

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, June 1.

F. L. Hossack deeded to Daniel Ferguson lots 25 and 26, block 3, Hossack's addition, for a consideration of \$40.

Homer Armstrong came in yesterday from his ranch on Cora creek and will remain in the city a day or two.

Miss Lula Armstrong, who is teaching school at Truly, came in yesterday to spend Sunday with her parents in this city.

E. L. Bishop, court stenographer to Judge Pomeroy of the Eleventh judicial district, is in the city for a day or two on business.

In the case of Churchill & Webster vs. J. D. White judgment was yesterday rendered in the district court for \$212.13 in favor of plaintiff.

In the case of Paris Gibson vs. the Running Wolf Mining and Milling company judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, amounting to \$5,691.30.

Miss Fannie McLennan, a sister of Mrs. H. A. Mady, arrived here yesterday from Duluth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mady. She will remain here some time.

Jeremiah Kelleher has filed his government patent covering the w 1/2 of the n 1/4, and the n 1/2 of the s 1/4, section 23, township 19 north, range 7 east.

Samuel B. Forster has filed his government patent covering the w 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 23, and e 1/2 of n 1/4, section 22, township 19 north, range 7 east.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of P. Harvey of the Great Northern shops, returned yesterday with her family from a three-months' visit to relatives and friends in New York state.

Capt. Howe left yesterday for Judith to look after the construction of a big irrigating ditch in that vicinity which ex-Senator Power and other capitalists are interested in.

Francis McQuibby has commenced suit on account against J. O. Gregg and A. K. Harbort, trustees, for \$750.00. The suit involves a deed of certain property in North Great Falls claimed by plaintiff.

C. F. Fallerton deeded to the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust company, trustees, for a consideration of \$750, the s 1/2 of section 25, township 20 north, range 2 east. Subject to a mortgage of \$500.

Frank Marion went to Helena this week with a shipment of silver ore from one of his mines in Montana. Upon his return he will join Mrs. Marion at their ranch near Armington, where they will spend the summer months.

The sheriff of Cascade county has given a certificate of sale to John Charters covering the interest of Alexander McMillan in the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, and s 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 22, township 19 north, range 7 east. Consideration, \$200.

The inspection of Company A Detachment Day by Colonel Blanchard showed that the boys had been diligent in their training. The inspecting officer expressed himself as highly gratified and it is confidently expected that the company will rank well in his report.

Mrs. J. A. Largent leaves this morning for a visit of several months to friends and relatives in the east. She goes via Salt Lake and Denver and after visiting a brother in Kearney, Neb., and friends in Chicago will spend the rest of her vacation at her old home in Sidney, Ill.

Capt. H. E. Hodges, U. S. A., stationed at Sioux City, Iowa, who has general supervision of the improvements Uncle Sam is making in the upper Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Park. He spent yesterday in consultation with E. D. Vincent, the engineer in charge of the work between here and Cascade.

The sheriff of Cascade county gives a certificate of sale to Charles E. Dickerman covering the interest of Adolph Nelson et al in section 5, township 21 north, range 3 east, the e 1/2 of the n 1/4, and the n 1/2 of the s 1/4, section 25, township 22 north, range 4 east; and the s 1/2 of the n 1/4, the n 1/2 of the s 1/4, section 30, and the n 1/2 of the s 1/4, section 29, township 22 north, range 5 east. Consideration, \$2,000.

Mrs. Collins, mother of Mrs. D. W. Bateman, met with a severe accident Thursday last at Truly, where she was visiting Mrs. Bush. In getting out of a buggy the horse became frightened at something and ran away, throwing her violently to the ground. She sustained bruises on the hip and back and a rather severe cut on the head. As she is about 80 years of age it was feared that serious results might follow. She was brought to town and obtained medical assistance, and yesterday she was much better and the doctors thought she would soon be all right again.

Yesterday Judge Race held James J. Murray to the district court on a charge of manslaughter, under \$2,500 bonds. The statute under which he is held reads as follows: "Involuntary manslaughter is the killing of a human being by another without any intention to do so, or in the performance of an unlawful act, not felonious, on which would naturally tend to destroy human life, or the performance of a lawful act without that due care or caution which every reasonable man should exercise in doing any act which might result in the destruction of human life." The penalty under this statute for conviction is from one to ten years in the state prison.

