during the winter. It is this succession of colds that causes catarrh and bronchitis or paves the way for consumption. Should a cold be contracted, loose no time but cure it as quickly as possible. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold in a few days and leave the respiratory organs strong and healthy. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

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Theo. Gibson, Great Falls, M. T.

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That in the course of human events your clothes wear out? if not, it has me, and to the man with only a few dollars in his pocket (and I am one) it is a very serious matter, and he naturally begins to think where he will get the most and best for the few dollars he has. Well, let me say this, call and see

HARRIS. - The - Clothier

To show you his line of \$10 Suits, and if you do not say they are the best for the money you ever saw I will quit. Then again, ask him to show you his \$13 Fur Overcoats, and if you do not say they are cheap, ask him to show you his line of Chinchillas, which are offered at the lowest prices ever asked for this line. Call and be convinced yourself of what he says.

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Gloves!

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