A movement was started this week to get up a petition for the pardon of Gallagher, who was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for beating his mistress at that she died. The tragedy occurred about four years ago at the Gore block, and Gallagher, who had several other aliases, only escaped a charge of murder in the first degree by the fact that the post mortem showed a diseased condition of the brain tissues, and the testimony of the physicians that had she been healthy the beating would not have caused her death. Judge Benton and the prosecuting attorney both refused to sign the petition, feeling that the sentence was no more than the man deserved.

There was a small sized revolt yesterday among the prisoners at the city jail. Lately the marshal has been taking out

the prisoners during the day and setting them at work on the streets. This is a kind of medicine that causes the gorge of the average tramp to rise in disgust, and seven of the hobos recently committed as vagrants yesterday announced their intention of striking. They positively refused to handle a pick or shovel and the marshal took them back to the city jail and ordered them placed on a diet of bread and water till they saw fit to do the work required of them. An attempt to "hold out" provisions for them on the part of the other prisoners was frustrated by the vigilance of the jailer and they will live on meager fare till they come to terms or their time expires.

Sunday, June 2.

J. C. Bike and H. W. Leaming came in yesterday from Armington.

Deputy Sheriff Adolph Roensch of Sun River was in town yesterday.

Quite a number of gypsum mineral locations have been recently made in the vicinity of Kibbey.

A marriage license was issued last night to James H. Daly and Mary J. Lynch of Blairsville, Iowa.

Theodore Gibson and wife deed to W. J. Kennedy for a consideration of \$8,000 the w 1/2 of lot 10, in block 313, townsite of Great Falls.

Either from migration or from some epidemic the prairie dogs in the vicinity of Upper Sand Coulee have completely disappeared.

Christiano D. Bedrosian deeded to Agnes C. Bedrosian, for a nominal consideration, lot 7, in block 322, First addition to townsite.

In one month from yesterday the new Montana mining law will go into effect and those miners who desire to take advantage of the old law have no time to lose.

Noan was received last evening of the death of William Woodhurst, the only son of J. J. Woodhurst of Running Wolf creek. His decease occurred from an attack of la grippe, and his sickness extended over a period of only four hours.

The first wool sale of the season is reported from Miles City by the Yellowstone Journal. The 55,000 pound clip of R. R. Selway was purchased by the local agent of Jeremiah Williams & Co., but no information could be gained as to the price paid.

Gold placers are now reported on the forks of Hound creek, in Meagher county. The operators report a pay channel six inches wide, and considerable development is going on. Sluice boxes are now in position and the results will soon be known.

Julius Ness has just completed the erection of a handsome cottage residence for himself on Third avenue south. The interior finish is of tamarack and everything about the construction work is planned in a first-class manner. The cost will be about \$1,000.

During the month of May the Valeria public library loaned out 1,477 books. An alarmingly large per cent of these books were credited to the fiction department. The library is well provided with solid reading, but the public demand runs very strongly to fiction.

Default was entered yesterday in the case of the Butte & Montana Commercial company vs. A. Rothman and Silas White et al. The case of W. S. Archibald vs. the Montana Central railway and the case of W. B. Brown, assignee, vs. the Great Falls Quarry company were dismissed.

Considerable activity in placer mining is now going on in Yogo gulch and the middle fork of the Judith river. The mines at the latter place are being developed and at Yogo the Hobson ditch will be soon completed and sluicing will then commence on the foothill bars below the upper canyon.

The following cases were dismissed without prejudice yesterday in the district court: G. H. Goodrich vs. James Peterson, G. H. Goodrich vs. Henry Voorhees et al., W. S. Conrad vs. Wm. Colgan, B. F. Badger vs. East Great Falls Land company, L. E. Johnson vs. Thomas Gahagan, John Anderson vs. A. Holden et al.

Largent & Hunton yesterday appeared before Judge Benton and argued a motion for a new trial in the case of Peter Pilgram, who was convicted of cattle stealing at the last term of the district court and is now in Deer Lodge on a three year sentence. They claimed that the evidence under which he was convicted was insufficient. The court reserved his decision.

Mary Gardner has filed a suit for divorce in the district court against her husband, John Gardner. The complaint alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married at Chehalis, Washington, in December, 1890, and that they lived together until August, 1893, when defendant deserted plaintiff and abandoned her without any intention of returning. She therefore asks that the bonds of matrimony between her and defendant be dissolved.

Tuesday, June 4.

Taylor & Parrotte have brought suit against R. W. Lamb to recover \$110 on account.

Mrs. J. C. Hunton leaves today for a visit to friends and relatives in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. John Carr of Truly died last week at Cascade and was buried Friday last at Truly.

S. E. Wilson deeded to George D. Ross lots 8 and 9, block 120, townsite; consideration, \$2,200.

Miss Lillian Kingsbury left this morning for a summer vacation in Missouri and Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald left this morning for a visit to relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Annie, the 7-months-old child of Peter Zleuak, died yesterday at Sand Coulee and will be buried there today.

In the suit of L. G. Phelps, receiver, vs. I. S. Carson and W. U. Uin judgment by default for \$200.27 was entered.

Mrs. T. H. Brennan left this morning for a summer visit to relatives and friends in Grafton, N. D., Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Frank Monroe, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in the day time before Judge Benton last week, was up

yesterday to receive his sentence. The court gave him one year in state prison.

Miss Frankie McGlofin, a teacher in the public schools, left this morning for Nevada, Iowa, where she will spend the summer vacation.

The Boston and Great Falls Land company deeds to J. W. Enbee the east half of lot 12, block 12, Boston and Great Falls addition; consideration, \$200.

Assistant State Boiler Inspector, A. H. Andrews, will be at the Park hotel today. Parties wishing to take out licenses can consult him there, any time today.

In the suit of the city of Great Falls against the bondsmen of the late city treasurer, P. J. Elliot, Judge Benton yesterday denied a motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Jerault T. Armington deeded to H. L. McIntyre, for a consideration of \$200, lot 1, block 10, Armington; and McIntyre deeds the same to Peter Joyce for the same consideration.

Judge Benton yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the state vs. Peter Pilgram, sentenced to three years' imprisonment on conviction of illegally branding cattle.

The Caledonian club will meet in regular session Wednesday evening next in Judge Race's office, Tod block. A full meeting is specially desired as business of importance will be transacted.

In the suit of the city of Great Falls vs. the county of Cascade to determine the responsibility of maintaining the 31st avenue north wagon bridge in repair, the plaintiff yesterday filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

The Great car company have purchased 700 feet of fire hose and a hose cart and propose to take measures to protect their shops and power house from fire as the city has refused to extend the city water and hydrants to their property.

The last issue of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter quotes Montana wool at seaboard markets: Fine choice, 15c; fine medium average, 14c; medium choice, 13c; medium average, 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c.

The will of the late H. P. Rife was filed for probate yesterday. It is in the hand writing of the deceased and leaves all his property, real and personal, to his wife, Martha E. Rife, and makes her the executrix of his last will and testament.

The jail is full of traps and the police say they are coming into town faster than they are being driven out. The same state of affairs, it is said, exists in Helena and Butte, Montana. It is getting too good a reputation among this kind of gentry. Yesterday one of this class, who was discharged in the morning, was found peddling fake spectacles which he had cashed away somewhere. He had \$9 in his pocket, which he had gotten by swindling simple people with the trash which he represented to be gold-bowed spectacles, and which sell wholesale for \$1 a dozen.

Samuel Levix who was arrested at Geyser Saturday last was brought before United States Commissioner Cockrill yesterday. He was arrested on a telegram from Henry county, Iowa, on an indictment found by the United States grand jury there for setting traps without a license. Before the indictment was found he skipped the country and came out to Montana, but once he betrayed him. He wrote to his girl in Iowa and the authorities found out his location. He was bound over in \$500 bail to the United States court in Helena and went to jail in default of bail. The case will cost Uncle Sam a pretty penny but his revenue laws must be vindicated.

Wednesday, June 5.

John K. Costner came in yesterday from Belt and is at the Park.

Frank Marion came in yesterday from Neihart and is registered at the Park.

S. F. Ralston, Jr., of Choteau, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Park hotel.

Amos Teague, a well known and prosperous rancher of Upper Sand Coulee, was in the city yesterday.

The case of Taylor & Parrotte, vs. R. W. Lamb, was yesterday dismissed settled in the district court.

J. B. Driver has commenced suit against T. H. Monahan on notes for \$250.00 in the district court.

Representative W. R. Glasscock of Belt came in yesterday from that camp and is stopping in the city for a day or two.

Born yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driscoll, at their residence, No. 717 Seventh avenue north, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Court Cockrill to Charles H. Sichen of Cascade and Edna M. Keithley of the same place.

W. Kelleher and James Nolan have filed in the recorder's office their government patent covering the e 1/2 of section 29 in township 19 north, range 6 east.

A deed was filed yesterday in the recorder's office from Mary E. Higgins to Libbie L. Ackley covering a lot in Sand Coulee 25x50 feet. Consideration, \$425.

Ed Boiling, a well known placer miner of the Judith mountains, came in yesterday from that section bringing with him some very nice looking gold, the fruits of his labors in the placer diggings of the Judith region.

Hugh Gallagher and Dennis Fee have filed in the recorder's office a government patent covering the e 1/2 of the n 1/4, and the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 31, township 19 north, range 6 east.

James Dean was before his honor yesterday charged with peddling without a license. He had in his possession a lot of cheap gilded spectacles at the time of his arrest. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for a later date.

George Hotchkiss, formerly deputy county clerk under Howard Crosby, and since holding a responsible position in a large hardware establishment at Bozeman arrived here yesterday and was greeted by many of his old friends in this city.

Seventy-five cars of cattle will be loaded on the 20th inst. at Camas, Ia., billed to parties at Fort Benton and Pie Sandy and will be turned on the ranges there. About a week later 90 cars more

of Idaho stock will be shipped to the same points.

A circular to the sleeping car employes of the Great Northern gives notice that hereafter special stock tickets issued on account of stock shipments are to be accepted for passage in tourist cars upon payment of regular berth rates.

A suit was yesterday filed in the district court by A. T. Kellison against school district No. 1 for \$188.75, alleged to be due him for services as a teacher. The suit results from the action of the school board in dismissing him before the expiration of the term on what are alleged to be fraudulent causes.

A quitclaim deed was filed yesterday covering thirty nine lots in North Great Falls townsite, given by Asburn R. Barbour to Samuel French. Also a quitclaim deed from J. D. White et al to S. French for ten acres of land in section 31, township 21 north, range 4 east. Consideration in both deeds nominal.

Attorney Tom Murphy of this city is enjoying a visit from relatives who have not seen him for 29 years. His visitors are Thomas Murphy, an uncle, Mrs. McCue, an aunt, and Mrs. W. M. Boardman, a cousin, all from Minneapolis. They had lost all track of Tom since he left years ago for the west, until the other day when a friend of his returned to Minneapolis and told them where he was located. The result was that they all paid him a visit and he is now enjoying a reunion with his relatives after an absence of 29 years.

In the case of Alice A. Adams vs. Judson A. Adams, a suit for divorce, the defendant has filed an answer denying all the allegations contained in his wife's complaint, except as to selling a set of bedroom furniture. This, he says, he did and with the proceeds purchased necessary and gave the balance to his wife. He denies deserting his wife and says she deserted him. He further alleges that while he is a poor man he is able to support his wife and child and asks that the divorce be granted and that she be directed to return to his home.

Post department commander of Montana, J. O. Gregg, has received a letter from Commander in Chief Thomas G. Lewis of the national G. A. R., asking Mr. Gregg to meet him, as he goes through Montana over the Northern Pacific and accompany him to Spokane. Mr. Gregg will write Mr. Lewis in St. Paul, where he will be June 8, asking that a day be spent in Helena by Commander Lewis and Adjutant General Jones, who accompanies him. These gentlemen are making a tour of the state. They will attend camp meetings at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on the 14th and at Spokane on the 15th, then go to California and return east by the Southern Pacific.

The following pleasant notice of a well known Great Falls citizen appears in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of recent date: "Few men more than Senator W. G. Daykin served in the senate in 1883 and 1884, and no better legislator and no more prominent in the councils of the senate and of the people, a leading lawyer, an able and efficient senator, and to those who know him an honest man and upright legislator. He earned his right to state law respect and his more ability and industry than he during his term in the senate. He was no demagogue, nor did he take up his own name or that of the public by the introduction of silly and meaningless measures and bombastic speeches."

Thursday, June 6.

Harry Hill returned yesterday from Winston, Mont., where he has mining interests.

Born, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell, at their residence on the south side, a daughter.

The townsite company deeds to Laura J. Johnson for a consideration of \$500, lot 3 in block 121, Third addition.

Joseph Dyer, deputy county clerk is reported to be very seriously ill and was obliged yesterday to submit to an operation.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. T. Drenner, Portland, Ore., aged 26, and Jennie A. Fitzgerald of Great Falls, aged 23.

John G. Asplund and wife deed to Alfred Johnson, the e 1/2 of lot 11 in block 115, Third addition to townsite of Great Falls, consideration \$300.

A deed was filed yesterday from the townsite company to John Salmon, covering lot 1 in block 403, First addition to townsite. Consideration \$300.

Charles Loebay, for some time past deputy sheriff at Belt, has resigned his position, and Sheriff Dwyer yesterday appointed in his place Al Sires.

Jack Hawley and James Doyle, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, were taken before his honor yesterday and discharged with some good advice.

In the case of Robert S. Ford vs. Catherine A. Gahagan et al, default of the defendant and order of sale was entered yesterday in the district court.

The Great Falls-Lewistown telephone line is being rapidly constructed. It is now completed to a point between Cora creek and Geyser, and in operation as far as Armington.

A deed was filed yesterday from the administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Conran to H. D. Hall, conveying lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 5, town of Cascade, for a consideration of \$31.

Tyree M. Hubbard has commenced suit in the district court against Frederick and Charles Turner, for division of lands and water rights in section 3, township 17 north, range 3 east.

The sheriff of Cascade county has given a certificate of sale to W. G. Downing, covering the interests of E. R. Hotchkiss et al in lots 1, 2 and 3, Highland Park addition. Consideration \$130.

Joseph Nasson yesterday filed his government patent with the county clerk. It covers the e 1/2 of the s 1/4, section 3; the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 10, and the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 9, township 16 north, range 7 east.

James Greeley has commenced work on the construction of a row of five houses to be located on Fourth street south, corner Fifth avenue. They are to be five and seven room cottages, and will cost about \$1000 each.

A certificate of sale was filed yesterday

in the county clerk's office from the sheriff of Cascade county to L. G. Phelps, receiver, conveying the interest of Vic L. Hanks in lot 7, block 311, townsite of Great Falls. Consideration \$1,800.

The Montana Bottling works is out with a new delivery wagon, the work of home artists. The credit of the wood work is due to E. M. Reid, the iron work to the harmonious blacksmith, Robert Weir, and the painting to H. E. Fennel-son.

A certificate of sale was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office from the sheriff of Cascade county to Bach, Cory & Co., conveying the interest of R. E. Hawkins et al in lots 1 and 2, block 189, townsite of Great Falls. Consideration \$1,050.

The Cascade bank has commenced suit in the district court against E. A. Ammon, to recover the sum of \$1,295.50 alleged to have been advanced to him by them at his special instance and request between March 1 and June 3, 1895.

Frank Combs of this city, and A. Cunningham, agent for the Chicago Coal Washing company, returned yesterday morning from Victoria, B. C., where they went to look over the field with the view of putting in a coal washing plant similar to the one they built at Belt.

The following are the Boston market quotations for Montana wool on June 1: Fine (full-blood Merino), 9 to 11 cents; fine medium (one-half blood Merino) 10 to 11; medium (No. 1 or three-eighths blood), 11 to 12; coarse (No. 2 or one-fourth blood) Shropshire, 11 to 12.

News comes from the Milk river country that trouble is brewing over the erection of shearing sheds east of Canon, says the River Press. It is said that the settlers in that vicinity object to having large bands of sheep grazing on their home range, and protests have been made against such an invasion. It is hoped the differences will be adjusted without trouble.

John Fleming, the well-known live stock commission man, has under consideration the project of putting in a machine sheep-shearing plant at some point in northern Montana. He has at his disposal a complete outfit of the Allen machines and proposes to put them to a practical test on a small scale before choosing a final location. The machine shear consists of a steel comb with revolving knives passing over the apertures, and worked by power from a flexible shaft. It is claimed that 300 head per day can be easily sheared by each operator.—River Press.

The Cascade county Sunday School convention closed its session yesterday afternoon very successful meeting. Papers were read by Rev. N. L. Hanson, J. D. White, Miss C. Peterson, C. H. Repata, Rev. L. E. Shaker, Rev. R. M. Ramsey, Mrs. R. W. Berry, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, and Rev. George H. Evanson, with devotional exercises led by Rev. F. A. Bignin. A very good attendance was present and much earnestness and enthusiasm prevailed. The different papers read brought out in most cases a lively and interesting as well as profitable discussion. Among the valuable papers read at the morning session were "The Duty of the Sunday School Teacher," by Miss Anna Walker; "The Sunday School Teacher and the Bible," by George W. Topham; and "The Duties of the Secretary," by Miss Croxon.

In the afternoon, papers were read on "Sunday School Finance" and "Music" by Rev. F. A. Bignin and R. E. Hammond, respectively, and Miss Hixy read a paper on "The Opportunities of Christian Endowment."

In the evening session the subject of "Sunday School Children and the Church Service" was discussed by Rev. Anderson, and the topic of "Sunday School vs. Rev. Armstrong" was ably handled by Rev. Robert Armstrong.

W. W. Waters and Ed E. Eves, both of Great Falls, were married yesterday evening by Rev. B. M. Launey.

F. L. Hossack deeded to H. K. Kernan lots 13 to 15, block 10, Hossack's addition, for a consideration of \$120.

G. H. Stanton deeded to A. Gardner the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 25, township 21 north, range 3 east. Consideration, \$4,000.

C. A. Wiltmier has commenced suit in the district court against James H. Denton for \$138.00, alleged to be due on account.

In the case of E. L. Prior vs. Margaret Sutherland in the district court, default of defendant and order of sale was yesterday entered.

Cuno Jaeckel has filed his government patent in the recorder's office. It covers the n 1/2 of section 17, in township 18 north, range 4 east.

In the case of the Cascade bank vs. R. A. Ammon filed Wednesday in the district court settlement was made yesterday, and the case dismissed.

In the case of the First National bank of Helena vs. Hiram H. Horton a deficiency judgment for \$213.25 was yesterday entered in the district court.

In the case of Charles E. Dickerman vs. Adolph and Carl Nelson, a deficiency judgment amounting to \$8,970.15 was yesterday entered in the district court.

The largest per cent of lambs saved by any shearer in this section is reported by E. P. Cowell. With 1,000 ewes he saved 121 lambs. Who can beat this?—Dapuyer Acantha.

A deed was filed yesterday in the recorder's office from John Duncau to A. Bergstrom conveying for a consideration of \$350 the west half of lot 10, block 80, townsite of Great Falls.

The Junior Brotherhood of Saint Andrew has elected the following officers: President, Otto E. Tannhauser; vice president, Henry P. Webster; secretary, Samuel L. Hanley; treasurer, John T. Morrow.

The suit of Auchard & Muir against the Montana Central to recover damages for cattle killed and injured in transit, was decided in Helena this week. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the cattlemen, awarding them \$1,635 damages.

In order to render the acoustic properties of the district court room more favorable, a number of wires were yesterday stretched across the ceiling at right angles to the wires which have been up for several months.

The sheriff of Cascade county deeded to Theodore Gibson for a consideration of \$1,150.00, the interest of John George Jones in the s 1/2 of section 14, in township 20 north, range 2 east, and lots 9 and 10 in block 10 B and 11 in block 32, and 1 in block 38, West Great Falls.

An effort is now being made in this city to organize a Y. M. C. A. Some years ago such an organization existed here but it went to pieces, and nothing has been heard of it for some time. A meeting has been called for next Monday evening at the First M. E. church

to consider the subject of organization. It is proposed to hold some kind of an entertainment in order to raise funds to start the project on its feet.

James J. Hill and party arrived in this city yesterday with a special train and passed on to Butte, only stopping a few minutes at the depot. He is on his way back from the coast, and it is expected that he will stop in this city on his return from Butte for a short time.

F. E. Evans deeded to Fannie T. Newman the e 1/2 of the n 1/4, the s 1/2 of the n 1/4, and lot 2, section 7, township 17 north, range 3 east, and the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, and the n 1/2 of the n 1/4, section 32, township 18 north, range 3 east. Consideration, \$901.62.

The Haven Investment company have filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk and recorder. The trustees and incorporators are: T. E. Collins, James Haven and J. E. Kanous. The capital stock consists of 250 shares of \$300 each, amounting to \$25,000. The principal place of business of the new corporation is at Great Falls, Montana.

Last night a splendid rain descended most of the night, refreshing the thirsty earth in this vicinity. It was much needed here and will be a great advantage to the growing crops. Rains have been reported within the last few days from nearly all parts of the county and the prospects for a good crop in Cascade county were never brighter at this season of the year.

The following recent decisions have been rendered by the land office: Notice of application for mineral patent must be posted during the period of publication in the local office having jurisdiction over the land, and in the absence of such posting a republication must be made in due accordance with the statutory requirements. Notice of mineral application to one of the owners of a conflicting claim is notice to his co-owners in the absence of fraud.